Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, Thursday, March 9, 1939

Number 15

REPRESENTING FIFTY PERCENT AL STATE AID, RECEIVED BY **COUNTY SCHOOLS**

Fifteen Rural Schools Will Participate In Payment; Transportation and Tuition Aid Remains

the annual state aid

hools during payment are Irick, Pleasant Hill, ate, was passed the total state aid Starkey, Aiken, South Plains, Sand received for Floyd County schools hill, Center, Cedar Hill, McCoy, would not exceed sixty percent of Providence, Blanco, Allmon, Liberty, the annual allocation. Edgin and Sterley.

Walter Travis, county superinten-

\$1,500,000.00 school deficiency bill, Schools to be included in onday's now pending in the Texas State Sen-

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DUCATIONAL PROGRAM STARTED NIGHT: EVERY COMMUNITY IN CO. VISITED DURING THE CAMPAIGN

Farmers to be Enlightened on Operation of 1939 Farm Plan For Agricultural Adjustment

unity in Floyd County.

school house, Wednesch 8, 7:30; Lone Star, Prairie Chapel, at :30; McCoy, at school

of the County Com- | day night, March 17, at 7:30.

A program be brought | night, March 20, at 7:30; Dougherty, Pleasant Valey, at schoo house, Wed at school house, Tuesday night, nesday night, April 5, at 7:30. following schedule March 21, at 7:30; Lakeview, at South Plains, at school house, school house, Wednesday night, Thursday night, April 6, at 7:30; March 22, at 7:30; Baker, at school Fairmont, at school house, Friday house, Thursday night, March 23, at night, April 7, at 7:30; 7:30; Pleasant Hill, at school house. You should attend the meeting se. Thursday night, Friday night, March 24, at 7:30.

Friday night, arch 10, night, March 27, at 7:30; Fairview, to help you with same at these meetat school house, Tuesday night, ings. We want you to understand March 28, at 7:30; Liebrty, at school the program as it applies to your e, Wednesday night, Thursday night, March 30, at 7:30. at school house, Fri school house, Monday night, April 3.

house, Wednesday night, March 29, farm in 1939. Ask your neighbor to 14, at 7:30; Starkey, at 7:30; Cedar, at school house attend. Aiken, at school house, Friday y night, March 16, at | night, March 31, at 7:30; Irick, at

Sandhill, at school house, Monday Tuesday night, April 4, at 7:30;

nearest your home. If you have any Center, at school house, Monday question or problem, we wil be glad

> R. B. MARSHALL. Secretary, Floyd Co. A. C. A.

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FLOYD COUNTY FARM FAMILIES HOMEMAKERS DURING 1938; MUST 75% OF LIVING TO QUALIFY

Seventeen Other Families Reached The 60% "Live At Home" Mark; Certificates Are Given

are Mrs. T. E. Brock of

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rize home makers on the James D. Eaves, Mattie C. Head, requirements are 20 quarts of fruit urity Administration's James P. O'Connor, E. L. Poteet, No. per person, 2 hogs to butcher, 1 beef ne" program for 1938. len R. Rucker, William A. Scott, and to can, 50 to 200 hens, and the rai-% of their living at James J. Smith, Jr., of Floydada.

They have received certificates

s Belvie C. Brown, Mrs. bearing blue and red ribbons from Mrs. T. R. Herndon, State Director, Wilson N. Cowen, and McNeill, Mrs. John E. District Supervisor Ruby E. Matth. reached by those who canned 80 Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass ews, presented by Mary W. Jones, county home supervisor. 89 families others reached the 60% in West Texas reached the blue class; ome" mark. They are: 123 the red ribbon of 60%. Many H. Baxter, George J. excellent home makers were handi-Thomas M. Smith, Wil- capped by lack of sufficient vegetaeet, William McAda, Lu- bles for canning. To reach the 75% L, William H. Felder of mark, the home maker must have irrigated, cold frame gardens for

a good record book of the income and expense. The 60% mark is quarts of vegetables per person, 15 quarts of fruit per person, and with planning. The garden should be other requirements slightly lower. this "Live At Home" program at the present time by helping build sub-

Cline Sells Repair Shop Hostess to 1934

business in the same the eevning.

has accepted a position analysis and tune-up demanager with United Moin Lubbock. He exe to Lubbock about the April and begin his new

Motors Service has started on program in Lubbock include a new business

ags Issued

the office of County Tax Pourteen farm trucks and vehicles had been

CAVANAUGH DO YOUR

Miss Kruger Is arris, Sparks Study Club Meet

sold the equipment of the home of Mrs. G. L. Kirk at the aid treatment at the Floydada Hosemotive Repair Shop to regular meeting of the 1934 Study pital and Clinic Wednesday night for rks and Orville W. Harris. Club Tuesday evening. "Federation injuries which she sustained when Sparks wil continue to Day" was topic of discussions for the freight elevator at Harmon's

> Today" was discussed by Miss Dorothy Scott. Mrs. M. T. Camp gave a review of the current copy of "Feedration News". A business meeting was held preceding the program.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Visitors, Miss Jean Martin and Mrs. Jno. N. Hooper members, Misses Ina Sims, Alva Weatherford, Fannie Mae Reese, Ann Swepston, Mildred Olson, Beryl Being Constructed Busby, Bernice Dalinger, Lois Fouts, Oleta Owens, Wilimina Salisbury. Ruth Grimes, Reba Copeland, Dorothy Scott, Selma Lider, Bernice Patton; Mesdames Virgil Shaw, Truett McClung, M. T. Camp and Russell

with Miss Eunice Howell at her home in Paducah.

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Mind: Mmes. John R. Aus. canned at least 100 quarts of vege- early spring vegetables. Elevator Falls at Harmon Furniture Store

Mrs. F. C. Harmon received first store fell with a group of people. on complaints of swindling with Several stitches were required to close an incision on Mrs. Harmon's head caused by a falling piece of the elevator mechanism.

The others of the group including F. C. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chenoweth, Trenton Davis and Edd Brazier escaped injury.

New Warehouse At Consumers

construction of a new warehouse for the Consumers Fuel Association in Floydada. The new building will be Next meeting of the club will be located just east of the present

Wise Spending Emphasized by FSA Supervisors

farm dollar is being made this year the farm is being spent on food, as medical care, educational activi-

"For the first time, large numbers ing record books and know how their W. Jones county home supervisor. obtained from the methods by which amount of money that is made. The

Administration loans gave the following break up to the family dol-

cation, 6.3 per cent; personal, 4.2 per cent; medical care, 2.7 per cent.

Although in many parts of Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico fruits, thereby enlarging the expenfarm family should be materially cut

"If the food budget could be cut even 10 per cent, a materially enlarged sum could be released for use in educational activities", she pointed out. "It would mean more magazines and books for the farm home. Or the money saved could be used for home beautification or for some the farm woman. More money could be spent for medical care and the health of the entire family could be

"The food budget in any farm home should not exceed 38 per cent, even in regions where it is hard to produce any gardens. The thrifty farm family will work out some means of successful production, whether it be frame gardens or subirrigation. Certainly all vegetables necessary for an adequate diet should coffee, salt, and spices will have to be purchased: but usually these are the only necessary items which cannot be produced. All meat products should be produced on the farm.

"Such a program takes year round planned with reference to the correct diet needs. Meat supplies should be balanced with a poultry, swine and beef program.

"Farm Security Administration families do this planning when anti cipating expenditures in their home budget plans. They keep account of how their money is spent in their Farm Family Record Books".

Wichita Falls Man Held Here On Check Charge

A Wichita Falls man is held in worthless checks. He is alleged to have given checks in the total of \$275.00 to several Floydada business

Complaints were filed by Willson & Son Lumber ompany, Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Company and Commercial Hotel. The latter case is a complaint for obtaining lodging by deception and trick.

The man was arrested by officers in Wichita Falls Sunday and returned to Floyd County Monday by Sheriff F. N. Clark and Deputy Sheriff Walter Hollums. None of the complaints, individually, constitute a felony charge, it was said.

Southside Singing

vention will be held Sunday at the Highway Baptist Church. All singing which starts at 2 o'clock.

SEVERAL SCHOOLS INVITED TO ENTER FLOYDADA INVITATION BOXING MEET; **BOUTS STARTING TONIGHT AT GYM**

Some of Best School Boy Fighters In District Expected to be Seen at Two-Night Tournament

tournament to be held at the R. C. which is under the sponsorship of staged here earlier in the year, Andrews Ward gym in Floydada is Foydada igh School and the Whirl- brought a large group of boxing fans expected to be very successful wind Club. Individual trophies will to the gym and was declared an in-Fights will be held in all divisions be awarded winners in each class and teresting meet. tonight and Friday evening.

