

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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TWO ARRESTS MADE IN CATTLE THEFTS BY SPECIAL AGENT

W. F. Short, Special officer of the Tri-County Cattlemen's Protective Association made two arrests in Taylor County Tuesday in connection with his work of running down cattle thieves.

The two men arrested were Welbert Morris, 27, of Abilene and John Lesley, 35, of Caps. The two men are now held in the Taylor County jail charged with stealing cattle from Nelson Davenport of Caps and Mrs. W. L. Stevens of Abilene.

Mr. Short was assisted in making the arrests by S. T. Logan of the Abilene police force and Constable Charlie Pratt of Abilene.

Mr. Short has been a very busy man since taking over the duties of the Tri-County Cattlemen's Protective Association which was organized a few months ago in Baird by cowmen of Callahan, Taylor and Shackelford counties. He is getting full cooperation of the Sheriff's department of each of the three counties also the police and detective department of Abilene.

This is the second bunch, six men in all who have been arrested within the past thirty days.

Complaints of cattle stealing are on the decrease in these three counties since the organization of this association by the cattlemen.

Griggs Hospital News

Jeff McClendon was able to leave the hospital Sunday following an attack of pneumonia.

John Bryson of Oplin left the hospital Tuesday, following an attack of the flu and lumbago.

S. A. Eubanks, Putnam left the hospital Monday following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. A. C. Simmons of Clyde is a patient under-going major surgery Monday.

Mrs. Enoch Bruton of Belle Plain entered the hospital Sunday and underwent major surgery Monday.

Mrs. Red Holloway of Longview underwent major surgery yesterday.

W. L. Simpson, T & P engineer entered the hospital Tuesday morning suffering from heart trouble.

Sidney Johnson of Oplin, who has been seriously ill with lobar pneumonia is improving two blood transfusions.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buchanan, Belle Plain, Tuesday morning, May 5th, a son.

Miss Loraine Walker, daughter of Steve Walker, living west of Baird underwent an appendix operation yesterday.

Mrs. Nettie Kershner of Baird underwent major surgery yesterday.

Ronald McCoy, suffering from arthritis is improving.

Miss Velina Gromalske nurse, who has been on extra duty at the hospital for several weeks left Tuesday for Gorman to take a position in the Blackwell hospital.

Annual Election Of O. E. S. Officers To Be Held

Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. will meet in regular session on Tuesday evening, May 12th. The annual election of officers will be held at this time and all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Verda James, WM.
Miss Myrtle Boydston, Sec.

and a big crowd of us should go and we need a nice District Mission offering to take along so bring it to the church Sunday morning and put it in the collection. I will take it to the treasurer, Brother Richard Thompson.

Do not fail to do your best for the Lord next Sunday.

Joe R. Mayes

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Greer of Globe Arizona are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holmes. Mr. Greer is a brother of Mrs. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson and children of Snyder visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham the past week-end.

Baptist Worker's Conference

The Callahan County Conference of the Baptist Church will be held with the Cottonwood Baptist Church Tuesday, May 12th.

The following is the program:

10 A. M.—Song Service

10:15—Sermon, Rev. H. H. Summers.

10:45—Sermon, Rev. Strickland.

11:15—Sermon, Rev. M. F. Richardson.

12:00—Lunch.

1:30 P. M.—Board meeting and business.

3:00 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. Roy O'Brian.

Mrs. Mike Sigal Died Here Monday

Mrs. Mike Sigal died at an early hour Monday, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor, conducting the rites. Interment was made in the family plot in Ross cemetery.

Pall Bearers were Lawrence Bowles, Frank Stanley, Vernon King, W. A. Thompson, Frank Diller and Buddy Tankersley.

Mrs. Sigal is survived by her husband, two grandchildren, Thelma and Dwight L. Purdy, Jr. of Bristow, Oklahoma. Also three sisters, Mrs. Emma Godwin Brownwood; Mrs. Faye Driskill, Zephyr; and Mrs. M. E. Cowan of Whitnev, who were with her during her illness. Ben Sigal of Kimball county was also here.

Mrs. Sigal, whose maiden name was Marie Mullins, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullins, pioneers of this section. She was born in Keer county Oct. 9, 1874. She has been a resident of Baird for more than thirty years and with Mr. Sigal, she has been engaged in the theatre business.

Some months ago Mrs. Sigal suffered a broken hip and due to failing health following this injury they leased out the theatre. Some months later Mrs. Sigal's only child, Mrs. Dwight L. Purdy died at Bristow, Okla., following a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Sigal went to Bristow to help care for the orphaned grand children, but ill health and the grief over the death of her daughter was more than Mrs. Sigal could over come. She was seriously ill for several months and as soon as she was able they returned to Baird but her health continued to decline and a few weeks ago she had a severe attack of pneumonia which was the direct cause of her death.

Mrs. Sigal was a devoted wife, mother and friend and had many friends who are made sad by her death.

EULA GIRLS 4-H CLUB

The Eula Girls 4-H Club met Thursday, April 30th. A business session was held. Aline White resigned as assistant song leader, and Wilma and Wilma, Kennedy were elected. All members of the club were present.

On Monday night the members of the club had a weiner oast games were played. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Ferguson sponsors accompanied the girls. Those attending were: Geraldine Bell, Ruth Brock, Wynell Franklner, Marjorie Bagwell, Floella Hallmark, Ruth Hallmark, Lois Farmer, Joyce Miller, Helen Brock, Wilma and Wilma Kennedy, Margaret Gann, Mr. Thomas, Frances and Jo Ann.

FIFTH GRADE PUPILS ENJOY PICNIC AT LAKE CISCO

Mr. Kelton and the fifth grade room mothers, Mrs. W. B. Barrett and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler went with the fifth grad on a picnic to Lake Cisco Monday evening.

After a trip to the zoo and an enjoyable swim the gong sounded and about forty-four children came running to partake of the picnic supper. Mrs. Fred Estes, Mrs. Bill Hatchell, Mrs. Syc Clifford and Mr. Benson, also accompanied the children.

Roy Armour of Oplin was in Baird on business Wednesday. Mr. Armour has recently opened a dry goods and hardware store in Oplin.

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. L. G. Hasilip Buried At Admiral Saturday

Funeral rites for Archie Sargent, who died Thursday morning, April 30, at the T & P hospital, Marshall, were held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the rites being conducted by Rev. B. W. Dodson of McMurry College, Abilene, a former pastor of the Methodist church here.

Burial was made in Ross cemetery with Baird Lodge No. 522 AF & AM, conducting the burial services.

Mr. Sargent is survived by his wife also his mother, and one sister, who lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. Sargent has been a resident of Baird for more than 25 years, being connected with the Texas & Pacific Ry. as a switchman, until a few years ago when he retired. He was prominent in railroad circles. He was a 32nd degree Mason, Shriner, Knight Templar.

A number of members of the Masonic order and friends from other points were held here to attend the funeral.

Notice! Beautification Contestants

All yards and filling station grounds entered in the beautification contest will be inspected by an out-of-town committee on June 18th and on October 27th.

Cash prizes will be awarded immediately after the second inspection.

If you have not yet entered your yard in the contest please do so at once. Notify one of the general committee.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn
Mrs. T. P. Bearden
Miss Dorothy Ward
S. E. Settle

Three New Members Added To Callahan County Club

Messrs. Jack Ashlock, W. D. Boydston and Earl Johnson were added as members to the Callahan County Club; an organization composed of business and professional men, that meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday's as a social group—and a first-class sponsor of worth-while civic and educational projects.

There was a "Major Bose" Amateur program provided that was loudly applauded and enjoyed by the club. Every Baird Man is invited to be an active member of this club.

Baird Must Clean Up!

Baird must clean up! The appearance of a town or city is the most lasting memory visitors or tourists have when the name of a place is recalled. There are legitimate reasons for a lack of expensive buildings and homes in Baird, but there is no excuse or reason for poor kept yards and lots. Cleanliness and neatness make up for the things that money can buy. Realizing these things the City Council of Baird has designated the week beginning May 18th as Clean-Up week! The Wednesday Club, the Delphian, Junior Wednesday Club Men's Luncheon Club are co-operating and are asking the co-operation of every person in Baird who is interested in living in a more beautiful town. This co-operation that is being asked for does not mean that people are simply expected to agree that Baird needs to have a Clean-Up week. The people of our city should clean up their places and observe a clean up summer beginning May 18th and lasting throughout the Centennial celebration.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who in any way helped me lighten my sorrow in my recent bereavement, specially do I thank Brother Dodson for his beautiful words of comfort; Brother Mays for his comfort in song and Brother Scoggins for his comforting prayer. May our Heavenly Father watch over and guide each one of you is my prayer.

Mrs. A. W. Sargent.

Dr. G. A. Hamlett left Monday for Lubbock on business.

BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSSES MAY 15, FIRST PROGRAM TO NITE

Baird Couple Wed At Clyde

Miss Sybil Northcut, of Baird, and Ernest Clappitt, also of Baird, were married Tuesday evening, May 5th at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. J. T. Griswold at Clyde, with Dr. Griswold saying the marriage ceremony.

