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By U. S. Foster



## The Acorn and the Child

**L**OOK at the spreading oak, the pride of the village green. Its trunk is massive, its branches are strong. Its roots strike deep into the soil and support its huge bulk.

The birds build among the boughs, the cattle rest under its shade, and groups of persons gather in the shelter of its canopy.

Old men point it out to their children and tell them that they do not remember when it grew. Their fathers and grandfathers and other generations have been born and have died, and this son of the forest has remained the same. It has borne the storms of two hundred winters.

Yet this large tree was once a little

acorn such as you might now pick up under some spreading oak. Such an acorn, whose cup can contain but a drop or two of dew, contained the whole oak. What are now its massive trunk, its knotted branches, its multitude of leaves, belonged to that little acorn.

It grew, it spread, it unfolded itself little by little; it took nourishment from the rain and the dews and the rich soil; but without the acorn, rain and dews and soil could not raise an oak nor could they make the acorn anything but an oak.

The mind of a child is like the acorn. Its powers are folded up so that they do not appear.

The memory, the judgment, the power that invents, the feeling of right and

wrong, all belong to the little child as the oak belonged to the acorn.

Think of the wisest man you ever knew, or of whom you ever heard. Think of the greatest man who ever lived. Think of a man who stands like that tree, and shelters and protects a number of his fellow-men, and then say to yourself, "The mind of that man was once like mine."

His thoughts were childish like my thoughts.

He was once like a little baby child who knows nothing, remembers nothing, and cannot tell good from evil, nor truth from falsehood.

If you had only seen an acorn, you could never guess at the form and size of an oak. If you had never listened

to the wisdom of the wise man, you could form no idea of him from the helpless infant child.

As the soil and the rain and the dew cause the tree to put forth its tender shoots, so do books and study feed the mind and make its hidden powers unfold.

Think, then, while you are a child of the man within you.

Take the good teachings that are given you, that he may grow and flourish. You cannot guess how excellent he may become. It was long before this oak showed its greatness; year after year passed, and it had only shot a little way above the ground; a child might have pulled it up with his little hands. It was long before any one called

it a tree. It seems to you a long time before the child will become a man.

The acorn might have perished in the ground, the young tree might have been shorn of its graceful boughs, the twig might have been bent so that the tree would have been crooked, but if it grew at all it could have been nothing but an oak; it could not have been grass or flowers which live a little time and perish.

The child may become a foolish man, he may be a wicked man; but he must be a man.

Oh! cherish then this precious gift of a soul, feed it with truth, nourish it with knowledge.

The oak will last for centuries, but man was made for an immortal life.

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Herbert B. Gordon



Candidate For Representative 94th District, Composed of Hamilton and Coryell Counties.

Herbert B. Gordon Candidate for Rep.

In keeping with my promise, I hereby publish this, my platform, upon which I base my candidacy for Representative for this the 94th District, composed of Hamilton and Coryell counties.

Every Government that levies heavier taxes upon the people than they are able to pay is headed for destruction. The purpose of the Government is to protect human rights and do it at the lowest possible cost.

Officials who have the authority to levy taxes and make appropriations should make no appropriations not in harmony with rigid economy. I am favoring reduction of the expense of the Government in the affairs of the State, Counties and Municipalities. Reduction in Governmental expenses is to be brought about through various means. I also propose to urge the change of taxation principles and favor an income tax, believing it to be the most equitable means of taxation, as it is based directly upon the individual's ability to pay his or her share of Governmental cost.

The reduction of Governmental expense through a system of rigid economy, including the consolidation of overlapping commissions and departments. I propose to call the attention of the state in no uncertain way to the policies of adopting methods of taxation which will be less burdensome, and which will compel entrenched wealth to bear its share in the expense of this Government, that it ought to pay.

I favor such regulation of trucks and busses as will prevent the destruction of our roads and insure safety to the traveling public; but I am not in favor of a truck law that gives the large trucking companies the advantage of the small independent truck operators, neither am I in favor of compelling a farmer to secure a driver's license in order to operate his own truck.

I also favor taxing only the owner's equity in real estate and favor taxing the vendor's lien notes against the real estate for the balance.

I shall always favor the improvement of the public schools and oppose any alleged economy that affects them, especially the rural schools.

It is impossible for me to discuss these questions fully in the columns of the newspapers. I will make an active campaign in Hamilton and Coryell counties, and discuss from the stump these economic questions that are so vital to the interest of the people.

I wish to state that if I am elected I will represent all the people to the best of my ability, and I pledge you that I will be diligent and fair to the interests of Hamilton and Coryell counties in the discharge of the duties of the office.

I respectfully solicit your consideration and support upon my qualifications to protect the rights and privileges of the people I represent.

HERBERT B. GORDON.

An error of \$10,000 in one state warrant, which went through two departments without discovery for five years, is alleged as the basis for suit brought in behalf of the state Monday against R. W. Weatherby of San Angelo, former sheriff of Reagan county; Robert Goodfellow, former employe of the state comptroller's office.

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There are a few hundred families around Hico not getting the News Review now, but the number is rapidly diminishing. One of the most inspiring parts about publishing a weekly newspaper is the way the people receive it. A great number of times we felt that perhaps we are not doing all we could toward getting out the best paper Hico has ever had, but our subscribers are most lenient with us and co-operate in every way possible toward helping us attain our ideal standard. Every time a citizen of this community renews his or her subscription, or enters a new name on our list, it helps a lot toward building up the paper and is duly appreciated.