Several schools in this territory team honors.

school trophies will be given for

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TWENTY-FIVE F. F. A. STUDENTS WILL ATTEND FT. WORTH JUDGING CONTESTS -SATURDAY DESIGNATED F. F. A. DAY

Meat Identification, Milk Judging Teams Will Compete In State Wide Future Farmers Meet

ada High School Chapter of Future Two teams will enter the state Beck, Milk Judging. Farmers of America will leave Fri- judging contests to be held Satur- Two thousand F. F. A. members day for Fort Worth where they will day which has been designated as are expepted for the meeting in Fort attend the Fat Stock Show and Ex- F. F. A. Day. Members of the teams Worth. The group from Floydads position. W. A. King, vocational to compete from Floydada are Jewel wil return Sunday

agriculture instructor and G. W. Rus- Elzy, Presley Kennamer and Willson

4-H AND F. F. A. BOYS PROJECT SHOW POSTPONED DUE TO QUARANTINE BE-ING PLACED ON PLAINS COUNTIES

sell, also of the High School, will Bond, Meat Identification; Leland

Hog Cholera Epidemic Causes Showing of This Type Project to be Dangerous, Says Supervisor

Trophies To Be Awarded Field **Meet Winners** Displayed

Trophies to be awarded winners in the invitation track and field meet in Floydada March 18 are on display at one of the local stores. The meet is sponsored by the Whirlwind club, Floydada High School and the cham-

Invitations have been sent to schools in this district and a few in charge of the arrangements. acceptances have been returned to those in charge. All events will be

Windbreak Planting Demonstration At Ben Quebe Farm

A windbreak planting demonstration was held on the farm of Mr. Ben Quebe, Thursday, March 2 under the direction of county agricultural agent, D. F. Bredthauer and county home demonstration agent, Miss Ruth Grimes. Four rows of windbreak trees were planted on the north and the Floyd County jail awaiting trial Chinese elms, Honey locusts and Desert Willow. The ground was thoroughly cultivated and large pits were then dug by the use of an irrigation ditcher. By the use of this equipment it was not necessary for holes to be dug. After the planting the trees were again cultivated and were planted in rows four feet apart planted at the rate of four feet apart in the row.

The following attended the demonstration: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sammann, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quebe, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Quebe, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jacobs, Mrs. Clarence Brandes, Jake versity at Waco. Griffith, R. J. McLaughlin, Harold The building will be seen are invited to attend the meet- Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Wensel, D. F. to spend several days visiting in

Services for W. B. Clark, 77, Pioneer County Official

County official, died Sunday morn- prevent the spread of hog cholera, ing at his home here from a heart allows the transportation of hogs to attack. He had been a resident of Floyd County since 1890. Last rites were held Monday after.

noon at three o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor, conducted with Rev. G. W. Tubbs, assisting. F. C. Harmon was

William Burton Clark was born October 5th, 1861, in Tennessee, He staged at the field near the high came to Parker county, Texas in 1884 and was married two years later to Miss Mary Alicia Wallace, June 10th, 1886. The family moved to Floyd County in 1890 and Mr. Clark taught school in Floyd and Motley counties. He served as county clerk from 1909 to 1915.

He had been a member of the baptist church since 1895 and was a mason and oddfellow. During 1936 he served as vice-president of the Floyd County Pioneers Association.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, Wallace Clark of Bentonville, Arkansas and A. Byron Clark of Floydada; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Foster of Floydada and Mrs. E. A. Preston of Abernathy. One sister, Mrs. Theraza Skelton of Scottsboro,

worth of Matador, C. J. McCollum of Walter Travis, Hollis Bond, R. E.

Flower bearers were Mesdames J. given water. The elms and locusts P. Nelson, H. O. Pope, S. T. Harris, Morgan Wright, W. F. Weatherbee, and the rows were also four feet O. M. Conway, Roy Curry, W. C. apart. The Desert Willows were Sims, A. J. Welch and A. J. Jackson. Interment was in Floydada ceme-

Scheele, Mr. and Mrs. John Buth, G. A. Lider of Floydada, has been Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and ill for sometime with a throat infec-Mrs. Jim Dagley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy tion. He is a student in Baylor Uni-

Mr. and Mrs. Lider visited with McLaughlin, H. P. Clements, Clifford their son at Waco last week. Mal- District Teachers Association meet-Tubbs, G. E. Tims, E. E. Blachshere, com is expected to arrive Saturday ing in Lubbock.

A 4-H and F. F. A. Boys' Project Show, scheduled to be held March 22 in Floydada, has been postponed due to a federal quarantine being placed on Floyd County. The show was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and supervised by W. A. King and D. F. Bredthauer.

The quarantine, placed on Floyd, W. B. Clark, age 77, pioneer Floyd Hale, Crosby and other counties to market but not to shows and exhibits. Most of the projects of the 4-H and F. F. A. club boys were on hogs and without these the show would not have been complete, according to the supervisors.

> Plans are being made for a fall show, providing conditions will permit, by a chamber of commerce committee consisting of Lon M. Davis, W. Edd Brown and J. M. Willson.

Noted Educators Will Speak to W. T. Teachers

A number of noted Texas educators are scheduled to speak during the annual West Texas Teachers Association meeting in Lubbock Thursday and Friday of this week. Among these will be Dr. J. C. Umstattd and Geo. W. Frazier.

Several members of the faculty of schools in Floydada, Lockney and the Floyd County Rural schools are planning to attend the two day ses. sion which will be held in the Luboock High School building.

Delegates from the Floyd County Teachers Association are G. D. Tate of Lockney, L. H. Allredge of South Plains and Clarence Guffee of Sandhill. W. A. King of Floydada, who was elected delegate at the annual association banquet, will be accompany his students to Fort Worth.

Arthur Barker, member of the Lockney School District board of trustees, will appear on the program.

No Classes In Floydada Schools All Day Friday

Floydada's schools will be dismiss. ed all day Friday of this week in order that teachers may attend the

Many of the teachers here attend these sessions.

-Weekly News Analysis-U.S. Refusal to Curb Spending Endangers 'Conciliation' Drive By Joseph W. La Bine-

are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and no

Business

Compared with 1923-25, December's federal reserve industrial index was 104. January's index dropped to 101 and there was no seasonal gain the first three weeks of February. Below-normal production reports came from industries like steel, automobile, silk, cotton and tobacco. Payrolls dropped and retail volume was off sharply. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. said this was just a "breathing spell," but he and other administration leaders evidently thought otherwise. Since Harry Hopkins was appointed commerce secretary in December to replace Daniel C. Roper, unmistakable business conciliation efforts have been made. Among them

Hopkins' Speech. At Des Moines Mr. Hopkins made his first major speech as secretary of commerce, announcing the New Deal's emphasis has shifted from reform to recovery. Promises: There will be no general tax rise this year; taxes which "freeze" the flow of capital will be amended; the profit system will be protected; small business, particularly, should be aided. But there was no hint of a change in the one U. S. policy that has done more than anything else to alienate business, namely, government spending. The Hopkins plan: Balance the budget and retire the debt with taxes coming at current rates from increased national income, rather than substantially increasing taxes at this time or reducing necessary expenditures.

Morgenthau Backwater. January 19 found Mr. Morgenthau telling a house appropriations committee that from \$400,000,000 to \$450,000,000 new taxes were needed this year; moreover that the U.S. public debt limit must be boosted from \$45,000. 000,000 (which will be reached by July 1, 1940) to \$50,000,000,000 or more. The same day Mr. Hopkins spoke, however, Mr. Morgenthau told his press conference he still favored hiking the debt limit but that a no-new-tax policy had been adopted. Also, he asked congress to study the present tax structure with an eye to revisions. Many observers believe Mr. Morgenthau has been the New Deal's leading economy advocate all along, probably fathering the conciliation plan.

Congressional Hints. A pro-adminprogram to satisfy White House whims. So must an insurgent congress shift to satisfy the nation. Part loyal and part insurgent, the seventy-sixth congress is now plotting a course to carry out Mr. Roosevelt's recovery suggestions first, then take another step to appease business. Scheduled for hearing: (1) repeal of the undistributed surplus tax, plus reduction in capital gains levy; (2) cut in expenditures, continuing the rebel policy that has already resulted in five consecutive slashes in administration appropriation bills; (3) revision of Wagner labor act to insure equal employer-employee rights; and (4) reduction in social security payroll taxes, with possible adoption of a pay-as-you-go system. Wyoming's Sen. Joseph C. O'Mahoney of the much-feared federal monopoly investigation committee has promised no general anti-monopoly legislation will be offered this session, giving business another incentive.

Labor Peace. Notoriously unsuccessful in settling differences between C. I. O. and A. F. of L., the U. S. labor department has been completely ignored in new administration gestures. Secretary Hopkins rightly maintains labor peace is a prerequisite to business upturn, so his department now takes the lead. Scheduled immediately is a peace parley probably with President Roosevelt in the arbiter's role, whose success would prevent a bitter factional fight over Wagner act amendments. Hearings open May 10. Chief stumbling block is that C. I. O.'s John Lewis offers a formula for chartering all C. I. O. unions by A. F. of L., or vice versa, leaving two opposing unions in many fields. A. F. of L.'s William Green denounces the plan as "impossible.

Tremat

How the wind is blowing . . .

LONGEVITY-According to U. S. public health service, babies born in 1938 had a 62-year life expectancy, one and one-tenth years more than 1937 babies and two years more than in 1931.

SCIENCE - Dr. Percy W. Bridgeman, noted Harvard physicist, will henceforth refuse to deal with scientists from totalitarian

AUTOMOBILES - Advanced four weeks ahead of last year's show, 1939's New York automo bile exposition will show models only mildly changed from the

current makes EMPLOYMENT-U. S. employment dropped 880,000 in January. first time since August.

