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Here In HICO

WALKING along the road, a woman came upon a tinker mending pots.

"Are you copper-bottoming 'em, the man?" she inquired.

"No, I'm laminating 'em, mum," the tinker replied.

Somehow, since reading the above tongue-twister in some darn columnist's stuff recently, we have been unable to think of anything else, constantly walking the floor and mumbling to myself in an effort to master the thing.

Hope you have better luck. Anyhow, maybe we can forget it after a time, for it is a well known fact that anything appearing in this column is quickly forgotten.

THEN there's the list of ten words—really not hard ones—that our orthographer has given out time and again, with not a single perfect score registered yet.

Our estimate of our ability in this line was diminished about 80 per cent upon tackling the list. If you don't think they are tough, try them on your friends. They are—supersede, paraffin, rarely, sacrilegious, battalion, kimono, liquify, picknick, tranquillity and mis-spelt.

If the list has survived intact after passing through the type-writer and Linotype, the above represents the correct spelling. We know, because we went to the dictionary on some of them. You'd better check the list with Webster however before springing the words on anyone, for it is easy to go wrong.

LOOKING back over the year 1933 we find a record of events startling and unusual in its entirety. Many things happened which had never transpired before and which may never come to pass again.

The year started off in an uncertain manner, and many were the fears held for what might happen during its three hundred and sixty-five days.

But since it has run its course, we find that many things could have been worse. Most people interviewed admit that the year turned out much better than they expected, and that many of their fears were not realized, while some things came along which were not anticipated.

At any rate, there were plenty of things to break the monotony, and those who kept up with the times realize that taken as a whole, 1933 was a most interesting year, probably marking a turn for the better in conditions.

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Whether we agree with the national program or not, we will have to make up our minds to take things as they come along that line. Right or wrong, the administration has mapped out a course from which there can be no deviation now that we are looking to the "brain trust" for guidance.

There is little we can do toward changing the trend of national affairs, and we doubt if any of us would make any radical change were it within our power to do so. We have placed our faith and trust in our President and his helpers, and must ride along with him toward the accomplishments of the things already started.

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But taken as a whole, we think that the improvements have far outnumbered the digressions. Upon looking around us we find that there is a new outlook on the part of our citizens with regard to the future of Hico and this section.

This is the most important thing of all. If we believe in our town and our country in the degree that they deserve, nothing can stop us.

We have argued all along that if the merchants would muster up courage to carry complete stocks and render genuine service we would get along, and they would receive their just share of the patronage of citizens of this territory. And now we are glad to note that our opinion is shared by others intimate with the business life of the town.

We have fared well during the past four years, considering everything, and will continue to do so as long as we continue our efforts as citizens, merchants, farmers and individuals in every walk of life.

For home-made fumigating of a sickroom, drop vinegar on a red hot shovel, one drop at a time, and wait for each drop to burn before repeating.

Inadequate Supply Of Gas Set Out In Mayor's Ultimatum

Considering that the time had arrived for a show-down on the gas situation, and that sufficient leniency had been shown the Southern Union Gas Company in the matter of their furnishing an adequate supply of gas to users in the City of Hico, under their franchise from the city, Mayor Lawrence N. Lane Tuesday took action.

Following the council meeting on Monday night preceding, at which time the matter was discussed, Mayor Lane sent the following telegram to the Southern Union, a copy of which he submitted to the News Review: "Southern Union Gas Co., Dallas, Texas.

"Gas supply inadequate, people suffering from cold. We demand immediate relief or we shall take such action as will protect our people.

"Lawrence N. Lane, Mayor." It was pointed out that the people and the city officials had shown more than customary leniency toward the gas company during the time they had been operating under their franchise; that considerable trouble had been encountered in the past; and that judging from all appearances no relief could be anticipated in the near future.

Mr. Lane stated that the city officials had waited until after the new well had been completed and connected with the distribution system, and that they had hoped the situation would be cleared up to the point where users could be supplied with a satisfactory amount of gas for heating and cooking. He continued, however, that there had been little, if any, improvement this winter, and explained that he was taking the above action in the interest of citizens who depended upon gas for fuel, believing that he would have the unanimous support of each and every one in his procedure.

U. S. SANITARY ENGINEER IN HICO WEDNESDAY MAKING SURVEY OF LOCAL NEEDS

Frank Morgan, sanitary engineer with the U. S. Public Health Service, was in Hico Wednesday, accompanied by W. E. Collins, engineer from Hamilton. They were making a survey of drainage, sewer improvements, and sanitation in general, with a view to recommending whatever action seemed necessary.

Mr. Morgan stated that he would work with the city council with a view toward eliminating mosquito breeding places, and the general improvement of local conditions in line with the program of improved health.

First 1934 Baby In Hico Born In Home Of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney Monday Morning, January 1, at 3 o'clock. The baby, a boy, has been given the name of Jackson Rolene, and weighed ten and one-half pounds upon his arrival, which seems to indicate that he will be a big help to his father in conducting the Hilltop Service Station. If customers at this popular station this week have noticed a laxness in the service usually rendered there, they will now understand and overlook same, for Louis has most of his time occupied running over to look at his offspring and making plans for his future.

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LOX MORRIS INTENDS TO RUN FOR RE-ELECTION TO DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE

L. A. (Lox) Morris, of Hamilton authorizes the News Review to inform the voters of Hamilton County that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk, a position which he has filled capably for the past several years.

Mr. Morris states that in due time he will make formal announcement through the columns of this paper.

Old Bakery Building Scene of Activity As Ladies Share Work

Plans have been completed here by Mrs. Jim Carmean, project food and sewing supervisor, who is working under the provisions of the CWA, and local ladies are now at work in the building formerly occupied by the City Bakery.

The front part of the building has been partitioned off and is being used as an office by Mrs. Carmean and other chairmen of committees connected with this work. Desks are placed there so the business can be transacted in proper form. In the rear of the building is to be found work tables, several sewing machines and twelve ladies at work ripping up old garments, cutting out other garments and some busy at the sewing machines. Only ladies in dire need are eligible and they will be allowed to first make clothes for their own household, and when their supply is completed, they will sew for other families in need. They will be paid at the rate of \$2.40 for six hours' work. Twelve ladies will be used each week and a new shift will be supplied for the next week and so on until needed families of Hico will each get a share from the CWA fund.

The ladies were requested to register with Miss Mildred Persons and so far a long list of names has been submitted. Mrs. Carmean says she hopes the food project will also pass at an early date, so others may share in the employment. She says she received a hearty response from the citizens of Hico and the county in putting this work over, and some organization of the town has agreed to furnish a supervisor each day for the ladies, as Mrs. Carmean will be out over the county a lot of the time. Mrs. P. G. Hays is chairman in Hico of the Social Service committee.

Mrs. Carmean asks that the citizens who have old clothing of any kind, including dresses, coats, hose, or any kind of discarded clothing, to bring them to the old bakery building, and if the door is locked, leave them at the front of the building outside of the door.

Milk Ordinance Is Passed At First 1934 Session Of Council

With a full attendance of council members, together with the mayor and several interested citizens and visitors, the first meeting of the new year was held at the city hall Monday night, Jan. 1st. After routine business had been disposed of several important topics were discussed, and that august body started its year's work off with a bang by taking action on the standard milk ordinance which has been the topic of much discussion during the past several months.

After talks on the subject by W. E. Collins and L. W. Krehman of Hamilton, City Health Officer, Dr. C. M. Hall, and others, the council voted to adopt the ordinance in the interest of the citizenship as a whole. The provisions of the statute are explained in an article in another place in this issue of the News Review, wherein regulations of the act are set forth. Publication of same is made so that those affected may arrange to comply with its provisions, and so that the public in general may be familiarized with the purpose and intent of same.

Mr. Krehman, Mr. Collins and Dr. Hall also made talks on another matter of sanitation which came before this meeting, that of installing pit toilets on premises not adjacent to the sewer, and discussing the probability of persuading those citizens whose property is adjacent to sewer lines to connect with same.

Mr. Collins told something of the program carried out elsewhere in his knowledge, especially at Hamilton recently, and explained that metal boxes used in the toilets could be constructed at a cost of \$9.00 each, or if made by the city in quantities, the cost might be reduced to as low as \$7.20. Some investigation will be carried on further on this matter before action is finally taken.

Progress of C. W. A. projects in the city and in this vicinity was discussed, with the council members showing a lively interest in getting all possible projects started so that local laborers might be furnished with employment, and so that needed improvements might be made.

To stop hicoughs, take a few drops of glycerine in a glass of cold water.

Tom L. Robinson Is Out For the Office Of District Judge

To the voters and citizenship of the 52nd Judicial District.

In announcing my candidacy for the office of District Judge of the 52nd Judicial District, I feel that most of the citizenship of the District are well acquainted with me and the character of service I have tried to render as District Attorney for the last five years. For those who are not personally acquainted with me, I am forty-three years of age and have been a practicing attorney for sixteen years, having formerly held in Coryell County the office of District Clerk for four years, County Attorney for three years, District Court Reporter for six years and District Attorney for the last five years.

My entire life as a citizen and as an attorney is an open book to those who desire to investigate it. I do not believe that any man can point to any phase of my life and truthfully charge intemperance and immorality. As an official, all those who know me, know that I have fought intemperance, immorality and violations of the law wherever found, whether it be with the humblest citizen or those holding high places. I have prosecuted each defendant upon the facts made by himself and the law and have not knowingly persecuted any defendant. It has been my intention and purpose in every instance to represent the whole citizenship and I have endeavored to maintain and restore the confidence of the people in the enforcement of the law and the protection of their rights. The Grand Jurors with whom I have served will bear witness that I have been more than patient and sympathetic with our young men and women, always taking time to try to point out the right road to better citizenship. The co-operation I have met with in the enforcement of the law over the District would illustrate to me that such procedure meets with the approval of the citizenship.

I believe I know the conditions and needs of the District as well as any other person. After having discussed the situation with citizens in various parts of the District, I am offering myself as a candidate for the office of District Judge because I believe I can render efficient service, because of what the office pays, because of the honor such position carries with it and because I believe I can be elected. I feel that it is nothing but fair that I call attention to the fact that it has been the custom and practice of the District to advance the District Attorney to the office of District Judge. Judge Arnold, Judge McClellan and Judge Eldon were all former District Attorneys. The District Judge being appointed to fill out the unexpired term of our late District Judge, Joe H. Eldon, I did not seek the appointment of the Governor for such place, but rather desiring to leave my candidacy for the place with the citizens, I do not seek to leave the impression that I was being or about to be drafted as a candidate by any set or class of individuals. I desire that the voice of the people speak and say who shall be our future officers. If the voters of the District feel that I am qualified and worthy of this promotion for which I am seeking and a promotion which has been accorded others filling a like position, I have no shall appreciate people I have influence, promising in return that I shall put forth my best efforts to see that the affairs of the District Court are handled in an honorable, judicious manner, a dispatch of business, a faithful performance of the duties of the office, due courtesies fair and alike to all attorneys, a continuation as a citizen and as an official to stand for right and justice and to make every effort to see that the law is strong as possible in protecting the citizenship and in reaching out and apprehending and bringing to justice violators of the law wherever found.

Upon this basis, I submit my candidacy to the citizenship and earnestly solicit your vote and influence.

Respectfully,
TOM L. ROBINSON.

TALK ABOUT SEVENS: HE IS SEVENTH SON; AND HE ALSO HAS SEVEN SISTERS

The following clipping was taken from the Waco News-Tribune of Wednesday, relative to a coincidence in the Rev. Ben Crow family of Waco, who were former residents of Hico and Duffau. They moved from here to Aquilla and later to Waco:

Waco has a believe-it-or-not that puts Irvin Maddy of Beckley, W. Va., seventh son of a seventh son, according to a Ripley cartoon last week, in the shade.

Porter Jackson Crow, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crow, 2012 Gorman, is the seventh son of the seventh son; and he is one of seven sons and also has seven sisters. His father's name is spelled with seven letters, and the father was born Jan. 27, 1875—both numbers having sevens in them—at 7 a. m. in the seventh block from the Brazos river on Mary avenue. His father owned property there and had his home located there at the time.

STOCKHOLDERS OF BLUE-BONNET COUNTRY CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

S. J. Cheek, president of the Bluebonnet Country Club of Hico, has issued a call for a meeting of the stockholders of that organization, to be held at the city hall Friday night, Jan. 5, at 7:30.

This is a regular stockholders' annual meeting, and Mr. Cheek is anxious to have a full representation of the membership, as many important topics will come up for discussion.

\$15,000 Additional Aid Received For County CWA Work

Those who are interested in the progress of CWA work in Hamilton County will be pleased with the news that a county committee in Austin Tuesday received an allotment of \$15,000 for carrying on these projects until February 15th.

Dr. A. G. Livingston, W. E. Collins, O. B. Williams and Chas. Collier of Hamilton and E. L. McDonald of Carlton attended a conference with relief authorities in Austin Tuesday, and received the assurance that many projects now in course of completion would be extended so that the program might be carried out during future months.

Proposed highway projects were investigated, along with other work such as has been in progress for the past several weeks.

Matters affecting Hico were taken up, including the airport project, which seems favorable at the present time, but which they were unable to close up that day due to the absence of parties with whom they had to consult. It is planned to apply for extension, enlargement and improvement of Blair Field at Hico, under the government's plan for this work for which a large sum was set aside by the Federal government recently. The application will involve a sum of around \$8,000. It is hoped that some decision will be made in the near future, and that work may be started on this project.

Sufficient team hire was insured to carry the improvement of the public school grounds in Hico to completion. This important work is affecting a great change in the appearance of the local school grounds, and if continued as at present seems imminent, will be of great permanent value.

The sidewalk program was extended in order to take care of property owners who are anxious to participate in this work. Mr. Collins stated that while it is not definitely settled just how far this work would be carried, there would certainly be additional funds available. It is advisable for property owners desiring sidewalks constructed around their property to enter their applications at once, so that as much of this work as possible may be secured.

Final instructions in regard to low water dams for this section were secured by the delegation, and it was announced that two meetings would be held this week, one Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at Hamilton, and the other at 7:30 at Hico, at which time it was hoped to have representation from every school district not alone in this county, but nearby in adjoining counties, up to a distance of 15 miles.