Mrs. W. E. Alexander who resides on Route 7, telephoned us Saturday that her time was out for both the Hico News Review and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, at the same time instructing us to renew both of them and that they would come in within the next few days to pay for them.

Mrs. Sid Harris, Snyder, sister of F. N. Ross of Hico, who sends her brother the Snyder paper in exchange for the Hico News Review, has her time marked up for another year since Mr. Ross came in Saturday and tendered \$1.50 in payment of same. Mr. Ross has a farm out on Route 1, near the city limits, and raises a variety of farm products with skill and able management which has enabled him to attain an enviable position among his neighbors and friends. The fact that he is a friend of the News Review and spends his good cash for the paper is considered a most flattering compliment, for while he is able to buy what he wants and pay for same, he is not an "easy mark" by any means and is not in the habit of throwing his money away on things not worth the money. Thanks, Mr. Ross, and we hope to retain your good-will and respect.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Fewell, who have been taking the News Review for many years, came by Saturday and said that in spite of the hard times, they would try to take the News Review again. Mr. and Mrs. Fewell's efforts have been handicapped for the past three years, due to the fact that freezes have killed out lots of their fruit, and especially so this year when it seems that almost all of it is gone. But they have tenacity and dauntless spirits, and we predict that they will find a way to get by this year and will in the future be rewarded for their efforts and confidence.

J. W. Jordan, Route 2, Hico, missed his paper two weeks and came by to get his time straightened out Saturday. He says they can't do without the Hico paper out where they live, and intended to keep on taking it forever. His worries about paying up are over now until December 24th of this year, when we hope that he is still of the same opinion and will make his family a Christmas present.

Jack Dankers brought in the subscription of his grandmother, Mrs. Terry Thompson, city, for another 12 months. Their time was out in January, and she decided to take it again. Thanks, Mrs. Thompson, for renewing—and thank you also, Jack, for bringing us the money.

At the end of a perfect day in February W. C. Kinser, a poultry demonstrator in Hockley county gathered 135 eggs from 135 white leghorn pullets. Good houses, balanced rations and chickens that are bred to lay in his formula, and so good is it that he sells his eggs to a hatchery for 12 cents per dozen above the market price.

Tom Powers, proprietor of the Powers Garage in Hico, renewed his subscription to the paper this week through Miss Jonnie Hutchinson at the news stand.

R. L. Mings, Iredell, renewed his subscription this week through Miss Stella Jones, our efficient correspondent and agent at that point.

C. Faulk, Fontana, California, sent a money order this week for renewal of his subscription, together with a short note expressing his desire to read the paper for another year.

M. A. Cole stopped the editor on the street, Tuesday and handed him a crisp, new dollar bill, with instructions to mark their time up for another year.

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County Line By DOROTHY COLE

Mark McElroy and Hooper Edwards were in Altman community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McElroy were in Big Spring Saturday.

This community was sadly shocked Saturday afternoon when word was received that G. D. Adkinson had passed away at 5 o'clock at the Waco Hospital. Mr. Adkinson was taken there last Sunday, and after a major operation, a recovery was possible, but other pneumonia called him away. We tender our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Sam Warren of Seldon spent a few days this week in the Ed Crist home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duncan of Cranfills Gap spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Duncan.

Miss Oleta Duncan spent Saturday with Dorothy Cole.

(Last Week's) Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ables of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Jim Cheney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd of Waco spent last Saturday night and Sunday in the Cole home.

Miss Oleta Duncan and Wanda Duncan spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duncan of near Cranfills Gap.

Several from here have been attending the Medicine Show at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ragsdale of Littlefield visited in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Jones and Ruby Helen spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Duncan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McElroy spent one day last week in the Rance McElroy home.

Dewey and Luther Spinks were in Chalk Mountain Sunday and Monday of last week with their sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. Wicker, and attended the funeral of Lullias Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkinson spent Sunday in the Frank Hatch cock home.

Miss Lillie Mae Adkinson spent Saturday night in the Duncan home.

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ADVENTURE

To the young man who wants to go adventuring I recommend the Canadian Northwest. The progression of explorers and prospectors into the northern part of British Columbia has begun, and wonderful tales are being brought back of the mineral richness of the region lying from 500 to 1,000 miles north from Vancouver.

I have heard of gold outcroppings which indicate deposits of the yellow metal exceeding anything yet discovered on earth, of veins where silver is to be found in pure blocks of huge size. From up north in the Great Bear Lake country there was brought down not long ago twenty tons of radium-bearing pitchblende ore which assayed above 88,000 a ton. I wish I were forty years younger!

VOTERS

Last week I expressed the hope that at the elections of 1932 more of the voters of America would go to the polls. Nearly half of those eligible to vote in 1928 did not do so.

Now I learn that the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce has taken this up in a serious way and is starting a campaign now to try to get at least fifty million votes out on November 8th next. That is a live organization of young business men and I think they will get somewhere.

