

TRAILS' END

by AGNES LOUISE PROVOST



Third Installment

"It's awfully good of both of you. I didn't expect to be a charge on the community as soon as I arrived."

"The community," said Barry Duane, "considers itself in luck. Now about this new place of yours. When do you get possession?"

"I've got it now."

"Yes—of course." He hesitated, and caught Petry's nervous eye. Petry cleared his throat.

"I was thinkin'," he ventured, "seeing as there's nobody out there now, maybe the lady might like to put up at the hotel here until her folks come?"

"But you see, there isn't anyone else to come." Anne Cushing laughed for the first time in three long weeks, and Barry Duane thought it was the loveliest laugh he had ever heard.

"You really mustn't be worried about me," she said in that lovely voice. "I'm not a bit afraid of staying alone. I thought I'd try to get a man and his wife. I meant to leave an advertisement for the paper before I started for the ranch. Can I do this?"

Barry laughed. "No, I'm afraid not. There's no paper to advertise in, this side of the county seat. At least there's no printed one. The unofficial way is to mention whatever you want over at Jim Bagley's general store, and then wait for the returns to come in. Any other suggestions, Petry? How about Martha Larrabee?"

"First rate!" Petry cheered visibly. "Martha ain't exactly a man and wife, but she's pretty near as good."

He bent over and picked up a fat suitcase. Barney did the same.

"And now," he said, "for Martha Larrabee and the general store."

"This," said Anne Cushing to herself, "is a funny dream. Pretty soon I shall wake up and find that it isn't so after all."

Her spirits had soared unaccountably. She wanted to laugh as she was politely herded toward the shabby car. It was less than five minutes since she had stepped from the train and there she was, trotting confidently along with two perfect strangers who had taken herself, her luggage and apparently all her problems into their capable hands.

At the far end of the straggling street a wooden cottage, better kept than most, sat a little back in a yard where neat borders of flowers had been encouraged to grow. They stopped. Petry went in. He was gone five minutes Anne began to wonder what was happening. Suppose the efficient Mrs. Larrabee should decline to come?

The front door opened and a woman came out. She was tall and comfortably plump, with greyed brown hair and an air of practical competence. Her face was string and shrewd, and not without humor. Petry came out behind her, with an uncertain grin on his homely face. Evidently the redoubtable Martha had declined to commit herself.

"This is the lady, Martha, Miss Cushing, this is Miss Larrabee."

"I hope you can come, Mrs. Larrabee. I really don't know what there is to be done yet."

Martha looked at the girl in the car, a small and slightly anxious face.

"I'll come," she said briefly, and permitted herself a grim quirk of a smile as she nodded to the car's owner. She went on briskly, calmly taking the situation in hand.

"You wait here for me, and I'll go with you to the store. It won't take me two minutes."

She went back into the house. Such trifling matters as wages, duties and hours had evidently not entered into her decision at all.

"Passed with honors!" said Barry Duane. "Martha came out to look you over, and if she hadn't liked your looks you couldn't have argued her into coming at any price."

She laughed and sobered, looking out at the endless waste that went on and on into the hazy distance.

"I knew I was under inspection. I was so afraid I wouldn't pass muster I scarcely dared breathe. She looks so—dependable."

"Martha's pure gold—and here she comes. Now for the store and your supplies. Another half hour and we'll be on our way."

They were off in much less time than that, thanks to Martha Larrabee's brisk supervision. Marston's brief sensation was over, at least for the time being, but the repercussions still echoed. All Marston knew it now. A pretty young thing with a soft voice and delicate hands had bought the Simpson ranch, thirty miles out across the Junipero, and expected to run it. Male Marston admired, but shook his head. Female Marston sniffed.

"Looks like she had money," said Jim Bagley hopefully. "She sure is pretty."

"She's too pretty," said his wife tartly. "Girls who look like that and wear clothes like that don't go stinkin' off to out-of-the-way places unless there's somethin' queer back of it."

The loungers around the store preserved a polite silence.

"And what's more," said the lady heatedly, "that suit she wears is handsome. Just handsome, but when she took the coat off, while she was waitin' for Barry Duane to come back and dance around her, I looked inside of it to see where it come from, and the tag had been ripped off! That don't look like any accident to me."

Fortunately for her peace of mind, the girl who called herself Anne Cushing had no suspicion of the too eager eye which had found that evidence of a discarded identity in her coat. She did have a faintly disagreeable memory of a sharp-faced woman who had been rather offensively inquisitive but that could have meant no more than the ill-restrained curiosity of a small-town gossip. She put it behind her, and settled back contentedly.