Funeral Held For Victims of Triple Killings At Dublin

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—Funeral services were held here Sunday afternoon for Oliver Timmons and his elderly mother, who were found shot to death in their home near Dublin yesterday. Timmons, 19-year-old wife, the former Edna Garrett of Wichita Falls, the third victim of the triple slaying, will be buried tomorrow at Denton. Her mother, Mrs. D. G. Garrett, and other relatives claimed the body today.

A large crowd stood in silence as the bodies of the mother and son were lowered into the ground, side by side. The tragedy was Dublin's first triple slaying.

The bodies were found late yesterday when neighbors became alarmed because none of the three persons had been seen since three shots had been heard at the house early Saturday. A note found near Timmons' body indicated he had killed his mother and wife and then himself. Officers today found a trunk belonging to Timmons' wife packed and ready for shipment. They questioned workers at a peanut mill where Mrs. Timmons had been working and learned that she had said she was going to leave when she received her pay Saturday.

It is reported by persons who knew them that Timmons and his wife had had trouble before. They had been married two years. Timmons had been married twice before. In searching the heavily-locked house today, officers discovered three large cans of kerosene.

Timmons was reared in Erath County but had lived in Wichita Falls, Big Spring and elsewhere for the last 15 years. He has no relatives living in the county now.

Important Meeting To Be Held At Hico Saturday, 7:30 P. M.

All citizens of Hico and vicinity who are interested in having their communities represented in the projects whereby a number of low water dams are planned for this section are urged by W. E. Collins to attend a meeting at the City Hall in Hico Saturday evening, January 6, at 7:30. A similar meeting will be held at Hamilton at 2:30 P. M. the same day.

Not alone representatives from Hamilton County, but delegations from all school districts within a radius of 15 miles are expected to attend the Hico meeting. It was explained by Mr. Collins that he had been able to secure special dispensation in this work, due to the peculiar location of this city in regard to county lines, and that it was hoped all school districts in this vicinity would be represented, even though they might lie in Erath, Bosque or Comanche Counties.

J. W. Chapman, working under the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will preside at the meeting, and will explain the details of the program which is expected to continue for several years, and through which great strides are expected to be taken toward the control of droughts. He will explain to those present the reasons for the dams, and the provisions of their construction. Mr. Chapman is well versed in this work, and desires to outline a program covering several years, including also terracing, plugging proper vegetation and proper crops for this section. His work is described as being of inestimable value to this section.

This will be no ordinary meeting, according to Mr. Collins, but will mark the inauguration of a program gigantic in its scope, and the benefits to be derived from it will depend to a large degree on the interest shown by the citizenship of this section. It is especially stressed that county lines will not bar adjacent school districts from participation, and it is hoped that all school districts in this section will take part in the meeting Saturday night and that they will receive their share of the work and improvements to be derived from this program.

COUPLE OBSERVE 62ND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT HOME IN CARLTON, TEXAS

CARLTON, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stevenson of Carlton observed their sixty-second wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 24. They have five surviving children: Mrs. Willis Drake, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Carlton; Mrs. Art G. Ward, Seymour; Mrs. B. A. Clanton, Altus, Okla.; and Mrs. Lottie Berry, Hillsboro. Their only son, Dr. T. J. Stevenson, died at Hamilton in 1908.

Stevenson, 82, a retired farmer, merchant and banker, and Mrs. Stevenson, who will be 77 on Jan. 12, were born in Georgia. They came to Texas in 1874 and to Hamilton County in 1876. Stevenson has been a Mason for more than 50 years, and both have been members of the Baptist church for more than half a century.

Texas leaders in the Civil Works Administration program are taking precautions to avoid criticism of their proposed highway and park beautification program. They plan to make only such permanent improvements as can be maintained satisfactorily. Much of the work will center in parks near state highways, Gutson Berglum, chairman of the beautification group, said.

J. C. Barrow Will Run For Re-Election As County Judge

J. C. Barrow, present County Judge, has asked the News Review to announce that he is a candidate for the customary second term, trusting that his efforts in the past term have met with your approval.

Mr. Barrow says that he appreciates the favors shown him and pauses in this announcement to thank the people of Hico and vicinity for the wholehearted support and co-operation which they have given him during the term he has been in office.

Mr. Barrow is well known in Hico and this part of the county having served as Mayor of Hico for several years. He was also manager of the firm of Smith-Harris Lumber Company prior to their selling out to Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and was manager of the firm until he resigned to do campaign work for the election two years ago. He has filled the office of County Judge creditably and with efficiency. It is upon his record in office that he requests the consideration of the public when they go to the polls.

Judge Barrow says that the duties of his office may prevent his making as active a campaign as possible and personally solicit their vote and influence, but should he fail to see you, rest assured that he will appreciate your vote, influence and all favors shown.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

E. H. Shelton, 26, who was killed in a truck accident in the East Texas oil field near Kilgore last Thursday, was buried in Stephenville Sunday.

An open safety pin, swallowed last Thursday, was successfully removed from the lung of 10-year-old Delpha Hawkins of Burk Burnett at the Methodist hospital in Fort Worth Monday. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hawkins swallowed the pin while at play. She was taken to the hospital in Fort Worth Sunday and an unsuccessful attempt was made to remove the pin, which was in a position with the point up. With a mechanical device physicians on Monday straightened the pin before removing it with a bronchoscope.

William Hunt, University of Texas student from Torreon, Mex., was in a critical condition at Houston Monday suffering from a bullet wound received accidentally in a New Year's celebration at Richmond. His host, John M. Moore, III, fired a pistol slugging in the new year then handed the gun to Hunt. In the exchange the gun fell to the floor of the car in which they were riding, discharging and the bullet struck Hunt. The boys' parents were notified and they were enroute to his bedside.

The old Sam Houston Governor's mansion was inspected Monday by thousands of Texans, many of whom were from distant sections of this broad and wide commonwealth. They went to shake the hand of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson and wish her a happy new year. It was the traditional open house of the Governor's home. James E. Ferguson, former Governor and advisor of the present chief executive, was in Houston, representing his wife at the closing day's program at Epsom Downs, horse racing track. Valuable silverware, presented by various departments to the Governor for her Christmas, was exhibited for the first time publicly.

Representative O. H. Cross of the Waco district has drafted a constitutional principle of Prof. George F. Warren's monetary stabilization, modity dollar bill embracing one which was offered Wednesday and referred to the House Banking Committee, of which the Texas Representative is a member. The Cross bill fixes as standard the purchasing power of the dollar as shown by the wholesale commodity price level for the year 1926 and the 1926 wholesale price level is accepted at 100 per cent or par.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS IN HICO AND VICINITY

A number of improvements in building have been made in this part of the country, several houses being recently completed.

D. L. Cox is having the business building next to the Tabor Produce remodeled. A new ceiling is being added, and the walls redecorated. Mr. Cox says he has not rented it yet but expects to at an early date as it will be a neat building for some business concern. The material was furnished by Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

A new rock veneer home, consisting of five rooms and bath has been completed on the old Guyton ranch east of Hico. V. H. Bird and family are moving into same this week. W. L. McDowell and family will occupy the Bird home just southeast of town on the Fairy road. Barnes & McCullough Lumber Co. furnished material for building the new home.

Bud Roberson recently purchased some land on the new Clair-etta highway and erected a new home of five rooms and bath. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. sold him the material for same.

George Salmon of Clair-etta has recently completed a 5-room veneer home with bath, buying his supplies from Barnes & McCullough.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. furnished the material for a new 6-room home and bath of rock veneer for the new home of Mrs. Mattie Carter, two miles west of Clair-etta.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 7, 1934:
9:45 A. M. Sunday School for all Lusk Randals, Supt.

11 A. M. Morning Worship, "Keynotes of Achievement."
6:15 P. M. Young People's Meetings.

7 P. M. Evening Worship, "Kings, Presidents and Dictators."
Monday, Jan. 8, 2 P. M. W. M. S. Bible Hour "The Second Psalm."
3:15, Rhythm Band.

4 P. M. Boys and Girls World Club.
Tuesday, Jan. 9, 7 P. M. Stewards Meeting. Program in charge of J. T. Dix.

Midweek Bible Hour, Jan. 10 at 7 P. M. "Sermon on the Mount."
WALTER CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Jan. 5, 1934.

INFLATION

All of the discussion over the money question, as far as we understand it—and that isn't very far—seems to come down to this: There are a great many sincere persons who believe that the only economic salvation of the nation lies in increasing the volume of money in circulation. That, broadly, is called "inflation." And there is another group of persons, most of them doubtless equally sincere, who think that "inflation" can end only when the entire nation has been plunged into bankruptcy, once it is begun.

These two groups probably are both wrong. It does not seem to us that what is needed is more actual currency, but a more rapid circulation of the currency already available. If we read the reports of the Treasury correctly, there is enough gold reserve in the hands of the Government and the Federal Reserve Banks, to warrant the issuing of practically twice as much currency as is now in circulation and still remain well within the limits of what has always been regarded as the most conservative finance. Against our four and a half billion gold reserve there is little more than five billion of currency outstanding, yet a forty percent gold reserve is considered extremely high.

We do not think that either the Administration or the Federal Reserve Board is so unpatriotic, so deaf to the distress of the people of the United States as to withhold its hand if here were any way of getting more currency into the hands of the public short of outright gifts. We think they are working toward getting money into the hands of the public, in a dozen different directions, and that they are making progress. Farmers and many other industries are getting more money for what they have to sell, more men are earning wages and immense sums are being spent for public works and other enterprises which put money into circulation. But we do not regard these normal processes as "inflation," at least not in any derogatory sense of the word.

As for the rabid anti-inflationists, who see in every move to make the dollar cheaper in terms of commodities and services, a threat to the investments of the creditor class, we think they have very shaky ground to stand on. We hope to see it possible soon for debtors to pay their debts in dollars that are no dearer than were the dollars they borrowed.

WE CAN'T STOP NOW

There are unmistakable signs everywhere of improvement in economic conditions. More men at work, millions of them. Farmers are getting better prices. Retail business is good. Many of the big industries report more orders on hand than for some years past. Prices are rising. The bank reports for October showed that money, in the shape of checks, changed hands at a rate 25 percent higher than in October of 1932. That is perhaps the most encouraging sign of all, for it is not the volume of money but the speed with which it moves from hand to hand that counts. If everybody had a million and nobody spent anything we would have hard times; but if everybody had only a hundred dollars and spent it quickly, knowing where the next hundred was coming from, we would have immense prosperity.

Much of the present recovery is due to such Governmental activities as the Public Works program and its latest offspring, the Civil Works Administration; much to the loosening of credit and the pressure on debtors through Federal assistance to banks and mortgagors. Much of it is due, too, to the distribution of huge sums to growers of various commodities as a premium for reduced production.

Those are only temporary measures, of course. If they were all to be abandoned now, they probably would have no more permanent effect than a "shot in the arm" has upon a dope fiend. They are, however, laying the foundation for business and industry to build upon, and probably will tide us over the emergency and set us well on the road to recovery.

It looks to us as if the thing for everybody to do now is to turn the cards, but to give the New Deal a chance to prove itself. Everyone has a right to his private opinion as to whether the end result will be beneficial, but nobody with sense would want to stop it now in the middle of the stream.

STREAMLINING THE BUSINESS STRUCTURE

We have seen a lot of pictures and read a great deal about the proposed "streamlined" trains which some of the Western railroads are planning to put into service. They are expected to make 100 miles an hour or more by the elimination of unnecessary dead weight and removal of external obstructions which catch the wind and retard their speed.

We have also read a lot of things which are being printed about streamlined automobiles. Like the new railroad trains, the tendency is to shape them look queer, at first glance, to the untrained eye, but which, we are assured, will run more smoothly and faster than the old familiar shapes.

All of which makes us wonder whether what the Administration in Washington is trying to do is not, in effect, streamlining the business structure. The obvious purpose of all that is being done is to make business and industry move more rapidly, with less obstruction in the shape of unnecessary external excrescences, and carrying less dead weight.

The proposed changes in the business structure give it a queer appearance in the eyes of those who have all their lives seen business being done in one particular way. It is human nature to distrust whatever is unfamiliar. We have got so accustomed to watered stock in big business and industrial concerns holding companies piled up on each other in public utilities, heavy commissions, exorbitant profits and private graft, unfair competition and outrageous trade practices that, to many people, these things seem a natural and unescapable part of business, with out which it could not be conducted.

Just so the old-time railroad men look with distrust on new-fangled schemes to make the train weigh less and go faster. Our fathers, in the old horse-and-buggy days, looked askance at the automobile. It looks to us as if we were going to have to get used to some new ideas in business.

RURALIZATION OF INDUSTRY

We were impressed by what Secretary Wallace said in a speech in Chicago not long ago. He remarked that the President's last policy "may in time be recognized as the most important since the Homestead Act."

As Mr. Wallace interprets the program of the Administration—and he ought to be in the best position to do so—the definite aim is to restore rural life to millions who usually have been herded into the cities. That does not mean setting many millions more people at work in the highly competitive business of farming, as Mr. Wallace explains it, but it means the establishment of local industries, utilizing local raw materials, in country districts where the farms and forests can supply the materials readily on the one hand, and where the local population will be the primary customers for the output of those industries.

As an ideal to be aimed at, this cannot be too highly praised. Taking the lumber industry as an example, and the goal of Mr. Wallace's program of reforesting all the less desirable agricultural land as having been achieved, what could be more natural, even inevitable, than the establishment of local wood working plants in every reforested district, to say nothing of such other industries as depend upon wood products for their raw material, like certain kinds of rayon, methyl alcohol and other chemical processes.