The bridal couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cutbirth of Baird. Following the wedding the party drove to Abilene where they had dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clappitt will make their home here, where Mr. Clappitt has a position with the Murry Oil Co.

Miss Mae Eastham Honored on Birthday

Miss Mae Eastham, of Admiral, was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday, the occasion being her 67th birthday. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Eastham's two nieces, Misses Ethel and Bertie Eastham and was a complete surprise to Miss Eastham, who had been visiting her brother, O. E. Eastham at Baird, and returned home Sunday to find a number of relatives and friends gathered at the Eastham home for the birthday celebration.

Miss Eastham was presented with a number of nice gifts including a radio. Dinner was served at noon and the afternoon spent in talking over by-gone-days by the older people present there being a number there who had lived neighbors to Miss Eastham and her family since they came to that section, more than half a century. Several relatives and friends coming from other points to honor her on her birthday.

Those present were: Mrs. Cub Hadley, Lockney; Mr. J. S. Hawk, Paducah; J. L. Hawk, Sudan; Mrs. M. R. Street, Miss Blanche Street, Mrs. W. C. Smartt and daughters, Miss Jo Dean, Abilene; Mrs. Sallie Hill, Tom Hill, Jessie Mae Hill, Nina Faye Hill, T. W. Hill, Loveland; Mrs. B. G. Johnson and children, Bobby and Basil, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham, Morris Eastham and little son Dickie, Miss Agnes Eastham, Mrs. L. L. Ford and daughters, Ruth and Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carmichael, Mrs. Alice Powell, Mrs. Billie Henry, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter, Euadena, Mrs. J. D. Canthen and children, Emely Belle and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Trussell, Miss Maurine Eubanks, Tom Eastham and daughters, Misses Ethel and Bertie.

Notice To Butchers

We wish to call the attention of all persons who butcher cattle or other animals for market, that the law requires all such butchers to file a bond for at least \$200.00 with the County Judge. This law has not been enforced for many years, but the stockmen of the County believe it would tend to help solve the cattle theft problem to require such bonds. The last Grand Jury also recommended the enforcement of this law, which recommendation was embodied in their report and published in the press of the County. A few persons have come in and made their bonds since that time, but there are still quite a few who have not done so. We feel that the butchers have overlooked this, but that they are willing to co-operate with the cattlemen and the officers. We therefore suggest that those persons who butcher livestock for market attend to this matter as soon as possible, and not later than June 1st. Any complaints filed after that date will be prosecuted, although such prosecution would be an unpleasant duty on our part. Please cooperate with us.

F. E. Mitchell, Co. Attorney
R. L. Edwards, Sheriff

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES INVITE YOU

The Presbyterian Ladies cordially invite the Public to attend a "Post Office Sale" in the Griggs building Saturday, May 30th at 2 o'clock. 22-4t.

The Baird Public School will close Friday, May 15. The first of a series of entertainments will be presented to-night at the high school auditorium by pupils of the primary and intermediate grades of grammar school.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach the bacca laureate sermon Sunday night, May 10 at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

The senior class will present two plays, the first play "Boots and Her Buddies, - being presented Monday night.

Wednesday night, the second play, "Lucky Winner" will be presented. An admission of 15c and 25c will be charged for both Senior class plays.

On Thursday night the Seventh Grade graduation exercises will be held when a class of forty-five will be presented Grammar school certificates by H. W. Smith, principal of the Grammar school. The following is the personnel of the class:

Lula Mae Asbury, Lillie Mae Benson; Eloise Berry; Tina Mae Black; Louise Carter; Doice Coats; Marion Dyer; Ruth Ford; Evelyn Frazier; Kathryn Jones; Patsy Mary Mitchell; Margie Nichols. Vivian Nunnally, Lovelle Perry, Viola Young, Nina Mae Burleson, Lavelle Young, Laverne Young, John Fred Alexander, Elihu Grinder James Browning, Charles Coats, Truman Crawford, R. B. Cooper, Milton Dungan, J. W. Evans, John Fielder, Gene Lee Finley, Aubrey Ground, Sam Lane Henderson, Lewis Hill, Nick Jackson, Bobby Latimer, L. W. McIntosh, Bobby Owens, Jack B. Ray, Sterling Reynolds, Ben L. Russell, Howard Stringer, Wilbert Voshell, Jurald Watts, Jack Lawrence, John L. Gorman, Alden Moore.

The closing program, the Senior graduating exercises will be held Friday night, May 15 when a class of thirty-five will receive diplomas. Dr. T. W. Brabham, President of McMurry College, Abilene will be the speaker for the evening. R. F. Mayfield, president of the board of trustees will present diplomas to the following graduates:

Lillie Bell Smith, Opal Sprouse, Gloster Thompson, Ruth Ray, Mae Louise Jones, Harold Bryant, Evalyn Childers, Clifton Hill, Susie Lee Smith, Alma Pearl Cook, Mildred Bryant, Harold Alexander, Carlyne Hearn, Betty Wheeler, Maxine Williams, Juanita Neff, Bill Austin, Lynn Bryant, Cora Mae Mayes, Gracye Lee Loper, Anita Stiles, Jack Jarvis, Edith Lewis, Kathryn McCoy, Frances McElroy, Catherine James, La Verne Mitchell, Horace Cook, Floyd Pretz, Alex Satterwhite, Rosa Lee Blair, Bernie Bryant, Dale Haynes, Randall Jackson, Ronald McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barrett celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday with a six o'clock, fried chicken dinner.

Those present were: Mrs. Lee Estes Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoover and daughter, Miss Zelma, of Dallas, Billie and Wanda Barrett.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS 4 PER CENT INTEREST

To refinance Short Term, High Interest Rate Indebtedness and to Assist in Financing Purchase of a Farm or Ranch Through the Farmer's Co-operative Farm Loan System From the Federal Land Bank of Houston Considered upon application to the Citizens National Farm Loan Association. See M. H. Perkins, Secretary-Treasurer, Clyde, Texas for full particulars. Supplemental Second Lien Land Bank Commissioners Loans, 5 Per Cent Interest. 22-tf.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study, 9 o'clock.
Worship and preaching, 11 o'clock.
Morning sermon, subject:

"Mothers of the Bible."
Preaching by Batsell Baxter.
No night service on account of Bacca laureate Sermon of the Baird High School.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

One King Dead. Next? One Lynched; One Jumped Hitler Picks Successor Three Kinds of Gold

King Fuad, King of Egypt, dead means nothing to 130,000,000 Americans or to 15,000,000 other human beings on earth.



Arthur Brisbane

A mob seized Lint Shaw, fifty-year-old negro, and lynched him on the usual charge, "nobody waiting for a trial."

Joe Bowers, sentenced to 25 years for mail robbery, locked in the island fortress of Alcatraz, tried to escape by climbing ten feet of plain wire, two feet of barbed wire, and jumping down a 60-foot cliff into the water.

Hitler apparently has chosen his successor "in case." In the person of Air Minister Goering, now made "assistant dictator," with control of two great German problems of raw materials and foreign exchange.

In New York, 175 naval cadets from the German cruiser Emden, name well remembered from the war, explore the city, guarded by detectives in case of hostile demonstrations.

Commercial boycotts of Germany, organized in New York, have done more harm to the Nazi government than could be done by any mob attack on German cadets.

California possesses "three kinds of gold": yellow gold, of which there is plenty left in the ground; "black gold," which is the oil in lakes thousands of feet down, and the "white gold," water from the mountains, first used to develop power, then to irrigate crops.

Another gold, more important than those three, combined, is the gold of education.

Driving through this country, if you see a particularly fine building, tall columns, wide grounds, fields for healthy play, that is a public school. Once it would have been the prison or feudal castle.

You see another building, almost as impressive as the high school. That is a public library. The accumulated knowledge of the world is free.

Mrs. Grace Warren Dubois, sixty-two years old, was allowed to keep her seat while the judge sentenced her to life imprisonment for killing her son. Ordinarily convicts must stand for sentence.

It is said she thought her family "too aristocratic" to live in such times as these, and wished to kill them all. Another son testified against her.

Newsboys cry "What do you read?" The Niagara of books pouring from the presses, a vast majority forgotten as they are born, make many ask "What shall I read?" Of the books that every one must know, many are unnecessarily long, will not be read, and need condensation, in this day of newspapers, moving pictures, and radio.

If some publisher would issue a "bookshelf" squeezed down from 12 feet to 2 feet, that would be useful.

Paris perceives that following recent elections extreme radicals will be powerful in the new chamber, and those that have money left begin panicky selling. Bank of France shares drop violently, meaning lack of confidence in government stability, with fear of war in all minds.

The last war knocked the franc from 19 cents to 4 cents. What would another war do?

When stock gambling starts, it moves rapidly. Since March last year, stock prices have gone up 60 per cent, business has increased 18 per cent, employment only 5 per cent. Not much cheerfulness in that.

Since last March the New York Stock exchange "values" have increased by twenty thousand million dollars. Excellent "bait" for the ignorant.