Sour Notes. Too many wary business men regard Mr. Hopkins' speech-keynote of the entire recovery campaign-not as a sincere administration gesture but as a political buildup for Mr. Hopkins' presidential nomination in 1940. By posing, sincerely or otherwise, as business' friend he is taking the only road now open if the administration hopes to gain a considerable sup-

port from business in the next elec-

Disregarding the possibility of insincerity, other financial circles doubt the wisdom of continued U. S. spending. Most charitable Wall Street view is that New Deal theorists are belatedly discovering the impossibility of taxing a nation back to good times. Least charitable view is that of Manhattan's Guaranty Trust company, which minces no words about spending. While agreeing with Mr. Hopkins that an \$80,000,000,000 annual national in-



MICHIGAN'S VANDENBERG He saw no tangible encouragement.

come is possible, Guaranty Trust maintains that this alone would be no index of prosperity. A better idea: To encourage private investment by a government policy which eschews federal spending via "long range investment" in wealth creating public works.

Echoed Michigan's Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, bitter New Deal critic and a 1940 possibility for the G. O. P.: "I am sorry to say there is no tangible encouragement in a istration congress must shift its speech (Mr. Hopkins') which waves the olive branch with one hand and indorses deficit spending on the other hand . . If Mr. Hopkins will reduce his conversation to a concrete and helpful formula which means what it says, I think he can be sure of great hospitality in both congress and the country.

Transportation

Current legislative proposals to aid railroads rest mainly on the thesis that all transportation must be co-ordinated to eliminate favoritism and duplication of service. Even more pointed than bills fathered by California's Rep. Clarence F. Lea and Montana's Sen. Burton K. Wheeler is the proposal of the Association of American Railroads, just submitted to the house interstate commerce committee.

Its gist: All rail, water and motor transport systems would be regulated by a single federal agency. While the interstate commerce commission would continue to fix rates, financial and administrative functions would be vested in five \$12,000a-year men appointed by the President. The board's tasks: (1) to determine the "relative economy and fitness" of all carriers; (2) to ferret out reports of U. S. subsidies to common carriers other than

the railroads. Complained Attorney R. V. Fletcher, general counsel for the railroads: "Under present conditions there are no good times for the railroads. When earnings are not good we can't raise the rates and when they are good we are told that a rate increase would be contrary to a sound economic end."

Congress

Nebraska's Rep. John J. Cochran has fought steadily for President Roosevelt's ill-fated reorganization bill which failed last session amid charges of "dictatorship." Now before congress is a Cochran-sponsored compromise bill designed to eliminate last year's stumbling blocks. Its main points: (1) the President could propose plans for consolidation, abolition and transfers in the executive department, to be rejected by congress within 60 days via a concurrent resolution; (2) financial estimates of independent federal boards and commissions would reach the President via the budget bureau, as is now the case with other governmental departments; (3) the President could appoint six administrative assistants at \$10,000 a year. One important safeguard is that such quazi-judicial agencies as the civil service commission, coast guard, federal communications commission and interstate commerce commission could not be reorganized.

Agriculture

Some 11,000,000 bales of surplus U. S. cotton are piled up under government loans of about \$500,000,000. Though unhappy, cotton farmers voted for continued production control last December because they expected more loans. With planting time near and no substitute yet found for the present loan system (which cannot be continued economically so long as huge government held surpluses fail to move), Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace offered three suggestions to the senate farm committee and ended by urging adoption of the last:

(1) Continue the present loan plan, provided American cotton can be placed on the unhappily low world market. One means of doing this is through U. S. subsidy.

(2) Abandon the loan plan and grant sufficiently large outright benefit payments to maintain farm Mr. Wallace's favorite income. method here is probably the illregarded processing tax.

(3) Peg domestic prices and sell surpluses abroad for whatever they would bring, as under the muchdebated "cost-of-production" plan. Though cost-of-production has never held favor with Mr. Wallace, the impossibility of winning a return of processing taxes has presumably forced a compromse. The few known facts of the two-price cotton plan are that present loan provisions would be retained to maintain domestic prices higher than the present level (about 8.3 cents per pound), while government-owned cotton would be sold to exporters for world distribution

Europe

Seldom has history found a conqueror who would retire to let others enjoy the sweet fruit of victory. Since 1932 Gen. Francisco Franco has grown in stature as Spain's man of destiny, at first unknown outside his native land but later an international figure as head of the Insurgent rebellion. With the civil war apparently ended, all Europe has looked to Spain for some hint of Generalissimo Franco's plans, discovering that the impossible is apparently true.

Best guesses hold that monarchy will return in the person of Don Juan, third son of former King Alfonso whose properties were restored last fall. Popular, untouched by the deadly haemophilia that plagues many Bourbons, Prince Juan would apparently rule with Ramon Serrano Suner, Franco's brother-in-law, who holds the best chance of becoming premier. Franco himself would retire to head the

But what appears an overgenerous gesture on Franco's part may be dictated by Rome. An Italian resident for several years, 25-year-old Don Juan would not only bow to Fascist wishes but would pacify hostile Spaniards as General Franco pet would be less apt to offer Britair



SPAIN'S PRINCE JUAN A puppet may become pacifier.

a financial or political entree to the new Spain than would strong-willed, independent General Franco.

Thus the Spanish solution fits perfectly into Italo-German anti-democracy plans, to be climaxed when Rome pushes Mediterranean territorial demands against France Most astute piece of diplomatie maneuvering in recent weeks was the Polish junket of Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister. While Count Ciano did his best to destroy the already ineffectual Polish-French military alliance, 3,000 Italians were repatriated from French possessions, mobilization was sped and three new decree laws were effected, giving the gov-

ernment more wartime power. Even so the Polish victory was small spoils beside the moral victory gained when Britain and France, standing up and barking back for the first time in three years, openly declared their solidarity and went busily ahead with military plans to the chagrin of Rome and Berlin. Another democratic victory took place in Poland even while Count Ciano was making his triumphal entry. Angry anti-Nazi demonstrations informed the count that while Poland might be his friend, it was not the friend of Count Ciano's Friend Hitler. As before, the key to Europe's future still rests in Spain, where a note from General Franco will place either a French-British or an Italian-German combination ace high. Unbelievably, a nation just emerging from civil war apparently holds the balance of power.

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Small Telephone Companies Hit By Application of Labor Law

Again the People Are Made Victims of Too Much Gov. ernment; Act Forces Small Industries Into Spot Where They Cannot Do Business or Hire Labor.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

that, when it eventually became a Standards Act of 1938." It was made to apply to all business crossing state lines, or to products thus manufactured that went into channels of trade outside of the state where they were produced. It set certain rates of minimum pay and established a limitation on the number of hours workers could continue on the job. Everyone refers to it now as the wages and hours law.

At the time of the appointment of Elmer F. Andrews, as wages and hours administrator, I discussed the potential success or failure that lay ahead for such a law. In looking over my files of the time, I found that I wrote, concerning the law, that "Mr. Andrews can either make or break it" by the policies he adopts and the interpretations he makes of the law's provisions. I said also that he must use great care in the selection of subordinates.

All of which leads into discussion of a situation that has arisen respecting application of the law to several industries. Generally, too, it forces a conclusion that here is just another law under which government is interfering in the normal living of people. As usual, the people are the victims of too much gov-

While there are several lines of industry about which I want to write in this analysis, the most flagrant misgovernment and the most damaging result, as far as I can see, is the application of the wages and hours law to the little known, but widely used, small independent telephone companies. I am referring to that type of telephone company which serves the small towns and villages and the farmers who live around those small, yet very essential, trading centers

Nearly 30,000 Independent Telephone Companies in U.S.

When I heard that some of the subordinates in Mr. Andrews' agency were determined to apply the provisions of the wages and hours law to the independent telephone, I began to dig around for information about them. I am acquainted with those units of service. I know what it is to turn the crank on the big box that hangs on the wall in order to ring a neighbor on a party line; it is not an unfamiliar fact either to hear of how the switchboard, located in somebody's home in the village, closes down at nine o'clock at night, and no one is supposed to ring unless it is a case of sickness or other emergency.

I was stunned, however, to realize that there are nearly 30,000 such companies in the United States. Nor was I prepared to understand, at once, that there are approximately 4,100,000 "stations" or subscribers to those companies. If we figure an average family as five, we arrive at the conclusion obviously that nearly 21,000,000 persons depend upon that type of service.

The wages and hours administration does not propose to apply the law to all of these; it eliminated more than half of the total, but a bunch of the smart boys under Mr. Andrews have decided the law should apply to 12,461 such companies. They decided the law can be applied, even though the companies are entirely within the confines of a county, in most instances, because the little switchboards are able to make a connection with "long distance" companies. It may not happen more than five times a month, but the little company is doing "interstate" business. Hence, your Uncle Sam, acting through the bureaucrats, proposes to tell the local companies they must pay the wages designated by the federal law and limit the hours of those who earn their living that way.