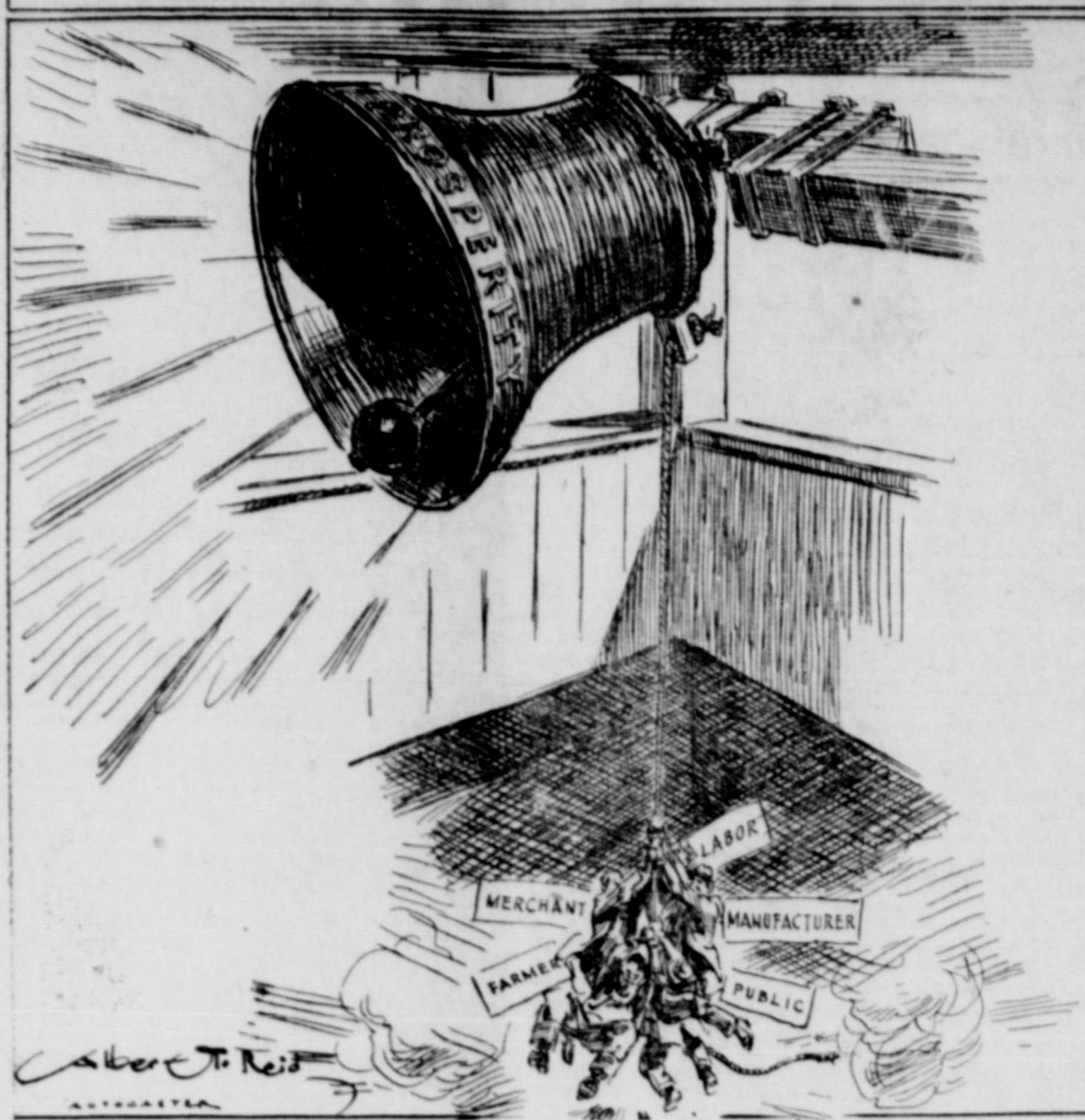
Such a program as that will take time and a lot of it. It ought not to take so long to get industries established in agricultural regions where the raw materials are the product of annual crops, like cotton, corn or wheat.

We hope this general idea will be stimulated and encouraged. It seems at the moment doubtful whether many of the big industries will regard it as economical to manufacture their products in thousands of scattered plants; yet Henry Ford does just that, and does it successfully. It is time that the concentration of industry in big factories in big cities, which began when steam power was introduced, were done away with. With electric current universally distributed it is as easy to operate power machinery on the farm as in the city.

Sign in a store selling second hand books on Seventh Avenue: Sale! Name Your Own Price. If you don't buy here, you're NUTS!

RING IN THE NEW

By Albert T. Reid



RAMBLING 'ROUND NEW YORK with HUGH KENNY

A new type of villain has been added to the population of New York. It's the blood-sucking vampire brought from Panama to the New York Zoological Park by Dr. Raymond L. Dittmars. With a body but three inches long and a wingspread of about seven inches, it has a head that looks very much like an ugly bull-dog with the pointed ears of a rat. It's the only vampire bat ever to be placed on exhibition.

Work starts soon on the seventy-five million dollar Midtown Hudson Tunnel to connect Manhattan with New Jersey at a point on the Jersey shore opposite the Empire State Building. The tunnel is necessary because the Holland Tunnel, two and a half miles south of the new site, will soon be inadequate to meet the traffic needs although it now carries an annual traffic of 12,000,000 cars.

Hill December 5th and the new era of drinking it will bring! Several movements are under way in New York to promote the vogue of refined drinking and leisurely eating "in respectable surroundings with after-dinner speakers invited solely because of their wit, brilliance or charm." One of the organizations is a group formed for charitable purposes and patterned on the order of the English Froth Blowers.

The Chairman of the Board of an immense corporation has a separate notice in the tower of a building in the Grand Central zone. No desks there. Just divans, club chairs, fireplace and kitchen. Executives from Wall Street and other districts drop in for a drink after "the market" has closed. Advance plans and the low-down on the financial district are swapped over the glasses.

"Pea-soup fog" in the New York harbor recently tied up the Coast Guard's revenue cutters and left them guessing the probability that rum-runners were at the peak of their activities, for Rum Row, twelve miles out, has been humming in recent days as the runners have sought to cash in ahead of the repeal deadline.

Stand for half an hour in Grand Central Station most any time and you're bound to see a bit of human

interest. Last night it was a woman with streaming, long, bobbed red hair taking manly strides across the main concourse. She wore no stockings and her roughed heels and highly manicured toenails, also roughed, showed vividly from the real, primitive sandals without heels. As she disappeared down the steps to the lower concourse, four people actually ran to catch up with her for another look! She took the train bound for Stamford, Connecticut.

There's a new racket in town. The so-called cut price clothing shops of the lower east side have posted "snipers" on Fifth Avenue. When a shopper stops to look in a Fifth Avenue window, the sniper—usually a plainly dressed woman—stops to look too. "My, but prices are high," says she to the shopper. "Why prices are much lower on Division Street. Why there are coats just like that one at such-and-such a store at half the price." It's a refinement of the old technique of grabbing a prospect and dragging him bodily into a store—a "hot" prospect, obviously interested in the merchandise on display.

HOMES FOR RECOVERY

There is a growing feeling that, in the course of governmental efforts to stimulate employment and increase purchasing power, greater stress should be laid upon small home building. That view was recently endorsed by Dr. O. M. Sprague, formerly advisor to the Bank of England and to the United States Treasury.

In this country at present there is a definite shortage of homes—due to population changes, to obsolescence and destruction, and to the almost complete lack of building of this character during the past few years. "Doubling up" of families has become a common place. Thousands of structures, which are little more than unhealthy and unsightly fire-traps, are in use and should be eliminated. Thousands of others are going down hill rapidly because of inattention.

A federally sponsored, aggressive home building drive would thus serve a double purpose. It would provide tremendous amounts of employment, both in building homes themselves and in industries supplying materials. It would be a stimulus to the paint, cement, transport, steel, lumber and other basic industries. It would put money in the hands of local merchants and bring the breath of recovery to every town. And it would be providing something essential and permanently valuable.

Build now—and recovery will come sooner. Statistics demonstrate the truth of that.

SUCCESS with POULTRY by FULLER D. BAIRD

Preparing Poultry for the Market In marketing poultry for table purposes, attractive appearance is of great importance, and this can be secured only if the birds are properly killed and plucked.

Before killing, keep chickens 24 hours without food in order to empty the crop and intestines. Unless this is done, they may arrive at the market in a green condition, which, of course, will mean heavy loss.

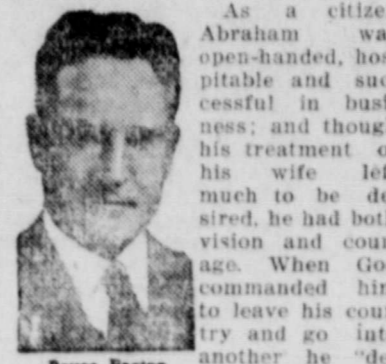
The preferred method of killing is by "sticking," or bleeding. This is done by first severing the jugular vein through the mouth and then piercing the brain. Bleeding takes place through the mouth and the blood can be caught in a S-shaped wire. When the operation is properly performed, the bird gives a convulsive movement which loosens the feathers and makes plucking easier.

Another satisfactory method of killing is by dislocating the neck. This can be done very quickly after a little practice and death is practically instantaneous. Care should always be taken to stretch the neck by a slight sharp downward pull so as to leave a cavity in which the blood can accumulate. Afterwards hold the bird head down so as to permit drainage to take place. If the blood is not properly drained, the neck may be discolored.

Plucking should be done as soon as possible and before the body becomes cold. Dry picking gives the best results from the standpoint of appearance. It should be done carefully and thoroughly and special pains should be taken not to tear the skin. A new method of mechanical plucking by electric power shows considerable promise. "Scalding" the chickens, or dipping them into hot water, loosens the feathers and makes plucking much easier. If water at a temperature of from 160 to 170 degrees F. is used, the feathers can be rubbed off; but this process is not recommended for chickens that are to be marketed, as the hot water greatly reduces the protective qualities of the skin and deterioration may take place in storage. By using water of a lower temperature (not over 133 degrees F.), there is much less danger of spoilage. The feathers have to be picked off, but they come out much more easily than with dry picking.

THE BOOK by BRUCE BARTON

ABRAHAM AND HIS SON Years passed and grew to centuries following Noah's survival, and the great figure of Abraham emerged, a wealthy shepherd having flocks that roamed over so wide an area that he was brought into conflict with rival ranchmen and had to fight for his rights.



As a citizen Abraham was open-handed, hospitable and successful in business; and though his treatment of his wife left much to be desired, he had both vision and courage. When God commanded him to leave his country and go into another he "departed as the Lord had spoken unto him" and was rewarded by becoming the father of a mighty people. A sense of humor was one of his assets, a quality not too common in the Bible. When it was promised to him that he and his wife Sarah should have a son, Abraham fell upon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, Shall a child be born unto him that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear?

But Sarah did bear, and they named the boy Isaac, which means laughter; a name which ought to have guaranteed him a merry life, but did not.

Like many sons of great men Isaac lacked the qualities which make for greatness. He was a good man but something of a

dreamer, who allowed his father to select a wife for him and promptly became subject to her will. The story of the wooing of Rebecca is the first romance in the Bible, and makes pretty reading. But Rebecca was a strong-minded woman who knew what she wanted, and her principal desire was to supplant her eldest son, Esau, and put her second son and favorite, Jacob, in line for Isaac's property.

Esau, being a hard-working farmer and an outdoor man, was hairy; Jacob was smooth-handed, literally and figuratively. Isaac, the father, had grown old and blind. Rebecca made a pair of gloves of kid skin for Jacob and sent him to Isaac with food and a request for the inheritance. And Isaac said unto Jacob, Come near, I pray thee, that I may feel thee, my son, whether thou be my very son Esau, or not. And Jacob went near unto Isaac his father; and he felt him (the hairy Jacob's), and said, The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau... so he blessed him.

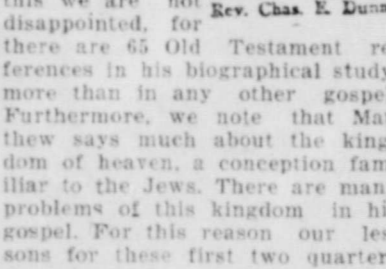
Jacob, shrewd, and unprincipled, met his match in Laban, who was to become his father-in-law. Laban had two daughters, a homely one named Leah, and a beauty, Rachel. Jacob agreed to serve Laban seven years if he might have Rachel for his wife. At the end of the seven years Laban gave him Leah instead and insisted that he serve a second seven-year period for Rachel. Jacob stuck to it, and he and Rachel were finally married and proceeded to repay their loving parent in kind by taking all the best cattle and leaving him sickly ones.

Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

Birth and Infancy of Jesus Lesson for January 7th. Matthew 2:1-12. Golden Text: Matthew 1:21.

The lessons for the first six months of 1934 are taken from the gospel of Matthew, the evangelist noted for his emphasis upon the Jewish tradition. A Jew writing for Jews, it is natural for Matthew to begin his great gospel by calling it "the book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham."

In addition, however, he should expect him to make much of the Old Testament. In this we are not disappointed, for there are 65 Old Testament references in his biographical study, more than in any other gospel. Furthermore, we note that Matthew says much about the kingdom of heaven, a conception familiar to the Jews. There are many problems of this kingdom in his gospel. For this reason our lessons for these first two quarters



COSTS OF MEDICAL CARE

In the course of years, I have with many thousands of patients of other physicians—family doctors. I have heard very, very few complaints of their family doctor's charges for services. There have not been enough protests for comment here by me.

Most complaints have been by those who have been robbed by the quacks, who claimed superior skill (of course) and obtained by that method thousands of victims. I treated four people who had paid \$750 each to a nationally-known charlatan, in advance, for his "superior skill."

I have seen many who paid capital operation prices, always in advance, mind you, for the most ordinary, minor operations by advertising "specialists." This adds quite materially to "costs of medical service," and, deserves condemnation to the utmost. I have treated people without number who had been literally fleeced, by buying the glaring lure of the quack, leaving practically nothing with

are called "The Gospel of the Kingdom." A further illustration of Matthew's characteristic Judaism is the fact that he alone records the Master's charge to the disciples to avoid the Gentiles and Samaritans, and to concentrate on the "lost sheep of the house of Israel." (chap. 10:6) Then, too, Matthew's book gives one more of a feeling of the soil in Palestine and more of a sense of her history than the other three gospels.

Our opening lesson deals with the familiar visit of the Magi to the child Jesus on the twelfth day after his birth. I discover a four-fold meaning in this beautiful legend. First of all, these three men of the east were wise. They had learning and culture. In contrast to the rude shepherds of the hills, Wisdom therefore is paying homage to its Master. In the next place, these travelers were joyful followers of the Light. They journeyed under a star. Their eyes were raised toward the heavens. They were astronomers, and so cultivated the upward look. Again we note that they found a King, and that King was a Child. Finally they brought appropriate gifts, gold, the symbol of royalty, frankincense, the token of godhood, and myrrh, the emblem of mortality.