New Jersey citizens dropped from relief invade legislative halls, camp out, sleep on the floor, promise to remain until New Jersey supplies money and food.

Ewing township, New Jersey, with 9,000 population, taking 450 families off the dole, told them officially to go out and beg. Begging being illegal, each family was provided with a begging license. That may be called "economic relief."

Tokyo worries about Russia "plotting a war against Japan," but no plotting is necessary. Russia knows the location of every Japanese city, town and factory. It would be necessary only to declare war and start dropping bombs, particularly bombs that spread fire.

Starting a war for foreign countries is as easy as "shooting up a gambling game" among our racketeers; no secrecy or plotting necessary.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

House Hurriedly Passes New Revenue Bill—Roper Stirs Business Men to Sharp Retort—Young Farouk Becomes King of Egypt.

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WITH extraordinary speed which the opposition considered indecent, the administration's new \$803,000,000 revenue bill was pushed through the house.



Sen. Harrison

The bill was handed to the senate whose finance committee, headed by Pat Harrison, had been studying it in secret sessions in order to be prepared for the public hearings that opened two days after the house had acted.

As passed by the house the bill provides:

- 1. A graduated tax on corporation income which, it is estimated, will force distribution of \$3,300,000,000 more in dividends and yield the government an additional \$620,000,000 annually.
2. A "windfall" tax on unpaid or refunded processing taxes imposed under the invalidated AAA, which is expected to yield \$100,000,000.
3. Continuation of the capital stocks and excess profits taxes for six months to yield \$35,000,000.
4. A refund of \$35,000,000 to processors who suffered financial losses under the old AAA.

THE \$3,000,000,000 Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage bill, with its threat of currency inflation, was blasted out of its pigeonhole Friday and assured of a vote in the house during the present session.

Five representatives signed the petition to remove the bill from the house rules committee, completing the 218 signatures necessary to bring up the bill.

Speaker Byrns, Chairman O'Connor of the rules committee, and the other Democratic chieftains, by sheer political power, are said to have held the farm-mortgage, currency-expansion measure in the committee for more than a year under express orders of President Roosevelt.

The Frazier-Lemke bill proposes to amortize farm mortgages by the issuance of \$3,000,000,000 in new currency. It provides for a sharp downward revision of interest rates on mortgages.

DANIEL C. ROPER, secretary of commerce, appeared before the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at its annual meeting in Washington and warned its members, most of whom are persistent critics of New Deal policies, that unless private enterprise takes up the slack in employment, business must pay the relief bill out of earnings.



Sec. Roper

"It is the responsibility of all business and industrial enterprises," said Roper, "and not of one particular segment of the government to increase its efforts for greater employment. If a substantial measure of increased re-employment does not take place the taxation for relief purposes will come largely from business earnings. There must be re-employment or a longer period of increased taxation."

Roper admitted that the administration had fostered bureaucracy, but insisted that it was occasioned by an emergency, and responsibility for its increase again lay at the door of private business.

Various members of the chamber replied spiritedly. Roy C. Osgood, vice president of the First National bank of Chicago, predicted that if the administration embarked on a sound fiscal program that would inspire confidence, business would make rapid strides toward recovery. He criticized the pending tax on corporate earnings as impracticable and a brake on business expansion and stability.

Fred H. Clausen, president of the Van Brunt Manufacturing company of Horicon, Wis., told the chamber that the rising tide of public spending had been "rolling onto our people for five years," and there was no end in sight. He declared that the re-employment mandates laid down by President Roosevelt, Secretary Roper and others were practically impossible in the light of the increased burdens heaped on industry.

The American Federation of Labor reported that "little or no progress" had been made in re-employment during the first quarter of this year.

The federation estimated 12,184,000 persons were unemployed in March. Seasonal gains in business and agri-

culture, returning 559,000 persons to work, were "about normal," the report said.

CONTINUING the policy of centralizing control over the activities of American citizens, the senate passed a new vocational education bill introduced by Senator Walter F. George of Georgia and supported by Majority Leader Robinson of Arkansas. It was strongly opposed by Senator King of Utah, Democrat, who insisted education was a responsibility of the states, not of the federal government.

The measure authorizes an annual appropriation of \$12,000,000 to be distributed among the states on a matching basis, in proportion to population. In addition it authorizes \$1,200,000 a year to be allotted for the payment of salaries and travel expenses of vocational teachers, and \$1,000,000 a year to be allotted for the preparation of teachers and supervisors.

FUAD I, king of Egypt, died of a gangrenous throat infection at his country place near Cairo at the age of sixty-eight. The crown prince, Farouk, a sixteen-year-old pupil in the royal military academy at Woolwich, England, was immediately proclaimed king and started for Egypt, sailing from Marseilles on a British liner escorted by a British warship in order to avoid going by way of Italy.



King Farouk

Before his death Fuad named a regency council of three to govern the country until Farouk comes of age. The young king, who is six feet tall and well educated, hopes to return to England to complete his studies at Woolwich. It was feared in Cairo that Fuad's death would have an adverse effect on the negotiations for a new Anglo-Egyptian treaty which will give Egypt a greater measure of freedom from British control.

Fuad, a descendant of Mohammed Ali, founder of the Egyptian royal house, was the youngest son of Khedive Ismail Pasha "the magnificent" Egyptian sovereign from 1863 to 1879.

NO OTHER member of congress has been having so lively a time as has Marion A. Zioncheck of Washington state, the Playboy of the Western World. He has been arrested, jailed and fined, and has fought with the police; and the other day he suddenly decided to marry Miss Ruby Louise Nix, a stenographer in the accounting division of the PWA at Annapolis. With a Washington license he dashed around looking for a minister who had left the city several years ago. Then he rushed to Maryland, obtained another license, woke up a domineer and he and Ruby were made man and wife. Next day Marion led Mrs. Zioncheck into the gallery of the house, and the members all arose and cheered them. Perhaps his actions will be a trifle more conventional hereafter.

REICHSPUEHRER HITLER has made Hermann Wilhelm Goering controller of national economics, and he has decreed an era of Spartan simplicity for the German people. Goering summoned the commissars for raw materials to a conference and warned them they must further restrict imports and help draft measures to increase exports. Only goods vitally necessary to the army and materials needed to produce goods for foreign export must be allowed to enter Germany, Goering decreed.

Officials of the propaganda ministry further darkened the picture of the near future by telling the press it must prepare the public for a "stiffening of relations between France and Germany as soon as the French elections are finished." They also deplored the fact that relations with England have suffered.

ITALY'S victorious troops in northern Ethiopia continued their advance on Addis Ababa, though it was somewhat retarded by the efforts of the natives to blow up the roadways and otherwise harass the invaders. The Italian motorized column in this movement is the most formidable yet formed in this war and is notable for the large number of white troops included.

General Graziana's southern army, meanwhile, was driving toward Harar, second city of the empire, in three columns. The Ethiopians were putting up stiff resistance at various points but everywhere were driven back, according to Italian dispatches.

When the Italian forces reached Debra Birhan, only 75 miles from Addis Ababa, Emperor Haile Selassie ordered the capital city left undefended, hoping the invaders would occupy it without bloodshed. The government prepared to move out, and the native inhabitants all scuttled for the hills. Foreigners took refuge in the legations, the Americans going to the British compound where there was a bomb-proof shelter.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for May 10 EFFECTUAL PRAYER

LESSON TEXT—Luke 18:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT—God be merciful to me a sinner.—Luke 18:13. PRIMARY TOPIC—How Two Men Prayed.

JUNIOR TOPIC—When Prayer Changes Things. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Should I Pray? YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Shall We Pray Effectively?

From first to last the books of the Bible teem with the language and spirit of prayer. Prayers of every type are found in the Old Testament—personal confession and petition, intercession, and especially praise to Jehovah voiced in private and public prayers. The present lesson offers definite instruction by a great Teacher.

I. "Men Ought Always to Pray" (v. 1).

Prayer is necessary to spiritual life. What breathing is to the physical body prayer is to the spiritual existence. Men ought to pray under every variety of circumstance; in time of sorrow and burden, for strength to endure; in time of joy and success, for grace to behave aright.

Prayer ought to be persistent even when the answer is not immediately recognized. "All men pray at times," we are told. To the Christian alone belongs the faith-filled and persistent prayer. God hears and answers prayer, even when we do not understand the mysteries of delay.

II. The Urgent Prayer of a Widow (vv. 2-8).

The picture here is of a helpless widow who was being cheated out of her property rights, coming to a godless judge for redress. Her only means of getting help was persistently to declare the justice of her claim. He complied with her urgent request, not because he feared God or man, but to get rid of her. The point here is not that God is like this unjust judge, but that he can be teased into compliance, but rather the teaching is by contrast. If through persistence the judge yields, how much surer is the help of a merciful God for the elect who cry unto him day and night. The believer's prayer is to a covenant-keeping God. This is why the truth concerning the coming of Christ is of such meaning. The church should pray for the fulfillment of God's promise, and not be disheartened and discouraged, as are some (II Pet. 3:4). Though many may despair, we should be assured that genuine faith will abide and that the divine promise concerning the coming of Christ will be fulfilled.