It looks as if we might have an interesting and exciting Presidential campaign after all.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Two hundred and fifty thousand men—a quarter of a million—have been put back to work in a month since the American Legion began its drive against unemployment. That is a big help, but there are still probably four or five million men normally employed who have no work to do now.

There are hundreds of communities, whole counties, in fact, in which there is no employment. But there are thousands in which unemployment has gone on so long that actual suffering is beginning. Governors of thirty states reported last week to Washington that there was no actual

starvation in their states, but there must be many families perishingly close to it. When this depression is over and we are rolling along on the wave of the next boom, will we do anything to prevent a recurrence of this sort of distress? If past history is any guide, I'm afraid not.

EDUCATION

When I was a boy getting on toward college age people did not think of a college education as a direct help to earning a living. Young men went to college because they had a thirst for education and culture for their own sakes.

In the past thirty years or so there has grown up a theory of college education based upon the better earning power of the college graduate. That has led to an entire change in the curriculum and the point of view of the colleges. It no longer sets a man apart from his fellows to be known as a college graduate. Any smart boy can get a degree of some sort or other, and he doesn't have to be so smart, at that. Of real education, in the old cultural sense, there is little to be obtained in most of the colleges.

I agree with Dr. Harvey N. Davis, president of Stevens Institute of Technology, who said the other day that the result of this over-production of college graduates is bound to be a reduction in the cash value of a college education and a return to the state of mind in which young folk went to college for the sake of learning how to get the largest number of dollars.

HOTELS

One by one the great hotels of New York are going into the hands of receivers. There are not half a dozen hosteries of the first order left that are not bankrupt, and hundreds of second rate and third rate hotels are in the same fix.

New York went crazy over hotel building a few years ago. People were going to give up their homes and live in hotels; New York's three hundred thousand daily strangers would increase to a million, and all would want ten-dollar-a-day rooms. So hotels were promoted by speculators, who got theirs, and left the buyers of second mortgage bonds holding the bag. These credulous "investors" are losing all they put in, and hotel rates are coming down to something near what people are willing to pay.

One man I know came to New York recently and looked at a suite of four rooms in one of the largest and most fashionable hotels. "Two or three thousand dollars a year," said the manager, "I'll give you \$250 a month," said my friend. His offer was accepted.

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**Clairette**

By  
VELMA CHANNEY

We are having real spring weather now. Everybody is very busy farming and gardening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wolfe visited in Dublin Sunday afternoon.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert Friday night were, Misses Edith Edwards, Hazel Salmon, Lila Sherrard and Delma Littleton.

Rev. Douglas filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Salmon were surprised Thursday night when their daughter prepared a supper for them at her home, it being their 40th anniversary.

Miss Nola Lee visited her sister, Mrs. Willie Wolfe, of Dublin Friday night.

Miss Sidney Stanford and Orvil Dowdy visited in Dallas this week end.

Nona Littleton visited Lila Sherrard Saturday and Sunday.

Eunice Lee visited in Dublin Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and children visited in the W. E. Salmon home Sunday.

Those who helped Homer Lee eat his birthday dinner Sunday were, T. M. Lee and daughters, Eunice and Nola, Mrs. Willie Wolfe and son, Sam Jr., of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and daughter, Mary Sue, of Stephenville.

The Senior Class in our Sunday school entertained the Bible Class at the school house Saturday night. Had a program, played several games, then served refreshments. Everyone enjoyed themselves. We have Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Come, be with us. Delma Littleton visited Hazel Salmon Saturday and Sunday.

**Honey Grove**

By  
MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

A good rain would be a great benefit to the farmers.

Rev. R. H. Gibson filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday at 11, and Sunday night.

Messrs. Anson Vinson, Fern Jordan and J. W. Burden held the school election here Saturday. W. H. Tinsley Sr. was elected to succeed W. A. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith and daughter, Miss Katherine, attended church here Sunday.

D. D. Waldrep took Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth to Lufkin Tuesday where they attended a funeral of Mrs. Faircloth's brother. They returned Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell spent the week end at Thurber where he filled his appointment with the Baptist Church. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rexroat of near Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burden and daughter, Lorene, of Ballinger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards attended church at Fairy Sunday and were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe. They were also visitors in the Richardson home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman of Hico spent part of last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss and two daughters of Eastland spent the week end visiting his brother, W. A. Moss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Petrey visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and family of Carlton Sunday.

Miss Hargrove of Fairy was in our community on business Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Upham and daughter, Miss Genevieve, of Carlton and another daughter, Mrs. F. P. Osborn, husband and baby of Hearne, visited in the J. W. Burden home Monday.

**Flag Branch**

By  
HAZEL COOPER

Several from this place attended the musical entertainment at J. C. Bowman's of Gordon Friday night.

Misses Dorothy and Juanda Lee Hanshaw visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanshaw of Gordon Thursday night.

L. C. Harlow, Dewey Davis, and Bill Williams spent Sunday with J. D. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and baby and W. M. Flanary and family visited in the J. M. Cooper home Sunday.

Rev. Lloyd Lester filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Those who visited L. L. Flannery and family Sunday were as follows: H. M. Sawyer and family, O. M. Sawyer and family, S. A. Dunlap and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rilev Somerrall.

Bill Middlebrooks and family spent Sunday with Clarence Moore and family.