Would Force Companies to Increase Their Rates

Now, I am thoroughly familiar with the limitation of opportunities of employment for women and girls in the small towns. I know that the small telephone companies employ them as operators, or they employ somebody not physically able to do other types of work. The pay is small, but it provides a comfortable living in most cases. Perhaps, the pay ought to be higher, but if the pay is higher, the town and country subscribers will have to pay more. The reason those companies succeed and render the valuable service that is rendered is because they hold down expenses and provide service at a dollar, or around that figure, per month. One realizes better what that rate means when a comparison is offered of the five or six dollars per month charged in cities.

Should the smart boys in the wages and hours administration get away with their program, it would mean that a small exchange would have to increase the pay for operators. The minimum for operators

WASHINGTON. - On President | would be \$2,190 a year instead of Roosevelt's list of "must" legisla- whatever rate now is paid; and it tion a year or so ago was a bill would mean, moreover, that there would have to be three or four oplaw, was called the "Fair Labor erators. That is to say, no operator could work more than 42 hours per week-a seven-hour day of a sixday week. And what would that mean? Every one of those companies would be forced to collect three

or four times as much per month

from the subscribers, or close down

the system.

Then, to show how widespread the effect would be, let me cite the number of exchanges in a few states: Iowa, 802; Illinois, 917; Alabama, 167; Arkansas, 299, Indiana, 695; Maine, 128; Michigan, 351; Minne-

sota, 578; Missouri, 776, and Texas, 898. It is to be remembered that these are purely local companies. Whatever number of exchanges are operated in those states by the Bell Telephone company are in addition. But we are not concerned with the Bell system. That outfit is big enough to fight its own battles.

Cannot See What They Are Doing to the Country

Why these smart boys cannot see what they are doing to the country, is a question which I cannot answer. Either they are utterly dumb or they are promoting the organization work for passage of the wages and hours law. The C. I. O. certainly has demonstrated it does not belong in the list of real American organizations, but it still has political power. The connection with C. I. O. agitation might be traced through the fact that the law contains a provision permitting a worker to sue for damages if the employer (in this case the telephone company) compels violation of the law by forcing overtime work.

The political phases of the situation are quite important because of the vast number of voters directly affected. I do not mean to say that Senator Herring and Representative Harrington, both of Iowa, have introduced bills to exempt the local companies, from purely political motives. But I suspect that the political pressure will cause many members of the house and the senate to favor passage of those bills.

I have mentioned heretofore how often the "unelected" officials of the government-those appointed by the President or his subordinateseither have ignored political history or they know nothing about political history. The case of the independent telephone companies is a splendid illustration.

Lately, the little independent steel companies have felt the dead hand of government through the same law. I am not informed as to all details of their case, but there were 44 eastern independent steel companies appeared recently before the propaganda spreading temporary national economics committee, seeking relief. The independent steel companies are to the great steel manufacturers as the little independent telephone companies are to the Bell system. The wages and hours law will wreck them, they told the national economics committee which has come to be known as the monopoly investigation.

Forces Industry Into Spot Where It Cannot Do Business

If those little fellows have to meet wages and hours set for them by Miss Perkins, secretary of labor, to whom Mr. Andrews is subordinate, the steel people say they will go broke. Or, at least, they charged, they could get no government contracts because of failure to comply with the law. Since the government is spending billions of dollars to create employment and for general relief, I can not help wondering why it wants to force one segment of industry into a spot where it can do no business and employ labor.

The whole thing, however, gets more cockeyed as time gones on. There seems to be no limit to the lengths to which bureaucrats, drunk with power, will go in abusing the nation. Who was there that did not express the greatest disgust at the assinine story which came out of New York city the other day. I refer to the problem before the New York state labor board which was called upon to decide whether a professional woman model was fired because she had been active as a union organizer or because her hips were too wide. The woman claimed she had been fired because she was trying to organize a union of models. Her former employers said her hips were too broad to properly wear the clothes they wished to display.

While the story is not lacking in humor, it must be treated seriously because the width of this girl's hips may yet be a question of national importance. It is a fact, and not a witicism, that the national labor relations board may yet be called upon to measure those hips and determine, as judges of fashion, whether she can properly display the latest mode of spring apparel. @ Western Newspaper Uni

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"The Bomb in the Boxcar

H ELLO, EVERYBODY:
You know, sometimes there's a lot of each tween what people may think of a man and with of himself. In the case of John Feen of Miani instance, there are people who think he is abthe war, his officers were all for recommende decoration, because they thought a certain be John's deserved a medal if any act of heroism

But that's what the other folks think of it. us, John doesn't share their views at all. In estimation he's just a doggone careless sap, as happened was his own fault in the first place served to be shot a heck of a lot more than he

That's what John thinks about it. He sweam he did wasn't heroism at all. Well-you can des yourself. But there's one thing I'm certain of may not have been heroism-but it sure was at

Now let's take this yarn to Siberia and tag aloghunch of American soldiers who stayed over there to clean up some of the tag ends of the Big Unplease tallions of the Twenty-seventh infantry were quartered trying to keep a bit of order in a land where both law The bandit leader, Seminoff, with a lare broken down. sacks, was plundering and looting and murdering in a an armored railroad train as a base of operations. And 1920, word came that he was headed toward Berosov

As He Leaned Forward, There Was a Sharp, Omis

Both battalions were ordered to the field, and Jd that gang, carrying a rifle and a knapsack full of han like to tell you more about that scrap with Seminor that's an adventure story all in itself. All I can tell you be Yanks waited for Seminoff's armored train, blew up the of it, and bombed and fought their way into the o charge. John took what few grenades he had left out a



He leaped forward and dropped on the pile of the

and stuffed them in his pockets. Then the fighting was a Americans were climbing into the tiny box cars of a tur had come out from Berosovka to get them. In the car John was in, the boys built a fire in the a

peeled off their sheepskin coats and threw them in a ple floor. Then they flopped on the floor and tried to get a life The fire blazed up, and the little car became unbear The coats were close to the stove, and John was afraid scorched. He got up to move them. As he leaned slipped his arm under the pile there was a sharp, emit and instantly, every one of those tired men leaped to be They knew all too well what that sound was-a greak, ready to explode. Someone had left that grenade a pocket, and John, in picking up those coats, had act

dislodged the pin! "Faces," says John, "became wax-like as men asket whose coat it was, and how far down in the pile the both were all praying it was on the bottom where the whole piled cover it. Then maybe some of us might have a chance. if it blew up high-wide and handsome in the crowded quart

little car-the slaughter would be appalling. "The swaying boxcar seemed to creak the fatal weak seconds to live . . . ten seconds to live.' Ten seconds then nine-then eight. The deep rumble of the wheels tracks below sounded like muffled drums and the wind howled a mournful 'Litany of the Dead.' The tiny can lit the car flickered spasmodically for a moment and det gloom closed in-and still we waited."

Up to that time everyone had been too stunned to move of tight-lipped doughboys stood motionless, waiting for del Feen was the first one to recover his senses. He screet bunch of men to lie down-and that broke the spell. Att bodies thudded to the floor. One man swore aloud. And and a third muttered a woman's name. But John was still a He was standing right over that bomb, and for a brief see

moved. He was praying. John's Body Protects Others From Grenade But it was only for a moment. There was hardly at Three or four seconds more and that bomb wood off. And he had a job to do before that happened. The prayer left his lips when he leaped forward-dropped on that pile de arms hugging them to him like a hen mothering her bis deadly engine of destruction buried somewhere in that pit might blow him to bits, but the other fellows in the car

One second-two seconds-and then there was a red sounded to John as if it had come from the bowels of Be Bright scarlet flashes streaked the interior of the car. the pile of coats heave beneath him-and then John just remember any more.

The first thing he remembers after that was that someone him. He heard someone else talking, and the words sounde far away, and hollow as if the man who was speaking them into a harrel Slowly correlations and hack to him. into a barrel. Slowly, consciousness came back to himhis eyes. He remembered now—that bomb! Anxiously he co white faces that were bent over him. They were all there. 2 dies of his. He sighed in relief-and fainted.

John woke up in the hospital at Berosovka-a bit sur to find that he was still alive. He probably wouldn't have alive if that bomb hadn't been down at the bottom of the of coats—thick sheepskin coats that stopped the flying bits of As it was, his arm was shattered and full of bits of com-

metal-and it would have to come off. A few days later, while he was recuperating from the of that arm an officer came to his bedside and told him be to be recommended for decoration—but John told that officer 'le didn't want any medals. He didn't think he deserved

had done was what he knew darned well it was his duty to do "You see," he says, "it was my coat pocket that held that Copyright .-- WNU Service.

Sponges Were Originally Used by the Greek S Strange though it sounds, sponges, rious animals first attracted live and grow and die just like any tention of the Greeks and other animals. other animals. And because they're ago. Grecian soldiers and salt-water animals, the fresh water helmets and shin guards was their finish, observes the Wash- at the blisters they raise ington Post. Actually, sponges as someone dove into the we know them aren't sponges but ean, came up with a sp the skeletons of sponges. The discovered it would make sponge is a collection of tiny one- pad. Sponges were used celled creatures who get together ing then, too, and also at a

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District Nine Baptists Met At Lubbock This Week

Several members of the Floyd County Baptist churches attended a two day district conference and laymen's meeting in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Discussions were heard on various branches of the baptist work including B. T. U., W. M. S. and Sunday

Representatives from churches in the South Plains area which com prises District Nine were in attend ance. Sessions were held in the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

West Texas Judges Commissioners to Meet in Lubbock

Annual convention of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners association will be hed in Lubbock Thursday and Friday of next week, according to an invitation received by County Judge G. C. Tubbs this week.