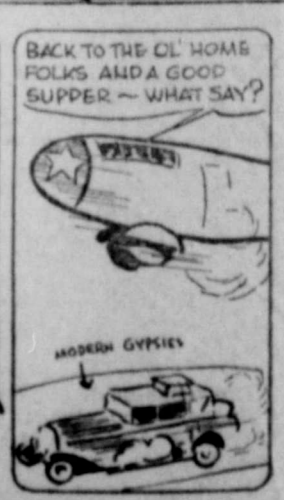
which to pay me for trying to repair the wreck. The greedy gold-brick peddler generally hangs on until his victim is stripped of all he has.

The druggist, if "ethical," is the doctor's friend. If he is not ethical, he will peddle all sorts of nostrums, prescribing for sick men who are physically able to apply to him. Quite an item in the cost of medical care is the great stone and brick emporium, trimmed in gold and plate glass. All these things are paid for by the man who spends his money inside of the structure.

An ethical druggist or doctor is nothing less than an HONORABLE druggist or doctor. Being honest, neither will conspire to fleece customers. And if nobody is fleeced, nobody is overcharged. Ethics means honor.

Arno Link of Guadalupe county is feeding out 120 white face calves bought from Mason county breeders for a feeding demonstration with the county agent.

The Fact Finders AND THEIR DISCOVERIES By Ed Kressy



WHO BOYS—GUESS WHERE WE SET FOR ANOTHER TRIP AROUND THE WORLD—HOP ABOARD THE ROCKET-PLANE AND LET'S BE OFF!

A WEALTH OF ROMANCE CENTERS ABOUT THE PICTURESCUE GYPSY... THEY ARE, HOWEVER WITH-OUT A DEFINITE HISTORY OR A LITERATURE OF THEIR OWN.

THEIR WANDERINGS HAVE BEEN TRACED FROM THE FAR EAST TO EVERY CIVILIZED COUNTRY ON THE GLOBE.

THE ORIGIN OF THE ROMANI, AS THEY CALL THEMSELVES IS UNKNOWN BUT THEY ARE GENERALLY SUPPOSED TO BE THE DESCENDANTS OF AN OBSCURE HINDU TRIBE.

IN RUSSIA & POLAND AND ESPECIALLY IN HUNGARY THEY ARE NOTED MUSICIANS.

BACK TO THE OLD HOME FOLKS AND A GOOD SUPPER—WHAT SAY?

WHISPERING ROCK

by JOHN LEBAR



Final Installment.
Ann groaned and the joints of her entwined fingers cracked but she shook her head. "I jest can't go fer doin' nothin' 'gains' Mr. Snavelly. You doan understand how 'tis with me an' him."

Slowly the giantess walked to Ruth's room. The girl followed. "These here ready?" asked Ann, pointing to two suitcases. Ruth nodded and the big woman left the room with them.

Dully, Ruth continued the packing. She would try again after Ann was off the ranch and on the main road. But Ruth felt certain that Ann would do exactly as Snavelly had ordered. The voice, then, was not his only hold on Ann for there was a bigger thing.

In a short time the packing was finished and the buckboard loaded. Ruth looked about to bid adieu, he was not in sight, nor did he answer her call. She suddenly realized that she had not seen him since returning from the mail box. Ordinarily, she would have been only mildly disturbed—the snakes were gone this time of year.

Then Ruth's heart stopped: a few feet from the board fence around the old well lay a box. It lay as though it had been placed on end against the fence; in imagination, Ruth saw her son standing on tiptoe, leaning over the fence, hitching himself farther over to see better, losing his balance, the box falling away as his feet left its top. With a cry of anguish she ran to the box, stood it up, and mounting, leaned over the fence—"David!" The name rang hollowly and died away. "David—" With a moan, Ruth slipped from the box. The next instant, it seemed to her, Ann was helping her to her feet.

"Ann! Ropes! bring ropes quick!" Ruth struggled to free herself from the giantess' arms. "Let me go! Oh, God, don't let David be in there—"

"Now wait, Miss Ruth—wait—you doan know he fell in, does you?"

"No—but where else is he—where else—" Ruth was dizzy; she fought to keep her senses. "Ann," Ann left her and ran into the house. Ruth climbed upon the box again, but she could not look down.

The giantess lifted her from the box. "You stand down, I'll look with this—you couldn't see nothin' with no lantern on a rope."

Ann held a mirror in her hands. She caught the light of the sun and turned it into the well. Ruth saw her smile broadly. "There, I done tol' you he warn't down there!"

"Mama's going to trust you to do as she says: stay on the bed and don't be afraid—Mama'll be back pretty soon."

With the revolver in her hand she stepped to the door, silently unlocked it, and stood with her left hand on the knob.

In the kitchen Snavelly abrupt ceased to upbraid Ann, and the boots thumped across the porch. "By God, I'll show her who's—" who's—"

As quickly as she could move Ruth flung open the door and stepped out, the revolver, fully cocked, pointing at Snavelly's breast. He stopped and his hands went up. Ruth quietly closed the door behind her.

"Ann!" Ruth's voice was sharp, metallic. "Go into the living room."

She waited until she heard Ann's footsteps. "Now you march in!"

Snavelly turned without a word and walked before her.

"Sit down—you, too, Ann." The girl nodded toward the chairs by the table.

The huge woman and the pale-eyed man seated themselves. Snavelly gradually lowered his arms.

"I've got nothing against you, Ann—far from it. But if you won't help me you'll have to go with this murderer."

"What's that?" Snavelly gasped and his eyes stared wildly.

Ruth spoke to Ann, without turning her head: "Ann, will you help me now? This man murdered Harry Grey, his partner. You must help me tie him so that we can take him to the authorities. Well? Are you on my side or his?"

Ann's face was a study. For a moment she regarded Snavelly, then Ruth. No one spoke.

"Well, Ann!"

"Fore Gawd, Miss Ruth—I doan know—I doan know—Ann wrung her hands and rose to her feet. "Please, Miss Ruth—I can't help you 'gains' him. Ann walked to the door, hesitated, returned a few steps, then went back and stood near the window, in an agony of indecision.

"All right, Ann, think it over." Ruth stepped close to the man in the chair. Her voice was clear and sharp. "You murderer!"

Snavelly shrank back in his chair.

"Say it!" commanded Ruth. "Say Ann what you are!"

Snavelly's lips moved silently.

"Louder!" she cried, thrusting the muzzle of the gun almost against his face.

"Ann, help me—you have the gun, help me to take him over to Thanes' place," begged Ruth.

The giantess roared at her. "My Gawd, git away like I tol' you!"

Neither Snavelly nor Ann moved until the sounds of Ruth's horse and David's questioning voice had died away.

Snavelly, white with rage, spoke scathingly. "Now give me that gun, you black—!"

The gun in Ann's hand wavered uncertainly. "Jes' a minute," she faltered.

"Give it here!"

Ann cringed, turned the revolver butt forward and held it out.

Snavelly snatched the weapon, and raised the mizze to Ann's face then he paused, and lowered the gun. "Git my horses, damn you! They'll come back—the Thanes's come an' git me! They'll coop me up! Hurry along—git Buck an' throw a pack saddle on him. Run, damn your black hide!"

Ann ran out of the house. Snavelly hurried into the kitchen and began feverishly filling a gunny sack with provisions. Five minutes later his outfit was piled by the kitchen door: three sacks, his bed roll, a frying pan, and leaning against the house, a .38 rifle in a saddle sheath with four cartons of cartridges beside the butt.

Ann was coming from the barn, leading the buckskin horse with a pack saddle on his back.

Snavelly passed her on the run, shouting, "Pack my stuff!" She had left his riding horse at the saddle shed, and now Snavelly hurried in to the shed, returning with saddle and bridle.

At the house Ann set about packing the horse. When she saw Snavelly getting into his chaps, she paused and watched him for a moment. Then her eyes turned toward the trail to Old Charley's. It would not be dark for some time—Miss Ruth could not have gone far. From the top of the first little hill one could see a long way along the trail, and the rifle would shoot a mile.

As Snavelly mounted his horse at the barn, Ann suddenly ran to the rifle, snatched it up, and disappeared around the southern side of the house. From there she crossed the small gully, and, stooping low, made her way to the trail and hid behind a large boulder.

Snavelly missed the rifle almost as he dismounted at the house. He called Ann in a furious voice. He looked about, ran cursing into the house and out again. Several times he slapped the two revolvers belted around his hips with an air of vexation—revolvers were only good at close quarters. He wanted the rifle. He would need it badly when a posse took his trail.

He soon gave up calling Ann and hastily finished packing the buckskin horse. The last thing

he tied on was a half sack of rolled barley he had just brought from the barn. He would look after his horse always.

With the lead rope of the pack horse in his hand, he swung himself into the saddle. And as he mounted, his eyes came to rest on the country he was to ride. Slowly the man's eyes dropped until they rested on the trail which passed over the hill. A sudden tenseness came into his face; his lips felt to twitching and jerking without parting. With a wild insane yell he dug the spurs into his horse, dropped the lead rope of the pack animal and started toward the trail Ruth and David had taken.

Before he had crossed the little gully south of the house, he piled up his horse with a jerk; Ann stood above him on the trail, the rifle to her shoulder. "You can't hurt them people! You got to take the other trail to Mexico."

Snavelly held his hands away from the guns at his hips; a mask of stony hatred settled over his face. He said nothing.

"Ride down to th' barn—you kin go afterwhile. But wait at th' barn I doan want you here where you kin talk at me."

For a long moment the man looked at the woman above him; his face set, his eyes narrowed. Then he slowly reined his horse about, rode to the buckskin, and gathering up the lead rope, continued on to the barn.

As soon as he was beyond the point where he would dare try to use his revolvers, Ann settled herself on a rock beside the trail, and the rifle came slowly to rest on her knees. She was trembling.

Ruth had been gone half an hour then. Ann decided it would be safe to let him go. Darkness was coming fast. Ann looked down at the rifle, then at the man by the trough. He would need this gun, Ann again looked at the rifle, quickly she rose, and running with her body bent low, she reached the trail Snavelly would soon pass over. She placed the rifle across the path and returned, a slow smile on her face.

As she resealed herself she saw that Snavelly had already started; the tip of his hat bobbed along over the corral wall. She leaned forward, chin on palm, one huge leg thrust across the trail. Again she smiled slowly—he'd be right pleased when he come on that rifle.

Sugarfoot came to the back screen door of the ranch house and scratched. Ann grinned—it was supper time and nobody could fool that dog. "Here I is, Sugar—come an' set a spell."

A rifle cracked from the direction of the trail to the west. Ann's hand flew to her side. She sat very straight for a moment, an expression of bewilderment on her face. Slowly her head drooped, the great body crumpled, slid from the rock and fell across the trail. Sugarfoot whined and licked the big open hand.

It was long after dark when Old Charley, Will and Ruth crossed the mountains and came among the lower foothills on the Dead Lantern ranch.

Old Charley rode first, his ancient forty-five on his hip and a Winchester in a sheath under his left stirrup. Ruth followed, then Will. David had been left behind with old Juan and Juana.

The riders were coming down the last hill when Old Charley suddenly halted. His revolver sprung into his hand, and he leaned forward, peering at the ground. "It's Ann!"

Sugarfoot stood guard, growling fiercely. He would allow no one to approach but Ruth who did not heed him but dropped to her knees beside the giantess. "She's alive, I think—Ann! Ann!"

"Yes, little white girl," Ann whispered faintly. "I been waitin' fer you."

her share; Judge Carson agreed that was the best thing I could do for my ward," Ruth smiled.

"How is your ward?" asked Will. "Just fine. One of the Sisters is bringing her out for the fiesta tomorrow. Martha's a dear."

"Now where are we?" asked Old Charley. "I wish Will had brought Martin along with his documents—this legal business comes too fast for me. As far as I can see, Ruth hasn't got a mite of interest left in the ranch."

"Not a particle," smiled the girl. "Mr. Will Thane is at this moment in the possession of the Dead Lantern ranch. I have received the value of my interest and Martha, hers. But look at this—" Ruth solemnly tore her check in two pieces.

"Hey!" shouted Old Charley. Will smiled. That's all right, Dad, Ruth's just simplifying matters."

"Yeah? That's nice," replied the old man dubiously.

"Sure"—Will pulled another document from his pocket—all she has to do is to sign this and she comes in with us for the value of her original interest in the Dead Lantern."

"Oh, yet," Old Charley lapsed into thought.

"Now there's another thing," said Will. "Since the ranches are combined we ought to decide on a brand for all the stock. As it is, part of them are carrying the Dead Lantern iron and the rest have ours. We ought to have a new deal all around. Don't you think so, Dad?"



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big mesquite, Magda sat on a raw-hide-covered chair. The small bundle lying so comfortably in her arms stared with great brown eyes into the lacy foliage above.

On the porch of the ranch house Ruth, Will and Old Charley sat around a small table littered with papers. The old man laid aside his pen, scrutinized the last of three signatures on a legal document, blotted it, and removed his spectacles.

"Now"—he raised his eyes to Ruth and Will—"who knows what's the next step in this business?"

"I guess the money comes next," said Will. "I'll write Ruth a check and then as far as I can see, the Dead Lantern is legally sold."

Ruth nodded. "I think you'd better make out the amount in two checks; one for three-quarters and the other for one-quarter. Then I'll have my share and Snavelly's heir will have hers. I'm going to buy an annuity for Martha with

fence we'll have a wonderful holding pasture."

There was a shrewd light in the old man's eyes as he regarded the studious young faces. Rising, he sauntered over to meet David, the gray smoke from his pipe drifting in the air.

While down in the gulch a soft Arizona breeze stirred to flute a harmony of peace and happiness in the cavern of whispering rock.

THE END



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He stopped and his hands went up.

by myself. I been alone since I was born. Every man I ever knowed tried to git somethin' off me. Every rancher tried to fence off part of my land—every time I got a good thing somebody tried to get it away for his own self. That's all humans do! Their whole lives is just spent trying to get somethin' somebody else has got!"



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"Ann, help me—you have the gun, help me to take him over to Thanes' place," begged Ruth.

The giantess roared at her. "My Gawd, git away like I tol' you!"

Neither Snavelly nor Ann moved until the sounds of Ruth's horse and David's questioning voice had died away.

Snavelly, white with rage, spoke scathingly. "Now give me that gun, you black—!"

The gun in Ann's hand wavered uncertainly. "Jes' a minute," she faltered.



Slowly her head drooped, the great body crumpled.