Walter Harris and son and son and Judge Hatler visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bandy Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Gosdin visited her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Moore and family Monday.

**HOME BUILDING BOOM IS COMING**

By Caleb Johnson

There is probably no subject on which so many experts have had so many discussions in the past few months as the subject of home building in America. Not only in the conferences called by the President, but in every center of population and wealth in the United States, much earnest attention is being given to the problem of how to provide better homes for the great mass of American families, and to provide them at a lower cost than has been possible in the past.

Many amazing facts have been disclosed in these conferences. Such a high percentage of homes in cities, in small towns and in the country contain what we usually call "modern improvements" that there is quite a general impression that practically everybody has such things as running water, bathtubs, sewers, electric light, furnace heating and other refinements of life which come in that broad classification. As a matter of fact, only a small proportion of American homes have all of these, and most homes have none of them. According to one authority, less than half of the homes of America measure up to the minimum standards of health and decency, and the building industry has not even started to build good homes which are within the means of two-thirds of the population.

There are very few parts of the country in which a six-room detached house with these minimum modern improvements can be constructed today to sell as cheaply as \$5,000. Six thousand dollars is nearer the average minimum cost to the home buyer, of the poorest kind of a house that measures up to modern standards of arrangement and equipment. And \$6,000 is too much money for the average American to pay for a home.

The average income in the United States is about \$1,500 a year. Economists are agreed that no family can afford to invest more than two years income in a home. That would put a limit of \$3,000 upon the home in which the average American could afford to invest. There will always be, of course, a considerable fringe among those of the lowest earning capacity who will never, under any circumstances, become home owners. But it has been estimated that about sixty percent of the people of the United States who are not home owners could afford to put from \$4,000 to \$5,000 into a home if they could get well built, durable and properly planned and equipped houses at about those prices.

So what these conferences on domestic housing are trying to do is to work out practicable methods for providing homes such as will meet the needs of the majority of families at a cost per family of under \$5,000 for house and lot, and to devise ways of financing such building that will make it possible for buyers to pay for them out of income.

Before this can be done there must be a good many revolution-

ary changes from the present methods, both of building and financing. Of that there is general agreement.

Home building is one industry in which there has been no change in methods for hundreds of years. Houses are still built—except for the steel-framed skyscrapers of the big cities—by the most expensive processes. In every other industry labor costs have been cut down, in proportion to raw materials used, but in the building industry the opposite has been true. The same methods of construction are used with building trade labor at from \$10 to \$15 per day that were used when labor cost only a dollar a day. And labor is the biggest item in building a house. It will continue to be the biggest so long as each house is manufactured as a separate unit on the spot.

One of the solutions which certainly will be adopted sooner or later will be the use of materials which can be fabricated in factories and assembled with the minimum of labor. Metal frames that can be bolted together by unskilled labor are being experimented with, and are found to be more satisfactory than frames built of

lumber on the job. Wall board of many kinds, which can be produced in large sheets and attached to the framing quickly and by old-fashioned lath and plaster to a large extent, so the experts believe. The same will apply to roofs and outside walls. And it is generally agreed that materials now available can be put together to build attractive houses which will be more comfortable in winter and summer, more durable and much less expensive, than even the best frame house that can be built for under present methods.

Window-frames and sash all made of pressed metal, metal door frames and doors, have been found to be almost as cheap as wooden doors and windows, and much cheaper to install. And their frames, fitted by hand which have long been in general use. New kinds of flooring materials are said to be much more economical to lay down and much more durable when once in place than wooden floors.

It isn't going to happen all at once, but there seems to be little doubt that all over the country we are going to see houses and groups of houses built by various

adaptations of new processes and the use of new materials which will serve as object lessons and which will appeal to the next generation as more desirable than the old types of homes.

Much more attention is being given to the planning of small homes than ever before, to give them the largest amount of useful space at the smallest expense for enclosing that space. To do this economically we are going to see more houses built in groups, partly attached to each other, perhaps, and centering around community parks, playgrounds and gardens. In the cities, of course, low cost housing can only be achieved by piling houses one on top of another in apartments, but most people would rather live in a detached house than in an apartment, and there is still a hundred times more unoccupied land available for dwelling houses than there is land that is already built upon.

Of course, modern, low-priced homes will all be equipped with all the modern conveniences, and some experiments are being planned now for a single furnace or steam boiler to heat an entire group of houses, cutting down the

cost and the labor requirements of domestic heating.

Great attention is being paid to the problem of financing small homes. The ideal that is being aimed at is to enable a family which has saved \$1,000 to buy a \$5,000 house and lot without having to pay an excessive profit to either the builder or the people who lend the money for the rest of the purchase. The high cost of second mortgage money has been one of the handicaps of the small town and suburban home buyer. The talk among financial institutions which have taken part in these conferences is that first mortgage money ought to come down to five per cent or lower everywhere, and that money should be made available for installment second mortgages at a cost of not more than seven per cent or thereabouts instead of the nine, ten or eleven per cent which is the general rule today on second mortgages.

