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Storage Cooperators Appear Before Movie Camera to Illustrate Progress and Works of Local Plant

Saturday, January 20th, a group of the Floydada Cold Storage cooperators had the experience of appearing before a movie camera as C. E. Williams, president of the Federal Bank of Houston, and C. E. Williams, cooperative marketing specialist, together with other photographers visited Floydada for the purpose of making a picture of the Floydada Cold Storage System. Those taking the picture were Mrs. S. J. Frank, Mrs. M. Jeter, Roy L. Ferguson, A. J. Jackson, and L. E. Williams, county agriculturist.

pictures carried a complete showing of the meat brought to the plant, placed in the refrigerator, cut and wrapped in size packages, and finally in the individual locker. It carried out the theme of cooperative removing meats from the farm homes.

A. S. Cummings Asks Reelection as Commissioner

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct Number One. It is my desire to give you the same efficient service in the future as I have tried to in the past.

A. S. CUMMINGS.
(Political Advertising)

Class I Railroads Place Orders for 37,099 New Cars

Class I railroads on January 1, 1940 had 37,099 new freight cars on order, the largest number on any corresponding date since January 1, 1926, the Association of American Railroads announced today.

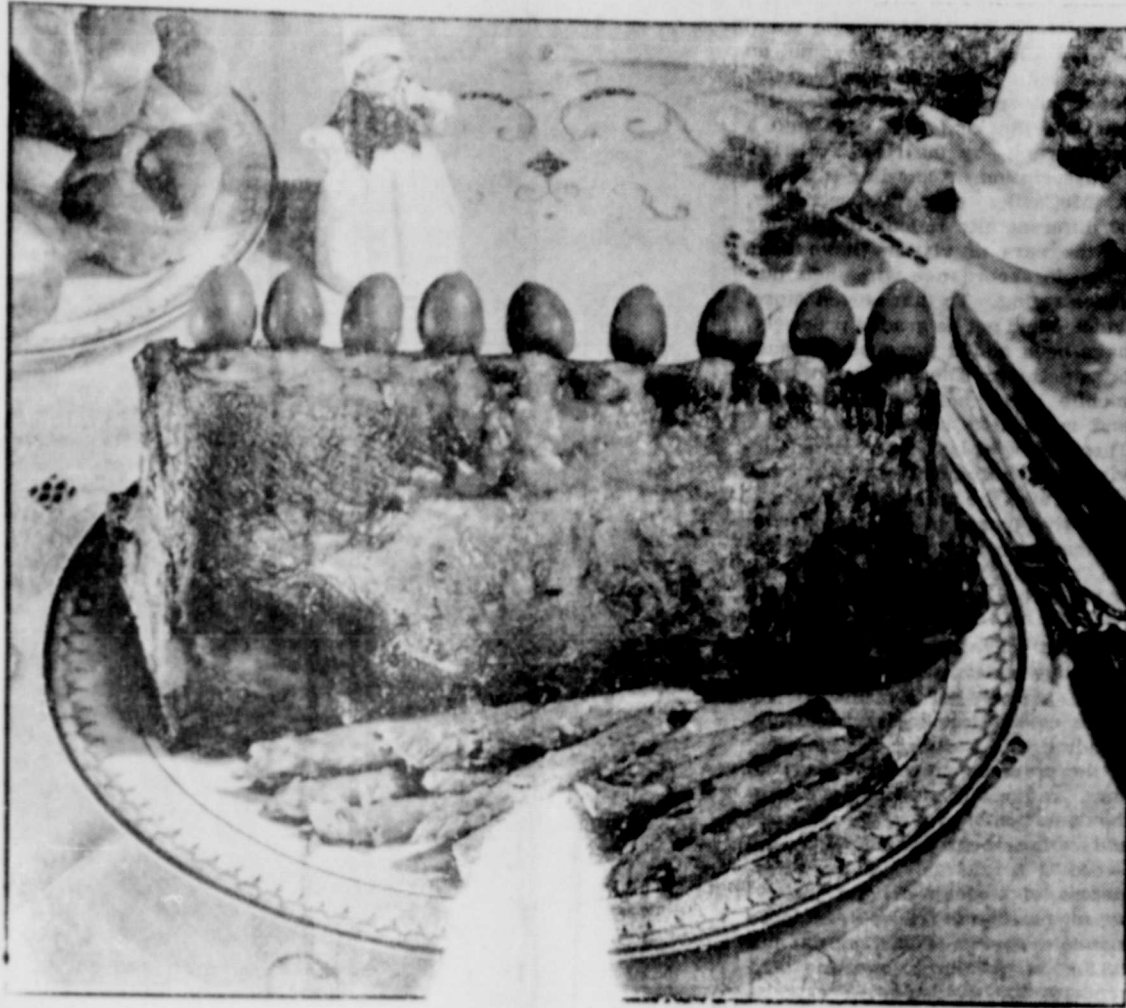
New freight cars on order on January 1, 1939 totaled 5,980. On January 1, 1938, there were 7,947 on order. New freight cars on order at the beginning of this year included coal, 20,678; box, 15,143; refrigerator, 500; flat, 450; stock, 88; and miscellaneous, 240.

New freight cars put in service in 1939, totaled 24,528, an increase of 6,011 compared with 1938, but a decrease of 50,530 cars compared with 1937. New freight cars installed in service in 1939 included 12,275 box cars, 10,927 coal cars, 772 flat cars, 322 stock cars, 147 refrigerator cars, and 85 miscellaneous cars. Of the total number installed 6,407 were built in railroad shops.

Mrs. Mollie A. Morton in Wholesale Market

Mrs. Mollie A. Morton left Sunday for Fort Worth and Dallas wholesale markets where she will purchase Spring merchandise for the Style Shoppe. Mrs. Morton will return home the latter part of this week.

Roast Loin of Pork Dressed for Dinner Party



Olives, on rib ends of frenched loin of pork add a festive touch for any occasion. When roasted to a turn and garnished with asparagus tips as the one pictured above, a pork loin is just right for the special dinner.

Verner Norman Home From Hospital

Verner Norman, who has been in a Lubbock hospital for sometime due to an accident Christmas day, in which he received serious injuries, was brought home from the hospital Monday. Mr. Norman's condition is thought to be satisfactory but he is still in the cast and will be for sometime according to instructions of his doctor.

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, in the office of the County Judge until 2 o'clock P. M., on the 12th Day of February, 1940, for the construction of an Annex to the County Courthouse at Floydada, Texas, in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore prepared by the Architect for the County and available in the office of the County Judge, in the City of Floydada, Texas.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or cashier's check on a solvent bank in the State of Texas for 5% of the amount of the bid, payable, without recourse, to the order of, or endorsed payable to the order of, G. C. Tubbs, County Judge of Floyd County, Texas. The successful bidder will be required to give a good and sufficient bond in the full amount of the contract price for the faithful performance of such contract, executed by some Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of Article 5100, Revised Statutes of 1925, and amendments thereto.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing rates of wages as established by the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, and as set forth below must be paid on this project:

- Common labor 25 cents per hour;
Semi skilled labor 50 cents per hour;
Skilled labor 75 cents per hour;

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the Proposal, the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the Proposal.

In selection of labor, preference shall be given to citizens of Floyd County, Texas.

It is the intention of the Court to issue and to deliver to the successful bidder interest bearing time warrants to represent the County's indebtedness under said contract in the maximum amount of not exceeding Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed five (5%) per cent per annum, maturing serially in such installments and during such years as may be determined by the Court, the maximum maturity date to

Garner, Leader of Peace Bloc, Crystallized Anti-War Sentiment Throughout the United States

Washington, D. C.—Vice President John Nance Garner more than any other man changed the American attitude toward the European war.

When Mr. Garner returned to Washington for the special session of Congress on September 21, there was a sort of fatalistic feeling that somehow or another the United States, sooner or later, would get into war.

Travelers returning from Europe were quoted in Eastern newspapers as reporting that the most frequent question asked of Americans in England and France was "How soon will the United States join us?"

Garner never issues statements to the press, therefore his part in creating the new psychology may not be fully known to the country. But more than forty senators visited the Vice President on the first day he was in Washington.

Here is what he said to them: "The United States is not going into this war. The people are determined that we shall not get into it. We in elective office have got to quit saying that we hope this country can stay out. We have got to start saying 'We are going to stay out.'"

He expressed the same feeling at the White House later in the day when Democratic and Republican leaders met with President Roosevelt. He expressed it again and again as Senators and Representatives called on him later. And in a few days the Garner sentiment was being echoed throughout Washington and it spread to the country.

Garner voted for war in 1917. He believed there was no way to stay out and he still believes there was no way to stay out. He insisted that his only son go to war then.

Marquis James, Pulitzer prize-winning author, in his new book, "Mr. Garner of Texas," tells how it happened:

His son, Tully, had gone to the father's office a few days after the war resolution passed in 1917.

"Son," said Mr. Garner, "how do you feel about going to war?" "I aim to go, Dad," said the boy.

"I'm glad to hear it—for you've got to go. I couldn't have cast that vote to send other fathers' boys to war if I hadn't known I was sending my own. And just one more thing: your mother and I will want to hear from you every time you get a chance to write, but promise you'll never ask me a favor. I might be in a position to get it, and I don't want to be exposed to temptation."

No member of Congress got a better understanding of war than Garner. Not only was he a member of the Ways and Means Committee active in the framing of laws for the four Liberty Loans aggregating \$18,000,000,000 and the \$4,500,000,000 Victory Loan and the emergency tax bills, but he was also President Wilson's liaison man between the White House and the House of Representatives.

Twice a week he went to the White House for long private conferences with President Wilson. The President sent him to confer with the British, French and Belgian missions which came to the United States to discuss methods of waging the war. Garner had for many years been a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives and a student of foreign relations.

In the writing of the new neutrality law it was he who insisted on every safeguard to prevent involvement of the United States in war.

Cecil Hagood In Market This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood and Mrs. Vern Elliott left Sunday for Fort Worth and Dallas where they will purchase merchandise for Hagood's Dry Goods. They plan to return from the wholesale market the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones and daughter, Mary Francis, visited Sunday in Pflugers with relatives.

be not more than six years from their date. The First National Bank of Floydada, Texas has agreed to purchase such warrants when, as, and if legally issued, at par and accrued interest, and the successful bidder will be required to enter into agreement with said Bank to sell such warrants to the Bank when, as, and if legally issued, at par and accrued interest.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This notice is given by order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

G. C. TUBBS, County Judge, Floyd County, Texas. (SEAL)—ATTEST: A. B. CLARK, County Clerk.

Geo. B. Marshall is Candidate For Assessor and Collector

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor and Collector of Floyd County.

Any consideration you give me will certainly be appreciated.

GEO. B. MARSHALL, (Political Advertisement)

J. C. Wester Selected Foreman of Grand Jury

District Court convened Monday in regular term and the following grand jurors were selected: J. C. Wester, foreman; Walter Hanna, C. H. Bedford, R. J. Bennett, H. W. Martin, Webb Taylor, W. F. Ferguson, W. L. Stowe, W. H. Bethel, W. H. Schacht, F. E. Leach, J. M. Harrison.

The court adjourned Tuesday afternoon, after having returned to indictments.

Let Oavanaugh do your Printing.

Farm Credit Administration of Houston, Texas Elect Officers for the Coming Year

Carloadings Off For Week Compared to Last Year

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending January 20, 1940, were 16,661 as compared with 19,277 for the same week in 1939. Received from connections were 5,387 as compared with 4,830 for the same week in 1939. Total cars moved were 22,048 as compared with 24,107 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 22,957 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Five Candidates For Governor In Offing

Austin, January 24.—So far five candidates for governor are in the offing, although it is too early to predict that these only will run for usually eight to a dozen enter the race, and no one has to file with the State Democratic Executive committee until June.

These five are Gov. O'Daniel, for second term; Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Railroad Commission; Albert Derden, Marlin, member of the House of Representatives; Harry Hines, Wichita Falls, member of the Highway Commission; Jerry Sadler, member of the Railroad Commission.

Judge G. C. Tubbs And Lockney Delegation to Austin

Judge G. C. Tubbs and E. R. Harris, Commissioner of Lockney's precinct and Dr. N. E. Greer, Roy Patterson and Tom Rankins, of Lockney went to Austin Sunday where they met with the Highway Commission Monday regarding the proposed designation of a road from Lockney to a connection with Highway 207 in Floyd County. The party returned home Tuesday night.

Delegations from a number of panhandle counties had planned to make the trip, but due to the weather were unable to be present.

Houston, Texas, January 24.—All officers of the units of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston were reelected at the annual meeting of the Farm Credit Board of Houston, meeting here last Tuesday and Wednesday. During the session, the directors reviewed reports covering the 1939 operations of The Federal Land Bank of Houston, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, and the Houston Bank for Cooperatives, all of which reflected continued progress in the development of this cooperative credit system for agriculture.

S. A. Lindsey of Tyler was reelected Chairman of the Farm Credit Board, and A. C. Williams was reelected General Agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston. Other officers reelected were:

For The Federal Land Bank of Houston: A. C. Williams, president; A. P. Graves, executive vice-president; R. D. Johnson, vice-president and treasurer; John V. Van DeMark, vice-president and secretary; A. C. Hargis, assistant treasurer; W. B. Garrison, assistant secretary; T. E. Williams, assistant secretary; and Joe Breed, assistant secretary.

For The Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston: Dwight P. Reordan, president; T. P. Priddie, first vice president and treasurer; C. M. Welch, vice president and secretary; Rufus H. Robertson, assistant treasurer; and R. C. O'Neil, assistant secretary.

For The Production Credit Corporation of Houston: Virgil P. Lee, president; John H. Ragel, vice president; John H. Seale, Jr., secretary; and L. Roy Prescott, treasurer.

For The Houston Bank for Cooperatives: Sterling C. Evans, president; Roy B. Davis, secretary; Hollis Beall, treasurer; and John Rhein, assistant secretary.

Members of the Farm Credit Board in attendance were S. A. Lindsey of Tyler, chairman, and E. J. Kyle of College Station, B. L. Sanders of Corsicana, Jake Schwartz of Uvalde, Sam H. Burchard of Gonzales, and Jno. B. Jones of Westaco.

G. W. Russell, Mrs. O. M. Conway, and Miss Florrie Conway spent from Friday until Sunday in Fort Worth. They were accompanied by Misses Bert Inne Smith and Miss Pauline McCarty who visited in Denton with friends. Mrs. Conway and daughter attended to business in Fort Worth and visited with Mrs. Conway's brother, H. L. Price and family.

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS. Includes a circular logo with a figure and the text 'MARCH OF DIMES'.

Mrs. Joe E. Pitts, of Amarillo, returned last Friday night and was with relatives. Mrs. Sarah ...



This Champ Ropes a \$100

Winner of the 1939 Team-Roping championship, Asbury Schell will be ...

First Dime Card to FDR Honors Double Birthday



"To celebrate your birthday and mine," wrote Ginger Lucas when she mailed the first birthday greeting card to President Roosevelt in Texas' 1940 March of Dimes. Ginger, attending Hockaday Junior College, in Dallas, will be 17 and the President will be 58 on Tuesday, January 30, when nation-wide celebrations in his honor will wage battle against infantile paralysis. The greeting cards, each to be filled with ten dimes, are being distributed throughout the state. Fifty percent of the contributions mailed to the White House will be returned to local chapters for direct assistance to Texas children crippled by the disease, with the balance going for national research and preventive measures.

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NOTICE!

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36 Years on 'The Hill,' Garner Succeeds by Reason of Seasoned Experience and Sound Judgment

John N. Garner would make a great President. He has a better practical understanding of national Government than any other living man. It is his life, and has been for 36 years.



Garner Timmons

At the end of the three dozen years under the Capitol dome he is, according to the calendar, 70 years old. Off the calendar he is 50 years old and in tip-top physical condition. This vigor and physical toughness he would carry into the greatest office within the gift of the people and he would have the extra 20 years of knowledge of affairs, domestic and foreign. He came to his present place of eminence the hard way. In his public service there is no problem of Government with which he has not grappled.

Garner would make a great President because he has the proper temperament for the office. He knows when to advance and when to halt and take stock. He understands the Nation's legislative and administrative digestive system better than any man in the country. He would take no outposts he could not hold. He would be the best insurance against reaction, which so often follows unwise action. He has the poise and the patience to work for permanency. He would insist on sound legislation and coherent administration.

Best Judge of People's Temper

He is probably the best judge of the temper of the people and their representatives in Congress, at any given time, of any man in the United States. He has an uncanny perspective, which enables him to disregard the clamor of volatile and vociferous minorities and find the desires of the submerged majority. Perhaps this is because he is a typical American, neither radical nor reactionary, but progressive and forward-looking.

Garner would make a great President because of his gifts of leadership and his judgment of and ability to work with men. He has often said that most men he has known in public life were men of good will, patriotically interested in the welfare of their country. He has always found a zest in sitting down with men who review problems from diverse angles, men of different experiences. He believes that out of such deliberations come sound, practical, beneficial and progressive solutions. He takes to such counsel tables his own fidelity to principles, clarity of reasoning and ability to get at facts.

His judgment of men is excellent. When he became Speaker, in 1931, he demonstrated his ability to choose men for important assignments—of finding the proper man to do a job. Men were placed in roles for which they were best qualified. He has always liked to reward merit in young men, and this gave him the opportunity. Although the Democrats had a fragile majority of only three votes overnight, he welded them into a cohesive, fighting organization.

Far-Flung Network of Contacts

Because his acquaintanceship in all parts of the country is second to none, I believe this far-flung network of contacts and knowledge of men would make it possible for Garner to call into service men of outstanding ability for his cabinet and other administrative places. His standard for judicial appointments would be high. He would be especially anxious to find proper men for diplomatic posts. His long experience on the House Foreign Affairs Committee imbued him with a deep and informed interest in international relations.

That Garner considers the solution of the unemployment and agricultural challenges to the Union and that the chief attention of a Garner administration would be bent to this end, no one who knows him doubts. He likes to tackle tough problems, and here are two tough ones.

Opposed to Government in Business

If any one is supporting Garner on the theory he would be a do-nothing President, that supporter would better begin looking for a new man to support. He would be a head-up administration. He believes modern government must meet modern needs. He has said that "evolutionary process must go forward to meet ever-changing human needs." He would not have the Government evade any legitimate function, but he would be zealous in his endeavor to see it did not encroach on functions outside its field. "Putting the Government into business is a violation of the Nation's industrial and commercial fabric," he declared in his 1932 acceptance speech.

Garner would make a great President because he thoroughly believes in our democratic system of three branches of Government. He has been called congressional-minded. It is true he has fought invasion of the prerogatives of Congress, but he is just as firmly against trespass against the executive and judicial branches.

Believing as he does in a Government of laws and not of men, he abhors unnecessary bureaucracy and would undoubtedly seek to dissolve some of it entirely, put back in Congress some of the legislative powers it exercises, back in the courts some of the judicial powers it occupies, and back in the States some of the local powers that belong there. All this would preserve the natural dignity of the executive branch, rather than weaken it.

Garner believes, as did Grover Cleveland, that the whole art of government is simply applied common sense and common honesty, with reason, justice and tolerance as handmaidens.

Has Vivid "Sense of Humanity"

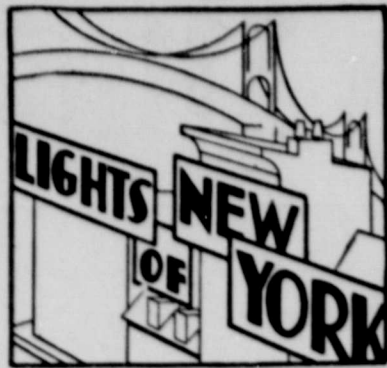
Garner as President would be guided by a sense of humanity. It was he who introduced the first general relief bill in 1932. It was a pay-as-you-go measure, and carried a tax to pay its cost. He believes in an ever-increasing standard of living for the working man and woman. He has a passionate devotion for the well-being of men and women who work for their daily bread. He has always fought monopoly and the concentration of wealth, and has insisted that the Government lay down rules to guarantee free and fair competition. He is for property rights because he believes them the very base of human rights. Ownership of property, he thinks, is one of the best guarantees of the dignity and independence of the individual. He is against favoritism in law enforcement.

Garner knows you cannot get something for nothing. He believes in constructive economy. He is the indestructible pioneer type who learned in a pioneer country how hard it is to make a dollar. He would be scrupulously careful with the taxpayer's dollar. He has the courage to resist fantastic proposals and boldly to meet an issue.

To continued efforts to find solutions of the Nation's problems Garner would take to the presidency vast experience. "Experience," to paraphrase the great Justice Holmes, "is the life of administration."

Garner loves his country, believes in it, knows it is durable and wants it to believe in itself. He wants Government to do its part toward preserving freedom of opportunity. He believes economy, thrift and self-reliance are still the hallmark of the majority of Americans.

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By L. L. STEVENSON

What kind of noise annoys not an oyster but a hotel guest has been ferreted out and put on record—written, not the kind that goes into a phonograph—by the New York Hotel association. According to James A. McCarthy, executive secretary, 20 different city sounds displeasing to the ears of visitors have been listed in accordance with their nuisance rating. To that, seven more, which could not be graded precisely, have been added for good measure or something. The sounding of automobile horns heads the catalog and right next come fire engines. Then follow noises from signal devices on automobiles, buses and street cars; the creation of loud and excessive noises in connection with the loading or unloading of any vehicle, and the opening or destruction of bales, boxes, crates and the like.

The fifth aggravation cited is the sudden application of brakes and the sixth, the use of overloaded vehicles causing unnecessary grating, grinding and rattling. Proceeding in the order as given: Police radio cars, radios in waiting taxicabs, the operation of radios, phonographs and amusement instruments between 11 p. m. and 7 a. m., alterations of taxicab drivers jockeying for position in feeder lines, loose manhole covers, the shouting and crying of peddlers, hawkers and vendors, the discharge of exhaust from steam engines, stationary engines or motor vehicles without mufflers, and the racing of motors while garage employees are tuning them up.

The sixteenth item, if you have followed this far, is the keeping of animals or birds that disturb the repose of persons in hotels. Then follow the erection, excavation, demolition or repair of buildings between the hours of 7 a. m. and 8 p. m., the use of any loud speaker or other instrument for attracting attention to any performance, show or sale or display of merchandise, the use of mechanical loud speakers on trucks or other vehicles for advertising purposes, and lastly, the blowing of steam whistles attached to any stationary boiler.

Now for the seven other city sounds unpleasant to the ears of hotel guests: Soap-box orators, organ grinders, whistles of apartment house doormen signalling taxi drivers, roller skating on sidewalks, stray cats, pushing of hand trucks over the sidewalks and noises made by public utility company employees engaged in night repair work.

Taking it all in all, the foregoing is quite a complete list. There have been some omissions, however. For instance, those jolly city employees who bang ash cans on the sidewalks while the city sleeps and exchange merry quips while seeing if they can bounce steel off concrete. Maybe they don't engage in this diversion in the vicinity of hotels. But they do within hearing of apartment house dwellers.

Then there are the subways. Hotel guests may not take them into account but what with the pounding of trains, the banging of turnstiles and other ear disturbances, the subways account for no little noise. As a matter of fact, I often wonder how the gentlemen—or the ladies if the B. M. T. is taken into consideration—escape deafness with turnstiles banging in their ears all day.

Another subway bit before closing. On the walls of our living room are four sets of two lights each. Never when the switch is thrown do all eight come on. We are not conscious of vibrations from the subway, which runs not under but in front of the house, but these tremors jar the bulbs loose in their sockets. And I guess most New Yorkers are unconscious of noise also unless it is an extremely noisy noise.

U. S. Now Is Producing 1,250 Planes Every Month

NEW YORK.—The airplane manufacturing industry in the United States has so increased plant facilities in recent months that it can now produce 1,250 planes a month, according to John H. Joutt, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, at Rockefeller Center, New York. He adds that, according to a recent survey of plant expansion, projects now under way for vastly increased factory space will result in a still greater increase in production capacity. Of the 43 airplane plants included in the survey, 23 are now working on orders for military equipment.

Contact Beauregard PARIS, MO.—A newspaper here sponsored a contest to select "the most beautiful woman in the world." The title was won by the daughter of the rival paper's publisher.

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Political Announcements

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What Well-Dressed German Will Wear

One Suit a Year Is Limit Under New Rules.

BERLIN.—Clothing will be strictly rationed in Germany under new regulations just issued. A German may buy no more than one suit a year. If he buys one suit, he can buy only two shirts. If he buys one suit and two shirts, he can buy nothing else in the way of haberdashery, no socks, no neckties, no underwear.

Synthetic Crude Rubber Developed by Industry

Development of synthetics in the United States is proceeding so rapidly that should a national emergency arise, this country could entirely eliminate the need for importation of crude rubber within one year. A research program costing approximately \$30,000,000—a small sum in a wartime budget—would bring a new compound of coke, limestone and salt called koroseal to a point where it could replace natural rubber, according to an article published in India Rubber World by S. L. Brous, engineer of the D. F. Goodrich company.

Marine Aviation Corps Boasts 'Varied' Record

No group of aviators in the world have performed so many diversified tasks or have spread their wings over so many foreign lands as the flyers of the U. S. marine corps. Pioneer sirmen of the corps saw action overseas with the Northern Bombing group during the World war. In later campaigns they have flown their planes over the wooded hills of Haiti or the jungles of Nicaragua, where a forced landing meant almost certain death or disaster. At times they have soared over the turbid waters of the Yangtze river in China.

Soldier Learns Job in No Time

New Army Drill Regulations Found Efficient By Officers.

FORT HAYES, COLUMBUS, OHIO.—Regular army drill sergeants may claim that recruits still have two left feet but adoption of the new infantry drill regulations has eliminated much of the "pain" of learning to be a soldier and reduced the time required by from 33 to 50 per cent, according to reports just made to Maj. Gen. Daniel Van Voorhis, commanding general Fifth corps area, by Col. L. A. Kunzig, Eleventh Infantry, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, and Col. Arthur R. Underwood, commanding the Tenth Infantry at Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Easy naturalness and logical sequence of movement have resulted in definite saving of time and energy in close order drill, the veteran regular army colonels reported.

Nature Shapes Up Stiff Problems for Surveyors

ALEXANDRIA, LA.—General land office surveyors have undertaken a task forced upon them by "a natural phenomenon" more than a century and a half ago. Long before the Red river valley became populated with planters, the sluggish river was blocked by trees falling into the water and gradually stacked up in rafts. The waters of the river backed into bayous and into natural land formations, forming lakes. The problem of the authorities today is—who owns the lakes?

Clean Utensils Speed Preparation of Food

Nothing speeds up mealtime preparation so much as spick-and-span cooking utensils. With every pot and pan clean and shining, cooking seems more like recreation than ever before. The new cooking utensils do their work so well it's a joy to keep them clean and in good working order. Tight-fitting lids keep flavors and heat from escaping. Handles shaped to fit the hand are stubbornly resistant to heat. Flat bottoms and straight sides utilize every bit of heat on all kinds of ranges while smooth, seamless joinings do away with food-catching rims and make washing an easy detail.

Billy Goat's Popularity Is Increasing in South

No longer can the popular conception of a billy goat be that of a straggly-haired, dirty, long-whiskered animal that spends its days nuzzling through garbage piles. The goat has become respectable. In fact, said Dr. J. L. Wright of the Memphis, Tennessee, Small Animal clinic, the goat has obtained such respectability that at least 100 home owners in Memphis keep one or more of them in backyards. Home owners in other cities also are becoming goat herdsman, Dr. Wright revealed.

Indian Chief Quick to Savy Nice Legal Ruling

SALT LAKE CITY.—The decorum of Utah Attorney General Joseph Chex's office was badly upset when seven chiefs and assistant chiefs from the Goshute Indian reservation appeared for legal advice. They had a stack of complaints that included charges that white settlers in the vicinity were diverting water away from Indian crops and that white merchants were peddling groceries on the reservation against the Goshutes' wishes, but there was one problem that baffled the attorney general. The Indians, Chief Muchach Temoke said, were permitted to kill deer on the reservation the year "round, regardless of regular seasons. But what was to be done with a deer that fell with one half on the reservation and the other outside, when the season was closed.

Humor Becomes History

During the dark days of the World war, H. L. Mencken felt the urge to dispel the gloom with a bit of humor. Accordingly, he wrote an imaginary story of the invention of the bathtub. As the Mencken fiction ran, it was the brainchild of one Adam Thompson of Cincinnati, incensed in Nicaragua mahogany, metal lined and weighed 1,700 pounds. He invited guests to try the new experience. The daily papers reported the event and the "first bathtub" was denounced by doctors, ministers and public officials. Laws were passed to regulate its use and heavy taxes imposed. Much to Mencken's horror and amazement, the story was accepted as history in spite of its obvious impossibilities. He hastened to explain, disavow and repudiate, all to no purpose. He admitted that the story was wholly a fabrication only to amuse, but—it goes marching on. It is immured in the Congressional Record, has wormed its way into learned journals and into standard works of reference. This particular piece of humor insists on becoming history.

War in Europe Boom to Mining in Oklahoma Pits

MIAMI, OKLA.—War has revived the northeastern Oklahoma mining industry. Increased prices set lead and zinc operators to reopening mines that in some instances have been closed for five years. Value of shipments more than doubled to approximately \$550,000 a week. The new activity was hampered by the need for rebuilding many mine tipples, torn down when the mines were abandoned. Zinc sales rose rapidly. By mid-October, stocks had been reduced to their lowest level in 10 years. The pressure for additional production caused some mine owners to increase the work-week from five to six days.

Women Now Own 70% Of U. S., Says C. of C. Man

MILWAUKEE.—A man's world? Well, hardly—in the opinion of Henry W. Stanley, executive secretary of the Hot Springs, Ark., chamber of commerce. According to Stanley, the women of America, or "powder-puff financiers," as he calls them, own 70 per cent of the nation's private wealth, buy 85 per cent of all the merchandise sold through retail outlets, have \$10,000,000,000, or 86 per cent of all savings bank deposits, possess titles to 48 per cent of all the homes in the country and comprise 49 per cent of the 15,000,000 stockholders. "The American woman," he claimed at a recent merchandising meeting here, "has it in her hands to make or break this nation. It wouldn't say the gentlemen are hiding behind the women's skirts, but there may be something to it." American women, he said, even buy 65 per cent of the men's underwear. "And," he added with a touch of bitterness, "the men wear it."

Are Dreams Real?

When you dream that a big, bad man is chasing you, do you really see the man? Some scientists say that you do, holding that visual images can originate in the brain, says the Better Vision Institute. In hours of wakefulness people normally see by light waves falling upon the eye, which telegraphs to the brain which is through the optic nerve that it is being bombarded by light waves. Upon receipt of such a message the brain creates an appropriate visual image. In dreams there is no message that light waves are falling upon the eye, but the brain creates a picture from memory of past events. Thus the people and things in dreams would be real, although faint visual pictures in the brain.

Device Locates Forest Fires

A range finder for use in locating forest fires and distant objects and which automatically points to the exact location of the fire without reference to maps has been developed by a government employee, according to a patent issued to Donald P. Bennett of Washington. The range finder includes a table on which is mounted a circular perspective photograph of the surrounding field of view. Rotatably mounted on the table is an alidade, a sighting device. On the alidade, in turn, is mounted a horizontal beam from which slides a spaltered silver mirror mounted at 45 degrees and from which hangs a pointer. In locating a distant forest fire or object, the forest ranger sights his alidade toward the spot and then slides the mirror along the horizontal beam until the image of the real object in the mirror and of the photograph coincide in the eye of the ranger. The pointer will then indicate on the photograph the exact location of the object.

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Townsend Club to Meet Saturday Afternoon

W. B. Cantrell, vice president of the local Townsend Club announces that the Club will meet Saturday

afternoon at 2:30, in the county court room. All members are urged to attend and the young people of the community are invited to be present, as there are important business matters to be discussed. Mr. Cantrell stated. Grover C. Miller, of Plainview, will speak to the club at 2:30.

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Political Announcements

Those whose names appear below have authorized The Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the office under which their name appears, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election of July 27th, 1940:

For County Clerk:
B. NICHOLS

For Commissioner Precinct Four:
H. J. (HUGH) NELSON

For County Treasurer:
MRS. O. M. CONWAY

For County Judge:
G. C. TUBBS

For Sheriff:
FRED N. CLARK, Re-Election.

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:
GEO. M. FINKNEE

For Tax Assessor and Collector:
M. L. PROBASCO
GEO. B. MARSHALL

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
A. S. CUMMINGS

The Worst Gamble

By Pierce Brooks, President Texas Safety Council:

Gambling in all its forms is bad. It has been true always that the man who accepts the bets rides in an expensive automobile and wears the best of clothes, while his "customers" who should be termed his "victims", wear rags and walk.

This ought to be convincing evidence to any person that aside from the moral issue involved, gambling in any form simply doesn't pay. But in gambling as in all things, there is a superlative. There's always a worst in everything.

The worst form of gambling is he who gambles with his life and that of other persons.

We recently read of the man who, on a slick highway, approached with in 100 feet of a fast moving passenger train before he even attempted to stop. Of course, when he suddenly applied the brakes he went into a skid, and the skid ended in a tangle with the powerful locomotive and the death of most of the occupants of the automobile.

The man didn't know that under the best of weather and mechanical conditions, he would have been within 34 feet of that engine when his car stopped. He seemingly didn't know that the slick highway offered an extra hazard which he could not overcome. He gambled with death—and he lost. Along with him he lost his father, crippled his wife and his child.

The man who gambles on mercer-

nary games of chance has a chance to reform and yet become a useful citizen. The man who gambles with death and loses, thereafter has no chance to change his mode of life.

Let's not gamble at all. Certainly don't gamble with death.

Miss Florrie Conway was home from Plainview Wayland College during the week end.

Misses Evelyn Hicks and Mary Wilson Hicks of Wayland College Plainview spent the week end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Hicks.

Mrs. Dona Covington returned home Friday from Dallas where she had spent the past week attending a school for the bookkeepers of the REA offices.

STAR CASH VALUES

FLOUR, 24 lb. Light Crust	85c
BLACKBERRIES, Gallon	35c
SPEEDY-JEL, 3 Boxes	14c
PEACHES, Gallon	35c
COFFEE, Admiration, pound	25c
CATSUP, 15 oz. can, Empson	1c
TOMATO JUICE, 46 ounces	15c
COCANUT, per can	10c
MATCHES, Carton	15c
ORANGES, 2 Dozen	25c
APPLES, Winesap, 2 Dozen	25c
LETTUCE, per Head	5c

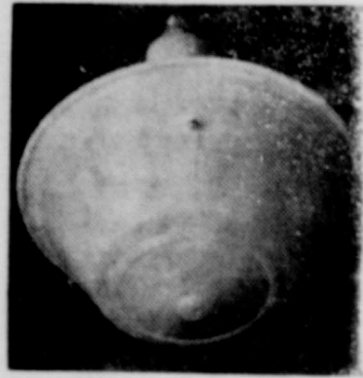


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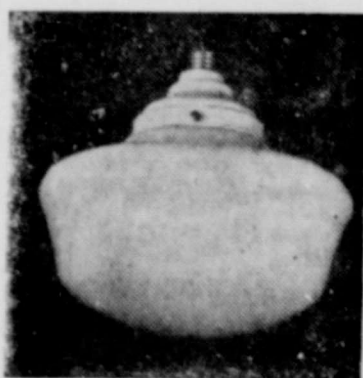
The pupil of the eye becomes smaller with age. Consequently, as the birthdays pile up—whether you count them or not—your eyes need more light.

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