III. The Prayer of the Proud Pharisee (vv. 9-12).

1. He took a striking attitude (v. 11). The Jewish custom was to stand while praying, but the word "stood" implies the assumption of ostentation. He was self-righteous and trusted in himself.

2. He prayed with himself (vv. 11, 12). He was merely soliloquizing, pretending to thank God, while really complimenting himself. He congratulated himself upon his morality (v. 11). He claimed to thank God that he was not as other men: extortioners, adulterers, unjust, or even as the publican standing afar off. One who has been kept from the grosser sins ought to thank God, but should not set himself above his fellow men, as though the virtue were his own. He congratulated himself for his religious merit (v. 12). He fasted twice a week and gave tithes of all he possessed. He thus informed God that he did even more than was required.

IV. The Prayer of the Humble Publican (v. 13).

How great the contrast in the prayer and spirit of the publican! He did not stand with ostentation, but for very shame could not so much as lift up his face to heaven, but smote upon his breast, a sign of anguish and despair, and cried "God be merciful to me a sinner." That this heart-cry is indeed the heart of the lesson is indicated from the fact that it is cited as the golden text.

V. Christ's Testimony (v. 14).

Christ makes it unmistakably evident that the attitude and petition of the publican meets with his favor. Pharisees of every age, for their pride and self-righteousness are rejected of God. The spirit of the publican expressing itself in the prayer of a penitent, will today meet with the commendation, "This man went down to his house justified."

The believer who weighs thoughtfully the meaning of this lesson will find much encouragement to prayer. He must be justified, knowing his sins forgiven in answer to penitential prayer. He must pray in spite of a natural impulse to faint, to neglect the practice of prayer; he ought always to pray, and not faint.

A Harsh Word

To be silent, to suffer, to pray when we cannot act, is acceptable to God. A disappointment, a contradiction, a harsh word received and endured in his presence, is worth more than a long prayer.—Fenelon.

Ennobling Our Work

Our daily life should be sanctified by doing common things in a religious way. There is no action so slight or so humble but it might be done to a great purpose or ennobled thereby.—G. MacDonald.

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FLAME IN THE FOREST

By HAROLD TITUS

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued

Jim and the others did draw back. It would not do to get too close to those clicking teeth, those blazing eyes. "Why, he's hurt! Look at that leg! Here, Tip..." Again Jim tried to get near but a shrill raging and the flashing of those strong, white teeth set him again in retreat.

"Mad, I tell you!"

"Here, Tip! Let's see."—Ezra Adams trying, now, but the dog drove him back, too.

Advice, warnings, speculation; confusion. And then Nan Downer pushed through the circle.

"What's wrong? ... Oh! Tip! Why, Tip..." The tail flopped heavily, the dog panted and whined. The girl dropped to her knees beside him and he put his nose in her lap. ... The eyes closed and Tip drew a quivering sigh. He had come to Nan at last.

Now he could be touched; now the hurt could be examined.

"Broken!" gasped Ezra. "And ... Good Lord, sergeant, this dog's been shot!"

The words echoed from a dozen throats. "Shot!"

"He was with Kerry!" Nan cried. "He was with Kerry, I am sure ... Ezra! Where is Kerry? Where is ..."

"That," snapped the policeman, "is what we've got to find out! Come on, you trailers! Look! You can see every step he took in this road!"

peating weapon. One, two, three. ... West in sight, exposed to Yeung!

Oh, how well Kerry could see now. He could see the head of his front sight, could see it flash true against that bulky breast and the recoil did not hurt, that time. He did not even think of it. ... He saw that other rifle barrel fly upward, saw Tod West spin about, back to the window. ... Saw him stand there a moment and then, in the terrible silence, saw him disappear with the crash which loosed torrents of cries and words and sounds of running feet. ...

Then Kerry Young put his cheek down on the cool, moist earth and drew a long breath. ...

They had him back at Nan's in an hour. Ezra had the bullet out before sundown. It was midnight when he opened his eyes.

At first, he thought he was alone in the room and then realized that he could not be alone; a man alone cannot have that sweet sense of peace and permanence and well being which spread over him like a mantle. ...

He moved his head slightly and saw her sitting there, straight and stiff and expectant, her face gentler than ever beneath the shaded light.

"Nan," he breathed and she came quickly close.

"Oh, Kerry!" The words were a sob. "And you're ... all right?"

"Right! Every thing's right!" He closed his eyes.

"Tip?"

"Ezra says he's done the best job

of bone setting he's ever done for man or beast."

Pause.

"Holt?"

"Here,"—in a whisper. "Waiting to thank you ... before he goes."

He cleared his throat feebly.

"And ... West?"

"Already gone,"—gravely. "And forever."

He stared hard at the ceiling through a long moment.

"Nan ... I guess ... I guess I'm all right, but a hand never can ... just tell. There's something I've ... got to say. ... Put it off for the ... right time ... right place. ... Excuse ... little groggy. ...

"But I've got to ... say it ... now. ..."

"Sh!" Gently she placed small fingers against his lips. "You mustn't talk. You'll be all right. Ezra swears it. But now ... And I'll say it for you, dear, dear Kerry! I'll say the thing you want to say. I love you. ... Is that it? I knew, you see. And I love you, Kerry. ... Love you, love you, love you. ..."

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BEGIN NATION-WIDE PEACE DRIVE

College Students Conduct Demonstrations; Nye Report Raps Munitions Firms; Peace Plans Advocated

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

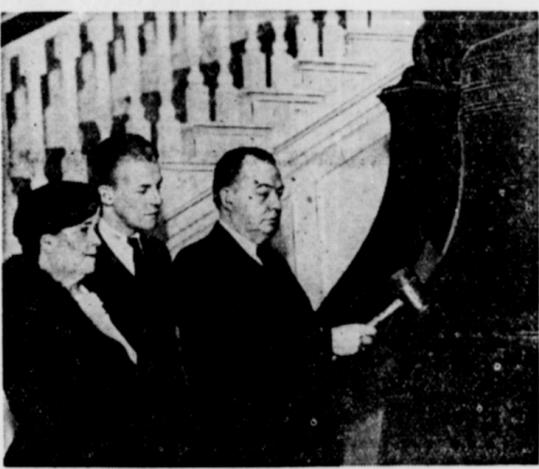
THE Gods of war, though they play with the fates of Europe, Africa and the Orient, are feeling their bloody thrones shake a little on the American side these days.

Still rumbling through the land are the thundering accusations of the report of the Nye munitions committee to the United States senate—charges that war scares are planned, started and accelerated by concerns in the international munitions trade, concerns whose representatives have been known to foment wholesale slaughter on the battlefronts, that their profits might be greater.

And now in its closing days is the month-long drive of the Emergency Peace campaign. Speakers and organizations have brought home to millions of Americans the folly of war as a result of this campaign, which was started April 22.

The new "war on war" got under way in a manner fully as spectacular as an old-fashioned recruiting campaign. Leaders in the movement were the young men and women in colleges and universities, with 500,000 of them striking from classes at one time to attend anti-war mass meetings. Several thousand homing pigeons were released from the grounds of the Washington monument, heralding the event and bearing peace messages from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to 300 different cities. Plans were laid for mass meetings to follow in other cities. In Philadelphia the Liberty bell was rung and its sounds broadcast over the radio.

Sounds Campaign Keynote. From England came an old peace campaigner to sound the opening key-



The Liberty Bell rings for Peace to open drive.

note of the present campaign and to begin a tour of speaking appearances throughout the country on behalf of peace. He was George Lansbury, M. P., former titular leader of the British Labor party in the house of commons. "Uncle George," as he is affectionately known on the other side of the Atlantic, pitched right in with all the fervid enthusiasm for which his speeches are famed.

Referring, apparently, to the war clouds brooding over his own hemisphere, he declared that "civilization is at the crisis of its fight." He said that to realize that there was no such thing as "civilized" warfare one need only read the accounts of the war now going on in Africa. He advised that nations co-operate and share the resources of the world, so that conquest would not be necessary for a nation to obtain raw materials for its industries.

"The best case against war is based on the teachings of our Lord and his own sayings," Lansbury said, "and not on what the theologians have put into his mouth. The law of life is not domination, not selfishness, but in people sinking their own selfish lives and finding them in the community."

In the climax of his speech, the white-whiskered Englishman said: "We should call an entire new world conference, including not only the great powers but India, Egypt, Ceylon and the African peoples, and carry on the work started at the economic conferences of 1927 and 1933."

Asks U. S. Aid Britain. This was in line with the proposals okehed by the council of the League of Nations after the recent remilitarization of the Rhineland by Nazi Dictator Hitler.

"I want the United States to join my government in Great Britain, and any others, to say to the world: 'Let us give up this nonsensical will-o'-the-wisp of armaments, and say we want to make a new start in dealing with world problems' ...

"Have we learned enough to give what we have to destroy justice? Have we learned the futility of national wealth? Can we be partners in building a real Christian civilization?"

Various student organizations were quick to take up the challenge. One of them, the "Veterans of Future Wars," chiefly through the appeal admittedly lying in its masterfully-chosen name, already had converted thousands of students to the cause of peace.