Marston, low against its sands, had vanished in a sprawling blur. The old car made excellent time. Petry was driving. Martha Larrabee sat beside him. Barry Duane sat with Anne in the rear seat.

Blazing sunlight beat down, and a log plume of dust waved and wavered in their wake. The road ran on ahead of them, mile after mile, with nothing to impede their view. There was not a house in sight, nothing moving. In the open air, fire of sunshine distance took on strange colors, turning to purple in the folds of those sudden hills.

"You are in the Junipero Valley now," Duane told her. "You must remember that, because it is your next-door neighbor. A few thousand years ago there was a river here, but it has been dry a long time. I suppose it looks pretty ugly to you, but it has its points, and after the rains it will be streaked with purple and gold."

"Purple and gold." She narrowed thoughtful eyes and stared at it half dreaming.

"No I don't think it is ugly. It's fascinating. It's empty and brooding and rather terrible, but it beckons you. It keeps promising you something, and you want to go on and on until you find it. The grey eyes warmed. They almost blazed. She had a quick feeling that somewhere behind this pleasant, brown young man there was an eager little boy, rather pathetically anxious to have someone admire a thing he loved, but with all a little boy's sensitiveness to rebuff. That was curious, when in other ways he seemed so completely poised and assured, quite as much so as any man she knew. She wondered what had happened, to make him feel like that.

Camp Branch

By MRS. RUSSELL COLLIER

Mrs. Opal Harris spent Saturday night in the Jim Land home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitchford Perry spent Sunday in the Dobie Strickland home.

Some of this community spent Sunday in Glen Rose.

Charlie McMurray who has been sick the past two weeks is better at this writing. Everyone hopes him a fast recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Perry spent awhile Sunday evening in the Jim Land home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally and daughter spent Monday in the Charlie Murray home.

John Collier and Russell took Mrs. Opal Harris and son back to Quannah Monday.

Mrs. Mary Perry spent Monday evening in the John Collier home.

Woman Loses 41 Lbs. of Fat

BLOOD PRESSURE DOWN TOO

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for my health, and for high blood pressure and rheumatism and it helped both. My blood pressure was as high as 290 when I started to take Kruschen. I weigh 255 and now I weigh 214 that is losing 41 lbs. in about nine months and I feel fine." Mrs. W. Eckert.

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Fairy

By FRED A. CLAYTON

Mr. and Mrs. Caraway of Alexandria and Miss Wilma Caraway, who is attending school at Denton, were dinner guests July 1st of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts and family, and attended the Fairy singing in the afternoon.

Mrs. L. P. Richardson spent a few days of last week with Mrs. B. A. Grimes.

Visitors in Fort Worth Sunday, July 1st were: Grady Wilson, Roy Davis, Miss Ruby Davis, Mrs. C. L. Hickett, and son, Eugene. Mrs. Hackett and Eugene visited Miss Dorothy Hackett, who is in training at the Harris Hospital.

Bro. Rucker will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burden of Coleman, daughter, Miss Lorena, and son, Alton, visited Mrs. L. P. Richardson Wednesday. Miss Lorena remained for a longer stay with relatives here.

Curtis Wright and Lester Betts, who are attending John Tarleton for the summer visited homefolks from Saturday afternoon until Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clayton and family returned home Sunday night from Evans where they have been attending the annual Baptist Association.

Mrs. Maye Snellings of Hico was a guest of Mrs. W. L. Jones last Sunday.

Fairy was defeated by Whitney Sunday by a score of 2 to 2. Several from here attended the ball game at Whitney. They will play Cranfills Gap Sunday.

Grandma Brunson has been very ill for the past few days.

Mrs. C. L. Hackett is spending the week in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones and Miss Billy Margaret Tyler left Saturday for a visit to San Angelo. Mrs. George Tyler is staying here while they are gone.

Mrs. Gerald Lockett who is attending school at Stephenville, is at home for a few days.