I think there is no doubt whatever that out of all this discussion we are going to see a speedy revival of small home building all over the United States on a very much larger scale than ever before, and this is not only going to

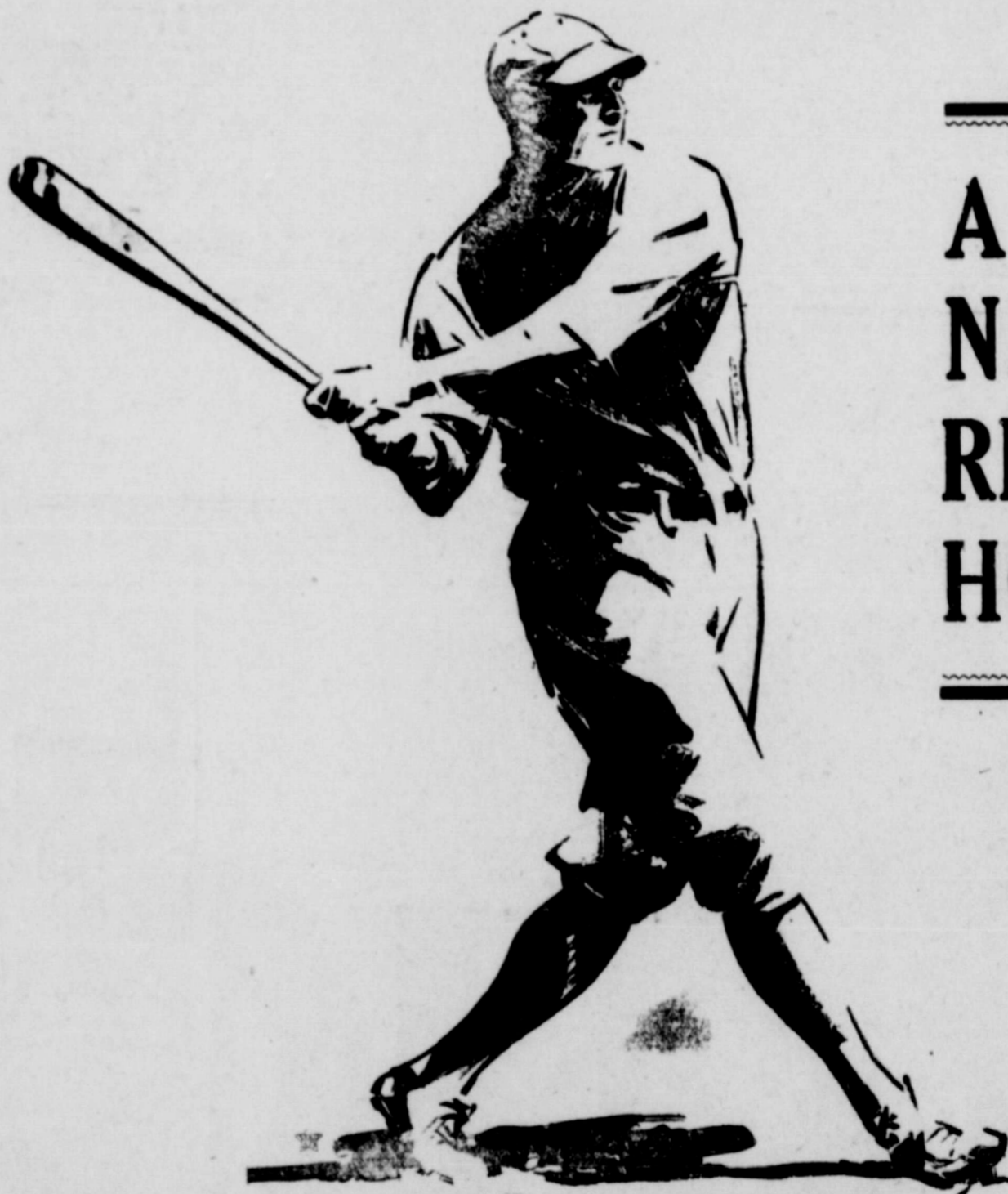
give local employment to enormous numbers of men, but it will provide business for the manufacturers and producers of every sort of building supplies—cement, lumber, steel, plumbing supplies, heating equipment and all the rest. It will mean a revival of industry widely distributed and providing for the needs of so many people that I believe there is a great deal in the thought that our next long period of prosperity is going to be based largely upon the building of small homes.

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Camp Branch

We are having some pretty weather except some high winds. The farmers would appreciate a rain on their corn and gardens.

U. S. Beauty Queen



Mabel Ellis was chosen as the most beautiful girl in the country by judges named by the national association of operators of beauty parlors.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

The play "Old Fashion Mother," which was presented at Fairy Friday night by members of the Salem school was well attended.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Dave Chaffin and his niece, Miss Era Chaffin of Dallas spent the week end here, while here they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaffin of Meridian.

W. H. Boyd returned Friday from Heflin, Alabama, where he had been visiting for four months.

Mrs. Walter Holt of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Dottie Williams and baby, Mary Alice, of Temple is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tom Fuller.

Mrs. John Prater and Ethel Schenck visited in Hamilton Wednesday returning home Thursday.

Tom Bain of Dallas was here Thursday to see his brother, Mr. McDanel.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of Colorado are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

Mrs. John Chevingham has returned from Dallas where she has been visiting her son, Ellis, wife and baby, who have been ill.

Miss Francis Carter of Valley Mills spent the week end with her sister, Miss Thelma.

Don Brashear of Oklahoma City is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lizzy Brashear.