Judge Tubbs indicated that he, in company with commissioners E. R. Harris, H. J. Nelson, A. S. Cummings and M. H. Taylor, would at tend the session.

Discussions will be heard on "The Assessing of Ad Valorem Texas, "County Highway and Road Bond Indebtedness," and "The Preservation of County Government." A number of problems concerning county government will be given atten-

Floydada Third In District FFA Contest Saturday

A poultry judging team from the Floydada F. F. A. placed third in contests held at Ralls Saturday of the past week. Members of the team were James Turner, M. C. Fuqua, and Elmer Norrell.

First place went to Patton Springs with Ralls taking second. It was a meeting of the Crosbyton District.

been employed as fountain clerk at White Drug Company in Floydada. He is a former resident.

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Denton, March 7 .- Practical teaching experience is being gained this semester by Miss Bert Ione Smith of the faculty of the Denton Public I. A. Smith Jr., of Quanah, has School system, while completing at Texas State College for

A senior student studying speech. Miss Smith has all the responsibilities of a full-time teacher in the city school system. She is a candidate for a bachelor's degree this year.

Miss Smith is a daughter of Mrs. G. R. May of the Baker community.

Quicker Action Promised on 207 Highway Project

ommissioners court and the judge were assured by District Highway officials, in a conference last week in Lubbock, that actual construction on the Highway 207 extension would start earlier than in eight weeks as previously indicated.

of the approval of a \$40,000.00 project, under state WPA supervision, for the road improvement in Floyd County. This amount was allocated following two visits by county offi-

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Texas highways, arrogantly ignoring the fact that highway

available, 670 persons . . . men, women and children . . in which trucks were involved . . . and 5,360 others were

In the past six years 1932 to 1937, inclusive the number of persons killed annually in truck accidents increased from 241 to 670 and those injured from 887 to 3,360. These indisputable figures taken from actual accounts of truck accidents published in Texas newspapers show that in the six-year period 2,936 persons lost their lives and 15,183 were injured in truck crashes on the highways of our state. The number killed is greater than the population of Odessa, Gatesville, Lampassa, La Grange, Raymondville or a score of other thriving Texas cities while the number killed and trived exceeds the population of Sherman, Marshall, Corsteans or Paris, all killed and injured exceeds the population of Sherman, Marshall, Corsicana or Paris, a sanking business centers of the state.

Analysis of official records of accidents in which trucks were involved reveals a other vital fact that the heaviest and largest trucks, as a class, operating over Texas ghways in 1937, showed a death rate of four and one-half times that of all trucks, large

combination of weight and size of motor vehicles is thus definitely proved to strolling factor in fatal highway accidents the heavier the vehicle the

The statutes now in effect have governed truck operations on Texas hig and the ever-growing toll of truck accidents, injuries and deaths, reflect using ingenuity of the operators of overloaded trucks in evading or ope



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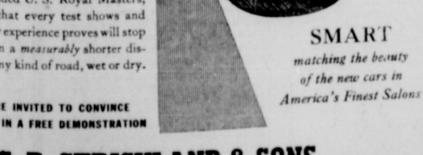
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Peter as far as the open street, then left him to himself. God may meet a special need by miraculous intervention, but that does not mean that from then on we are to live by constant miracles. There are many practical and precious spiritual lessons which we may learn from these verses. III. Results of Answered Prayer (vv. 11-17). God does not answer prayer or perform any of His mighty works simply to make people marvel or to add to someone's comfort. It is true that He does thus manifest His loving consideration for us, and that men do marvel at His greatness, but there are other purposes in the workings of His grace and power. In this case the first result was the freedom of His witness. He had been in prison and that was for God's glory; now he was to be free, and that too was to be for His Then, His deliverance was a great testimony, not only to those who were praying in the upper room, but to God's people down through the ages. Answered prayer is one of the great testimonies to the Christian faith. Fellowship resulted from Peter's liberation. He went at once to meet with his fellow believers. Although he did not tarry long with them, he BY HOBAN did share with them his remarkable experience, and admonished them to tell the others. If God has done something for you, share the good news with your brethren. Service also resulted from this answer to prayer. Peter was not de-

GET EM AT YOUR GROCER'S IN THE RED'AND WHITE BOX AT THE livered that he should go about the city boasting that he was too strong for Herod's jail. Nor was it merely that he might go from place to place to lecture on his unusual experience. He was set free to go about his normal life of witnessing for Christ. We are "saved to serve." The normal expression of a life in Christ should be service for Him. God delivers us from trouble, sorrow, even death, that we may serve Him.

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* LESSON *

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Lesson for March 12

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PETER DELIVERED FROM

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LESSON TEXT—Acts 12:5-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—Prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.—Acts 12:5.

"Prayer Changes Things," says a popular motto. "More things are

wrought by prayer than this world dreams of," is another much-used

quotation. Still another is, "Satan

trembles when he sees the weakest

saint upon his knees." We say the

words, but how often we fail to

practice the truth. Prayer seems to

be such an interesting topic for discussion, and yet so seldom do we

really pray. The teaching of God's Word and the testimony of thousands of His children down through the centuries, yes, even our own ex-

perience, demonstrates that the greatest power for good that we can wield is prayer. God give us grace to use it in our daily walk and life

I. Prayer for a Prisoner (v. 5). The members of the early Church

knew what to do with their prob-

lems and troubles. They prayed.

The same solution is available today. Whatever else we may do by way of planning and working, it

must follow prayer if we are to suc-

ceed. We really cannot do anything

Troubles may be a blessing if

they drive us to our knees. Peter

was in jail for the gospel's sake.

Prayer had been made for his de-

liverance, and yet the last night had come and he was still not free. However, his friends prayed on. God had given them faith to believe and the conviction that they should con-

tinue in prayer for him. Under such circumstances we must never cease to pray, even though the very "zero hour" has come. "Man's extremity

II. Deliverance by God (vv. 6-10). God does answer prayer. Some

presumably brilliant folk would have

us believe that prayer is merely a

subjective experience, a sort of spir-

itual exercise, which does the indi-

vidual who prays certain good, but

never reaches God or changes

things. How would they explain what happened to Peter, and the hundreds of thousands of other definite prayer answers throughout the

The answer in Peter's case was so remarkable that even he thought he was only dreaming. Apparently God gave His persecuted servant sweet sleep that night, while He kept Peter's friends alert in prayer.

But when Peter found himself outside the prison he knew something

There are many interesting things

to note in this incident. Observe

that what Peter could do for him-

self God did not do, but what Peter

could not do, God's angel did. Note

also that when God works, the spir-

itually unenlightened know nothing

of it. The guards did not know what had happened until morning.

Consider also that the angel took

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Helpless Laws

What can laws do w als?-Franklin.

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Reply came in a low mutter from

Breck knew this last was Jud Till-

CHAPTER VIII

"Hell of a night," one began. "He

"Shut up your grumbling and rus-

The other tramped out. The cabin

was as quiet and dark as if deserted.

Breck peered through the crack be-

tween loft poles, knowing he was

within a yard or two of the man

down there, yet could see nothing.

Clumping of boots returned. Wood

crashed down. Stove lids rattled.

A match flared and soon after that

the room was flooded in red light,

for the men left a lid off and warmed

In a moment, when they took off

His head was bent a little, but his

face was clearly revealed in the

firelight. Dark hair fell in strings

over a flat, narrow forehead. He

had the same thin features as the

other brothers, yet weaker than

theirs, with a loose, puffed-out

Both men stood through a time of

ilence. Hep spoke first, sullenly.

'He ortn't keep us waitin' like this!"

"I told him to," Jud answered.

independent these days. He needs a

of your business," Jud said evenly.

'And if any handling is to be done,

Hep's gaze shifted before his

brother's. His loose lips opened,

closed. He glowered as he rolled a

Rain leaked down upon Breck's

back, trickled along his sides and

'ell through the logs where he lay. Not much of the stove's heat came

up to him. His outstretched arms

He was certain that more than an

nour passed. Jud and Hep smoked,

tamped their feet, said nothing, un-

til abruptly Jud threw down his eig-

The lid slipped over the hole. In-

Jud spoke from close beyond the

"Well," Jud asked at once, "did

"What do you mean-'stopped

"You dam' fool!" Hep cut in.

Breck saw Art's young face, red

above the stove, harden in scornful

(TO BE CONTINUED)

"Cover the stove!"

hat and hung it on a peg.

"I stopped him-yes."

'You didn't get him?"

"Yeah, but Art's gettin' damned

'Whatever Art's getting is none

"Maybe he ain't goin' to come at

their hats, hanging them to dry on

pegs behind the stove. Breck had his

their hands over the open flame.

first full look at Hep.