W. F. Clayton Jr. is spending the week with Wells Dalton of Lamkin.

Little Miss Charlene Richardson was honored on her seventh birthday Monday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock with a party. After the children had played for awhile they were served cake and ice cream. Then the little honoree was allowed to see her many pretty and useful gifts. After playing awhile longer, the happy youngsters bid their hostess goodbye and went home after spending a very enjoyable afternoon. Those present were: Lanelle Clayton, Elsie Lee Parks, Myrtle and Dorothy Duncan, Patsy Ann Hoover, Peggy Ruth Allison, Norma Ruth and Marcelle McGlothlin, Texie Dell Allison, Robert and Clifton Wright, Elzie Lee Parks, and Miss Daphne Hoover.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Alexander and Miss Fay Koonsman of Waco visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman, Sunday.

Rev. Thurman Rucker, pastor of the Baptist Church at Duffau, took dinner with Henry Roberson and family Sunday, and visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent and Mrs. B. L. Hollis Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alma Mae Brown and Mr. Elmer Johnson of Johnsonville surprised their friends by getting married in the afternoon of July Fourth. We wish them many happy years of married life.

Mrs. W. E. Koonsman spent part of last week in the home of her son, Mr. Raymond Koonsman and family. She was entertained by a new 11-pound grandson, who arrived at that place July 1st. The young fellow's name is Raymon Dean.

Mr. Albert McEntire has purchased the old Saunders house at Duffau, which he will have moved to his place at Salem.

A nine-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson on July 5th. He was given the name of James Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Izell are the proud parents of a new baby girl born the 2nd of July.

Mr. J. A. Rogers of Clyde is spending a few days with his son, W. C. Rogers, and family.

Judge Carl Hamlin CANDIDATE for CONGRESS

Will Address the People at the Following Places

Tuesday, July 17:
HICO . 8:30 p. m.
Hamilton . 3 p. m.
Carlton . 5 p. m.

(Political Advertisement)

If It's Good to Eat We Have It
If We Have It It's Good to Eat

20 LB. SACK CORN MEAL	40c
48 LB. SACK CHERRY BELL FLOUR	\$1.75
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There's longer wear in floors protected with Supremis Floor Finish. Woodwork takes on new life when finished with Shipoleum Varnish. And for every surface where a varnished finish is desired, du Pont makes exactly the right varnish for that particular job.

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 Built with Supertwist Cord . . . Center traction; tough tread full oversize

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Other sizes in proportion expertly mounted on wheels. Prices subject to change without notice and to any State sales tax.

Take a Ride In the New 1934 CHEVROLET

KNEE ACTION WHEELS
 80 HORSEPOWER
 80 MILES PER HOUR
 BODIES BY FISHER
 CABLE-CONTROLLED BRAKES
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Local Happenings

Luther Bell spent last Friday night at Belton with homelinks.

Mrs. G. M. Carlton of Hamilton was a Hico visitor last Friday morning.

Skating rink at Fredell now open. Two sessions each night. Bring your friends.

Oliv Fewell of Houston is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Fewell.

Miss Evelyn Gault of DelCone visited in Hico a short time Tuesday en route to Hamilton for a short visit with her father.

Mrs. C. L. Conner and daughter, Miss Sybil Jewell, is visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. V. R. Tubbs of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Trimmer of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Trimmer.

Mrs. Ralph W. Hull returned to her home in Mullin Sunday after spending three weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Forgy.

ICE COLD WATERMELONS for sale at Bell Ice & Dairy Products Co. 5-2tc

Miss Sue Rogels of Abilene has been in Hico several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomasson and family.

Miss Helen Seest of Fort Worth spent the week end here, guest of Mrs. R. L. Holford and family.

Mrs. Harry Wain of Waco is here visiting in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe and son, Morris Lee, and Mrs. Wolfe's mother, Mrs. Anna Holladay, of Stephenville, were visiting in Hico Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brigman and son and wife of Maypearl were here the first of the week visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leath.

Mrs. J. E. Turner and Mrs. J. T. McConnell of Meridian spent Tuesday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Duckworth and Miss Irene Frank.

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Joe Hutton and bride of Fairy left for Altus, Oklahoma, last Friday night for a visit with Mrs. Hutton's relatives. They will also visit Mr. Hutton's sister, Mrs. John Petty, there.

Misses Carmen and Lucille Shelton and Vieta McAnelly are spending a few days in Glen Rose enjoying the swimming pools and other sports at the health resort town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holford and daughter were in Basca Tuesday where Mrs. Holford attended an announcement party for Miss Tenie Belle Stanley, who has visited in Hico at various times.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Cunningham returned from Kerrville and San Antonio Wednesday night. Mrs. C. J. Gotthardt of San Antonio accompanied them and will be their guest for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Golden and daughters spent the first of the week at Marble Falls on a fishing trip. L. E. Williamson was in charge of the tailor shop during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Farmer.