Mrs. Blaylock of Walnut visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Woody here Friday.

Miss Lois Blue is visiting in Walnut.

Mrs. Willie Eluth of Houston visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Pylant on Wednesday. On Sunday she joined them at Walnut where she has been visiting and all went to Cranfills to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson.

Miss Jewell Brashear of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. Lizzie Brashear.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hurt, a beautiful daughter on March 31, weighing 9 lbs. Mrs. Tillinghast of Carlton returned to her home on Friday after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Hurt.

Ralph Tidwell of Fort Worth visited his parents this week end.

Bob Gosdin was taken to Fort Worth Saturday for treatment for heart trouble.

Miss Gandy spent the week end in Meridian with relatives.

Johnnie Scott and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Walter Wolfe and wife of Indian Creek.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land and L. C. Lambert and wife.

Melbourne Giesecke and wife accompanied by Miss Linnie Giesecke of Millerville spent Thursday night with W. C. Rogers and family.

Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lambert of Dallas spent Sunday in the home of his father, L. C. Lambert.

Mrs. W. B. Hollis has returned to her home in Clinton, Okla., after spending the past month visiting in the home of J. W. Roberson, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Syc Rainwater and son, Bobbie Jack, of Duffau spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham.

There was a large number attended church here Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. J. Glover and children Ray and Lissie, were visiting in the home of Mrs. J. E. Stringer Sunday.

Miss Velma Childress spent Tuesday night with Miss Nadine McChristial.

Miss Edna Summerville of Lampasas, spent the week end with Oma Roberson.

Miss Lola Land of Salem spent last week in the home of Merion Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Warren and son of Duffau spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren.

Duffau

By INEZ SMART

Mr. and Mrs. Hood Howerton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett and family.

Merle and Henry Land of Sweet water are visiting their homefolks Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land and daughter.

Lawrence McAnally was a guest of homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAnally and family during the week end.

Mrs. Alice Clines of Fort Worth has been visiting friends here. She left Wednesday for Dublin where she will visit relatives before returning to her home at Fort Worth.

Rev. R. V. Douglas returned the latter part of last week from Louisiana, where he had been visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arnold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold and daughter, Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinet of De Leon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Alexander and daughter, Louise, Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Giesecke and her mother, Mrs. Holland, visited Mrs. H. H. Hancock, Thursday afternoon of last week.

A party enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAnally and family last Saturday night.

Maybe it is the spring air. But we should say it is the prospect of putting one of the strongest teams in Bosque county on the diamond.

With several veterans on the roster, and a large number of clubs eager to do their bit, Coach Phillips is welding a formidable team, ready for strong competition.

Millerville

By ONETA GIESECKE

A good rain would be appreciated. Some of our corn has come up and a lot of it needs rain.

S. L. McCollum had the misfortune of losing his barn by fire last Friday morning about 2:30. It was full of feedstuff.

Stanley Giesecke and family of Hog Jaw spent Sunday with his brother, M. E. and wife.

Mrs. F. M. Holland of Duffau and Mrs. Alice Cline of Ft. Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. C. H. Miller.

Oneta, Roberta and Estelitta Giesecke visited Oleta Barbee Saturday.

Robert Nachtigall of Duffau spent Sunday with his brother Chris and family.

Sterling Bills of Stephenville will preach at this place next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

H. H. Miller and Miss Velma Childress, the teacher of our school gave their pupils a picnic last Friday. They all report having a fine time.

Ples McChristial was elected school trustee in last Saturday's election, J. M. Elkins running a close second.

E. E. Giesecke, wife and daughter of Duffau spent Sunday with his brother C. W. and family.

Greyville

By ALICE HICKS

Our first match game of indoor baseball was played Friday afternoon. Our Junior Boys played the Honey Grove Junior Boys. The scores were 11 to 2 in our favor, although three of their players were absent. But the game was enjoyed by all, and they are invited back to try their luck again.

Miss Beatrice Kille of Long Point visited from Sunday until Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Alvin Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family, Mr. Frank Johnson and daughter, Miss Eria, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and family of Dry Fork Sunday.

Mr. Jim Bingham and wife and Mrs. Sanders of Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bingham Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Killian of Dublin is visiting her son Jim Killian and family and other relatives and friends.

Miss Alice Hicks spent Tuesday night with her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Chenault of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Finley and daughter Miss Zelma of Clairette were visiting his sister Mrs. Wylie Bingham and husband Sunday afternoon.

J. A. Hendricks and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and family of Dry Fork Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Russell was week-end guest of her mother Mrs. Doty of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rich and family Sunday.

Several from this place attended the singing at Fairy Sunday.

THE DRAGONS' DEN

(By Students of the Iredell High School)

Senior Day Eventful. The aggressive Senior Class journeyed to Glen Rose Friday, April 1, to spend their privileges Senior day. A special delivery letter was sent Mr. Barsh, asking leave of absence for the class and their sponsor.

The ideal day appeared to be hours shorter than its mates, but every moment was full of action and excitement. The morning was spent in loafing and the afternoon in horseback riding and other activities.

The large quantities of food twice set before the group, quickly disappeared.