But some of the collegiate peace demonstrations proved to be not exactly peaceful.

Disturbing the Peace. When students of Lawrence college at Appleton, Wis., tried to parade, the police put them to rout by brandishing night sticks, and one parader was injured. In Philadelphia, at Temple university, students, in their enthusiasm,

tacked in violation of the Pact of Paris.

Permanent neutrality legislation is the aim of the "keep-out-of-war" crowd. Its platform contains the following:

"Mandatory embargo on arms and ammunition and other war materials to all belligerents in time of war; the prohibition of loans and credits to warring nations, and strict regulation to forbid American vessels and American citizens from traveling in war zones.

"All trade with belligerents shall be at the risk of the shippers."

These people are willing to give up American freedom of the seas, declaring that the United States has nothing to gain and everything to lose in fighting war in Europe or Asia. The Foreign Policy association says the price of this neutrality will be high, but evidently it thinks not too high.

Total Cost of War.

"Our exports to Europe in the prosperous years from 1926 to 1930 amounted to more than \$2,000,000,000. Our exports to Asia came to nearly \$500,000,000. Loss of this trade would result in unemployment at home, but the cost of war would be far greater. The World war has cost us \$55,000,000,000."

The internationalists, likewise, are willing to forego the traditional freedom of the seas, but they also propose consultation by the United States with other signatories of the Pact of Paris in case of violation of the pact; support of the Pope resolution, providing for United States membership in the League of Nations with the guaranty that this country shall not be required to become party to any action which involves armed force, and American adherence to the World Court. The isolationists oppose these alliances with the League and the Court.

Another argument for peace is the 150,000-word report of the Nye committee, which reveals the bribery and corruption which exists in the international munitions commerce, the resistance to peace efforts and the investigation of war scares by the munitions firms. It even found that it was customary to sell American war patents abroad, where they might be used against American lives and ships in the World war.

The charges were by no means confined to the United States, but also concerned the British arms inquiry now going on. It was charged that both American and British arms firms knew about the first German violations of the arms ban of 1924.

How Arms Salesmen Work.

The committee told how boat manufacturers sold a "considerable battle fleet" to the Chilean government after the World war, stimulating the building of war machines in other countries of South America and causing general unrest on that continent.

One of the most flagrant examples of this was in Colombia and Peru at the time of the Leticia incident, when the munitions firms kept the two countries well informed about each other's operations. One salesman, after selling a big order to Peru, boasted that he would sell "double the amount, and more modern, to the Colombian government."

One piece of evidence quoted a munitions manufacturer as spurring the activities of representatives with the order to get busy because "these opera bouffe revolutions are usually short-lived, and we must make the most of the opportunity." It mattered little that the airplanes, bombs and guns would be used to kill off a few back country Indians in South America.

Here's what the Nye committee has to say about that incident: "All this may be little more to the munitions people than a highly profitable game of bridge with special attention on all sides to the technique of

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Scene at a hearing of the Nye committee. Senator Nye is second from left.

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Advocates of the isolation theory seek temporary neutrality legislation and go no farther than embargoes on the export of arms and munitions, while the internationalists would extend these embargoes to all materials used in warfare, including loans and credits to nations engaged in fighting. Internationalists further advocate the delegation to the President of the power of lifting any and all embargoes against a country which has been at-

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers Jr.

NEW YORK (By Main).—While the political pot boiled at home, with eight candidates against him for a second term as Governor, and three of them actively in the field canvassing Texas votes, Gov. James V. Allred this week has turned his back completely upon the political arena, and as a passenger aboard the Texas Press-Centennial train, has been rendering what many of his fellow Centennial boosters think will prove one of his most outstanding achievements to his state. There is no question in the minds of those accompanying him—men of all shades of political belief—that the brilliant performance which Gov. Allred has turned in as a patriotic booster for the Centennial events from one end of Texas to the other, is one of the surest of many accumulating guarantees of the success of Texas Centennial year of celebrations.

NO POLITICS

The Governor told his fellow trainees that all must forget politics on the trip, and there has been none. But Allred has been the star performer. Naturally, he has been the speaker to audiences at the receptions, radio programs and other events in every city wanted to hear. Consequently, he has worked like a fire-horse, making three to five prepared speeches a day. The impression he has made everywhere, from Little Rock to New York, has been amazingly favorable. He has talked Texas Centennial like a life insurance salesman, and he has brilliantly reviewed on the glorious history of Texas, on appropriate occasions, with an eloquence that has surprised even his close friends.

Gov. Allred has always been rated a good speaker, but the continuous practice he has had this year on patriotic subjects, has made him a vastly improved orator—one of the best, many who have heard him frequently think, that Texas has produced in recent years. Texans who follow the campaign talks this year, are in for a real treat—something decidedly above the "pour it on him," rabble rouser type of political talk, when Allred takes the stump this year.

PENSION ISSUES

In Washington, the governor conferred for an hour with Governor Winant, chairman of the Federal Social Security Commission— from which comes the Federal pension aid—and critics of the Texas old age pension set-up enacted by the Legislature under Allred, are going to find the governor very well posted indeed, on this pension subject when he goes to discussing it with the voters, soon after he returns to Texas.

Here, also, he had a long talk with his personal friend and political advisor, Vice-President Garner, and what passed during their conversation may have been its reverberations in the coming gubernatorial campaign in Texas, too. Garner, long friend and open supporter of the governor, is considered one of the wisest political heads in Washington, and he loves to play the game. It was significant, and probably a tribute to Garner's finesse, that no hint of the recently threatened open break between Allred and Tom Connally over national convention honors, was heard here. Both Senators Connally and Sheppard, and most of the Texas congressmen, were at the station and at the National Press Club dinner given for the Texans, where Allred was the featured speaker. Cordial relations were everywhere evident.

ORATORY IMPRESSES

Gov. Martin L. Davy of Ohio, who

came to Cincinnati to welcome the Texans, listened to Allred in one of his most brilliant efforts there—a radio broadcast over WLW—and immediately invited the Texas governor to return to Ohio this fall, and make campaign speeches for the re-election of the State Democratic ticket, headed by Gov. Davey himself. Allred already has accepted an invitation from the Democratic National Committee to speak in several states for the National Democratic ticket, and told Davey he might visit Ohio, too, if time permitted.

The governor has been received by the governors of states visited so far on the trip with only one or two exceptions, where the home governors were absent from the state. Many of them have traveled from long distances from the capitals. Gov. Hill McAlister of Tennessee, warm friend of all Texans since his recent visit to our state, came to Memphis, and welcomed the Texans to his state, then accompanied them to his capital, Nashville, where the highest honors were accorded the Texas visitors by a huge crowd of enthusiastic Tennesseans.

One gets the vivid impression from this train that there is going to be an amazingly enormous influx of visitors to all sections of Texas this year—greater, perhaps, than the most optimistic figures and estimates compiled by the Centennial sponsors and press agents.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By ROSS B. JENKINS

During the past two weeks there have been many farmers who met the county agent and A. L. Cook and together with their committeemen have signed work sheets for the new soil conservation program. The last day for the signing of these sheets has been set for the Southern Region as May 15th. It is hoped that all farmers who wish to co-operate in the program this year do not postpone the making of this sheet. It does not obligate the signer or the government to do anything but puts one in line to receive the benefits this fall if compliance is made. Even if the entire farm were planted to soil conserving and soil building practice crops and no worksheet were filed with the county agent the producer could not draw payments for having done so.

These sheets may be executed in the office any day from now on as someone will be on duty at all times.

A producer may rent as much as 35 per cent of his cotton base, 20 per cent of his peanut base, and 15 per cent of his excess feed base to be put into soil conserving crops if he so desires or his minimum will be 20 per cent of his soil depleting crop base. The government hopes in this way to be a partner with the farmer in helping to build the fertility of the soil.

Wheat Measuring Will Start Monday, May 11th

Those wheat growers who signed an application for a wheat contract before January 5th and have planted their minimum acres will have their land measured to check compliance this coming week of May 11th. It is hoped each farmer will assist his supervisor so that the minimum of time and trouble will be experienced in the measuring.

There will be one payment made at the rate of 21 1-2 for the number of bushels as allotted for each farm. From this amount will be deducted the expenses of the administration of the program.

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Tellar Blakley Buys Registered Sheep
The sheep industry in Callahan

County is attracting more and more attention. The county agent was invited by Tellar Blakley to inspect 3 fine young rams that Mr. Blakley bought this week from Dr. F. E. Clark of Cisco. They are registered Rambouillets. Mr. Blakley said these animals are really expensive but that it was his ambition to foster increased interest in the sheep industry in this section and that he was doing his bit toward raising the standards in Callahan county. He also stated that he would be glad to help the County agent in placing good specimens in the hands of 4-H Club boys in their animal work.

INOCULATE THE SOIL

Those who plan to plant peanuts or any legume crops should inoculate their soil to increase the storage of free nitrogen.

The Agriculture Association has a supply in the County Agent's office, that sells at 35 cents per can, that will treat 60 pounds of seed.