Misses Florence Chenault, Mary Ellen Adams and Jewell Shelton spent Wednesday night in Glen Rose with Misses Carmen and Lucille Shelton and Vieta McAnelly who are spending the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Driver, son, H. C., and daughter, Elvira, of Crystal City, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton, and his mother, Mrs. H. C. Driver.

Mrs. Conrad Stolzenbach and son, Conrad III returned to their home at Canton, Ohio, after an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. H. E. McCullough and family, and relatives at Goldthwaite and San Antonio.

Mrs. Ruth Anderson and two daughters, Mrs. Ina Page and daughter, Patsy, and Miss Opal Anderson of El Centro, California, are here visiting Mrs. Anderson's niece, Mrs. Johnnie Farmer and husband, and relatives at Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Porter of Waxahatchie spent the first of the week here visiting his mother, brother and sister and families. His mother, Mrs. Ida Porter, and Bernice Wren, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Doc Trimmer and son, Milton and Aunt Sallie Morgan of Dallas, and Mrs. Bob Purdon and daughter, Mary Louise, of Stephenville, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Trimmer.

LET'S SWAP
I will 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

Mrs. J. H. McNeill and daughter, Nell, of Waco are spending a few days here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, as Mrs. Smith has been ill for several days. Her many friends wish for her a quick recovery.

Chas. Gross, of Fort Worth, Oklahoma and points East, came in last Saturday afternoon to get his shoes shined and remained for a longer visit. He left the middle of the week for Stephenville, and will go on back to Fort Worth from there, he stated.

In a card to the News Review regarding their subscription, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton give their address as 1045 South 12th Street, Boulder, Colorado. "It certainly is great to come in from school and find the home paper and read about Hico" states the message. It continues, "We are sure it is dreadfully warm here. July 4th we went up on Mount Evans and were in a real snow storm."

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle, daughter, Peggy, and Bert Pirtle Jr. were in Fort Worth Wednesday visiting Miss Marie Pirtle who is in training at Harris Hospital. They went on to Dallas, accompanied by Marie. Mrs. Pirtle says Marie is well pleased with her work and is looking fine.

Herman Munnerlyn, wife and baby of Stephenville have moved back to Hico from Stephenville, and Mr. Munnerlyn is in charge of the garage department at the Blair Chevrolet Co. The Munnerlyn family are occupying their old home in the west part of town.

Mr. Munnerlyn is known in Hico as an expert mechanic, and says he will be glad to have his old customers as well as new ones, give him a share of their business. S. E. Blair Jr. is assisting Mr. Munnerlyn.

Mrs. D. F. McCarty has returned home from Sweetwater where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Clark, and family. She also visited in Abilene with another daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs, and husband, and with her sons, Raymond and D. F. McCarty. She spent two weeks in those towns.

Word has reached Hico that Mrs. Lerona Morris, formerly of Hico, but now of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has gained quite a lot of prominence from the publication of two books, recently off the press. Mrs. Morris is the former Miss Lerona Rosamond, and visited in Hico last week for the funeral of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Porter and two sons, Billy Frank and Rudolph, of Tyler, came in Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are their uncle and aunt. Misses Hester and Mabel Jordan returned to Tyler with them Thursday morning and will visit there a few days.

Harvey Belcher formerly of Stephenville, now of Austin, personal representative of C. C. Small, candidate for governor, L. E. Harwood of Austin, Small's publicity man, and Clint Small Jr. of Amarillo, were in Hico last Friday having accompanying C. C. Small here, the latter having spoken on the streets in the interest of his candidacy.

Clinton G. Leeth, wife and son, Jimmie, of Dallas, were in Hico Sunday and Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Leeth, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Leeth operates a Gulf service station at Colorado and Fleming Ave., Dallas, which is near the ball park, and in subscribing to the News Review Monday morning stated that he would be glad to have his friends from this section stop by to see him while in Dallas, whether they want to buy anything or not.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert of Fairly the Fourth of July were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bush and daughters, Ipha Deloris and Barbara Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bush, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bush and son Jerry Alvis of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush and sons, Richard, Wilfred and Alfred, and grandson, Carol Lee, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin and daughter, Wilma Jean, of Millerville; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert and daughter, Miss Rosa Lee Lambert, and grandsons, Perry and Troy Raby, of Greenville; Mrs. Emory Bush and daughter Wilma Jean of Hico; and Kenneth and Dorothy Jean Bush of Content.