The members of the party were: Misses Mary Heyroth, Ila Faye Sanders, Evelyn Wyche, Maudine Wilson, and Messrs. Charles Davis, Clifford Main, A. C. McAden, Fred McIlhenny, Albert Pike, Paul Patterson, Ben Cransfield, Alvin Mings, Pierce Shadmon, Mrs. Royce Newsom and son, Billy Royce, and Mrs. Hart, sponsor.

Debate Tournament. The popularity of debate has led Iredell Public School to take the lead in opening to the public an invitation debate tournament in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon and evening, April 7.

The contestants will be composed of winners of the boys and girls of the neighboring counties.

The expert judges and the energetic faculty and student body so help help and co-operation from all to keep everything orderly and to welcome the visitors.

Baseball News. For some reason, the baseball fever is very strong in Iredell.

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GOVERNMENT PER CAPITA COST OF TEXAS

The United States Bureau of Census report on the financial statistics of the cost of Texas State government for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, put the total cost of operating the government at \$108,776,396...

Income was greater than the outlay. Total revenue was \$111,408,561, or a per capita of \$19.16.

Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead? Acts 26:28.

ONLY ONE NATIVE VOTER IN LAMB COUNTY

A news note from Littlefield says that out of the 4598 persons who paid poll tax in Lamb county this year and are permitted to vote in the elections of the year, there is but voter who is a native of the county.

The one native voter is a young lady, who will vote this year for the first time. Her name is Miss Fern Hoover, and she is a daughter of Constable Fred Hoover...

OUTSIDE SUGAR PURCHASES

According to Mr. Eldridge, president of the Imperial Sugar Company, Sugarland, Texas, the company plant has a capacity of 350,000,000 pounds of sugar a year...

"If we could get the support of Texas people sufficiently to have capacity operation of the Imperial Sugar Company plant," said Mr. Eldridge...

TEXAS' ONLY NAIL FACTORY

Although Texas buys annually 111,000 tons of nails and wire, it has only one nail and wire factory. This plant is located in Galveston and was organized in 1927.

OUR MOTHER'S COCOA

Your attention is hereby directed to "Our Mother's Cocoa," which in a few years has become so popular that it is now being sold throughout the United States.

Every wholesale grocer in the State of Texas today distributes Our Mother's Cocoa, and if your retailer does not have it in stock ask him to get it for you.

Texas is one of the leading States in the country in the use of this brand. The Mart Ebeling Co. of Dallas, Texas, are jobbers for "Our Mother's Cocoa," and the following

telegram was sent them recently by the manufacturer: "Congratulations on finishing first place in sales contest. Your splendid record entitles you to five thousand points in King Koko race."

Note prices quoted by your grocer on the different sizes. Even though they are low, you can rest assured that the product contains quality. It is endorsed by "Good Housekeeping" Institute, which is a guarantee of purity and quality.

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Meow! Miss Kit—It must be three years since I saw you last. I hardly knew you — you have aged so!

Not Catching "Has your husband any hobbies?" asked the neighbor. "No," said Mrs. Tuggle, "he has rheumatiz a good deal, and hives now and then, but he ain't never had no hobbies."

"I'm sorry to have to do this," said little Johnny, as he spread the jam on the baby's face, "but I can't have suspicion pointing its finger at me."

Unnecessary Visitor—Well, Joe, how do you like your new little sister? Joe—Oh, she's all right, I guess, but there are lots of things we needed worse.

A Warning "So you want to marry my daughter?" "Yes." "Do you know much about business?" "Not much."

Help Needed in a Pinch This advertisement, which recently appeared in the Idaho's Falls Register's "Lost and Found" column, tells its own story:

Found—A lady's leather handbag left in my Ford while parked on Park Avenue 2 weeks ago. Owner may have same by calling at my office, identifying the property, and paying for this ad. If she will explain to my wife that I had nothing to do with its being there, I will pay for the ad.

In an English political meeting one of the candidates patriotically orated: "I was born an Englishman. I have lived an Englishman. I hope I shall die an Englishman."

From the back of the hall in an unmistakable accent came the question, "Mon, have ye no ambeetion?"

Magic A sleight-of-hand wonder was reading a book through a single thickness of a fabric, then another page through two thicknesses, a third page through three foldings of the cloth, etc.

A colored woman arose and waddled down the aisle to the exit. "What's the matter, Mammy, don't you like the performance?" asked the usher.

"Der 'formance am all right, chile, but dis am no place for a lady in a calico wrappah!"

Here lie the bones Of Emily Bright, She put out her left hand And turned to the right.

Putdenhead Wilson President Wilson found pleasure in relating how he had his special car sidetracked at Hannibal, Missouri, so that he might make a quiet pilgrimage to the monument erected on the bluffs to Mark Twain.

"Never heard of him," the Missourian made answer. "Do you recollect Huckleberry Finn?" asked the President. "Finn? Finn?" mused the native. "There was a family of Finns down the road a piece but I don't think there was a Huckleberry among 'em."

"Do you happen to recall Putdenhead Wilson?" "Oh, yes, sur! I voted for him twice, suh!"

Speedy Recovery An old darky, in a wheel chair for years, wanted to go on one last coon hunt, so his grandchildren, with a dozen dogs, took him out. In the swamp they met a bear. All turned tail and ran, leaving old grandpap to his fate.