DISTRICT AGENT VISITS BAIRD

Mr. C. E. Bowles, district agent 7, visited about an hour with the County Agent Thursday and helped clarify some of the soil program issues and also explained how by a new ruling that farmers may build a tenacui or soil building payment to \$10 on very little land planted to such crops as sudan or peas. Also those who plant 1 row of grain sorghum and 1 of peas may get credit for same. Those interested should see the County Agent by May 15th.

Ross B. Jenkins, Co. Agent

NOTICE:—I will be out of town for several weeks and wish to say that my father, Dr. W. S. Hamlett will look after my practice and all my business affairs will be taken care of by him. All my notes and accounts are in his hands and all owing me, are requested to call at his office and pay same.

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The State of Texas,
County of Callahan

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Justice court of Precinct No. Callahan County, Texas, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1936, wherein J. J. Pribble is Plaintiff, and W. H. Burnett is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of One Hundred Seventy and no-100 (\$170.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1936, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. H. Burnett in and to the following described property, levied upon to-wit: The W 1-2 of the S 1-2 of the N. E 1-4 Section No. 67, BBB & Co. lands, Abstract No. 35, being 40 acres of land more or less situated in Callahan County, Texas.

And, whereas, there remains due and unpaid on said judgment the sum of \$37.34 and the cost of this Order

of Sale.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above judgment for \$37.34 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. Edwards, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas.
By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy 22-3t

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

We had a very nice time last Sunday and are looking for a great service next Sunday. We will have no preaching at the church Sunday night but will go to the High School for the services there. We will have our B. T. U. and our regular morning service. Now let every one be in their

place for these services and do their part.

I will preach at Midway next Sunday afternoon and as it is Mother's day I will speak along that line.

We have a committee to arrange a Mother's Day program for our church and we shall observe the occasion at the eleven o'clock hour. Come wearing the appropriate flower. If you are a Mother come and be in the service. If your Mother is living you can bring her along; if she is not living, then come for her memory's sake. We should by all means make it a great occasion.

Our workers meeting meets next Tuesday with the Cottonwood church

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The following fees for political announcements placed in The Baird Star will be charged. Each candidate will be allowed a personal announcement not to exceed two hundred words at the time of announcement. All other notices during the campaign will be charged for at the regular rate of one cent per word for readers and 25 cents per inch for display advertisement. All announcement fees are payable when announcement is placed in The Star.

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The Star is authorized to make the following political announcement subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 25:
For Representative Floterial District 107, Callahan and Eastland Counties:
CECIL A. LOTIEF
EDD CURRY
T. S. ROSS

For Sheriff:
R. L. EDWARDS

For County Clerk:
S. E. SETTLE

For County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL McCOY

For District Clerk:
MRS. WILL RYLEE
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL
MRS. JOHN FRASER LUSBY

For County Judge:
L. B. LEWIS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD
VERNON R. KING

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
GROVER CLARE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
BORAH O. BRAME

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
J. T. BURNETT
JOE C. ALLPHIN

Personal

Claude Tarrant of Eula was in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blakley were in Baird Tuesday from the farm on the Bayou.

Mrs. Brice Craig and little son, Tommy of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy King this week.

Mrs. Frank Landis and son Frank, Jr. returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. D. C. Barton returned Sunday from a visit to friends at Eldorado. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson of Roscoe.

Mrs. Chas. Moore of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mann of Fort Worth were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Archie Sargent.

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Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, Mrs. Sam Gilliland and little daughter, Charity and Betty McCoy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hayes in Breckenridge.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who, so unselfishly, assisted me and ministered to my beloved wife, during her protracted illness and death; especially do I appreciate the many beautiful floral offerings; and your many kindnesses shall remain with me during the remainder of my life. Again, with all my heart, I say, I thank you.

Mike Sigal

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PEACHES	RED & WHITE—Fancy Table Heavy Syrup	Large No. 2 1/2 Can	16c	JOWLS	Lb.	15c	
APRICOTS	SO CALLED GALLONS	43c	PORK & BEANS	1 Lb. Can 2 For	9c		
PRUNES	SO CALLED GALLONS	25c	LAUNDRY SOAP	Red & White Giant Bars 4 Bars	15c		
BLACKBERRIES	SO CALLED GALLONS	39c	CORN FLAKES	RED & WHITE Pkg.	9c		
PEACHES	SO CALLED GALLONS	43c	BLACK EYED PEAS	No. 1 Can	5c		
MAYONNAISE	RED & WHITE	Pt.	24c	MART BRAND COFFEE	Ground Fresh Here To Suit You	Lb.	23c
SALAD DRESSING	BETTY LOU	Qt.	25c	SUGAR	PURE CANE Cloth Bag 10 Lbs.	49c	
FLOUR	RED & WHITE—Fancy Patent R & W Fancy Patent Light and White	48 Lbs.	\$1.85	H & H COFFEE	1 Lb. Jar	33c	
			MORTONS FREE RUNNING SALT, With Balloon Free	2 Pkgs.	17c		
CAKE FLOUR	SWANS DOWN	Pkg.	29c	CORN	RED & WHITE Fancy Golden Bantum 2 Cans	25c	
FLAV-R-JELL	Jelatin Desert 6 Fruit Flavors	Pkg.	5c	PUFFED WHEAT OR RICE	Pkg.	9c	
CRISCO		3 Lb. Can	59c	BRER RABBIT SYRUP	Gal.	59c	
FRUIT COCKTAIL		No. 1 Can	17c	ROYAL ANNE CHERRIES	No. 2 Can	22c	

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THE RED & WHITE STORES

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All persons are hereby warned that no fishing, hunting, camping, or trespassing in any way will be allowed on any lands owned or controlled by me. Ernest Windham.

MOTHERS' DAY

Nothing would be more appreciated for Mother, than a New Hat. Just received a beautiful new assortment. See them. They are all reasonably priced.

THE BONNET BOX
(In Baird, At Mayfield's)



WANT ADS

OR SALE: Field Peas, 5 cent per pound at my farm in Midway community. B. F. McCaw, Re. 1, Baird.

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres sandy land, 50 acres in cultivation, good orchard, two good wells of water. Located ten miles south of Baird. Priced to sell. Will consider some trade. Write or see H. W. Walker, Rt. 1, Cross Plains, Texas. 20-3t

WANTED: All Poultrymen in Baird Trade Territory to use M & L Mineral for worming your Chickens and Turkeys. A Flock treatment and a sure shot for worms, fully guaranteed. Sold only at 33-1f Holmes Drug Co., Baird, Texas

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS: Instant relief is afforded by Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore throat mop. Relieves pain and kills infections. Relief guaranteed or purchase price refunded by City Pharmacy. 8-9-p

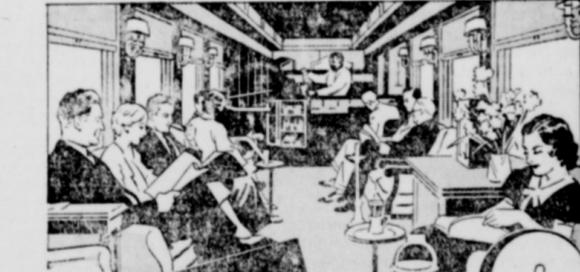
FOR SALE—Qualah cotton seed. 65 cents per bushel. Mrs. R. W. Cook, Route 1, Baird, Texas, Midway Community

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM—Delivered twice daily. Morning, evening, Sunday. Fayne Hollingshead

FOR SALE—Porto Rica potato plants 75 cents per 1000 at my place, one and one half mile south of Clyde. S. J. Canada. 22-1p

HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY—40 cts.

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BARGAIN FARES DAILY



Hopkins Doing Splendid Work

No Taint of Graft in Federal Relief; Cheap Electric Power for Farms

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—Somehow or other I look on Harry Hopkins—the man who administers the federal relief cash—as a man whom fate has picked out for a terrific lashing; as if he were a penitent having to run a gauntlet. Because Harry is going right straight for the goal set for him and there is not a day goes by that he does not have a lash laid on him somewhere.

He is doing a swell job. I can't imagine money by the hundreds of millions; more money than any other man ever handled since the dawn of history—as I say, I can't imagine so much money handled without crookedness somewhere. But when Harry Hopkins faces his accusers and tells them that there isn't a crooked cent anywhere around, he means it.

When you think of the graft in things political since the days of the Credit Mobilier scandal down through the whisky ring, the post office frauds, the war profits, the Harding administration scandals, and the various layers of graft represented by almost every brick in many a state capitol, you could expect some graft to creep into this relief administration. But there isn't any graft there.

The place where the graft lies in relief is in state administrations, if at all. By graft I do not mean stealing—I mean politics. You have no doubt heard the charge that there is nothing but politics in relief. It has been shouted and dinned into our ears until you would think it was the foulest scandal of all times—but that's just the politician's way of trying to edge an office holder out of the way so they can get the jobs for their own constituents.