Miss Mary Brown is spending the week in Hamilton, guest of her cousin, Miss Erna Ruth Leeth.

Mrs. T. A. Randalls and daughter, Dale, are spending a few days in Comanche, guests of Mrs. Will Randalls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bonner and son, Edward, of Waco, spent the week end here, guests of Mrs. M. E. Wood and family.

J. H. Goad who has been ill for several weeks, is rapidly improving at their home in the west part of town, after receiving treatment in the Stephenville and a Dallas hospital.

Bill Chenault, assistant county agent of Bosque County, who resides at Meridian, was here Sunday visiting his wife and son in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago and Mrs. Gay Hartgraves and little daughter went to Cleburne Sunday to meet Mr. Hartgraves who is attending school at Denton. Mrs. Hartgraves and daughter went on to Denton with Mr. Hartgraves, while Mr. and Mrs. Seago went to Whitney to attend a ball game.

Mrs. A. A. Brown is progressing nicely with her sewing school, which is being conducted in the old postoffice building next door to the Wiseman Studio. Mrs. Brown says the number of pupils have increased so rapidly that she will probably have to give lessons daily instead of every other day. She is also doing sewing of all kinds for the public. While in Austin last year, she took a special course in both plain and fancy sewing and is prepared to turn out first class work of all kinds.

Mrs. L. Taylor and Jim Grisham Married Last Thursday

Hico friends were surprised last Thursday when they learned of the marriage of Mrs. L. Taylor of Hico to Mr. Jim Grisham of the Fairly community which occurred that afternoon in Stephenville.

Upon their arrival at the Grisham home, a nice dinner had been prepared by Mr. Grisham's daughter, Mrs. J. C. Prater of Hico, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Grisham.

The bride has spent most of her life in and around Hico. She was employed for numbers of years as saleslady in the G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co. Store.

The groom is a prosperous farmer in the Fairly community where they are making their home.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended the couple by their many friends in this section.

Dorothy Jane and Lavern Golden celebrated their birthday anniversaries last Friday afternoon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Golden, with a party. A number of youngsters were present to participate in the games and partake of the delicious refreshments which were served by Mrs. Golden. The honorees received a number of gifts from their friends and all enjoyed the time spent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson were in Lampasas Monday attending the annual family reunion of the Jackson families. This occasion is celebrated once each year in observance of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Jackson's mother, Mrs. E. E. Jackson who was 86 years old on July 9th. Nine living children, together with their families and other relatives, were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Land of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tubbs of Stephenville, also Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Tubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Tubbs of near Stephenville and Little Glen Starley of near Hico, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Conner July 4th. A very nice time was reported. Games were played, and a nice dinner with ice cream and cake was served.

CAMPBELL'S GROCERY

Red Ball Dozen	Jumbo Stalk
Lemons 15c	Celery 20c
Sunkist Dozen	THOMPSON SEEDLESS Pound
Oranges 15c	Grapes 9c
Yellow Ripe Dozen	Crisp Iceberg Head
Bananas 15c	Lettuce 5c
Mrs. Tucker — Swift Jewel Carton	
SHORTENING 8 pound 62c	
Pure—Asst. Flavors Jar	Mammoth Size 10½ Oz. Can
JELLY 8 oz. 10c	Asparagus Tips 19c
Whole Peeled Can	Blue Bunny Can
APRICOTS No. 1 12c	PEARS No. 1 11c
Campbell's Can	Franco-American Can
PORK & BEANS 5c	SPAGHETTI 10c
Pink 2 Cans	Fcy. Selected Deep Sea Can
SALMON Tall 25c	CRAB MEAT 35c
Favorite Early Variety Can	Juicy Red 4 Oz. Can
PEAS No. 2 15c	PIMIENTOS 8c
50 Oz. Can	
K. C. Baking Powder 26c	

"TOO HOT TO COOK"

Delicious Pound	
HAM Baked--Boiled--Barbecued 40c	
Pimiento Pound	Corned Pound
Loaf 20c	Beef 30c
Pressed Pound	Well Seasoned Pound
Chicken 30c	Bologna 12c
Try This Blend Iced 3 Pounds	
Cooper's Best COFFEE 82c	

Another Car of Flour In Transit		
WHITE HOUSE	48 lb.	\$1.75
WINNER	48 lb.	\$1.60
FIVE ROSES	48 lb.	\$1.30

Following Declaration of War CONGRESSMAN BLANTON Promptly Tendered His Services To Commander In Chief

Washington, D. C., May 22, 1917.