"Let's get her to the house," said Will. "Here, Dad—" "Wait," cried Ruth. Ann was whispering; the girl bent her head lower.

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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols and son, Billie, and Misses Ina McElroy, Florence Smith and Johnnie Gregory were in Waco Wednesday. Sam and Charlie Fuller of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller during the holidays.

Mrs. Willie Schoemacher and daughter of Meridian spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Turner.

Mrs. Casper and three sons and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wade, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap and children spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thompson.

J. L. Dawson of Dallas is visiting relatives here.

Cecil Patterson visited relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper of Fort Worth visited his aunt, Mrs. Sallie French, during the holidays.

Bryan Franklin of Corsicana visited his aunts, Mrs. Scales and Mrs. McAden this week end. He was accompanied by Irvin Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Preckle and son and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell and children of Houston spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Ida Wier of De Leon spent the week here with friends.

Mrs. Janie Main is visiting in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jackson of Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson during the holidays.

Mrs. Olin Edwards and her sister, Miss Ella Thornton of Walnut visited their sister, Mrs. Joe Tidwell Tuesday. Mrs. Edwards returned home and Miss Ella remained all week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel of Dublin spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goadin.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Laurence of Kilgore spent the week end here with his parents.

Miss Dorothy Cavness, a teacher in the Union Hill school, visited here during the holidays.

Arvol Washam of Fairy spent Friday evening with his sister, Mrs. Frankie Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prater and children spent Xmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Courts of Hamilton.

Ollie Tillinghast of Carlton is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. Hurt and helping I. D. in the filling station.

Miss Iley of Meridian spent the week-end with her cousin, Alleen Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Prater and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater and baby of Duffau, and Mr. and Mrs. William Prater of Chalk Mountain enjoyed Xmas dinner, December 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Prater.

Mrs. Jake Newman and children spent Xmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beal of Hamilton.

Ruth Hensley spent Monday in the Webb home.

Malcus Shaw, who works in Stephenville, spent the week end with his family.

Juaneta Sanders spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson.

Melvin Laurence and children of Holiday spent Tuesday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence.

Misses Myrtle, Mae and Bobbie Chaffin of Dallas spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin. Miss Mae remained after the New Year.

David Chaffin of Dallas visited here during the holidays.

Mrs. Vine Meador and children of Hico spent Wednesday evening with her brother, E. S. Lawrence and family.

Mrs. Annie White Gordon and son, J. C. of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lawrence and other relatives here on Tuesday. Miss Nannie Laurence and little Misses Madeline, Mildred and Johnnie Harper accompanied them home and visited a few days.

Allen Dawson was in Waco this week.

Olin Supthen of Dallas visited friends here a few days this week.

Monroe Fields of Denton visited his friend, Miss Little, during the holidays.

A. L. Harris was in Hico Saturday.

A fine rain came Friday morning before day and continued most all day until Saturday some time. The farmers say the rain is fine on the grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Porter and children have moved in to the house on the Laurence farm.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newsom Friday afternoon, Dec. 29th at the home of Mrs. Sallie French. Mr. and Mrs. Newsom were married Dec. 23, 1933. The beautiful and useful gifts for the happy couple were hung on a beautiful decorated Xmas tree in the living room. Everything looked bright and cheery. The song "Jingle Bells" was sung by the crowd as the happy couple were ushered in by "Santa Claus." Misses Maggill and Irene Huckaby sang a song, "Two Tickets to Georgia." The many gifts were taken off the pretty Xmas tree by Santa Claus and handed to the bride who inspected them and thanked each and everyone. Henry seems to be as well pleased as Esau was and both of them looked very happy. Some games were played and then refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate, divinity and date loaf candy were served. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Homer Woody and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders. The crowd was extra large for the afternoon to be rainy for some came in the rain. Some of the invited guests who could not get there, sent in gifts, and all had a fine time.

The New Year was ushered in by the ringing of the bells here at both churches and the day dawned bright and beautiful. May each and everyone try to be better in the year 1934 than the year past. Only the future can tell what is in store for us and may we meet it bravely.

Jack Dearing of Arlington, a brother of J. L. Dearing here, has sold \$500 worth of chrysanthemums this fall. They have several acres of the flowers. They say their flower garden was beautiful before the cold came of them.

Mrs. Mettie Rhodes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson this week.

Mrs. Myrtle Kendrick visited her sister, Mrs. Bibe Iley of Meridian during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tillinghast of Carlton have moved here and have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Liswell.

Greyville

By PAULINE FARRISH

A number from this community attended the singing at Honey Grove Sunday.

The business men from here, in Hamilton Monday were, Joe Glover, Rufus Patterson, Jim Alexander and Mr. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parrish and daughters, Pauline and Dorothy Joy were visitors in Hamilton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and Bill Roberts and Miss Corene Johnson of Waco visited Frank Johnson, their father.

Miss Mable Jordan of Miller-ville visited Pauline Parrish awhile Saturday evening.

Everyone enjoyed a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Tolliver last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClendon and Leonard McClendon visited their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. McClendon of Fort Worth last week.

Leonard McClendon spent Monday and Tuesday with Fred Parrish.

Duffau

By MABLE CAVITT

(Intended for last week)

We are having some real winter weather this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Arnold and children of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arnold over Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Douglas left Friday for Louisiana where they will spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Herod spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Herod of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arnold and son of the Plains are visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wooders and family are spending the holidays with their parents of near Glen Rose.

Little Erma Maye Burgans entertained her little friends with a party Saturday evening. The following were present: Joyce, Deloris and Nelda Paul Fawien, Wanda Bee, Josephine and Bobbie Dan Cavitt, Elworth, Johnny and Frank Norris McAnally, Doris Cunningham, Jewel Rampage, June Lackey, Donnie Martin, A. T. Lackey and Deloy Wilson. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cake and candy were served.

The many friends of Miss Grace Scales and Mr. Clarence Madden were very much surprised when they learned that at one minute after twelve o'clock last Saturday a. m. they were married at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. L. E. Douglas reading the ceremony. The bride was a very pretty one, wearing a dress of powder blue crepe and lace. Miss Grace is a teacher in the Duffau grammar school and Clarence lives about three miles east of Duffau on a farm. They will make their home here.

The young people of this place enjoyed a party in the home of S. V. Alexander Monday night. Every one reported a very good time.

Tom Atkins of Dallas visited his brother, W. D. Atkins this week.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

The cold days of last week and this week are some more proof that winter is on its way.

Mr. and Mrs. Duly Dennis and little daughter of Bluff Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Edwards and little daughter of Fairette spent Xmas Eve night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Koonsman and son, Delwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy and sons, Clyde and Acie, enjoyed Christmas having their sisters and husbands at home together. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Summell of Chalk Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCleery of near Iredell, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Warren of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson and daughters also her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Burks of Hico were visiting with their daughter and sister of Dallas.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McEntire and family Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone of Quanah, Miss Delpha Rogers of Hale Center, Loyd Sults of Texon, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sults and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stone and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Carey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sults, Laguin, Louis, and Herbert Stone of Seldon, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stone and family and Mrs. Lou Wolfe of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Koonsman enjoyed the Xmas holidays having all their children present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Burch and daughters, Joyce and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and daughter, Mary Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfe of Indian Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Wolfe and sons, Gerald Leon and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman and son, Delwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie

Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Carlton was blessed with about a five-inch rain Friday and Saturday which will be of untold benefit to the grain crop of this territory.

Rev. R. J. Gibson was a business visitor in Hamilton Saturday.

H. W. Henderson of Hamilton was in Carlton awhile Saturday afternoon.

The wedding bells are still ringing. W. E. Burnett accompanied by Rev. Flynn, went to Quanah Tuesday, and while there Rev. Flynn pronounced the words which made W. E. Burnett and Miss Birdie Barbee man and wife. Miss Barbee has been teaching school in Quanah for many years and is loved and admired by all who know her. Mr. Burnett is a prosperous farmer of the Carlton community, and his many friends wish for both of them much happiness, sunshine and prosperity through life's journey. They will make their future home in Carlton.

Gordon Williams of Wink spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams.

Miss Annie Mae Turner of Stephenville was a Carlton visitor this week.

Louie Nelson and wife of Iredell spent Xmas with Uncle Bill Williams and wife.

Dr. Livingston of Hamilton, connected with the relief administration, was in Carlton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Georgia Carman of Hico was in Carlton Saturday afternoon on business.

Ray Lancaster and wife of Dublin accompanied by Geraldine Thompson of Fort Worth spent a part of the Xmas holidays in the home of Mrs. E. G. Thompson.

Aunt Tabbie Hoggan of near Comanche died at the home of her niece, Mrs. T. C. Stephens Saturday morning, Dec. 30th. She was an old-time settler of the Carlton community. She moved to this country many years ago, and lived to be near eighty years old. We extend sympathy to the relatives and friends.

H. W. Miller, wife and son of Stephenville, also Enos Eines and family took Xmas dinner with J. S. Minter and wife Xmas day.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

A large rain fell here the past few days which was greatly appreciated by all.

Several from this place attended the New Year's dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flannery at Stephenville.

Misses Stella Flannery and Billie Martin returned to their home at Donna after a few days' visit with their relatives.

Henry Davis and family are moving close to Olin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chaffin and family will move where Mr. Davis has been living.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craig entertained the young people with a party Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore and little daughter, Billie, and Mrs. Grace Moore spent Sunday night in the J. M. Cooper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fruit and Maurice Sawyer visited in the Jack Shipman home Sunday evening.

Those who visited in the F. D. Craig home Monday were, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dottson, John Flannery and son, Earl, Will Flannery and John Cooper.

Several from this place attended trades day at Stephenville Monday.

Ray Hanshaw spent Sunday with J. D. Craig.

Those who visited in the J. M. Cooper home Tuesday were, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Flannery and family, Charlie Moore and son and Ernest Roberson.

Miss Flora Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Flannery and her sister, Mrs. Moore the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Graves attended the birthday dinner Thursday which was given for Sam Rodgers of near Spring Creek.

Christmas Home Coming

AT W. T. McLARTY HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McLarty was the scene of a merry home coming of their devoted children and families on Christmas day. Each family brought delicious prepared food for the Christmas feast, the table being attractively decorated for the lovely dinner.

The joyous company gathered about the dear father and mother, numbering thirty-three and including Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McLarty of Arnett; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McLarty and children, Andean, Curtis and Jack of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward and children, Wanda Beryl and Delise of Ater; Miss Imogene Whisenant of Ater; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver and children, Nelda and Margie of Jonesboro; Mrs. Gordon Barrow and daughters, Selette and Galle of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Tell McLarty and son, Mancel, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLarty and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McLarty and children, Bobby, Betty Jean and Dean and Curtis Ward of Hico.

All the children were present with the exception of three sons, H. F. McLarty, Lubbock, C. A. McLarty of Dallas and D. J. Price of Mullin.

The father and mother were almost overjoyed to have their family assembled once again at this happy event, never the less the hour for parting came all too soon as one by one the cars began to leave carrying the loved ones to their own places of abode, leaving the dear parents to smile through their memories, and to keep the home fires burning until it is Our Heavenly Father's will, we shall meet again!

The Mirror

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Journalism Club

The Journalism Club met Monday night at the home of Mary Helen Hall.

During the business meeting a new secretary-treasurer was elected, Collin Sellman.

The next meeting place will be at the home of Mavis Hardy.

Congratulations!

We, the students of the Hico High School wish to extend our best wishes for a happy future to Mrs. Carl Kerr, formerly Miss Mary Beth Norwood.

Who's Who in the Senior Class

Collin Sellman who recently moved to Hico from Stephenville, is one of the most sought after boys in the Senior class. He has recently been elected sec-treas. of the Journalism Club, and is one of the most intelligent boys in the High School.

Slime News

The Slime have made a new resolution to study hard this next year and make good grades.

Rosea was very happy because of school starting. The Slime wonder why.

Virginia White looks as though she had a very happy Christmas. What could have happened?

New Year Resolutions.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To know the value of good habits and how to perform them.

To always listen to the man who knows.

To mind your own business and you will have no regrets.

To be what the world thinks you are.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and have a smile ready for everyone you meet.

To make all of your friends feel that there is something in them.

To know the value of a true friend, and how to keep him.

To think good about the success of others as you are about your own.

To think only of the best, work only for the best, and expect only the best.

Just Fun!

Owing to the heavy fog, the steamer had stopped off the mouth of a river. Miss Hudson inquired of the captain the cause of the delay.

"Can't see up the river," replied he.

"But captain, I can see stars overhead," answered Miss Hudson.

"Yes," said the captain gruffly, "but unless the boilers bust, we ain't going that way."

Near-sighted Grandma

"Look, Dorothy, there's a real, old-fashioned girl. Her dress buttons all the way up the back."

Dorothy: "Nonsense, granmie, that's her spine."

Billy Hays and Short Ratcliff

They are running a close race for the honor of becoming valedictorian.

Dear Editor: What is the most outstanding contribution that chemistry has given the world?

Very seriously yours,
V. W. MILES.

Dear Instructor: Blondes!

Yours with a jest,
THE EDITOR.

Have pity on the poor carver

and refrain from decorating a dish destined for table carving. He has trouble enough without dodging parsley and watercress.

Local Happenings

F. E. Fisher of Stephenville was here Sunday, guest of Paul Wren.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter and daughter, Opal, were Hamilton visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Barrow of Hamilton was in Hico Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and their son, W. G. Smith, were business visitors in Hamilton Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Norton and Mrs. Anna Driskell were visitors in Stephenville Sunday.

J. D. Gage of Coolidge was here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gage.

Joe Clark of Fort Worth was here the latter part of last week, guest of Miss Laurel Persons.

W. B. Tumlin of Morgan was in Hico Thursday on business and visiting old friends.

LET'S SWAP
I'll take in exchange for first class Dental work, any kind of livestock, feed stuff or anything of value. What have you?—DR. V. HAWES, the home dentist, Hico.

S. E. Blair and Earle R. Lynch were business visitors in Hamilton Wednesday.

Carlton Copeland of Mineral Wells was in Hico Wednesday on business and visiting old friends.

Mrs. Gould Blair has returned home from Fort Worth where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Langham.

Mrs. Harvey Smith has returned home from the eastern part of the state where she spent the holidays with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. Hughes have returned to their home at San Antonio after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hughes.

Miss Florence Harelik of Dublin was here last Saturday morning visiting her father, Morris Harelik.