Jud said nothing.

all," Hep persisted.

good handlin' "

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say Louy belongs here," "because you here. That kid's a thor-Let me tell you. There's generations of Temples eir stuff on Temple Meadalong came a girl and an tried to make her over Didn't work at all. t to school and got ideas in' pictures and then told was clearin' out, goin' to and learn more. She did plumb to New York-I seen some of her picthey're pretty, sure

d and is crippled for the days. Did Louy keep up with him? Not any! She in' a fellow when he's t's why she's back here, the way Tom has aled her to ride. But the God, I know she's given

with thoughts flashing struct their meeting at Again he heard Louise we Rubes haven't disyou." Now he began to meaning. He had taken for granted that night.

the drive on the fifrra's gaze speculated for some time. Suddenly You know, you ought to it girl! Yes, sir, you two te right well."

ghed. Sierra's putting it gave him a queer start. d to pass off the feeling. out Art Tillson, Slim?" a fact. She favors him

u tell me why?" ws. Unless she thinks alp him. Art's in the

at Breck had seen he young Tillson the same two brothers. He said

haven't studied 'em Sierra asserted. "Ain't m three alike. Jud, he's an and don't claim to be I can't help but admire Hep, he's the skunk. w-down in every way. a kid, and if he had a d make a good straight He don't know it himself. w he struts around and rtant as part of the Till-

but there's something unat. Look at his eyes, me you come together." hour Breck lay back on while Sierra Slim, talkfolk and saw there traits emselves might not un-

iched the end of their line iver, and swinging back, ard headquarters station Sulphur Creek. the return line was badly

ring them past the allotrode into headquarters. is the fourteenth, just one d of the cattle drive. Si-

You and Slim will pack a lean-bodied man with

on patrol here. Tomor-

ent mule and leading two Donny!" Cook hailed him. uced him to Breck. "This son, the man who spots ou to fight. You'll cuss

aty before the season swung from his mule. into eyes as cold and

steel bullet points. The a hermit's brown expresce, and his voice was thin hoping to find the mules in a meadow

had explained, spending the winter | he found a white patch of Goof's | This one spoke abruptly. "He ain't there alone, and each summer came tarpaulin. Nearby was one small here yet." onto this even more lonely lookout | hoofprint. post.

CHAPTER VII

ing the night, and as Breck threw afoot. Where trees ended and grass back his tarp at dawn, a storm began, something sharp struck his threatened south over the country arm. He leaped back, gun drawn, into which he was to move. A cloud then realized it was the barbed wire Presently there sounded the creak of curled through the morning sky like of a fence. a black fist with forearm resting on That meant a pasture and perhaps the eastern summit. It expanded a cabin. He was rain-soaked; the the cabin quickly. Pink flashes played on the wind now was close to freezing. Deupper side. By the time he had ciding to leave his horse hidden in wrangled up his animals and was the trees, he moved on alone. Half

"Sharpen up your axes and in- loomed a small log house. spect your tools first thing," Cook | It was deserted; even from where advised him. "There's fire up yon- he stopped he could make out the der, though this is pretty early for door swinging on a loose hinge. Yet lightning to strike us."

Breck's start was later than he stood near the casement before had hoped. Ascent was slow. At peering in. When he struck a match noon he ate in his saddle, pushed on the room showed wet and empty. until he crossed the divide, and In the flash of light he looked into about three o'clock halted to scan all corners, then to the ceiling. the new country.

this view it was apparently impass- ter from a poor roof. The whole able, except afoot, where a man place was flooded, but offered shelmust go over the cliffs on ropes and ter from the wind, and there was trust to luck. Yet the Tillsons used an iron stove at the further end. it, and they were not walking men. Suddenly he paused in his search. Breck unfolded his contour map. Something in the wind? Its moaning

He followed on. Black night came beyond the doorway. "We can wait. before he passed a growth of year- Let's get in out of the rain." ling pine and glimpsed ahead the open space of a meadow. He dis- son. There had been some thunder dur- mounted, tied Kit and continued on

ready to pack, that one cloud cov- an hour of feeling along the fence tle some wood!" This was Jud brought him to a corral. Beyond again.

he approached with gun ready and

Small logs placed across the beams It was not an inviting area. From formed a loft that dripped with wa-



They reached the end of their line at Kern River.

reading the lines that denoted the | had changed. He stood motionless meadows and canyons. At Sulphur in the dark. Then the sound came stantly the room was dark. Breck Creek was a blank patch marked again. Hoofs thumped on the sog- heard the men move outside and "Unsurveyed."

'Unsurveyed.'' gy earth.

He thrust the map impatiently into He judged two animals. It might body. his pocket. Time was too short to- be his packs coming toward the Soon a low whistle came from the day for a ride very far down, but meadow. But then above the splash distance. then, gauging with his eyes, he of rain about the cabin, he heard a picked up a transverse ridge that man's muttering. Instinct carried door, "All right, Art. We're here." left the bank of Sulphur Canyon a him a step closer to the door, away He and Hep returned, followed in short distance below its head, and from the confining walls. Then he a moment by the brother who turning south dropped toward Rock halted. The thud of approach out- pushed back the stove lid as they House. It looked like an easy route. side was too near. Another muffled had done, swung the rain from his He could explore a little of the coun- voice joined the first. try down there, then follow the ridge | Though the tones were indistinct,

back to his main trail. Goof objected. Breck took a loop was Tillson country. That shot of the lead rope around his saddle awhile ago told plainly enough what horn and snaked him. Soon they had brought them out tonight. He him'?' were sliding from the summit on a glanced to the loft and reached up "Just what I say. I turned him long swale of loose rock. Upon instantly as a dim shape moved from Sulphur. His packs broke loose reaching the canyon he entered out there in the dark. Tumult of the and God knows where they led abruptly into twilight.

Presently he came to a small, yellow-crusted pool. A little further himself across the others that on a waterfall blocked the canyon formed a crude floor. Face down bottom, forcing him to dismount and to the cracks, he lay for a breathlead his train to the next level. When less moment while the thud of lines. "I ain't shootin' in the back," he mounted again, Goof suddenly horses' hoofs ended and a man came he sneered. "Like you do!" ked deep into the lives of threw up his head and faced the in below. opposite bank, ears pointing. Breck let himself back to the ground.

He stood tense, watching across the hollow of his saddle. Nothing showed in the pines. Only a faroff roar broke the silence. It sounded like another waterfall, yet it grew louder, approaching from above. Abruptly a new note joined in; a wail that rose and diminished. It was the twelfth of June Black clouds resting on the canyon top began to flow like a river down Cook said over the table between the walls. The roar inyou can figure on mov- creased, though muffled still, as if House day after tomor- all the winds of the heavens were penned behind great doors that were about to be swung wide.

Again Breck raised himself to his rn Peek lookout will be stirrup. The sharp crack that sounded instantly might have been the first charge of thunder, save for the whine past his head. He dodged. hair that rode into head. The lead rope burned through his he next morning astride hand as Goof reared. Custer lunged with him. They broke away together, bucking at their packs as they raced down the canyon.

Kit showed his mountain breeding. He lowered his head and stood motionless as Breck leveled his gun over the saddle and aimed at a rock where he had caught a flash of fire. But that first shot was not repeated. Their trail was distinct for half a for their adoration." mile, but soon rain broke in spouts and after that he rode by chance,

the following inscription in French: Since its arrival at Kaskaskia

taining the bell.

nearly two centuries ago, writes an Ava, Ill., correspondent in the St. Howdy," was his or halted with lead ropes tangled Louis Globe-Democrat, the bell has consider the flags of France, down timber. He saw nothing served under the flags of France, raccoon, woodchuck, jumping on the desert, Cook in down timber. He saw nothing served under the bag served under the bag mouse, chipmunk, skunk and bat.

he could guess the owners. This you?

storm covered the noise as he him."

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years' time for the bell to make | Because of his small force, Clark the journey from France to Illinois. | was compelled to terrorize the citi-It was shipped to New Orleans, and zens of Kaskaskia and they were from there it was towed up the made to believe that a horrible fate Mississippi river by manpower, the awaited them. On the following men walking along the river bank morning a mournful farewell meetand pulling by ropes the raft con- ing was held in the church, after which several prominent members The historic bell, whose mellow of the congregation called on Clark tones were the first of the kind to and informed him they were ready be heard in the Upper Mississippi to meet their doom. The officer valley, weighs 650 pounds and is 22 then undeceived them by disclosing inches high. One side is ornament- his true intentions. He also ased with the royal lilies of France in sured them they had nothing to fear relief. The other side bears a cross if they would support the American and pedestal, the top and arms of cause. In his memoirs Clark states the cross terminating in grouped that this announcement turned sorfleur de lis. The bell also carries row into great joy and an elaborate celebration was held. On this oc-"To the people of Illinois country casion the bell pealed forth "long and loud."

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about him. In a way he's sort of queer, that guy. He'll pay his bills, he wouldn't tell a lie, some say he helps those poorer than he, we couldn't say for sure. I've never seen him at church, or club or lodge, but I dunno. I've never seen him about a mob, or heard him cuss the country or swear, or, really mister I can't tell you anything about him".

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* STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL rainbow and discovers to his chagrin fied manner, finally reaching the Thoughts while rolling (results of that his intellectual ladder is too goal of respect and good will from the wind) wonder why my left shoe short to reach the top, from where all his associates. Did you read the wears out quicker than the right, he could slide down into the pot of statement made by Hitler recently? and why both wear out quicker than He says, "I am the most lonely man they might. Why when I talk about a felow, some smart-aleck asks, "How much do you owe him?" Why that Comes now the proposed change in * STRICKLY CONFIDENTIAL old man in front of me shuffles along as if he didn't have a friend or a care, and I happen to know that he's rather wealthy. So I know he has friends, and plenty of cares-Confidentially yours, Strick.