To the President of the United States,

My Dear Mr. President: If I can be used at the front I stand ready to serve my country. When the question was before the House I voted to increase the maximum age limit to 45, so that I would be included. I likewise voted to subject Members of Congress to the selective draft, in order that I would not be excluded. I am willing to waive my age and position.

My father enlisted as a Confederate soldier at the age of 16. My great-grandfather, William Walker, of Cumberland County, Va., had the privilege of fighting for his country in the Revolution. My mother's uncle, James Monroe Hill, was a veteran of San Jacinto. My oldest son is not 17, but will be ready to respond when the call of his country makes it necessary.

I stand ready to obey your orders should my services be needed and you should see fit to call on me.

With much respect, I remain, very sincerely yours,

THOMAS L. BLANTON.

The Commander in Chief requested Blanton to remain in Congress:

The White House, Washington, May 23, 1917.

Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, House of Representatives

My Dear Mr. Blanton: Your letter of May 22 does you great honor. I do not wonder that you feel as you do, and yet I want very earnestly to remind you that we are now engaged not merely in creating an army but also in mobilizing a nation to perform all its functions at the highest pitch of efficiency. Surely in such circumstances it is just as much a man's duty to stay at a post such as you have been assigned to by your constituents as it is for a man to volunteer for an army. I take that view of it with the greatest confidence.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

(Political Advertisement)

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One of Reed's Retorts

When the late Tom Reed was Speaker of the House of Representatives, he was noted for sarcastic remarks which he made to members of the House and others.

One day one of the dullest and least able members of the House was making a speech in which he was defending his course in a certain matter.

"Mr. Speaker," he said, "I am like Henry Clay; I would rather be right than be President!"

"You will never be either," said Reed.

A Wager Spoiled

"Is this Schwartz, the butcher?"

"Yes."

"This is Mrs. Brown's residence. Will you please send up a thick steak by 11 o'clock?"

"You bet your sweet life I will."

"Do you know to whom you are speaking, sir?"

"Sure. You are Jenny, Mrs. Brown's cook."

"You are mistaken, sir. This is Mrs. Brown herself."

Well, in that case, we'll call the bet off, madam."

Brushing Up a Bit

"Don't you think," airily suggested the new partner, "that you ought to brush up a bit on your correspondence? Use big words; they lend dignity to your letters."

"Perhaps you're right," admitted the other, calmly. His next letter contained the following paragraph: "But, while eschewing mediocrity of expression through platitudinous phraseology, it behooves one to beware of exaggeration, and to be mindful that mendacity frustrates its own aim and results in animadversion."

How He Lost His Girl

Yesterday everything had been happy and true love ran smoothly. To-night they sat in unbroken silence.

Harold could not fathom the cause. Had he not written a glowing poem in her honor?

"Mister Holt," said the girl, at length, "do you know that the feet of the Statue of Liberty, in New York Harbor, measure sixteen feet five inches?"

"So I have heard."

"The waist is thirty-five feet around," she continued. "The nose is four feet, six inches long; the mouth is a yard across. Did you know these facts?"

"Y-yes."

"Then will you explain why you state in your poem that I remind you of the Statue of Liberty?"

8,756 people died of gas last year; 41 inhaled it; 31 lighted it by touching a match to it; 8,684 stepped on it.

A Good Politician

Mark Hanna was walking through one of his steel mills one day, when he overheard a boy, one of his employees, saying:

"I wish I had old Hanna's money and he was in the poorhouse."

When Mark got back to his office he sent for the boy, and said to him:

"So you wish you had my money and I was in the poorhouse, eh? And if you had my money, what would you do with it?"

"Why, Senator," said the boy, "the first thing I'd do would be to get you out of the poorhouse."

Hanna sent a message to the foreman to keep an eye on the lad and advance him as rapidly as possible. "He's too good a politician to lose," said Mark.

Poultry Facts

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Range Paralysis and Blindness

A good many years ago, while visiting a large poultry farm, the owner told me he had a great deal of loss of laying hens from "blindness." This form of blindness comes upon the birds gradually. First, the eye turns gray, losing the natural red color, soon total blindness in one or both eyes follow. Birds that die are often in fairly good condition, unless they linger too long after total blindness. In some cases the pullets lose the use of one wing or leg, thus the name of so-called range paralysis.

We believe their troubles or diseases are caused, to a large extent, from improper feeding or improperly balanced rations. A too high protein content—or unnatural feeding of too much so-called milk products, like dried milk or semi-soiled buttermilk, and too little scratch grain, will at least increase these troubles if not actually cause them. We have been getting too far away from nature, feeding too much mash, too little scratch grain and granite grit. When pullets are six weeks old, place a hopper full of scratch grain and granite grit before them in addition to the mash. Post mortem examinations, often show the presence of tape-worm, leading us to believe they may cause the trouble. This may be true, but a more natural method of feeding will also eliminate much tape-worm trouble. In other words, heavy feeding of scratch grains and hard grit will eliminate much trouble from tape-worms. The past few years, many of us have been going the all-mash route, which brings on the troubles, range paralysis, blindness and tape-worms.

Some people make a general practice of disinfecting drinking water. This is a very poor practice, especially if a strong smelling disin-

fectant is used, because the chicks will not drink enough water, causing constipation with its string of ailments. In washing drinking utensils with disinfectant, use those with as little odor as possible and carefully rinse the pans after such washing. Scalding hot water is best for cleansing drinking utensils. Always, every day we get letters from people, saying they buy such and such tablets and put them in the chicks' drinking water, as a general disinfectant. We would like to discourage this practice. If the chick does not drink enough water, it will become constipated, which may cause so-called coccidiosis, bloody droppings, etc.

Poultry Outlook

So far the poultry business has got along without government aid. Not long ago I saw an editorial, calling attention to the fact that the lowly hen was not asking for any government relief or control. I sincerely hope the government will let us alone, so we can come out of this depression quicker and maintain our self-respect. All we ask is to be left strictly alone to manage our own business. You know what happens when the other fellow does your thinking and figuring. You have heard the old saying that figures don't lie, but that liars can figure. The moral is—do your own thinking and figuring. When politics are as corrupt and vascillating as at present, it is plain suicide for business to permit the government to run it. There is, of course, some dishonesty in business, but politics which runs the government is so seldom anything but graft and greed it appears silly for the one to regulate the other, unless we want to jump from the frying pan into the fire.

The outlook for the poultry business is very bright. There is only one cloud on the sky. Feed prices. Government control and regulation and taxing—of wheat and corn—in addition to the reducing the drought may do, may bring about high feed prices for a time. Eggs and poultry prices are holding up well in comparison with other agricultural products.

BIDS WANTED FOR CENTENNIAL

Bids to determine the location of the main unit of the Texas Centennial celebration will be opened at Austin, September 1. It is expected that at least six cities will make attractive offers for designation as the "Centennial City." A Houston group is considering a bond issue to finance the project. Fort Worth and Dallas are considering joint action to secure the site, which would be midway between the two cities. Austin and San Antonio are both trying to work up a proposal. There is some dissatisfaction over the law passed at the special session of the legislature authorizing the Centennial Commission to designate the city making the most substantial financial offer. It is felt by many that the site should be located in the area richest in historical romance and tradition in the State. Lesser celebrations are planned at points where some event of first importance occurred in the struggle of the pioneer Texans for liberty from Mexico. The commission has asked representatives of these spots to

submit proposals by November 1.

BUILDING 50 FRAME HOUSES

Construction has started on 50 frame houses in the Wichita Gardens subsistence colony at Wichita Falls. The contract, which was awarded a few days ago, was the first in the United States for subsistence homesteads. W. A. Cannon is the project manager. The construction involved is \$82,547. Workmen will be paid on a schedule issued by the United States Department of Interior, the wages comparing in most part with union scales.

LOOK OUT FOR \$10 BILL COUNTERFEITS

Merchants and others in Southwestern Texas and Southeastern New Mexico have been warned against a bogus \$10 bill which is being circulated. An ex-convict from Taylor county was arrested recently in an attempt to pass one of the bills; six other similar bills were found on his person. The bills, which are crude imitations, are said to be the work of a counterfeiting gang making Juarez, Mexico, headquarters.

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Throckmorton and Haskell counties. The track in question, to the south of the main ranch, is known as the Wolf Creek pasture. Its acquisition makes nearly 45,000 acres in a single block purchased by Colonel Hendrick, who owns the Hendrick oil pool in Winkler county.



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