H. O. Rowland of Anson was here Sunday and Sunday night, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waldrop of Carlton were here Saturday night visiting his brother, Mark Waldrop and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Clark of Brownwood were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren and John Malone of Fort Worth were recent guests of her father, Geo. Crist and family.

Virgil Craig, wife and daughter, Lillie Ruth, of Hope, New Mexico, visited here last week end with Mr. Craig's father, L. H. Craig and family.

Morris Harelik was in Dallas Sunday where he attended the wedding of his nephew, Morris Novit of Stephenville who was married to Miss Stella Falls of Dallas.

Raymond and D. F. McCarty Jr. left the first of the week for Abilene after spending the holidays here visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Sr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeth were in Hamilton one evening last week to attend a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell to employees of the Hamilton Market Place, of which Jack Leeth is owner, and Paul Russell manager.

Mrs. L. A. Morris of Hamilton, niece of Mrs. M. E. Wood of Hico, is recovering nicely at her home from a throat tumor operation performed recently in the Bellvue Hospital at Brownwood. She is well-known in Hico, being the wife of District Clerk L. A. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerr and Miss Esther Zimmerman of Eldorado, stopped in Hico Sunday for a short visit with friends enroute to Eldorado from Marlin where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Kerr's mother, Mrs. R. L. Norwood.

Jack Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith of Hico, is doing nicely in the Stephenville Hospital where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, and he will probably be able to be brought home Sunday. His many friends will be glad when he is able to be back in school.

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J. E. BURLESON

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins were visitors in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Kipp of New York City, N. Y., was here the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter.

Mrs. Berry Winn Entertained Friends at Bridge

Four tables were arranged in the attractively decorated living room of the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell, when their daughter, Mrs. Berry Winn of Waco, entertained with contract bridge.

Prizes were awarded the winners as follows, Mrs. Charles Shelton, high; Mrs. Odie Mings, consolation; and Mrs. Roland L. Holford, high cut.

Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Jack Woods and Mrs. W. E. Russell assisted Mrs. Winn in serving the refreshment plate which consisted of chicken salad, saltine flakes, potato chips, olives, fruit cake and coffee.

The personnel included Mesdames E. S. Jackson, Charles Shelton, H. P. Sellers, E. M. Mings, C. L. Woodward, Odie Mings, Roland L. Holford, C. G. Masterson, Misses Emma Dee Hall, Saralee Hudson, Charlotte Mings, Marguerite Fairley, Doris Sellers, Quata Woods of Dallas, Irene Frank, and Nell Carlton of Hamilton.

Hico Youth Weds Popular Millerville Young Lady

Miss Lillie Gay Davies of the Millerville community and Vernon Spaulding of Hico surprised their many friends on Christmas Eve when they were married at 4:30 in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dollie Linch who performed the ceremony.

Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Tullus Carpenter and baby, Jeff Davies, Louise Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Linch and Mrs. Martha White.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Davies who reside five miles north of town. She was reared in that community and has hosts of friends.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Spaulding of Hico. He is an energetic young man, being associated with his father in the business of painting and decorating.

They are at present making their home with Mr. Spaulding's parents here.

Les Jupes Club Entertained by Sue Petty

At their first meeting in the new year, Les Jupes were graciously entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Sue Petty. Michigan was the chief diversion of the evening and a flower and a spelling contest resulted in the only seriousness during the meeting.

At Michigan Inez Burleson won high, and Rubilee Malone broke all previous records to capture the booby. Vari-colored booklets in the shape of leaves and autographed by the members were presented for favors.

Refreshments consisting of tuna fish sandwiches, pickles, blushing pear salad, mints, and cocoa with floating marshmallows were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Claude Jameson to the members and guests.

Members attending were the Misses Rubilee Malone, Inez Burleson, Dorothy Ford, Mildred Ross, Mary Smith, and Jennie Mae McDowell. The guest list included Misses Rhuey Bingham and Nell Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday with a 6 o'clock turkey dinner at their home here. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yarborough and two sons of near Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horton and children, and Miss Rena Horton enjoyed the dinner with them.

The Massingills have been citizens of Hico for the twenty-five years. They were married twenty-five years ago at Hamilton, the ceremony being performed by Judge Watson. At that time Mrs. Massingill's home was at Olin, and his at Carlton. They have two children, Mrs. Yarborough, and Miss Katherine Massingill.

Mrs. Lizzie Lloyd enjoyed a Christmas dinner and family reunion of her children Christmas day at her home here. All present brought baskets of good things to eat and a bountiful lunch was spread at noon. In the afternoon pictures were made of the group. Her family consists of five daughters, and they with their families were all present for the occasion, namely: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron and children of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bullard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bluff Howerton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Bullard, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lively. Mrs. Lloyd accompanied the Cameron family to their home in Longview, but returned to Hico the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Masterson Entertained Tuesday Bridge Club
Mrs. C. G. Masterson was hostess to members and guests of the Tuesday Contract Bridge Club at her home here Tuesday afternoon. The home was decorated in the holiday motif with seasonal foliage in placing.

Invited guests were Mrs. C. C. Culbreath, Miss Annette Culbreath, Mrs. Odie Mings and Miss Charlotte Mings.

Cheese wafers, tuna fish salad, olives, hot tea, spanish cream and cookies were served to the guests and the following members: Mesdames C. L. Woodward, F. M. Mings, H. F. Sellers, Charles Shelton, H. N. Wolfe, Roland L. Holford, E. S. Jackson and Miss Doris Sellers.

CHICAGO. Mrs. Gussie Wendt's husband helped her set up an NRA code for the home, his part being that he was to be home each night not later than 8 P.M., so she charges in a plea for alimony. Hubby forgot the code, stayed out late, even kicked her once, she said, and that was the end.

First Lynch Arrest



SAN JOSE. Anthony Catalo, (above) 19 year old farm boy of San Jose, Calif., who was the first arrested, charged with violating the California lynch law by participating in the mob hanging of the confessed kidnapers and slayers of Brooke Hart at San Jose recently.

Spurns Social Whirl



Miss Chlo Thomas, 22, daughter of Senator Thomas of Utah, has turned her back on Washington social life to serve the Mormon church in carrying the word over Canadian prairies this winter.

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

We certainly received a fine rain last Friday. The ground is certainly soaked.

The old year has just passed out and the new year is ours. We have had many blessings for 1933, and as we all must now write 1934, may we have a real push for good. Blessings to our Editor and correspondents to this paper.

Those that we recall to memory attended to business in Stephenville the first of the week were, L. B. Giesecke, C. H. Miller, Clarence Higginbotham, Mrs. Willie Arnold and Mr. Bush.

C. L. Conner moved to the Tom Burkett farm this week. Pete Base moved to the farm vacated by Conner which he recently purchased from Mrs. Klug of Hamilton.

Albert Lambert who recently was married to a Miss McIntire of Stephenville are settled down on his father's farm, L. C. Lambert, and will be a dirt farmer for 1934. Congratulations, to you and yours, Red.

Miss Giesecke was among the number to the Capitol Monday.

Jess White has moved to the old Harris farm south of Hico this week.

W. J. Osborne and wife who spent the holidays with their sons, Bum and Lewis, of Mt. Carmel, returned Tuesday. Lewis brought them home in his car.

Mrs. Johnnie Howerton has been on the sick list for some three weeks.

Herbert Miller and his mother, Mrs. C. H. Miller returned to Purvis Sunday. Herbert is principal there this year.

(Intended for last week)
We have had a touch of winter for day or two this week but to-day it is raining some and we are anxious for moisture.

The following children visited in the C. W. Giesecke home this week: L. P. Lambert and family of Breckenridge, Austin Giesecke of Somerville County, Jewell who teaches at Dickens, C. G. Land and wife of Duffan, and Luine Land of Texas City.

Bob Money and family of Calgary, Crosby County, spent Wednesday night with L. B. Giesecke at this place. Mr. Money is a brother of Mrs. Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Osborne are visiting their sons, Marion and Lewis, of Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. A. Giesecke is visiting the family of George Holladay near Hico this week.

Prof. Herbert Miller and mother of Purvis are spending this week with relatives here.

Bill Loden and wife of Lubbock are spending a few days here. We understand they are moving back to Hico.

Ray Nix and wife of Stamford are spending this week with his parents, W. J. Nix and family. Ray has been with the Wichita Valley railroad for several years.

Sammie McCollum, wife and baby spent Xmas with his sister, Charles Nichols and family of Lingleville.

Mrs. Arnold and Jewell and Estelle Giesecke spent Tuesday a. m. in Stephenville.

Camp Branch

By MRS. RUSSELL COLLIER

We have been having some rain which was needed very much on the grain crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word and son and Mrs. William Prater spent Sunday in the Tom Connally home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collier, James and Billy Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collier spent awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty.

Miss Mary Belle Alexander spent the past week with her parents near Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty were visitors in Fort Worth last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble of Hico spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collier and two sons, James and Billie, spent awhile last Tuesday night in the Lee Prater home.

Mrs. John Collier and Mrs. Lee Britton spent last Tuesday in the Elmer Steele home.

A few of this community were in Stephenville Monday.

Misses Delma and Marie Stone and Frances were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson Sunday.

Miss Hazel Howard is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty this week keeping Billie Bert.

The people of this community are busy moving.

(Intended for last week)

Those who were in the Collier home Monday were, Mr. and Mrs. John Britton and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Britton and family, and Mrs. Russell Collier.

Mrs. J. S. Horsley and Will Horsley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips and family spent Monday in the J. M. Word home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Prater.

Everyone enjoyed a Christmas tree and program at Camp Branch Saturday night.

A number of this community enjoyed a Christmas program at Prairie Springs Sunday night.

Harlan and Arthur Guinn spent awhile Monday with Billie and James Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper spent Sunday in the J. E. Rich home.

Wendell Blackburn visited Arthur and A. D. Land Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn and children took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble in Hico.

J. E. Cooper and Wendell Blackburn visited awhile with Clay and Billie Collier Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collier spent awhile Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doty of Hico.

A few of this community were in Stephenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Boyd of Hillsboro and Misses Bessie and Eula Scarborough of Fort Worth spent awhile Saturday in the C. W. Britton home.

Lee Britton and Miss Ella D. Collier were united in marriage Saturday evening at the home of Rev. R. H. Gibsog at Carlton.

Mt. Zion

By MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

(Intended for last week)

Well, Christmas is over and everybody had a fine time and plenty to eat. The Christmas tree at Mt. Zion Friday night was enjoyed by all the little ones and all.

Mrs. Muri Bales is on the sick list this week but is doing fine at this writing.

Little Dortha Adkison is very sick. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mrs. Allie Adkison and son, Grady, and Elmer Westerman spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her son, Dewey Adkison and family at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adkison spent Saturday night with Claude Sullivan and family of near Walnut.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS IN HOME OF MR. AND MRS. J. J. LEETH

The hearts of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth were made happy Sunday, Dec. 25, when their children gathered for a Christmas dinner. All the children were present except two.

At noon a feast was spread and all declared that it seemed wonderful to be in the parental home and to have so many good things to eat.

The children present were, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth, Mr. and Mrs. Will Leeth and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trimmer of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. George Leeth of Hamilton; Mrs. Mayme Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sorley and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reesing of Cranfills Gap; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth, Aunt, Mrs. Mollie Howell, was also present. A host of grandchildren and great grandchildren were also present. Dinner was served to sixty.

FORMER HICO GIRL WEDS ENNIS MAN SATURDAY P. M.

Following is an article taken from the Sunday Fort Worth Star Telegram relating the marriage of a former Hico girl, Miss Mildred Ford, of Arlington, who is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden of the Honey Grove community. When the family resided in Hico, Mr. Ford was connected with the Jordan-Spencer Lumber Company.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Oletha Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ford of Arlington, and Mr. Henry DeForrest Kimery of Ennis, Texas, took place Saturday night at the Arlington Baptist Church, Rev. Charles Vester Kimery, brother of the bridegroom, read the ceremony.

The altar was decorated with palms and greenery and baskets of roses. Cathedral tapers burned on each side of the altar. Mrs. Berta Lee Blue, pianist, played a piano solo before the ceremony and Mr. W. T. Rouse Jr., violinist, played "To a Wild Rose," after which Miss Eleanor Bryan sang "Because." "I Love You Truly" was played during the reading of the service.

The bride entered on the arm of her father. She wore an afternoon frock of Guardsman's blue with gray accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds. The bride, was Miss Ola Mae Ford, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a brown frock and matching accessories. Her flowers were yellow rosebuds. Mr. Wilbert Whitley was best man. Little Roderick Ford was the ring-bearer and was dressed in a suit of white satin.

The couple will make their home at 517 West Page Street, Dallas.

W. M. S. Met at Baptist Church on Jan. 1st

The W. M. S. met at the Baptist Church Jan. 1st for a business session with fourteen members present.

The opening hymn was "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Devotional, Luke 9:49-56, by the President, Mrs. Dohoney.

The various officers gave their reports. Our watchword for the year, "Be strong and of good courage for Jehovah thy God is with thee."

Our goal is to reach the standard. To accomplish this, we extend to all the ladies of the church this invitation "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

—REPORTER

Boys' and Girls' World Club Entertained by Their Leader

The Junior group of the Boys and Girls World Club of the Methodist Church were entertained at a Christmas party last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. P. Cunningham, leader of that group.

Several games were played and gifts hung on the tree for each other were distributed.

Those present were, Louise Blair, Golden Ross, Mary Anna Eakins, Ruth and Ruby Lowe, Sara Frances Meador, Erna Lee Chenault and Glenn Marshall.

Pop corn balls, candies and cookies were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Evans and grandson, Billy.

WALL PAPER CANVAS PAPERER'S PASTE

SHERWIN WILLIAMS PAINTS BRUSHES CEDAR POSTS

POULTRY PROFITS

If you do not think POULTRY pays on the farm, you are mistaken.

If you do not think HOUSING pays you are mistaken.

If you do think BUILDING MATERIAL prices are high you are mistaken.

Why grumble and worry over the depression when you have such excellent opportunities as the poultry business now affords.

It will be a pleasure, not a pain, to help you with PLANS and ESTIMATES for that new POULTRY HOUSE.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

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NAILS LUMBER SHEET ROCK

TWO LITTLE BOYS SANTA HAD APPARENTLY FORGOTTEN SET OUT NORTH FOR HIM

BRADY, Texas, Dec. 31.—Two little boys who had expected a visit from Santa Claus and had been overlooked, returned Saturday from an unsuccessful trek three miles northward from their home, searching for Santa's headquarters, disillusioned, rain-soaked and frost bitten.