One thing wrong about Hopkins and his crowd is that they don't know how to tell their story so that it carries a high, clear note above all the sidewalk disturbance. That's one sure sign they are intellectually honest and disinterested. It's always the sidewalk crowd that attracts the most attention. I have always hoped for, and done a little work toward, an exhibition of red, white and blue Americanism on federal relief projects. To me one of the finest things ever done was to smash head-on into the depression with a direct cash distribution to jobless men and women—money right out of Uncle Sam's treasury. I never had any use for the argument that this was exclusively the states' duty. If the states can hand it out—O. K.; but if they can't why quibble? I have always thought the gentle and charitable souls who run the relief administration should either do more effective work in their own behalf—or should hire brass bands.

The country hears daily that public money is being wasted for silly projects; and some of it is. But the bad stuff is so small in contrast to the thousands of good projects that I often wonder why the Administration's prize press agents don't start a back-fire. There must be 70,000 honest, sane, sensible and much needed projects now giving work to men and women on relief projects; yet we are likely to hear over and over again about a \$25,000 dog pound somewhere, built by relief money. Silly or not, the men employed on them were given jobs, which is more than the critics offer to do.

I think Hopkins erred in saying there is no politics in relief, for there is. But it is not so widespread as to be scandalous, and it was placed there by none other than the congress of the United States. Senator Pat McCarran, Nevada's pride, got sore because Hopkins appointed a relief administrator devoid of all state affiliations. He was as clear of politics as a new-born babe; so McCarran worked to have enacted the paragraph of law providing that state relief administrators must be O. K'd by the senate—which puts such appointments under the glare of politics, to say the least. I wish Hopkins could have had a free hand.

The idea that the administration is building up a re-election machine with relief money is untrue.

PASSING OF HOWE

The public knew little of Louis Howe—and yet he is the man credited with putting Roosevelt in the White House. For twenty years Louis Howe and Franklin Roosevelt were close friends. He was the President's chief secretary ever since the inauguration; and yet the self-effacing habit which kept Howe out of sight is the reason why, now that he rests in a grave at Fall River, Mass., the public scarcely realizes that a part of Roosevelt himself has gone on.

Howe was a newspaper correspondent at Albany, N. Y. His father ran a country newspaper, and journalism was in his veins. Howe first met young Roosevelt in 1910, when Roosevelt had just been elected to the New York state senate from Dutchess county. There was in Howe that mysterious appreciation of mass thought. He had what Lincoln had in the way of sensing the common denominator of politics; and somewhere in those early years he seized upon the young man Roosevelt as the sort of fellow he would like to see in the White House . . . and at that time Roosevelt had not

even been heard of politically outside of his own ballroom.

Howe's advice was deep and good. He was faithful to his ideals. He began to build Roosevelt for bigger things—not that Roosevelt was ever a Number Two man or a puppet for Howe or anyone else—but Louis Howe coupled his sagacity to Roosevelt's crusading spirit and together they scaled the peaks.

But it was not always in the sunlight. In the dark hours of the illness which struck Roosevelt down several years ago daylight all but died. It was during that time that Roosevelt's soul was tested and found to be great. It was in that initiation that he found the strength to make the race; and I imagine that one secret of the super-friendship between the two men is to be found in Howe's devotion to Roosevelt during those dark hours.

NO KICK ON THIS ONE

Odd that a great social advance like the act providing for cheap electric power on a million farms slipped through without much excitement. The fact was that so many people are for it that congress voted almost unanimously to start lending \$410,000,000 of public money so that rural areas once considered impossible are now to be taken right into the electric light fold. One New Deal measure against which no one is kicking.

For 25 years the old timers in the power field have been willing to put power lines into populous rural territory, but said it could not be done in sparsely populated territory.

Now comes this man Morris Cooke about whom I've written previously, and he sits down with a little group of fellows who know the power business inside out, and they work out a scheme whereby the old prejudices can be dissolved, power lines built for a third of what the old timers thought and, to make a long story short, have leaped over all the hurdles and are now on their way.

The government will now lend at the rate of \$40,000,000 a year for ten years (\$10,000,000 extra in this first year) to farm co-operatives and towns and private power plants—anybody in fact who knows the business and will organize a rural power concern that will meet the standards established by the Rural Electrification Administration. Money is loaned at 3½ per cent; but the requirement is that the skim milk goes with the cream; the sparse territory must be served along with the good.

This means a great deal. It means power plants for wells, ice by wire for creameries; it means light for the farms and droggers lightened. There are 6,800,000 farms and only 10 per cent now have electricity. The present program covers only a million more farms; but it also means that before ten years have gone by there will probably be much greater expansion.

STEWER KEYNOTER

Republican managers chose Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon as their temporary chairman and keynoter for the prelude to the choosing of their standard bearer at Cleveland. It looks like a move to win—or at least to placate the West; but aside from that I wonder how the conservatives are going to swallow Steiwer, who has been a New Dealer from time to time. Moreover, these budget-balancing Wall Streeters, who yelled bloody murder at the payment of the bonus (which starts June 15 by the way) should know that Steiwer was a leading pro-bonus man.

But Steiwer will have to do a lot of explaining to others than his Wall Street colleagues in the party. He voted for AAA and its amendments, a farm policy which has been under terrific fire from G. O. P. orators even after the court knocked it out. The Tennessee Valley Authority, with its public power and social welfare, has been the point of an attack equal to that launched by the Germans against Verdun. TVA is the Power Trust nightmare—yet Republican Keynoter Steiwer voted for it.

And as for NRA, which the Republicans are kidding the Democrats about, Steiwer thought that was the correct way to regiment industry for the march out of the depression; and he so voted. He certainly has no idea, I hope, of dragging up the old Blue Eagle at the Republican convention.

Steiwer also voted for the Securities Exchange commission, which drives the crooks out of Wall Street and leaves the honest investment bankers to carry on a decent business.

KILL WAR PROFITS

Some time ago the President stated that "The time has come to take the profit out of war" and, while that is a huge undertaking, there is sign of progress when a senate munitions investigating committee reports a proposed bill to put the peace time making of American arms and munitions into the government's own hands. This would include the building of battle-ships, which is at present a large part of the privately owned steel business. It would also include the making of all guns, powder and bullets, shells, airplanes, etc. At present these are let out by contract to private industry and supervised by the army and navy experts. There is a great naval gun factory at Washington, and there are other naval plants—but this business goes largely to private manufacturers.

The difficulty is that in war times the government would need (and has needed in every past war) all the private exertion possible. The army and navy feel we should spread our arms and ammunition business throughout the country, utilizing as many private plants as possible, so that if war comes these many plants could be expanded.

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Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB



Hello, Everybody!

"The Turn of a Wheel"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

WHATEVER you might say about gambling, it takes nerve to do it. The best of the professional card sharks are men who can keep a poker face and never bat an eye when they're betting their last nickel. Yes, it takes plenty of nerve to gamble with your money—but it takes a doggone sight more courage to gamble with your life.

I've got a yarn here from Adventurer William Joseph Brinkley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and unless I'm no good at all at reading between the lines of a story, Bill Brinkley is one of those lads who can keep a cool head and figure out the odds even at moments when his life is in the greatest of peril.

If Bill hadn't had that faculty he wouldn't be here collecting his ten and joining the Adventurers' club today. For back in 1915 fate tested out those iron nerves of his—and it was one of the most rigorous tests fate ever dished out to a guy, at that.

Iron nerve or no iron nerve, Bill admits he was pretty scared when it happened. Maybe "pretty scared" isn't quite the expression for it either. When it was all over Bill's nerves felt more like putty than iron.

Bill Had a Prosaic Job Checking Freight Cars.

It was down in the town of Atlanta, Ga., where he was working as an interchange clerk for the Central of Georgia railroad. Bill was just a young lad then, and his job consisted of checking up on cars that were to be switched from one line to another. It was during the June peach season and there was a lot of traffic on the line. The railroad yard was full of box cars and it kept both Bill and his partner, Willie Baker, on the jump most of the time.

The first job in Bill's routine was to get the seal numbers on the cars as soon as a train entered the yard. Bill would get them on one side while his partner, Willie, got them on the other. They were supposed to wait for those trains at the break-up track, but sometimes they would walk out to meet them and ride in on the first car. That's what they were doing when Old Lady Adventure swooped down and got Bill in her clutches.

They had walked out to meet the "Special" and the Special was late that night, so, without realizing it, they walked a little farther than they had intended. They met it quite a ways out of the yard when it was going at a pretty fast



He Threw His Body Over the Rail Just in Time.

clip. Willie caught the first car, but Bill let three or four go by before he could make up his mind to jump for it. He caught the fifth car, and since he was supposed to check the other side of the train, he started to climb over the top.

But Falling Under a Train Isn't So Prosaic!

But Old Lady Adventure didn't ever intend that Bill should get to the other side of that train. As he reached for the top grab-iron with his right hand the one he was holding with his left broke away from the side of the car. His body swung out from the side of the car and started to fall.

As Bill fell he clutched at the top grab iron. He caught it, but his weight broke the hold. His body twisted—swung around between the cars. Then, as he dropped, his left leg hit the draw head. He swung head downward and fell—under the train.

"I lay flat on my back," says Bill, "and watched the bottoms of the cars whiz by only a few inches from my face. The wheels ground past only a few inches from my body on either side. I lay for a moment utterly unable to move. Then my mind began to race.