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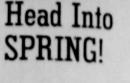
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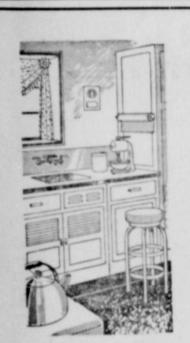


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Star Dust ★ Mickey Sets the Pace

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By Virginia Vale -

MICKEY ROONEY'S brief stay in New York was a lesson for older and more experienced screen stars, who mpany with a bad man, wilt when they are faced by a nod man bad because he long list of dates with intermpany with a bad man, viewers. Mickey saw folks from the from the newspapers and really talked to them. He signed autograph books for mobs of fans. He dashed about town, going to theaters, hearing swing bands (that was one of the things he specially wanted to do while in New York) and dropping in at Madison Square Garden for a hockey game.

Mickey is quite a musician, you know. He plays the trumpet, trombone, piano and drums. He also composes songs-"Have a Heart" is his latest. Recently Mickey and Deanna Durbin were honored by the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Science "for their significant contribution in bringing to the tastes just like delicious screen the spirit and personification of youth.'

> You'll be seeing him in "Huckleberry Finn," which he finished be



MICKEY ROONEY

fore leaving Hollywood for his brief vacation, and "The Hardys Ride High" is also ready for release. Those Hardy pictures will go on forever, apparently.

Joan Bennett likes the way she looks when she's a brunette, although she didn't find it out until she saw herself in the black wig she wore for "Trade Winds." And people all over the country wrote to her saying that they preferred her with dark hair. So she'll don heir lives as they do a wig again for "The Man in the Iron Mask," in which she's slated for a leading role.

> It's a rare director who can resist the temptation to stay out of his own pictures. Sometimes they play a bit, but usually they're just extras in mob scenes. That's what Cecil B. DeMille did in "The Crusades"; he put on a helmet and breastplate and whooped it up with the other extras. He was in one of the train sequences of "Union Pacific," too. Tay Garnett was recognized by his friends who looked quickly at a man who leaned against a wall in "Trade Winds."

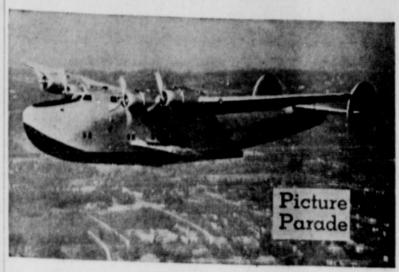
Henry Koster played a scene in one of his pictures so that his mother, in Prague, could see him. William Wyler held a glass of punch during the party sequence in "Jezebel," and will be seen in "Wuthering Heights," in the costume of a Yorkshire squire, just walking into the scene and walking off again.

Dolores Costello is doing very well indeed in her journey up the comeback trail. Before "The King of the Turf' was finished word got around that she was giving a grand performance as the feminine lead, opposite Adolphe Menjou. Offers began to pour in from other studios. The week after the picture was finished she signed up for "Outside These Walls.'

Now it's Warner Brothers who have joined the movement to keep the movie stars off the air. Humphrey Bogart was refused permission to appear on Kate Smith's program recently; Twentieth Century-Fox is said to be trying to dissuade Alice Faye from doing eight shows a year for radio, and to get Don Ameche to drop that Sunday night program of which he has been a

feature for so long. It's reported that Darryl Zanuck of Twentieth Century-Fox, started all this when he heard the first broadcast of "The Circle."

ODDS AND ENDS-Andy Devine's new baby boy has been registered for Culver Military academy, class of '59 ... Joan Blondell and Dick Powell are ing to take a vacation in New York, hiefly to see Joan's sister Gloria, who preparing for a radio career . . . Ben rnie collects horseshoes - not to bring im luck, but to remind him of how ncky he was to escape becoming a corseshoer in his father's blacksmith shop . . . Quite a squad of medical au-thorities was engaged to check up on the script for that nese radio shose, "The Life and Love of Dr. Susan."



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timated age of 5,000 years. Next in line come the banyan of India, sacred for having sheltered | stout Cortez marvelled.

Honors for greatest age among, the Buddha. The identical tree unliving things are re-awarded to the der which Guatama sat when inspiration came to him is still eggs pointed out, and since it has been a holy place during all the centuries, it is quite probable that the tradition Molisch's tabulation, is the baobab 3,000-year age of the "bo-tree" is well supported.

Not so well fares the giant cypress of Tule, in Mexico, at which

New Transoceanic Clipper Ship Bigger Than Five-Room House WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Recommends Generous Use of Eggs; Shows How This Protective Food Helps to Balance the Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

A NY experienced homemaker knows the many cookery A uses of eggs. Indeed, she is likely to feel that she could not keep house without this indispensable ingredient, which a French chef once described as "the cement that holds the castles of cookery together." It is true that we should have to do without some of our most delectable dishes if eggs were not available to use as thickening, leavening, coating, binder,

shell.

clarifier, stabilizer or garnish. But even more significant than sell at a higher price. There is their contribution to good no justification for attaching any cooking are their splendid nu- importance to the color of the tritional values.

A Notable Protective Food Eggs rank next to milk in that family doesn't like eggs. It is of adults.

call "protective." eat them without having some ab-They contain sub- normal reaction. But more often, stances that are any antipathy to eggs is due to very efficient for the fact that they have been growth and development. And in the and day out. There is no excuse opinion of nutritionists, they are more nearly interchangeable with milk than any other food. Eggs are among

the first foods to be added to the milk diet of infants. And homemakers who desire to give their families well-balanced meals should provide an egg daily for every individual.

This requirement can be reduced, if necessary, to four eggs weekly. But luckily, as we head toward spring, eggs become more plentiful, and lower in price. And it is usually possible for every family to obtain a full quota of this splendid food . . . so rich in the elements that help to build muscle, bone and blood.

A Fine Body Builder Eggs contain proteins of high quality, and their proteins seem to be particularly well adapted to building body tissue. That is one reason why this food is so desirable in the child's diet . . useful in constructing the diet for adults who need "building up." It also makes eggs a logical choice as a main dish for Lenten

It's interesting to note that the proteins of the white and yolk of an egg are quite different in their properties. Egg white is almost ugly tint if boiled in water in pure protein and water, while the which a tablespoon of borax has protein of the yolk is composed been dissolved. of a different assortment of amino acids, or building stones.

The yolk also contains fat in a finely emulsified form, so that like milk fat, it is comparatively easy to digest. And it is the yolk which is highly prized for its rich store of minerals and vitamins. It is therefore considered the most important part of the egg for young children, and the white is often withheld and only the grated volk given.

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Four Important Vitamins As our knowledge of vitamins has increased, nutritionists have urged that eggs be accorded a wider place in the diet, for they supply four of these vital factorsvitamins A, B, D and G. They are an important source of vita min A, which promotes growth and helps build resistance to disease. The appetite-promoting vi tamin B occurs in lesser amounts than A, but its presence helps to increase the quantity of this essential substance included in the daily diet. Eggs are one of the few foods

naturally containing vitamin D, sometimes called the sunshine vitamin. And it has been determined that they are rich in vitamin G, which is required for health and vitality at all ages. Raw Eggs vs. Cooked

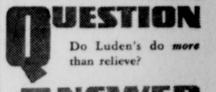
Eggs are one of the foods that digest most satisfactorily, about 97 to 98 per cent of their protein being digested and absorbed. Moreover, the thoroughness of digestion does not seem to be affected by the method of cooking and a hard-cooked egg, when well masticated, is as completely di gested as one that is soft-cooked. Raw egg white on the other hand is not as completely utilized as when slightly cooked. This shows the fallacy of the old-fashioned idea that raw eggs were more desirable for invalids than cooked

Brown Eggs vs. White Some people have an idea that the color of the shell has a bearis accurate, so that the estimated ing upon the nutritive value of an egg. In certain parts of the country, homemakers will pay a pre-mium for eggs with white shells. In other sections, brown eggs are in greater demand, and therefore rut, whether you are serving them for breakfast, dinner, lunch or supper. Cook them soft. Cook them hard. Transform them into omelets and souffles. Scramble them, plain, or dressed up with cheese, diced bacon, frizzled dried beef or sausages. Eggs for Lenten Meal

eggs. But don't get into a menu

As a main dish for a Lenten meal, hard-cooked eggs may be creamed and served alone, combined with cooked vegetables or fresh or canned fish. Use them as a binder in croquettes and loaf mixtures, as a coating for deepfried foods.

Since eggs admirably supplement the food values of milk, puddings made from milk and eggs are an ideal dessert for chilme that some member of their dren, and help to balance the diet Custard pies, fruit group of mineral-and vitamin- true that some people have an al- whips and cakes are also delightrich foods that we lergy to eggs, that is, they cannot ful dishes that bring to the diet the protective values of eggs. @-WNU-C. Houston Goudiss-1939-53



Yes, their added alkaline factor helps build up your alkaline reserve.