Wallace, 6, and Henry, 4, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barker of the Deer Creek community 25 miles south of Brady, disappeared from their home shortly after breakfast yesterday. Unsuspecting their motive for asking, their mother had told them that Santa Claus lived "up north."

Early today they were found on the porch of the Marvin Burns home, three miles north of the Barker house. More than 200 men including officers of several surrounding counties, had combed the entire countryside, on foot and horseback, in a frantic search for them.

They had trudged all day yesterday through rain-soaked hills and underbrush, clad only in home made trousers, low shoes on their bare feet and light caps. Little Henry's hands were swollen and his ears frost bitten but the older boy showed no ill effects, other than hunger.

They said they reached the Burns home last night but Mrs. Burns was away from home and her husband was a member of the party searching for the boys. The two tots found the doors locked, so they slept on a wooden chair on the porch, unprotected from the cold wind. Walter Henderson, a neighboring ranchman, noticed them as he was passing the Burns home early today.

A physician ordered them put to bed and said he did not expect they would suffer any serious consequences.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1934:

For District Judge, 52nd Judicial District of Texas:

R. B. CROSS

TOM L. ROBINSON

For County Judge:

J. C. BARROW (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:

DOLL ADAMS (Re-Election)

ON SALE EVERY DAY GREATLY REDUCED FARES

8 CENTS A MILE each way for 10-day round trip tickets good in coaches.

2 CENTS A MILE each way for 10-day, round trip tickets, good in all classes of equipment—also for one way tickets, good in coaches and their cars, a 44% reduction.

21 CENTS A MILE each way, for 6-months limit round trip tickets, good in all classes of equipment—30% reduction.

3 CENTS A MILE for one way tickets good in all classes of equipment—16% reduction.

KATY SLEEPING CAR CHARGES REDUCED 1/3

LIME CEMENT DOORS WINDOWS SHEET IRON COAL

STANDARD MILK ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE regulating the sale of milk and providing for the issuing and revoking of permits for the sale of milk; defining misbranding; providing for the regular inspection of dairies and milk plants; authorizing the local health officer to promulgate rules and regulations as he may deem necessary; providing for the adoption of the Standard Milk Ordinance for the grading and labeling of the milk; providing for the enforcement of this ordinance and fixing a penalty.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Hico, Texas, that the regulations for the sale of milk within the City of Hico, Texas, is hereby declared necessary and expedient for the promotion of health and the suppression of disease within the said City.

Section 2. The City Health Officer of said city or his representative, is hereby authorized to issue permits to any person, firm, or corporation, or association of persons making application therefor, authorizing the sale of milk within the limits of said city. The health officer is hereby vested with power and authority, and it is hereby made his duty upon the filing of an application for a permit for the sale of milk to ascertain and determine, and under such rules and regulations as he may promulgate, the fitness and ability of the applicant to furnish and sell pure and wholesome milk under proper sanitary conditions, and if he finds that any applicant for a permit for the sale of milk is fit and able to furnish and sell milk, as aforesaid, he shall grant the application and issue a permit. The City Health Officer is further authorized to make such rules, orders, and regulations as he deems necessary for the proper production, handling and sale of milk, applying the current requirements of the United States Public Health Service Standard Milk Ordinance as his guide, and he is further authorized, and it is hereby made his duty to provide for the grading of the equipment and for the grading and labeling of the milk to be sold under the permits here-in provided for; provided said officer shall have authority to grade such equipment and milk according to the current requirements of the United States Public Health Service Standard Milk Ordinance with the assistance of the State Health Officer or his authorized representative. A full and complete copy of said ordinance is on file in the office of the City Clerk of this City where it may be inspected.

Section 3. No person, firm, association or corporation shall within the City of Hico, sell, offer or expose for sale, or have in his possession with intent to sell, any milk or milk products which are adulterated or misbranded. Any substance claimed to be any milk or milk product defined in the United States Public Health Service Standard Milk Ordinance but not conforming with its definition shall be deemed adulterated and misbranded. The use of the word "pasteurized" on the label unless the milk or milk product has too been pasteurized and the use of the Grade letter "A" unless such grade letter has been authorized and awarded by the City and State Health Officers or their representatives according to the Grade "A" requirements of the Standard Milk Ordinance and has not been cancelled, shall be deemed misbranded.

Section 4. The City Health Officer at any time after three days' notice to a holder of a permit, and after a hearing before said officer, at which hearing it shall be proved to the satisfaction of such officer that a permit holder has failed, or refused, or neglected to obey any rule, regulation, or order of the Health Officer concerning the production, labeling, handling, or sale of milk, such officer may suspend or revoke any permit issued.

Section 5. In the event the health officer refuses a permit to an applicant, or a permit is suspended or revoked by said officer, the applicant whose permit is refused, or the holder of a permit which has been revoked or suspended shall have the right of appeal to the City Council by filing a written appeal with said Council within five days from the date of refusal to grant said permit, or the revocation or suspension of said permit by the City Health Officer. The City Council, after a hearing at a time to be set by said Council shall either affirm, modify or otherwise change the action of the City Health Officer, and may in the event the action of the officer is not affirmed, give such instructions as it may deem necessary to the City Health Officer, who shall carry out such instructions as given by the City Council, provided that pending action on the appeal herein, a permit which has been suspended or revoked shall be considered as suspended or revoked, and the holder shall not have any right thereunder, unless the action of the City Health Officer is changed. If a permit is revoked because of the unauthorized use of the grade "A" label or for the violation of Section 3 of this ordinance, such revocation shall not be included in this appeal, but may be submitted to the State Health Officer or his representative.

Section 6. Each permit issued by the City Health Officer shall be numbered and dated, and shall expire at midnight December 31st following its date.

Section 7. No permit herein authorized shall be assignable or transferrable.

Section 8. Any person, firm, corporation or association of persons who shall sell or possess for the

purpose of sale any milk within the City of Hico, Texas, without having a permit authorizing the sale of same, issued by the City Health Officer of the City of Hico, Texas, or who shall sell or possess for the purpose of sale any milk after a permit has been revoked or suspended shall be fined in a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars, and each separate sale, or possession for sale, shall constitute a separate offense. Or whoever shall violate Section 3 of this ordinance shall be fined in accordance with the penalty provided in the Texas Food and Drug Act for Adulteration and Misbranding.

Section 9. Nothing in this ordinance shall affect or apply to any retail merchant, restaurants, or other persons selling milk at retail in the original containers, which milk has been purchased from any holder of a permit, as herein provided for, authorizing the sale of milk, except as to placarding, cooling, and sanitary handling of the milk while in their possession.

Passed and approved this 1st day of January 1934.

Attest: J. R. McMILLAN, City Secretary.

LAWRENCE N. LANE, Mayor.

(SEAL)

Never expect a train to wait on your automobile to cross.

A hint to a fool is insufficient.

The Fairys

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY STUDENTS OF THE
FAIRY HIGH SCHOOL

Editor-In-Chief Louis Abel
Assistant Editor Donnie Wolfe

All the pupils and faculty members of the Fairy High School were eager to begin their school duties Monday morning but each one reported that he enjoyed a very pleasant Christmas.

The Christmas tree of the Fairy School and Fairy community was placed in the auditorium of the school building. All the little tots were delighted with the program as well as the gifts which dear Old Santa gave them.

The second term of the first semester of the scholastic term 1933-34 closed Friday, Dec. 22. The report cards of the students were passed that day, and the honor students were as follows:

High School Students—Leate Betts, Cleyone Parks and Dalton Driver.

Sixth Grade Students—Frank Colt Allen, Kathryn Cunningham and Daphne Hornet.

Fifth Grade—Harold Haught, Charlie Gossett and Eugene Hackett.

Fourth Grade—Francis Cable, Nellie B. Brummett and Darwin Hoover.

Third Grade—Myrtle Duncan, Billie Gene Seago and James Edward Grimes.

Second Grade—Bettie Sue Harris.

First Grade—Charlene Richardson and Clifton Wright.

Honey Grove

By
MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

Another fine rain fell here Tuesday night which will assure a fine season in the ground for preparing the soil for another crop.

The Hamilton County Singing Convention met at the church building here last Sunday. There was an immense crowd and the singing was fine.

Our school assumed their duties Monday after spending a week for the holidays.

Miss Katherine Smith spent the holidays in Hico with homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan and little daughter visited in the J. W. Jordan home Sunday.

Misses Louise and Virginia Miller spent last week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Johnson of Meridian. Their aunt, Mrs. Clara Gill and children brought them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper and little daughter, Nora, spent Xmas day with Mrs. Clepper's parents at Gordon.

Those who visited in the J. W. Jordan home Monday were, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and little daughter of near Carlton, and Mrs. George Wright and two sons of Hico.

In ST. LOUIS

The AMERICAN HOTEL
275 ROOMS WITH BATH
\$2.00 UP

The ANNEX
226 ROOMS WITH BATH
\$1.50 UP

The AMERICAN HOTEL
MARKET AT SEVENTH

The AMERICAN ANNEX
MARKET AT SIXTH

Our Food has made our Reputation
COFFEE SHOP OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Greetings

FROM HAMILTON COUNTY OFFICIALS
AND PUBLIC SERVANTS

Since we are unable to see each of you personally and extend our greetings, we take this method of expressing our high regard for the people of Hico and vicinity, and wishing for you the best of everything in 1934.



Here's to 1934, friends. May it bring you all the blessings for health, happiness and prosperity.

L. A. MORRIS
Clerk of the District Court,
Hamilton County

To my many friends in Hico and vicinity I hope that 1934 will be a period overflowing with good cheer, good health and good luck for you.

J. C. BARROW
County Judge, Hamilton County

There are 365 days in 1934 and I hope that every single one of them brings joy and prosperity to you and yours.

R. J. RILEY
Tax Collector of Hamilton County

May the choicest gifts of Providence be showered upon you and your dear ones. May each day be sunnier than its predecessor.

MACK MORGAN
Sheriff of Hamilton County

At the close of the year it gives me pleasure to tell you how much I appreciate your friendship. May I continue to be of service to you during the coming year.

J. T. DEMPSTER
County Clerk of Hamilton County

To all citizens of Hamilton County, I extend the wish that the New Year may bring more of Happiness and Prosperity.

C. E. NELSON
County Agent

News of the World Told In Pictures

Heralding The New Year



THE TRAILER

By Albert T. Reid



THE PRESIDENT



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

New AAA Chief



Chester C. Davis, (above), former chief of the Crop Production Division of the AAA, is now Agricultural Adjustment Administrator, succeeding George H. Peek who heads the Federal Foreign Trade Committee.

"36 to 600 Years"



Warren W. Finney, 60, Emporia, Kansas banker, who was sentenced 36 to 600 years' imprisonment for embezzlement. He was convicted on 12 counts, the embezzlement totaling \$63,000.

Champ Farm Orator



Women from 33 states competed in the Public Speaking contest for women at the Federation of American Farm Bureau's convention at Chicago. The championship went to Mrs. William Fender, above, of Moundshank, Nebraska.

Sen. Reed's Bride



Mrs. Nell Q. Donnelly, 43, wealthy garment manufacturer of Kansas City, is now the bride on honeymoon, of former Senator James A. Reed, 72, of Missouri.

\$100,000 Manager



Mickey Cochrane, star catcher, who was purchased by the Detroit A. L. club from Connie Mack's Philadelphia club for \$100,000 and made manager of the Tigers for 1934.



THE NEW TICKET AGENT AT THE BUS STATION IS A FUNNY LITTLE FELLOW, --- HE'S ONLY 'BOUT 'KJEE' --- HIGH TO AN AUTOMOBILE ..

\$135,000 On Corn



Robert Adams, of Odebolt, Iowa has swung a loan of \$135,000 on 300,000 bushels of binned corn on his farm in Sac County, government agents sealing the bins.

Wins Poster Award



Margaret Sullivan, 16 year old Newark, N. J. girl, was the winner of the \$50 cash prize for the best poster, drawn for The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's week, March 11-17.

New Notre Dame Coach



Elmer Layden, one of the "Four Horsemen" of 1924, is to coach the Notre Dame football team in 1934. He succeeds "Hank" Anderson and will be in charge of all athletics, as it was under Rockne.

World Corn King



To C. W. Holmes (above) of Joy, Mercer County, Ill., goes the crown of International Corn King. He won the world title with a crop of King Utility corn, raised on his farm in 1933.

Governor Finds Dog



Adolph Cimo, 31, of Jersey City lost his pet, "Rex," German shepherd dog. He wrote asking Governor Moore to help him find his pet. The Governor took a hand, state police went on the trail, and now Rex is home again.

New Judge Advocate



Colonel Arthur W. Brown has been promoted to the rank of Major General and named Judge Advocate General of the U. S. Army by President Roosevelt, succeeding Maj.-Gen. Winship who reaches retirement, November 30.

Still Staunch Dry



Mrs. Ida B. Wise, Evanston, Ill., new President of the W. C. T. U. says that prohibition will return in the United States, even though she may not live to see it.

Hears Veterans' Appeal



Governor John Harland Pollard, of Virginia, (above) is President Roosevelt's choice as Chairman of the Veterans' Board of Appeals. "Justice will be done to all," said he in appointing Governor Pollard.

Pacific Princess



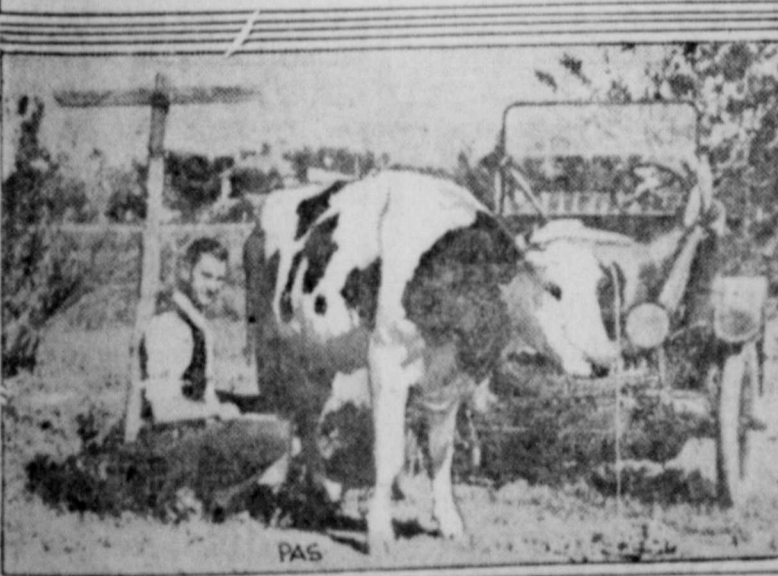
Miss Jane Hincks, Pasadena society debutante, was the California beauty selected to be Princess of the Pacific in the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena on New Year Day.

Astor Engagement



The parents of Miss Eileen S. Gillespie, (above), New York, announce her engagement to John Jacob Astor, (below), youngest son of the late Col. John Jacob Astor, who went down with the Titanic. The marriage will unite two old families which figured in early American history.

Kansas Cow Goes To College



When Charles Hager, of Chase, Kansas went down to Melton to attend college this fall he tied old Bossie to the rear of his flier. Bossie spends her days on a grazing space near the college where Charles can milk her night and morning, selling the milk and thus defraying their expenses for the school year. Bossie's supply has so far failed to meet the demand.

It's Very Modern



This young lady is going skiing in the newest green and brown knit ski costume. Even the mittens are green and brown. The hat is brown.

Honor For Stockbridge



Frank Parker Stockbridge, above, who weekly contributes a national column, "Today and Tomorrow" to this newspaper, has been elected honorary president of Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity, to succeed Marlen Pew. Mr. Stockbridge is editor of The American Press. Col. Frank Knox of the Chicago Daily News was elected honorary national member.

On Way to Show



May Phillips, of California with her prize-winning prime steer which she will enter in the Great Western Livestock Show at Los Angeles. Miss May raised her winner from a wobbly-legged calf.

Keep Eggs Indefinitely Without Storing



A new machine which processes eggs and makes it possible to keep them fresh indefinitely without storing was displayed at the National Poultry, Butter and Egg convention at Chicago last week. The process seals the eggs to retain the carbon dioxide which is the life preservative of eggs.

Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaffin Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sowell was in Meridian Saturday. Wence Perkins was in Meridian Wednesday. Miss Nina Newton spent while Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chaffin. Homer Lester and family, Carl and Bud Stroud and Fred Plannary and family of near Meridian were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Earnest Monday. Miss Loraine Tidwell who is teaching in Addicks spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Lucial Smith. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer spent while Sunday night with Mrs. Newton and girls. Jack Perkins and sister, Willie Mae, were visitors Tuesday with Mrs. Newton. Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest were visitors Sunday of Homer Lester at family. Wence Perkins and family, and Abe Myers were visitors Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer. Hugh Harris and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins. Mrs. Garner and son of Meridian are visiting his brother, G. W. Chaffin and wife. Miss JuJu Myers spent this week end with her father, Abe Myers. Miss Mae Chaffin of Dallas, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin, returned Sunday to Dallas to resume her work. Mrs. Bud Smith and two children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer.

Fairy

By FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

Fairy citizens are rejoicing over a fine rain received Friday of last week, and also another good rain Tuesday night of this week and threatening weather still prevails. Farmers would be glad to see some clear weather for a while so that they might pasture their grain fields. Grain is looking fine since the rain and fruit trees will soon be budding to bloom if we don't have some colder weather soon. Several from this place attended the singing at Honey Grove Sunday and report having a good time. There will be singing Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the school auditorium. Don't forget to be on time as we want to try to start promptly at 2 o'clock. An invitation is extended all to come and bring your books. If the weather will permit, Rev. Bales will fill an appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night. You are accordingly invited to attend these services. School opened again Monday after a week's vacation for the Xmas holidays. Several new pupils have been enrolled since Xmas. Our school is progressing nicely under the supervision of Prof. W. M. Horsley. We were very sorry to learn of the death of D. L. (Uncle Dock) Trimmer which we were informed occurred Dec. 22. He and his family resided here for many years after rearing a family of 7 sons and one daughter. They moved to Amarillo to make their home to be near several of the sons who resided there. The son are, Sam, Milton, Dewey and Odie. Price and Milton reside at Amarillo, and our last account the other boys were also living at other points on the plains. The daughter is Mrs. R. W. Purdon of Stephenville. We extend our deepest sympathy to his dear companion and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ogle were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Burney. The Fairy singing class will meet tonight (Friday) at the home of Mrs. A. B. Sawyer for choir practice. The president of the class requests all who are interested in singing for banner to be on hand. An invitation is extended everyone. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and children, Charlene and James Dudley, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grant and little sons, Clovis and Charles Wallace, were guests a while Sunday night in the home of Messrs. Haskell and Elbert Lambert and wives. The men are brothers and the girls sisters, and they were married the same day and same hour and by the same minister and are living together on the Robert Parks farm west of town. They are fine young people and we feel credited to have them as residents of our community. Several Fairies were visiting in the county seat last Monday and witnessed the chase for the chickens with the dollar bills tied to their legs. They report the affair drew quite a bit of gizzards. Mr. and Mrs. John Burney and son, Sam, and son-in-law, John Chesley enjoyed a pleasant trip to Austin Tuesday of last week. While there they visited the State insane Asylum and the Old Confederate's Home. Mrs. L. P. Richardson is spending this week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porterfield of Hamilton. Prof. Horsley and Smith, and Misses Bernice Talley and Wilma Carraway, faculty members of our school, spent the holidays with homefolks. Miss Vivian Talley of Fort Worth accompanied her sister, Miss Bernice here the first of the week. Their mother also came but remained at Hico to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Driskell. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jordan and little son and daughter of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Willie McAdams and son, J. W. of Cranfills Gap were recent visitors in the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks. Mrs. J. A. Anderson returned home for the holidays after an extended visit in the homes of her three daughters who reside at Sweetwater, Slaton and Pueblo, Colo. She reports a nice time while away. Best luck to the News Review and its many readers through 1934.

VERY LATEST By Patricia Dow

The early or first spring frocks which are scheduled for a showing not so many weeks away are reflected in this light crinkly wool frock for right now wear. First of all, sleeves are coming back to straight lines, even though they may be full. White hip lines still demand and get at-



ention, the athletic figure will likely have its vogue in the spring so skirts now have already commenced to show a fullness in style line. The frock or daytime dress above is a beige gray with two pert black bows placed well up toward the left shoulder. With black gloves and hat the effect is a conservative smartness that hints of chic tailoring.

MY HOME AND YOURS by BERTHA EDSON LAY

For a different flavored morning fruit drink, mix 2-3 cup of canned pineapple juice with 1 tablespoon of honey, add lemon juice to taste (1 or 2 tablespoons) and a pinch of salt.

To lend elegance, in appearance and taste to meringue, try sprinkling the top with chopped nuts.

To remove grease from the top of soup, put in a piece of celery top, lettuce or cabbage leaf. These will gather the grease and can then be removed.

To improve the flavor of French dressing, add a little onion juice.

To remove warts from the hands soften them by soaking in warm water and then apply zinc oxide. Continue the treatment every night for some weeks if necessary.

For an interesting experiment to while away an idle moment, try cutting a pane of window glass with a pair of ordinary scissors. "They say" it can be done—provided both glass and scissors are held level under enough water to cover them entirely. The cutting will not be accurate—but it will cut.

ECONOMY RECIPE

Chipped Beef and Mushrooms 2 cups mushrooms 2 tablespoons butter 1 cup chipped beef 1 1/2 cups thick cream sauce Pepper, salt, paprika Peel mushrooms and slice length wise. Place in baking dish with butter, season with pepper and salt and bake in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes, turning occasionally. Shred the chipped beef, rinse in cold water and drain. Add to cream sauce with the cooked mushrooms and their juice. Heat all together thoroughly, stirring constantly. Serve on rounds of toast, and sprinkle with paprika. This amount will serve four.

"It's hard to make a profit now in dairying but it can be done by proper feeding with home grown feeds, the members of the Wheeler County Pure Bred Sire Association agreed in their recent annual meeting. It is a good time to buy good bulls, they said, and commended the county agent for organizing another bull circle last summer.

ON TEXAS FARMS

State certified cotton seed made 5.1 bales of cotton on 7 acres for Richard Weischwill of Garfield. DeWitt county, reports the county agent. He stored the seed separately until after ginning season and then ginned it clean for next year's seed.

Canned products and eggs, butter and fresh vegetables are paying the board of Edith Simmons, Huffman 4-H club girl in Harris county, while going to school this winter in Humble. Her schooling is due to her 4-H demonstrations, she says.

Pecans grown on cultivated land produce from 10 percent to 15 percent more than trees in pasture. J. M. Blackburn of Navarro county tells the county agent. Twenty-five acres of pecans in a cotton field showed up during the plowing campaign are bearing a much heavier crop than trees on uncultivated land, he states.

An average of 331 containers of food per family this year compared to 259 last year have been put on pantry shelves of 17 members of the Veal Station Home Demonstration Club in Parker county.

Canning 12 cull hens per day for 7 days along with her regular household duties, Mrs. O. A. Blankenship of Brady Home Demonstration Club in Potter county netted \$3.72 per day for her work. She sold 234 cans of boned chicken from the 84 hens.

In spite of bad weather conditions many 4-H club boys in Howard county made from 2000 to 2500 pounds of milk heads per acre in their demonstrations this year. One boy picked one bale of cotton from one acre.

"Every acre of my terraced land produces from one-third to one-half more than it did before it was terraced two years ago," declares G. Skeen, Delta county farmer who operates a 200-acre farm near Enloe. Delta county farmers are thoroughly convinced terraces pay in dollars and cents, says the county agent.

That a balanced ration, a self-feeder and an automatic water trough will pay in raising pigs has been demonstrated to neighboring farmers by Millie Kristof, Burleson county 4-H club girl. Her 8 pure bred Poland China pigs weighed an average of 222 pounds at the end of 177 days.

Leisure time that results in 14 rugs valued at \$102.40 is time well spent, thinks Mrs. A. M. Daniels, home demonstrator in the home demonstration clubs of Lynn county. She has a ready sale for all her rugs.

While corn in Guadalupe county was burning up last summer, Henry Pfannstiel had 50 acres on terraced land that stood the drought and promised 10 to 15 bushels per acre without any late rain, says the county agent. July rains came and the crop made 28 bushels more per acre than unterraced land.

Instead of giving her cull hens away this fall in market sales, Mrs. Tom Johnson of Eldorado canned 32 pints of chicken products by home demonstration methods. She now has on pantry shelves sandwich meat, roast, soup and giblets.

Predict Cabinet Change



WASHINGTON: Administration rumors here indicate that Martin J. Conboy, (above) recently appointed U. S. Attorney in New York is being groomed to take the post of U. S. Attorney General.

JOE GISH



IM O' THE OPINION THAT THE REASON JED SIMPSON HAS SO MANY FRIENDS IS 'CAUSE HE NEVER TRIES TO GIVE ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN...

TODAY and TOMORROW

FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

WALLACE

I was struck by Henry Wallace's talks on his recent trip into his native Middle West. Our Secretary of Agriculture is about the only member of the Administration who has voiced the elemental truth that any program of recovery, must take the whole world into its scope. I do not say that nobody else in the Administration recognizes that our problems, especially as they deal with farm surpluses, are international and not national, but Henry Wallace is the only one I know of who has said that in public.

That merely confirms my previous opinion that he is the right man in the right place. Few men in public life have as broad a grasp of economic questions, and I know of nobody who really understands the agricultural situation as well as he does.

MONEY

finding a level What is happening in the matter of American money is just this, as I see it. There are only three or four nations, of which France is the most important, whose domestic money is still tied to gold. Three-quarters of the world's people live in nations where the strength back of the money is the national credit. Gold is no longer used by them for money except in international trade. Cheapening their money in terms of gold, as England, Japan, the United States, have done, does not affect its internal value, but only its foreign trade value. The cheaper the money compared with gold, the greater the advantage a nation has over others in foreign trade. We have taken that advantage away from cheap currencies in world trade by cheapening ours. But so long as one important nation remains on the gold standard the others cannot get back to it except on the basis of that nation's currency, which would still leave inequalities. What is going on seems to me to be a deliberate attempt to force France, and with it Belgium, Switzerland and a few minor nations, off the gold standard.

WEATHER

25 year cycle Remember what the weather was like 23 years ago? Whatever it was in 1911 in your part of the world, it probably will be much the same in 1934, says Professor Charles G. Abbot, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington. Every 11 1/2 years the sun breaks out in large spots. That these had some influence on our weather has long been believed, but nobody could figure out the cycle. Professor Abbot thought perhaps it was a double cycle, and by comparing the weather records over 23-year periods discovered that conditions are repeated every 23 years. If it was a dry year in 1910, look for a dry season next year, and vice-versa.

ISLANDS

that float Edward Armstrong astonished the world of engineering a few years ago when he came out with a proposed to anchor floating islets at intervals across the Atlantic, to provide landing platforms and refueling stations for airplanes crossing from continent to continent.

I was pleased to read the other day that the Government is going to help finance the building of an experimental island on the Armstrong plan. If that stands up and stays in place through the Atlantic storms, more will be built and it will soon be possible to carry passengers, mail and freight in safety across the Western Ocean.

There is something to fire the imagination in dreams like this: DREAMS do come true In one man's lifetime I have seen so many dreams come true that I am no longer astonished at anything, much. When I was a boy I was fascinated by the romances of Jules Verne, who wrote about such "impossible" things as submarine ships, balloon voyages, flying machines and the like. I read Edward Bellamy's "Looking Backward" in which he imagined the possibility of listening to music and voices from a distance, without wires; a clear vision of the radio. I had a toy called a "zoot-rop" in which a picture of a horse seemed to gallop when a wheel was turned, and so the movies didn't surprise me. I read about a man who thought he could build a machine that would talk, long before the phonograph was invented. And one of my boyhood friends was a young chap named Charlie Duryea, who had the crazy idea that he could build an engine to run by gasoline, which would propel a buggy!

After seeing so many impossible things accomplished I am prepared to believe almost anything. I long ago refused to listen to people who said of any new idea "It can't be done."

something to stir patriotic pride in their realization.

Heads Gold-Stars Above is Mrs. Elizabeth Millard of East Rochester, N. Y. who has just been elected president of the American Gold Star Mothers for the next year.



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