"A ba'r done got gran'pap," the returning hunters gasped as they came up to the house, panting. "Ba'r uthin'," old grandmammy retorted, "yo' gran'pappy done been home 'bout ten minutes."

Visitor (to farmer)—Is it correct to say that a hen "sits" or "sets"? Farmer—I don't care whether she "sits" or "sets." What I wan't to know is, when she cackles does she "lay" or "lie"?

Do You Blame Him? An Italian, having applied for citizenship, was being examined in the naturalization court: "Who is president of the United States?" "Mr. Hoover."

The doctor's little daughter opened the door to the caller. "Is the doctor at home?" asked the latter. "No, sir," said the child. "He's out at the moment performing an appendectomy."

The caller smiled. "I say," he said, "that's a very big word for a little girl like you. Do you know what it means?" The girl nodded. "Oh, yes," came the reply. "It means \$125."

Flivvers come and flivvers— Models big and little— But Mary still wants half the road And wants that down the middle.

The Inevitable Consequences— Martin W. Littleton was born in East Tennessee. When a boy he moved to a community in Texas, largely settled by people from his own part of the country who had carried with them to their new home the customs and traditions of their native mountains.

Almost the first person who called upon him in a professional way was a gaunt Tennessean whom he had known as a child. The visitor stated that he wished to bring a lawsuit against a neighbor, also a transplanted Tennessean, to decide a dispute which had arisen over a line fence.

"Now see here, Uncle Zach," young Littleton said, "it's too bad that two old friends from the same part of the world should be lawing each other. Isn't there some way you men can settle this thing out of court?" The old fellow shook his grizzled head.

"Martin, I'm afeard not," he said. "When this yere row first got serious betwixt us I made him a proposition. I arrested to him that we should decide it the same way we used to decide sich arguments back home. I told him if he'd meet me at sun-up in my pecan grove, bringin' his squirrel rifle with him, we'd stand up back to back and each one would step off twenty steps and swing around and start shootin'.

"What happened then?" asked Littleton. "Well, natchelly, Martin, that th'owed me behind a tree."

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CHEESEMAKING IN TEXAS

A Texas publication says that thirty million pounds of cheese are being imported into Texas every year, and that thirty million pounds of cheese is the equivalent of ten million pounds of butterfat, and ten million pounds of butterfat is about the yield of fifty thousand average milk cows for one year.

While these figures are somewhat startling, at the same time it must be said that Texas is waking up on cheese-making, and indications now are that a few years hence there will be no overproduction of milk in Texas, even though the number of milk cows in the State be largely increased.

One of the large cheese-making plants in Texas is the Kraft plant at Denison. A small independent cheese factory was opened in Denison in 1927. As such it was operated about one year, having a capacity of about 10,000 pounds of milk a day.

The year's receipts of milk at this plant in 1931 were 13,269,430 pounds, nearly doubling the receipts for 1930. The indications are that the receipts for 1932 will lack but little of doubling the receipts for 1931.

It has been shown that cheese of the very best quality can be made in Texas, and that it can be made at a lower cost than in the Northern States. The plant at Denison is the second largest plant operated by the Kraft Phenix Company.

WALNUT TREES FROM MOUNT VERNON

A walnut tree taken from the walnut grove of Mount Vernon, the old home of George Washington, was recently put on the campus of Southern Methodist University at Dallas, as a part of the George Washington Bicentennial celebration.

There is no fear of God before their eyes. Rom. 3:18.

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TEXAS IRRIGATED AREA INCREASED

The number of irrigated farms in Texas increased from 5,794 in 1920 to 10,861, in 1930, while the acreage irrigated increased 36.3 per cent, from 586,120 acres in 1919 to 798,917 in 1929, so the recently released data from the 1930 census show. Value of irrigated farms, including land, buildings, implements and machinery in 1930 was \$190,141,304.

The average cost to prepare an acre of land in Texas for irrigation has been \$31.95, in addition to the cost of the irrigation system. Projects distributed 1.7 acre feet of water per acre, but diverted 3.3 acre feet at the head works. Enterprises reporting drainage represented 814,833 irrigable acres; in this area 345,926 acres were served by installed drains and 135,936 additional acres were in need of drainage.

HORSE LIVED 23 DAYS WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER

On the H. C. Cooper ranch, ten miles from Kerrville, a horse fell into a rock-rimmed crevice, and was so wedged in that it could neither move backward nor forward, neither could it lift itself from the hole. A ranchman saw the horse disappear into the ravine and set up a search for it, but in vain. Twenty-three days later the animal was found standing in the crevice.

PECAN-SHELLING PLANT AT LULING

A pecan-shelling and tomato-packing plant is to be established shortly at Luling. The concern will be owned by a company that already has twenty-six such plants. From October until spring pecans will be shelled, then tomato packing operations will be carried on during the season, so that the plant will be in operation about eight months of the year. The plant will employ from 100 to 150 people.

BONHAM COTTON MILLS

The cotton mills at Bonham, which are owned by local people, reported at the annual meeting which was held recently that it had enough orders on hand to keep its force of 190 employees at work for some time. The company paid a dividend of six per cent in 1931.

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Poultry Facts

Advertisement for Poultry Facts by F. W. KAZMEIER. Includes statistics on poultry production in Texas for 1927 and 1930, and lists of products and prices.