Underslung Hopper-Bottom Cars Meant Certain Death.

"In a flash I had figured everything out. I had been lucky enough to land between the tracks—not on them. As long as I did not move I was perfectly safe unless—and there was the horrible possibility—unless there was a hopper-bottomed coal car in that train. The hoppers of those cars are only a few inches from the ties. If one of them hit me I would be mangled—mashed to a pulp—spread along a half mile of track."

And there was a darned good possibility that not one but several of these hopper-bottomed cars were in the train. In long trains like the one Bill was under it was the custom to put short, empty coal cars between the refrigerator cars to cut down the side sway. Bill knew that. His mind was clicking on all four in his moment of peril—taking in every consideration.

There was just one way out—a perilous way—but something told Bill it was a better risk than waiting for one of those murderous hopper bottoms. He began watching the wheels as they clicked by—gauging their speed and their direction.

Courage Plus Quick Thinking Saved Bill's Life.

Where two cars were coupled together the wheels were only about four feet apart, but between two wheels on the same car there was a space of forty feet. If he could throw his body over the rail as the front wheel passed, and get across before the rear wheel hit him—he'd be safe.

There was no time to lose, but Bill gauged those moving wheels carefully. He nerved himself and tensed every muscle. Then, as a front wheel flashed by, he started to roll.

He hit the rail and started to go over. Would he get across in time? Bill didn't know because his eyes were shut. He didn't dare look at the thing he was doing. Then, all at once, he felt himself go over the top of the rail. He opened his eyes and saw clear sky overhead. He had made it.

"Then," says Bill, "came the reaction. I began trembling all over and got sick as a dog. And to this day the mere sight of a hopper-bottom coal car can give me a bad case of chills."

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Primary Cause of Decay of Teeth Still Unknown

Teeth may decay in spite of a completely adequate diet. It is shown by experiments at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University. Tests lasting three years contradict the theory, widely held in both scientific and lay circles, that tooth decay is caused by a dietary deficiency. "The practical significance of this finding is that, while we know it is possible to reduce the amount of caries or dental decay by improving the diet, we now know that we cannot prevent decay completely by this last method," Dr. Theodor Rosebury, assistant professor of bacteriology, who conducted the research, writes in Scientific American Magazine. "The reason for this is that a deficient diet is a modifying influence rather than the primary cause of caries, which still remains virtually unknown."

Docter Rosebury fed five genera-

tions of rats "a fully adequate diet." Over a period of three years, the rats continually developed caries. "This result," he explained, "checks with human experience to the extent that we know the disease occurs in human beings healthy in all other respects and giving evidence of adequate nutrition. We can produce caries more rapidly with diets deficient in mineral elements. But no matter how adequate we make the diet, dental caries is still produced."

To Drop In; to Drop Out

Idiomatic phrases in the English language are the despair of foreigners; the phrases so rarely make sense if the words are considered separately. The idiom, "to drop in," meaning to happen in, as for a chat, is well established, and is an accepted part of our speech. "To drop up" is not generally accepted, possibly because of the utter incongruity.—Literary Digest.

New Slit Sleeves and Youthful Bodice Go With This Spectator Sports Frock



Pattern No. 1808-B

Some are chosen and some are not, as you remember. And this is one of the "summer" chosen! A pretty had pun, but this perfectly stunning spectator sports frock makes up for it. And you can wear it yourself!

SMILES

Gets Your Emotions John—Why were you shedding tears at the movie last night? Josephine—Because it was a moving picture.



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Familiarity

FAMILIARITY makes us careless and unobservant. But there comes a day when we observe and think. Then we suffer. As a boy I loved life and country things. I used to get up to see the sun, as an old divine I once read remarks, "coming forth from his chambers in the East." I have come in to breakfast drenched in dew. How it used to gladden and sparkle in the morning light! But that is all a thousand years behind.—J. A. Stewart.

Brave deeds are most estimable when hidden . . . What was finest in them was the desire to hide them.—Pascal.

Saves Time

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Print or Plain, Just So It's Linen

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WEAR linen in the morning, at noon, during the afternoon hours, and when "the shades of night are falling fast," then wear linen formally.

The beauty about modern linens is that through ingenious processing they are being made practically crush resistant.

The glory of this season's monotone linens is their remarkably handsome colorings. For the tailored jacket suit and sports and travel costumes, emphasis is on plain, firm, medium weight linens in such deep rich tones as Dubonnet and oxblood reds, dark blue, navy, also skipper blue, Biarritz green, the voguish spice brown, popular violet shades and other equally as attractive colors.

Prints, perhaps, provide even more exciting news. Printed linens are making a bid for the formal as well as the daytime hours. Imagine an exquisitely sheer handkerchief linen (sheers in linen are latest word) in rust, brown and white done in an authentic paisley patterning.

If you fancy happens to run to modernistic florals in vivid colorings, we suggest that you select for your next party dress one of the very new gorgeous printed linens carried out in daring orange red and green on a navy background.

JEWELRY FOR EVERY HOUR IN THE DAY

Jewelry for every hour in the day is now in vogue.

Collecting precious, real jewelry has become the fad of ladies of fashion. Women who already own fine collections of jewels are having them re-set. Now that gold settings are again smart, many colored stones enhanced by this treatment are being remodeled.

The suit is the perfect setting for a fine fob watch—a beautiful wrist watch, or a brooch or a clip watch.

Brooches, worn at the neck of the new frilly blouses are smart and if they support a fine and distinguished jewel, they give tone and elegance to the street tailor.

Pearls are worn with all types of blouses. Pearl earrings are rapidly gaining in popularity.

No jewel or decoration of any kind is as uniformly becoming and flattering to the wearer as pearls.

Fluffy Bow at Neck Gives Ingenue Air to Wearer

A new trick of the moment is to fasten a fluffy bow made of dozens of layers of pleated net, with a little nosegay of spring flowers in the middle, at the neckline of your new spring print. You'd be surprised at the gay ingenué air it gives you.

Or you may choose one of the new "lace paper dolly" collar and cuff sets, to give a last minute air to that long-suffering black crepe daytime dress.

The new neckwear is shown in all the accessory colors of the moment, such as violet, tulip pink, rust, London tan, mimosa and, of course, white.

Sports Perfume

In time to scent your spring tweeds, knitteds and your smartest riding habit appropriately and glamorously comes a new sports perfume created by one of the greatest French couturiers. It's named after one of the choicest kinds of leather, yet it is delicate and unmistakably feminine too.

SMART FOR SPORTS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



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Pattern 5527

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roses in satin and outline stitch; and you needn't frame it—just line it and hang it up.

In pattern 5527 you will find a transfer pattern of a hanging 15 by 20 inches; a color chart; material requirements; illustrations of all stitches needed; directions for making the hanging.

Send fifteen cents in coins or stamps (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 250 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y.

Noble Thoughts

THE note of the day in all its higher and nobler trend of thought is to include, to share, to communicate. Emerson has remarked that "exclusiveness excludes itself."

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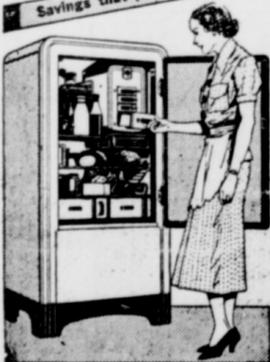
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WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1936, wherein S. W. Hughes is Plaintiff, and P. P. Bond is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Eight and no-100 (\$1,998.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from the date of Judgment at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Nine and no-100 (\$199.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from date of Judgment until paid at the rate of six per cent per annum, last named sum being attorney's fees together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1936, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of P. P. Bond in and to the following described property, levied upon to-wit: All of lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), in Block No. 74, of Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, in said County and State.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$1,998.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. Edwards, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.
By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy 22-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Justice of Precinct No. 2 of Eastland County, Texas, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1936, wherein L. R. Pearson is Plaintiff, and Canyon Oil and Gas Co. Inc., a Corporation is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Two Hundred and no-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1936, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of The Canyon Oil and Gas Co., Inc., a Corporation in and to the following described property, levied upon to-wit: Lots 13,

14 and 15, Block 52, Central addition to the town of Cross Plains, Texas.

Also an undivided 154-320 interest in and to all of the oil, gas and minerals and mineral rights in, on and under and that may be produced from the north half of Block 53, Survey 181, Comal County School land, containing 82.5 acres, located in Callahan County, Texas, and known as the J. E. Crockett land.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$200.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. Edwards, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.
By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy 22-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 6 Eastland County, Texas, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1936, wherein Edward A. Lee is Plaintiff and Miles E. Reinhart is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of One Hundred Six and 30-100 (\$106.30) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1936, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Miles E. Reinhart in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: An oil and gas lease executed on the 5th day of May, 1925, by W. A. Ramsey, et ux, lessors, to J. M. Hickey, covering the Southwest Quarter of Sur. 2282, T E & L Co. lands in Callahan County, Texas, containing 80 acres of land, together with all personal property used or obtained in connection therewith and situated thereon.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$106.30 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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