LUDEN'S 5° MENTHOL COUGH DROPS

Over-Modesty

Too much modesty sinks to a

Oil in Time .- If your home is equipped with casement windows, oil the hinges occasionally. This will prevent their rusting. Juicy Lemons.-Lemons soaked

Occasionally homemakers tell

served in the same way, day in

for that, for eggs are so versatile

that they may be served in dozens

of different ways, and in some

dishes, their identity can be en-

most popular method of preparing

"Sunny side up" may be the

tirely concealed.

HOUSEHOLD

QUESTIONS

10 minutes in warm water will yield more juice than unsoaked lemons. Rickrack Trim .- Old-fashioned

rickrack will add an attractive finish to the neck, sleeves, and pockets of the bungalow apron. Keep Down Dust .- If the carpet

sweeper must be emptied indoors empty it into a dampened newspaper to prevent dust from scat-White Linens.-Linens that have become yellowed will lose that

When Cleaning Fowl .- A better grip can be obtained while drawing a fowl if the hands are dipped from time to time in cold water in which a handful of table salt has been dissolved.









Give a Thought to MAIN STREET

• For, in our town... and towns like ours clear across the country... there's a steady revolution going on. Changes in dress styles and food prices... the rise of a hat crown... the fall of furniture prices—these matters vitally affect our living... And the news is ably covered in advertisements. Smart people who like to be up-to-the-minute in living and current events, follow advertise-ments as closely as headlines.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Wilda Cagle underwent a maor operation Thursday at the Floydda Hospital and Clinic. Mrs. Cagle is home supervisor for WPA.

W. J. Jordan received medical atention at the clinic Friday.

BAKERY SPECIALS FOR ST. PATRICK'S

SHAMROCK COOKIES Dozen 15c

ANGEL FOOD SQUARES Shamrock on Top Dozen 30c

ICE CREAM

Shamrock Centers, Can Orders.

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elent syst his upper Hobby Mrs. Tayls tonic with

Quart Brick 35c

WESTERS' QUALITY BAKERY

home this week but is thought re

R. H. Ashton is undergoing treat. ment at the clinic this week. Elizabeth Hall underwent a minor

operation Tuesday. Hugh J. Ayres received first aid treatment for injuries sustained in an accident at Strickland and Sons station. Several stitches were re-

and Mrs. Trenton Davis was admit-Monday night. She was ill with eneumonia. Her condition was

thought improved yesterday. Mrs. O. R. Beard of Cedar Hill is in the hospital for medical treat-

Paul Durham of Lockney underwent an appendectomy Tuesday.

"Rations of Hog Feeding" Subject Sandhill Club

meeting read by the secretary. James ton and friends in Floydada. Hollums is the latest member to join

4-H Club signs which read "A 4-H Boy Lives Here" were distributed White Drug Company in Floydada. to each boy.

Questions were discussed then the meeting was turned over to County Agricultural Agent D. F. Bredthauer, who discussed the subject matter of the month, "Rations of Hog Feed- Geo. M. Finkner. At Triangle Ga-

Miss Evelyn Beck, **Bud Sparks Wed** Saturday Night

Miss Evelyn Beck, daughter of Mr and Mrs. A. O. Beck, and Bud Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W Sparks, were married Saturday even. ing at Matador. Rev. Pipkin, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Matador, officiated.

The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wellborn. Mrs. Wellborn is a sister of the groom.

The bride attended the Floydada schools and finished high school in 1938. The groom attended school at Lakeview. He is associated with Cline and Rainer in the Magnolia

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks will make their home in Floydada.

Floydada Visitors

Mrs. M. F. Huskey and R. V. Huskey of Kennedy, Texas visited in Floydada this week with Mrs. Hus. The Sandhill 4-H Club met in its key's father, J. H. Shurbet and othregular February meeting with 24 er relatives. Mrs. C. R. Houston of members enroled in the club. Roll Hamilton accompanied them and viswas called and minutes of the last ited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hous-

> I. A. Smith Jr., of Quanah, has been employed as fountain clerk at He is a former resident.

1936Chevrolet Sedan. 1936 Ply mouth Sedan and Several Others.

WESTINGHOUSE Promised on 207

Sets the Pace fOR '39



A FEW "Firsts

first with a Meat-Keeper to keep your meats fresher and longer.

first with a True-Temp Control to eliminate guesswork from refrigerator temperatures.

first with an Ejecto-Cube tray to make removal of ice cubes easier.

first in low cost operation. The largest order ever placed in the refrigerator industry was won by Westinghouse on economy

First with an all sealed steel cabinet to give greater strength and insulation.

first with a Humi-Drawer to keep more fruits and vegetables 'garden fresh" longer with a higher degree of humidity.

first hermetically sealed unit with a forced draft cooling system to give greater and faster freezing capacity.

These are just a few features wby Westingbouse continues to set the pace for '39. Any employee will be glad to explain in full any of the above items.

Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company

GUARANTEED SHOE REPAIRING



Reasonable Price WEAR-U. WELL SHOES

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

Quicker Action Highway Project

Members of the Floyd County

County. This amount was allocated and ice cream were served. following two visits by county officials to Austin.

Bert Ione Smith Candidate For Degree at TSCW

Denton, March 7 .- Practical teach ing experience is being gained this semester by Miss Bert Ione Smith of the faculty of the Denton Public WESTINGHOUSE School system, while completing work at Texas State College for Women for a permanent teaching

> A senior student studying speech, Miss Smith has all the responsibilities of a full-time teacher in the city school system. She is a candidate for a bachelor's degree this year. Miss Smith is a daughter of Mrs G. R. May of the Baker community

Henry Brothers New Managers of White Swan Cafe

Melvin and George Henry are new managers of the White Swan Cafe. having succeeded R. E. Campbell who had operated the business for several months. Mr. Campbell has moved to Matador to have charge of the Magnolia Cafe.

Both the Henry brothers are well known in Floydada, and have engaged in the cafe business for a number of years. They invite the continued patronage of the friends of the White Swan and will maintain the high standard of service and good food.

Members Scout Troop '57' and **Guests Honored**

Members of Floydada Boy Scout commissioners court and the judge troop 57 and their guests were honwere assured by District Highway ored Thursday evening of last week officials, in a conference last week with a solical at the home of Mrs. in Lubbock, that actual construction John N. Farris. Hosts were John on the Highway 207 extension would Farris, Gordon Voight and Mrs.

Geo. Holand, Field Scout Execu-Announcement was made last week tive and Mrs. Holland were guests of the approval of a \$40,000.00 pro- visitors. New and unusual games ject, under state WPA supervision, furnished amusement for the even for the road improvement in Floyd ing. Fruit punch, angel food cake

Guests were Misses Sappho Ward, Louise Willson, Bobbie McIntyre, Mrs. J. E. Humphreys vio Floy Jean Hale, Helen Woodward ill. Mrs. Ayres reported and Jane Clark.

Political Announceme

The Floyd County Plat names for Public Office, at the action of the voters in Election on April 4th, 1938

For City Marshal MORGAN WRIGHT BOB SMITH

For City Secretary SILAS E. DUNCAN

sister was recovering

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Poultry equipment at about half price. wiring material at saving prices. Paint, or and wall paper at lowest price in town. I and winchargers and batteries. Save Money,

KIRK & SONS



SHORTENING, 4 Pound Carton POST BRAN, Package

ADMIRATION COFFEE, Per Pound

RICE, 3 Pounds

KRAFT'S CHEESE, 2 Pound box

GINGER SNAPS, Pound TOMATOES, 4 No. 2 cans

DREFT, Large Package

CAKE FLOUR, Swans Down, Package

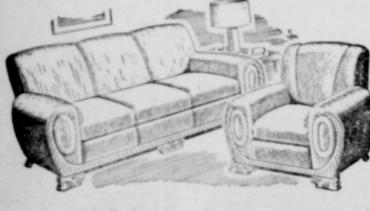
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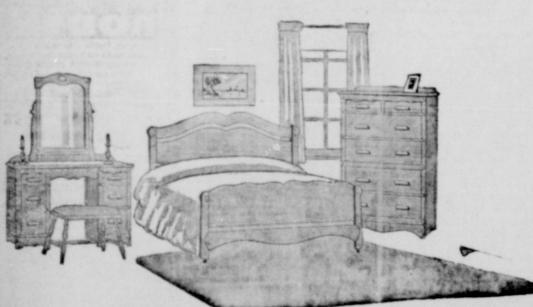
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Buy new furniture here, and you'll be agreeably surprised at your saving on finer suits! Liberal Terms.



Living Room **Suites \$64.50**

A glorious contribution to Home Comfort! . . . Available in a choice of beautiful covers, one of our best buys for Spring!



Bedroom Suites up to \$179.50

We have moved to the Surginer and Barrow buildings on the north side of the square and ready to show you a very beautiful line of furniture and household appliances.

Our new goods are arriving daily and will soon be complete in every detail.

This week we have received a shipment of Simmons Studio Couches ranging from \$39.95 to \$69.95. These couches are the latest and most perfect in design and convenience, making either twin beds or a double.

A look over will be appreciated by us in our new location.

F. C. HARMOM

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES