



ALMANAC



"Many bring their clothes to church instead of themselves."

MARCH

- 19—William Jennings Bryan, political leader, born 1860.
- 20—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" appears in book form, 1852.
- 21—New Orleans practically destroyed by fire, 1788.
- 22—Germans fire on Paris with 75-mile guns, 1918.
- 23—Philippine Aginaldo surrenders to Funston, 1901.
- 24—Indians sell Rhode Island for 80 lbs. of lead, 1638.
- 25—"Full Dinner Pail" becomes Republican symbol, 1900.

Judges Are Selected To Name Winners in News Letter Contest

The All-School Letter-Writing Contest sponsored by the Coryell County News which opened four weeks ago closed last Monday night at midnight after the last of a host of letters postmarked for the Semi-Weekly Coryell County News was received at the local newspaper office.

Contesting letters came from practically every community in the county, representing the majority of the county schools. These letters were written by school children in Coryell County in whose homes there is a subscriber to the News.

The contest letters have been placed in the hands of the judges for careful examination and study.

Judges Selected

The three judges in the Letter-Writing Contest have been selected, all capable men and women to whom the contestants may look for a fair and impartial judging of the manuscripts. The names of the judges will be withheld until after the winners are announced. This is being done in order that the judges may be unbiased in every respect. The judges are in no way connected with the management or the staff of the Coryell County News.

Contest winners will be announced at a very early date.

PLAY AT STATE POSTPONED

The play, "Everybody's Getting Married" which was to have been staged at the State Juvenile Training School Auditorium tonight has been postponed because of the death of the mother of a member of the cast and the sickness of another member of the cast.

A. D. Chesnut is director of the play which is being fostered by the employees of the State Juvenile Training School.

Immunization Forces Will Be at City Hall Next Saturday, Mar. 24

Local authorities announce that the campaign for immunization against diphtheria which is under way in Coryell County is meeting with hearty response in every quarter. There were only about 850 children in the county who had not been immunized when the campaign started and about 200 have been inoculated to date. It is expected that after this year diphtheria will be even more rare in this county than it was this year.

Itinerary Re-Announced

The forces will be at the Flat school this morning to minister to those from Hubbard, Flint Creek, Longview, Dunn, The Grove, Ewing, Whitson and Fields. At 1:30 this afternoon the forces will be at Maple to serve those from Owl Creek, Brown's Creek and Harmony.

Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock work will be done at Jonesboro. Mt. Zion is also to be taken care of at this place. The forces will be at Turnersville Wednesday afternoon and those from Buster, Hurst Springs and Concord are to go to Turnersville.

At Gatesville Saturday

The forces will be at the City Hall in Gatesville all day next Saturday for the purpose of immunizing any child from any part of the county. There is a charge of 30 cents for the toxoid.

BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE AT ALVIS-GARNER'S

Buster Brown and his dog Tige are to be in Gatesville next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. They will make their appearance at Alvis-Garner Department Store.

For many years Buster and Tige have been the delight of childish hearts, and the grown folk don't avoid seeing them either.

They have been absent from Gatesville for several years but will be more than welcome in the coming visit and locals expect to see the kiddies with lots of poppers, tops, whistles etc.

PLAY AT MAPLE SCHOOL FRIDAY MARCH 23

A three act comedy will be presented by the high school students at Maple Friday night, March 23. There will be no admission charge. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an evening of fun.

The cast of characters includes: Sufficiency Fish, Alton Diserens; Elder Snuffels, Elom Fuller, Hiram Fish, Ralph Bunderant, Bill Barker, Orval Puckett; Aunt Jerushy Fish, Gladys Murphy, Little Sis Popkins, Norine Marshall; Miss Stelly Etta Snapper, Willie Hill; Madam Reeno de Beeno, Dorothy Calhoun; Elsie Baker, Opal Shafer.

Don't forget the date Friday night, March 23.

Two Former Residents Receive Press Mention For Accomplishments

Two former local residents have received press mention in daily papers during the last few days they are Ben Stanford and Oscar Burton.

Ben Stanford was born in Gatesville and resided here until he reached manhood but left something like thirty years ago. His picture together with that of his son, J. W., appeared in the Saturday issue of the Dallas News. He is vice president of a southwide chain of furniture stores and manager of the Dallas interests of the company. The occasion of the publicity is the opening of another store by the Haverly Furniture Co., in Dallas. J. W. Stanford is to be manager of the new store.

Oscar Burton is another who has received recent press mention. He was at one time manager of the local telephone exchange and later went to Waco and is now located at Tyler. He is mayor of the City of Tyler and recently was elected President of the Texas Telephone Association.

CLAUDE BOULWARE NEW EMPLOYEE AT LEAIRD'S

Mr. Claude Boulware formerly connected with Wright Brothers at Cleburne arrived here Sunday afternoon to make his home.

Mr. Boulware has accepted a position in the gents clothing department and in the shoe department of Leaird's Department Store. He has had several years of experience in this work and will be glad to have the people of this community and county avail themselves of his services.

REV. C. A. MORTON IS TO HOLD WACO REVIVAL

Rev. C. A. Morton will leave Sunday afternoon for Waco where he will do the preaching in a two weeks revival at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Rev. A. J. Holt, pastor of the church, announces that Mr. Eiland A. Scarborough of Baylor University will direct the music.

Rev. Pit Boyd of Gatesville will fill the pulpit at the local Baptist church in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. George J. Mason, state Baptist treasurer, will speak at both services on Easter Sunday.

FOUR MOTORISTS NARROWLY ESCAPE INJURY

On Monday night of last week Pete Hall, Willard Polston, Miss Marie Kinsey and Miss Julia Polston were driving north from Ogleby when the car in which they were riding overturned on a curve.

The car was slightly damaged but the occupants escaped injury.

* Tornadoes are the swiftest of winds, traveling as fast as 400 or 500 miles an hour.

Materials Arrive for Gatesville's Lighted Playground Ball Court

Posts have been erected and the ground has been levelled for the Softball Diamond. The new court which will be lighted for night playing is situated at the Fair Park.

Most of the material for the lighting was on hand Monday and it is expected that lights will be installed during the present week.

One of the seven giant bulbs which are to light the court may be seen in the window at Arnold's Drug Store. The bulb on exposition is a 700 watt mogul base bulb and requires a current of 220 volts.

More than \$180.00 has already been collected toward the cost of the equipment and pledges have been made for an additional \$25.00. Anyone wishing to have a financial part may contact Lonnie Wharton or Bill Ament.

Local Lumber Dealers Attend District Code Meet at Waco Friday

The lumber dealers of this district met at the Hilton Hotel in Waco Friday afternoon for a code conference.

Those from Gatesville who attended the meet were; W. C. Guggolz of Cameron Lumber Co., J. H. Graham of the Graham Lumber Co. and Jeff Bates of Barnes Lumber Co.

Mr. Guggolz is county chairman of the Lumber men's code organization.

MRS. J. O. FORREST PASSES AWAY HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. Beulah Forrest, age 60, expired at the family residence on Leon Street early Sunday evening after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Beulah Pollard was born near Gatesville in 1873 and was united in marriage with John O. Forrest in 1890. They with two children moved to Taylor county several years after their marriage to engage in the ranching business. Mrs. Forrest was converted in early womanhood but never united with any church.

Funeral services were held at the family residence on Leon Street at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon with Rev. C. A. Morton officiating. Interment was in the Masonic Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by three sons, J. O. Forrest, Bunk Forrest both of whom lived with their mother and Fisher Forrest of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. Agnes Hollonquist of Houston, Mrs. Jewel Rabb of Beaumont and Mrs. Travis Laxson of Gatesville; a multitude of friends and other relatives who mourn the departure of a truly dear friend and kinswoman.

This year's session of the University, North Carolina is its 137.

District Tournament At Antelope Last of Such Before Co. Meet

Following is a list of the winners in the district elimination at Antelope last week end:

Choral Club

Rural, Antelope. Class B, Copperas Cove.

Rhythm Band

Rural, Antelope; Class B, Copperas Cove.

Rural Declamations

Senior Boys, Schley, Topsey; Senior Girls, Pidcoke, Antelope; Junior boys, Pidcoke, Antelope; Junior girls, Schley, Harmon.

Class B Declamation

Copperas Cove in all entries.

Free Clinic at Marlin For Crippled Children On Thursday, April 5

J. J. Brown and A. H. Abbott of the State Department of Education were in Gatesville Friday in the interest of the work being done by that department for crippled children.

This service through State and Federal appropriations offers the following benefits to young people up to 21 years of age who are crippled are either by accident or from birth and who are not mentally deficient:

1. Free physical examination.
2. Free medical attention and operations where necessary.
3. Free training in a vocation or trade.
4. Free employment service to secure position when training is complete.

It is recommended that prospective patients complete their high school education at home if possible but that application for this service be filed immediately.

There will be a free clinic at Marlin on April 5 for those who might be eligible for this service. Those who wish examinations are requested to be at Marlin on the specified date.

Further information concerning this program may be had at the County Superintendent's office.

A state raccoon ranch near Milan, Ohio, covers 24 acres and is expected to have from 1500 to 2000 young coon for distribution in Ohio forests this year.

MARKET REPORT (As of March 19)

Poultry	
Turkeys	6c, 7c, 10c
Roosters	3c
Hens	7c to 9c
Fryers	12c
Eggs	12c

General	
Cottonseed	\$20
Wool	30c
Beef, on foot	3 to 3½
Pork, on foot	3c to 3½c
Pecans	5c
Mohair	30c
Cotton, Str. Mid. Basis	11.80
Oats	32c
Corn	50c
Cream	17c

SOCIETY

Contract With Mr. and Mrs. Francis Caruth.

A group of contract players met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Caruth Thursday night.

After a series of games high score prizes were awarded Mrs. Troy Jones and Mr. R. R. Anderson.

Mrs. Caruth served a delicious desert to the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward, Troy Jones, Robt. W. Brown, Clifford Adams and R. R. Anderson.

Contract Club With Mrs. McCreary.

Mrs. Irvin McCreary was hostess to members of the Contract Club Friday afternoon at her home on 1111 East Main Street.

Mrs. T. R. Mears won a beautiful linen handkerchief for high score and useful measuring cups were awarded Mrs. I. F. Johnson for second high score.

Members present were Mesdames Dan McClellan, Ayres Compton, T. R. Mears, I. F. Johnson, Roger Miller, Byron Leaird Jr., J. A. Hallman and Chess Sadler.

Miss Anderson Entertains Group Of Friends.

Miss Alice Earl Anderson was hostess to an informal affair at her home on 306 South Lutterloh Saturday night when she entertained a group of her close friends with a tamale supper.

Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Ruth Raby Franks, Beverly Chamlee and Messrs. Huron McCoy, Johnnie Bradford and Charles Baker.

Methodist Young Folk Enjoy Banquet Friday Night.

The Young People of the First Methodist Church were honored with a banquet in the Recreation room of the First Methodist Church last Friday evening.

The guests were given green dunce caps to be worn throughout the evening, which added much merriment to the affair. The Irish theme was also cleverly carried out in decoration and favors.

Miss Pauline Haney presided over the program, which included a reading by Miss Almerna Perry and two vocal numbers by Clinton Chamlee. Rev. M. M. Chunn,

Good Travel Choice



Lace is always a good travel choice since it packs well. This brown lace ensemble looks very new because its flowers are of gold metal. A deep band of fluted brown taffeta borders the cape and skirt.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Johnnie Washburn was a Waco visitor Friday.

Bailey Curry made a business trip to Waco Tuesday afternoon.

Ray Jones returned from a business trip in Dallas Friday.

Mrs. I. L. Smith has been suffering with an attack of Pleurisy the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl McClellan and daughter, Josephine were Waco visitors Saturday.

Miss Opal Dixon, student in Four C College was a week end visitor with her parents.

Mrs. Wassie Austin of Evant was a business visitor in Gatesville Thursday and Friday.

Misses Waldine Dollins and Pauline Latham were visitors in Turnersville Friday afternoon.

Pat Olsen and his Fun Makers entertained the Mound Community Friday night.

Mr. Gaston Bradford of Abilene visited with his parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Johnson spent Sunday in Fort Worth and attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. Nelse Alexander, student in Baylor University, spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. A. D. Chestnut was confined to her home Sunday and Monday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haney Jr. were visitors in Waco last week end.

Mr. Frank Wilson and Raby Richardson were visitors in Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. McConnaughey and Mrs. H. S. Compton were visitors in Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Preston and family of Pearl visited friends in Fort Worth and attended the Fat Stock Show Saturday and Sunday.

Bernard Laudermilk, who is a student in Baylor University, visited friends and relatives over the week end.

Miss Lillian Hale, student of Four C College in Waco spent the week end with her parents; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hale.

Miss Louise Hall spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hall. Miss Hall teaches at Coryell City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chapman and family visited friends and relatives in Hamilton this week end.

Mrs. Levi Anderson and daughter, Alice Earl and Mr. Charles Baker were Waco visitors Saturday afternoon.

the toast master of the evening, introduced the speaker of the evening, Alonzo Monk Bryan of Waco, who gave a very inspirational address on "Visions of Youth"

About fifty young people were present at the enjoyable occasion, and it is being planned to make it an annual affair.

Marvin E. Fletcher made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Huron McCoy was a business visitor in Waco Friday.

Mrs. Gid J. Bryan and son, Alonzo from Waco visited friends here over the week end.

Huron McCoy of Dallas visited with his parents and friends over the week end.

Miss Audrey Winters spent the week end with Miss La Verne Wilson this week end.

Dr. Otis Ray and Bill Bamburg attended the athletic show in Waco Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bus Gordon of Hamilton was a business visitor in Gatesville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis of Ireland visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamlee Friday.

Mr. H. N. Sasse returned Friday from a visit in Dallas and Chandler.

Mrs. E. B. Harris visited her sister, Mrs. O. E. Pierson of Clifton over the week end.

Mrs. H. F. Hardin of Austin visited friends in this city over the week end.

Miss Charline Chandler of Hamilton, spent the week end with Miss Bertha Lillian Stewart.

Mrs. Charley Shepard of Shawnee, Oklahoma, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Francis Powell returned to her home Sunday from a visit in Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lackey and daughter, Edith and Ted Harris were Waco visitors Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Colwick of Clifton was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Colwick.

Mrs. Raby Richardson and children, and Mrs. Frank Wilson spent Sunday with Mrs. E. J. Timmons and family of Levita.

Miss Elaine Cross, who has been ill the past two weeks, returned to her school in Waco Sunday.

Miss Margaret Dixon, teacher of Plainview visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dixon over the week end.

Miss Frankie Marie Wilson of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson.

Mrs. Mack P. Taylor of Lampasas spent the week end with Miss Gladys Westerman and her mother, Mrs. Lula Cockrell.

Miss Pearl Jones, teacher in the Turnersville schools, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones over the week end.

Miss Zoma Doyle, teacher at The Grove, visited with friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. Woodrow Wilson, student in John Tarleton College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mrs. R. B. Curry spent several days last week with Brooks and Virginia Belle in Dallas. She returned home Friday with John Hall Curry of Grosbeck, who spent the week end at home.

Presto!
Now it is -
Now it isn't!

Suntan Frock
 by **NELLY DON**

Button on the extra "back" and go to town. Or shed it and you're ready for the tennis courts and a golden brown tan. You'll like the fabric . . . a woven stripe pique in clear bright colors. An exciting achievement at

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Leaird's Dept. Store
 BYRON LEAIRD, Prop.

JUST TRY ONE ON!

NEWS REPORTER SHOPS AT LEAIRDS

Strolling about town Monday morning, a News reporter dropped into Leaird's Department Store and there enjoyed a shopping sojourn with the clerks.

One of the most outstanding features noted in Leaird's ready-to-wear department was the complete line of silk dresses of the jacket variety made up of sheers and rib sheers in dots, checks and stripes. The reporter was informed that an even larger assortment of these dresses would arrive before the end of the week. The impressive part of the dresses now on display is that the same garments are being advertised in Dallas stores at from \$19.50 to \$20.00, whereas Leaird's are marking these same patterns at \$13.95 with one group in the

range of \$9.97. A large assortment of matron and girls hats just received are being featured in Easter straws and fabrics, together with accessories to match the latest in Spring colors. —Adv.

Guests in the John T. Post home over the week end were Mr. Everett Taylor Jr., Miss Elizabeth Odem, Mrs. Everett Taylor and daughter, Mary Joe Taylor, all of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson and Messrs Maurice Ewing, James Marion Hair and Loyd Neil Kirpatrick were Waco visitors Saturday.

Jack Bone, now residing at Dilly, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting his mother, Mrs. Lad Bone.

When you see a fire think of Insurance

When you think of Insurance

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HOWARD COMPTON

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Sadler of LaGrange, visited his father, Mr. H. P. Sadler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kelly of Sonora have been visiting in the home of Mrs. R. W. Cayce and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Smith.

Misses Raye Virginia Rayford and Elizabeth Williams spent last week end in Fort Worth and attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Prickett of Mexia were visitors in the home of Mrs. Addie McGuire last week end.

Rev. P. T. Stanford passed through Gatesville Sunday night enroute to his home in Brownwood.

Mrs. Jim Watkins of Llano visited with her father, Mr. H. P. Sadler over the week end. Mrs. Watkins before her marriage was Miss Ruth Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Brown visited in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen in Hico over the week end.

Messrs Billy Thompson and Horace Vernon Hardin, students in State University, Austin, visited friends and relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson of Levita visited their son, Grady and Mr. Carson's mother, Mrs. Mattie Carson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whigham and Misses Jacqueline West, Francis McCoy and Dorothy (Pinky) Culberson were visitors in Waco Saturday.

Miss Almena Perry, Baylor University student, spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. Marcus M. Chunn.

Mesdames E. J. Brooks, H. C. Dollins, and Misses Waldine Dollins and Pauline Latham attended the funeral of Mrs. Billy Jones in Turnersville Friday.

Mrs. Quince Bone of Houston and Jerrett Smith of Sugarland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith of the Training School over the week end.

Miss Eloise Baldrige, who is teaching at Teague, and Mr. Doyle Baldrige, teacher in Bynum, visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moss and son, Bob, of Port Arthur are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mears. Mr. Moss is on his vacation and they plan to be here about two weeks. Mrs. Moss will be remembered as Miss Arna Mae Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kelly, who have been visiting Mrs. R. W. Cayce returned to their home in Sonora Sunday. Mrs. Cayce returned with them, and from there the party plans to go on to the Davis Mountains for a two or three weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gilmore and daughter, Linna left Friday to attend the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Mrs. F. C. Thompson of Temple has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim McClellan. Mr. Thompson came over Sunday and they both returned to their home Monday.

Misses Vera Sadler, teacher in the Belton schools, and Louise Sadler, who teaches in Waco, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sadler.

Rev. Marcus M. Chunn accompanied Misses Eloise Baldrige, Almena Perry, Franky Marie Wilson, Lillian Hale, and Messrs Doyle Baldrige and Johnnie Stover, over to Waco Sunday afternoon.

One in 10,000



From a student body of more than 10,000 at Ohio State university, this young lady, Miss Anne Scott of Columbus, was picked as the outstanding beauty. With the award goes the title of "Queen of the Makio" and Anne's portrait appears in that student annual.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Oldham and family of Waco spent the week end with friends and relatives of this city and county.

When we're right we credit our judgment; when we're wrong we curse our luck.

Borabora, an island, is 2,000 feet above sea level.

"The best lumber, the saw-mills saw." William Cameron & Co., Inc. 4-1f

Typewriter paper. News Office.

Carillon Tower



This beautiful tower, a feature of the Hall of Science at the Chicago Century of Progress, was one of the outstanding sights of the Exposition last year, and will be even more beautiful in 1934. Its colorings are being changed, and the lighting effects elaborated so there will be a constantly changing color combinations at night.

—Hammermill Bond typewriter paper can be had at News office.

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SPECIAL!

OVER 500 LADIES'

HATS

CHOICE

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On the Bargain Balcony

Last week we made a special purchase of over 600 ladies' summer hats from one of the largest millinery houses in the country. As this ad is prepared we still have over 500 of these hats but they are selling fast. In the group are hats that were actually made to retail as high as \$5.00. You will find dozens of different kinds of straw, shapes of all kinds and nearly any color you can think of. These hats are located on our bargain balcony. Be sure to look them over this week—they are selling fast.

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Another Big Shipment Dresses JUST UNPACKED



This week we received several big shipments of new Easter frocks, plenty of navy blues, blue polka dots and plenty of pastel shades. The past three weeks have been big ready-to-wear weeks with us—every week has been getting better and better—for this week-end we will have on display our greatest collection of the season and we are expecting a tremendous business. Come in early this week and make your selections, avoid the confusion and big crowd we are sure to have Friday and Saturday. CHOOSE FROM HUNDREDS OF THE LATEST STYLE CREATIONS.

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GIVE THEM A HAND

The annual county inter-scholastic meet will be held in Gatesville, beginning Thursday evening, March 22. This yearly occasion means a great deal to a lot of people from one end of Coryell County to another, especially to the school children who participate in the events and their parents, of course.

To uninterested people, the county meet is just one big roocus with a lot of people milling around all over town and accomplishing nothing. These are the people who can't see any good coming from such doings. The fact is, however, whether they believe it or not, that much good can come from the county meet.

Several years ago the county meet brought school children and concerned parents to Gatesville from all over Coryell County, representing practically every school in the county. Within the last few years however the interscholastic meet has grown so large that it has become necessary for the officials to curb the meeting by holding district meets throughout the county for the purpose of eliminating or rather reducing to a smaller number the contestants in the various events. Even though, Gatesville still has as her usual guests representatives from many of the county schools, participants in the county meet.

The annual convention of youngsters, teachers and parents gives Gatesville the one big opportunity to play the part of host. The convention city has the chance to reveal a true spirit of hospitality which will invariably bring returns later.

Merchants and business men should grasp the opportunity to give these visitors a real treat, so much that they will carry away with them fond thoughts of an enjoyable sojourn. The results of this bit of good-will advertising will be easy to see in the increase in trading from people who came to Gatesville during the county meet, their friends and neighbors.

It's easy to pass up such an opportunity and it is mighty easy to carelessly and casually consider the presence of those who come to the county meet but it's just as easy to give them a glad-hand, a welcoming word and little consideration. And, what a difference it makes!

Japanese Training War Dogs



During their operations in Manchuria the Japanese found dogs so useful that they are now training large numbers of them for service with the army. This photograph was made during recent army maneuvers.

"Night Flight" 6 Star MGM Picture at The Palace, Thurs. and Fri.

John Barrymore, Helen Hayes, Clark Gable, Lionel Barrymore, Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy form the amazingly strong multi-star cast which interprets "Night Flight," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Myer picture opening Thursday at the Palace Theatre.

The story is a terrifically powerful tale of flying the mail by night in South America. It was directed by a man who holds a transport pilot's license, Clarence Brown. It is from the pen of Antoine de Saint-Exupery a pilot on the very line he writes about.

Director Brown says of this tale, "Night Flight" is the only real, truly accurate, authentic and human airplane story so far written."

A Brilliant Lineup

The principal characters are John Barrymore, stern, driving manager of the air line; Clark Gable, pilot of the storm-caught plane from Puntas Arenas; Robert Montgomery, pilot of a plane crossing towering mountains; Helen Hayes, fear-ridden wife of Gable; Lionel Barrymore, the lumbering inspector of airplanes, and Myrna Loy, wife of William Gargan, the pilot of the plane to Brazil.

It is around these players that a highly dramatic plot centers. There is terrific drama in the airport office, for example, during those minutes when the two Barrymores, Helen Hayes and attaches are listening intently for the faint messages of Gable's plane off course, lost and with only a few minutes of gasoline left.

The picture is the second to be made at M-G-M by David O. Selznick, vice president. It was adapted for the screen by Oliver H. P. Garrett. In the supporting cast are C. Henry Gordon, Leslie Fenton, Harry Beresford, Frank Conroy and Ralf Harolde.

MRS. T. R. TRUSS

Mrs. T. R. Truss, age 71, died at the family home near Ruth Sunday afternoon after a brief illness.

Mrs. Truss together with her husband had been a resident of Coryell county for more than 40 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Ruth.

Funeral services were held at Ruth at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon with Rev. Ira Grantham officiating.

The deceased is survived by her husband; two sons, Bud Truss of the Plainview community and Sam Truss of Little Rock; five daughters, Mrs. Mae Smith of Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. Alice Worthington of Gatesville, Mrs. Annie Bell Powell of San Angelo, Mrs. Zelma Pruiett of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Emma Cathey of Temple; and a host of friends and relatives who mourn her departure.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their many deeds of kindness and words of consolation extended us in the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. May God's richest blessings be on you.

T. R. Truss and Children

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MILL PHONE 6

THE WEDDING MARCH MURDER
by **Monte Barrett**

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WNU Service.

"He told me he went straight home, because he didn't want to stay and see Doris marry Jim Franklin. Web was in love with her—had been, always."

"He was rather late in deciding he didn't want to see the ceremony, wasn't he?"

"I think," the girl spoke very slowly now, "I think he hoped Rylie would find a way to stop the wedding, after what he had told him. But as the time approached and it became evident that Rylie had failed, he decided to leave. That's why he made the remark he did. He couldn't understand what had happened to Rylie. You see, up to the very last, he hoped the wedding would be stopped."

"Then perhaps it was he who took the only method left to stop it," declared the novelist grimly. "It begins to appear that Sergeant Kilday isn't far off the track, after all."

"Would he have made such a remark as he did had he been on the way to murder Franklin?" demanded Callis incredulously.

"Possibly. A man on his way to commit a crime isn't thinking rationally or he'd abandon his errand."

"No." Peter rose with an air of finality. "I'm sorry, Miss Shipley, but I'm afraid I can't be of much service. Your argument concerning Rylie is very convincing. It seems logical to believe that he wouldn't have killed Franklin, but instead, would have gone to his father and halted the wedding in that way."

"But with Spears it was different. He had already gone to every one he could. He had even telephoned Ambrose Carmody, anonymously, telling him about Choo Choo Train. Everything we know about the case clearly demonstrates that Webster Spears was doing everything in his power to stop that wedding. There is no good reason to believe he was not the man who found in Franklin's death the only possible means of preventing his marriage to Doris Carmody."

CHAPTER IX

Rylie Disappears.

CALLIS SHIPLEY'S visit to Cardigan had been the result of an earlier interview with Rylie Carmody. Rylie had driven her home. In the entry, they paused to watch a very plain, self-effacing man clamber from his taxicab several doors away.

Callis, peering from behind the curtains, made no attempt to conceal her annoyance. "Is it the same

man who followed you this morning?"

"What difference does it make, dear?" Rylie pulled her away from the window. "If Sergeant Kilday wants to have me shadowed, there's nothing I can do about it. We both know I'm innocent. Innocent people have nothing to fear from the police, Callis. I suppose they have to watch everybody connected with the case until it is solved."

"They aren't following me," the girl reminded him gravely. "They aren't following your father. There are a great many people connected with the case that aren't being followed, Rylie."

"How about Web? He was only trying to help me keep you out of this. I'm sure he isn't a murderer. He can't be! But just the same, they have him in jail. Oh, it worries me, Rylie. I can't help it."

He kissed her on the lips and held her to him. "It's almost worth



He Kissed Her on the Lips.

it to know that you care so much, darling," he muttered.

Callis pressed her sweetheart to her fiercely. Her face was white. "It was really my fault that they suspect you," she said. "I—I was afraid, at first, that you had done it, Rylie. It terrified me. That's why I lied to the police—at first. That's why they suspect you."

She refused to meet his gaze as he relinquished his hold upon her. "After I knew how determined you were to stop the wedding, and then discovered you were not in the church, I didn't know what to think. When Web Spears told me you weren't there, I made some kind of excuse and ran around to the sacristy in search of you. Nick Royce was there. Jim Franklin was in Doctor Abernathy's study. When Nick saw how troubled I was, he knocked on the door and asked if you were there. I can't tell you how relieved I felt when I learned you weren't."

She made a tremulous effort at a smile and evaded his arms.

"I must tell you the whole thing. When Jim never appeared at the altar, I was terribly frightened. I could think only of you. You see, Rylie, you had been so determined to keep him from marrying Doris. The last thing you said to me was, 'There'll never be a wedding today, honey. I'm going to have a show-down with Jim Franklin.' That kept ringing in my ears, there in the church, when he didn't come. I didn't like him, either, but I was praying for him to come, praying harder than I ever have in my life,

because I was afraid if he didn't, it meant that something terrible had happened, and that you were responsible."

"Don't worry, dear. Everything turned out for the best." With awkwardly gentle hands Rylie stroked the gold of her hair.

"For the best? With Jim Franklin murdered, Web arrested for the crime and detectives shadowing you!"

"I only meant that the wedding had been stopped, even if I didn't do it. And they can't pin it on me. I'm innocent." He shrugged. "Oh, Callis. Don't look at me like that. You can't expect me to pretend any sorrow for Jim Franklin's death. I hated the man. The world is better off without him. Better off, I tell you." His voice had grown suddenly harsh.

"Do you realize what a h—l Doris' life would have been, married to him? With a chorus-girl mistress that half of New York knew about? I'm not sorry for Franklin, I'm glad! Glad that it happened! Glad that my sister was saved from him, no matter how it happened; I'll be glad if the murderer gets away. I hope they never find him." He sank into a chair and clasped his white face in both hands.

The girl was on her knees beside him, her soft arms clasping his knees. "You mustn't, Rylie, you mustn't," she whispered. "No matter how you feel, you must never talk like that again. What if some one else were to hear you? Oh, when I think that it's my fault that they suspect you—"

Tenderly he took the girl in his arms.

"It's no one's fault, and I'm in no danger, really, honey. You must remember that. Keep repeating it to yourself. There isn't any danger. There isn't. There can't be, because Rylie didn't do it."

"It's like a terrible shadow, that is slowly coming between us," the girl whispered.

"Nothing can ever come between us, dearest," murmured Rylie.

"Doris probably thought that, too, just before the wedding, and see what has happened to her." Callis shivered.

"I wish we could figure out some way of running away from it all. I never want to see another detective again. Of course, that's foolish. We can't do it, but—"

"We can do it!" interrupted Rylie eagerly. "Let's. Listen, Bill and Flo are at Martin's Cove. Why couldn't we drive up there this evening? If we leave here at eight, we can get there by midnight."

"It isn't so easy as that, Rylie. And think of Web. I wouldn't feel right about running away with him under arrest. We must stay here and see things through. Whatever he has done, has been done to help you, Rylie. I feel sure of that."

The boy turned away, his eyes grown grave. "I'm not so sure," he said. "I've talked to Dad. He isn't admitting it to the police, but he is sure it was Web who telephoned him about that actress. He was trying mighty hard to stop that

wedding."

"You think—"

"I don't want to think!" When he turned to face her Rylie's tortured expression revealed his inner agony. "Web and I have been like brothers. He loved Doris. If he killed Jim Franklin, he did no more than I might have done, had I been given the opportunity."

"Oh, Rylie! He couldn't have done it! Not Web!"

And when he made no answer, she added, "All the more reason we should stand by him, then. We can't desert him now."

"It isn't deserting him," retorted the boy sharply. "Father will see to his defense. Everything that friends and money can do, will be done for him. We'll all stand by him. But remaining here won't help him. Why, he'd be the first to advise us to go, if he knew."

"It's easier than you think, honey." He glanced at his watch. "Three-forty-five. Call Flo and tell her we're coming. In the meantime I promise to lose my shadow. Once out of town, they'll never find us."

Callis walked to the window and watched the loitering detective across the street. Apparently the man was engrossed in the newspaper he was reading.

Rylie peered over her shoulder. The taxi waited, conveniently, half a block up the street. He had grown familiar with the man's methods. When Rylie appeared at the door, the taxicab got slowly under way, so as to be nearly abreast of the waiting detective by the time the young man could reach his car. The detective invariably continued his perusal of the newspaper, apparently taking no notice of the proceedings. Once he was in his car, however, Rylie always noticed the sleuth was close at his heels. This procedure had never varied.

The young man ruffled his hair thoughtfully. "I know how to get rid of him," he began, surveying the stubby hood of the taxicab critically. "I could run away from that car in second, once we got out of the city. Suppose I take him out into the country and lose him. If they question me about it later, I only need to say I didn't even know I was being followed."

"They might watch here and pick up your trail when you come back."

"I wouldn't need to come back." Rylie's confidence was rising now. He smiled boyishly. "They aren't following you. As soon as I leave, call up Flo and tell her we're coming. Then catch the first train for Westport. In the meantime, I'll lose the detective and meet you there at seven o'clock. Give me plenty of time, because I'll be miles from there when I give that fellow the shake. I won't take any chances of his finding us again, after I meet you."

(To be continued next Friday)

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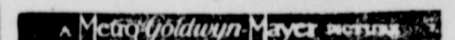
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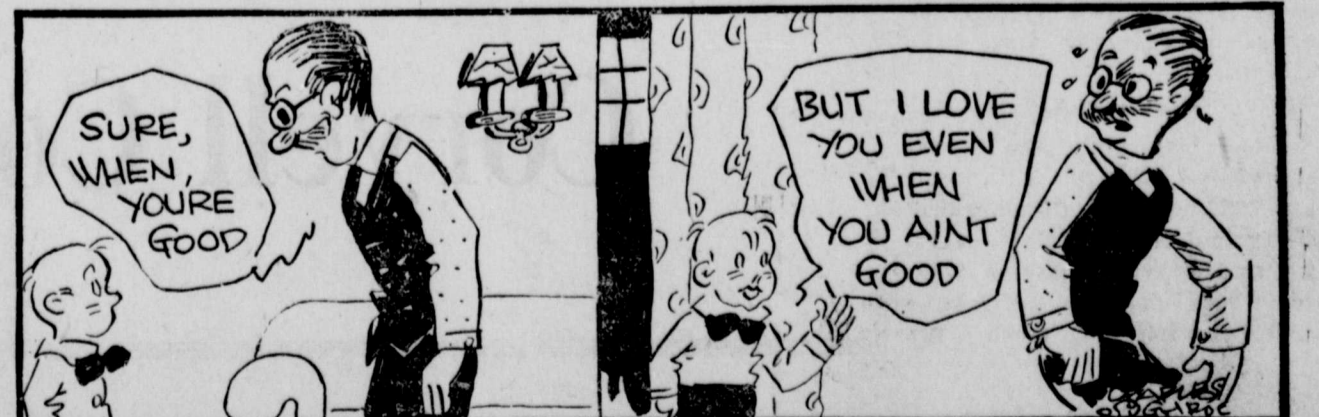
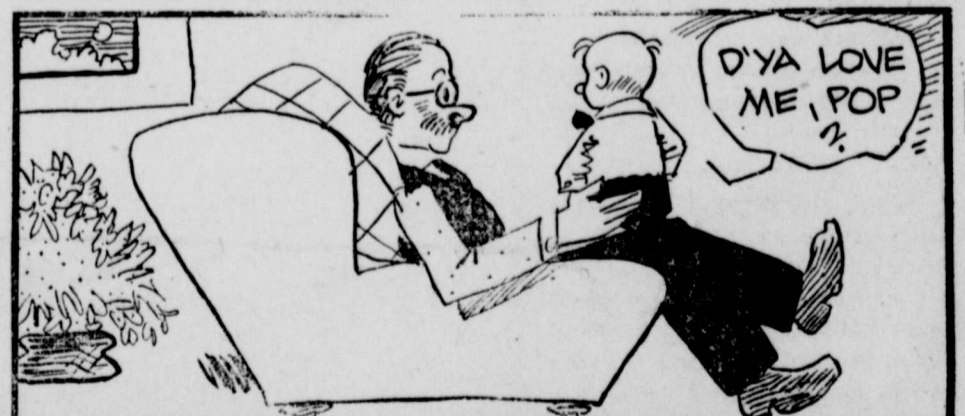
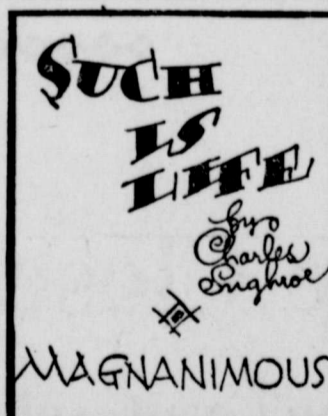
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Spring Exhibition of Frigidaires to Start Soon at Morton Scotts

Morton Scott, dealer here for Frigidaire, a product of General Motors received word from Dayton, O., today that the 1934 models have been shipped and will be shown here March 21, the first day of spring.

As advanced in the refrigeration field as the 1934 line of General Motors automobiles are in the automotive industry, the 1934 Frigidaires meet the requirements of every purse and purpose, according to the information sent Mr. Scott by H. W. Newell, vice president of Frigidaire, and will offer American housewives hitherto unknown refrigeration efficiency and conveniences in the home.

"The entire refrigeration industry has been watchfully waiting for the unveiling of the 1934 Frigidaire line," Mr. Scott said, "because every year Frigidaire has introduced each year the best refrigerator of that year.

"Frigidaire's two huge plants in Dayton—the largest refrigerator plants in the world—have been humming with activity for weeks to make ready for the unveiling simultaneously in 6,000 showrooms spanning the continent from coast to coast.

"Dealers haven't been told yet what the new features are, but the corps of refrigeration engineers in our laboratories have tipped us off that the 1934 line of Frigidaires will outdo any previous year's models."

Open house will be held in the showroom at Scott's Furniture Store from March 21 on so that men and women interested in household refrigeration may closely inspect the new models.

In choosing March 21, the first day of spring, for the unveiling Mr. Scott said, Frigidaire officials were influenced by the fact that housewives begin thinking seriously of household improvements and housecleaning at that time and, naturally, are interested in eliminating old fashioned means of refrigeration.

Pearl School News

Primary

The Rhythm Band has ten new songs, and are working on two of them.

We had three members on the program Friday night. We gave five songs and a play "Jack and the Bean Stalk," and a reading "Nancy Jan."

3rd, 4th and 5th Grades

We are glad to welcome a new fourth grade student, Joy Moseley.

Junior News

It seems as if Dwight Moseley doesn't think that money buys everything and that some of our short stories are not romantic enough. We can't quite keep up with Si Smith and Pete Nabors gets rather impatient at times but we must remember that County Meet is just around the corner and everyone must keep working.

Senior Class

Last Friday night the Senior class visited Liberty with their play, "The Little Clodhopper." Liberty had their P. T. A. Meeting and other numbers were given between acts. Everyone enjoyed the trip very much. We

are planning to visit other places soon.

What Would High School be if—

Tinely Perry couldn't be silly? Vivian Andrew couldn't boast of her voice for singing?

Grady Keeton couldn't stutter?

Glen Barrington couldn't talk to the girls?

A. V. Freeman couldn't giggle?

Jewel Williams failed to get her daily letter

Mr. Tharp couldn't give the daily lecture?

Jack Elam couldn't primp?

Eldon Morgan could referee a girls basketball game without re-

ceiving bruises?

Herman Sims couldn't fall down?

Vada Ballard could't sit and wish for "Mae West figure?"

Mildred White were not always smiling at everybody?

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Coryell County News is authorized to carry the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 28, 1934:

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A. G. LIVINGSTON

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R. B. CROSS
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For District Attorney:
HARRY FLENTGE

For District Clerk:
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For County Judge:
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G. B. FLETCHER

For County Clerk:
C. P. MOUNCE (Reelection)
MARVIN E. FLETCHER

For Tax Assessor and Collector:
IVY EDMONDSON
DAVE CULBERSON

For County Attorney:
FLOYD ZEIGLER
(Reelection)

For County Treasurer:
J. K. BRAZZIL (Reelection)

For County Superintendent:
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W. D. STOCKBURGER
M. J. (Mike) COLEMAN
W. A. FREEMAN
P. K. HUMES
KIT CARSON

For Commissioner, Beat No. 1:
J. B. SANDERS
H. E. (Ed) HUCKABEE
ED PRESTON

For Commissioner, Beat No. 2:
W. E. HOLCOMB

For Commissioner, Beat No. 4:
DICK PAYNE (Reelection)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec 1:
A. SHIRLEY
YOUNG W. LEE
W. T. CARUTH

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1:
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Spy Turns Aviatrix



Cecilia Tokuda, a young Japanese woman who won fame a year ago by acting as a spy for the Japanese army in Shanghai, has returned to Tokyo and become an aviator in the army air force. She is shown above in her plane.

SHOP AT HOME

Spur—"That is what I have been wanting to learn," answered Joe Hale, farmer in the Prairie Chapel community in Dickens county when asked if he would make concrete hollow tile to sub-irrigate the garden and thus cooperate with his wife in being the farm food supply demonstrator for the Prairie Chapel Home Demonstration Club. I would like to subirrigate at least half the garden this spring. The strawberries should be subirrigated too. We have good gardens because we irrigate but I can see the advantage of subirrigation and am glad to make the tile for it."

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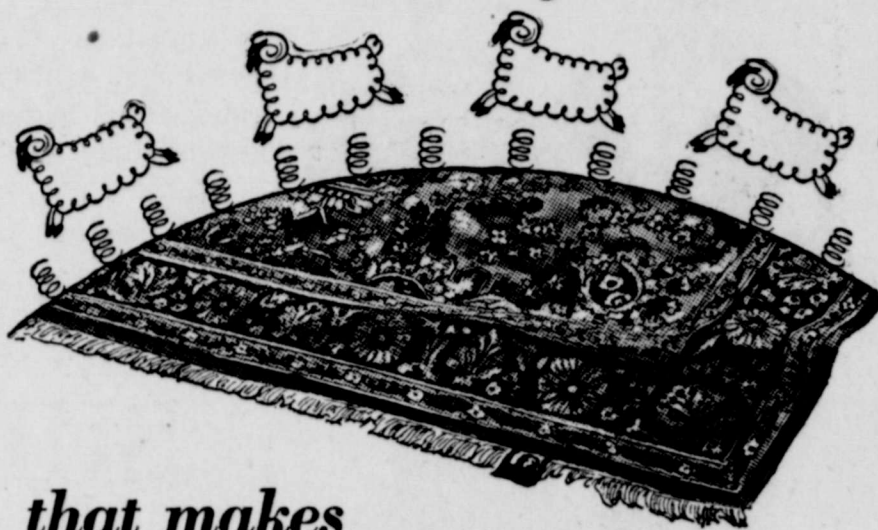
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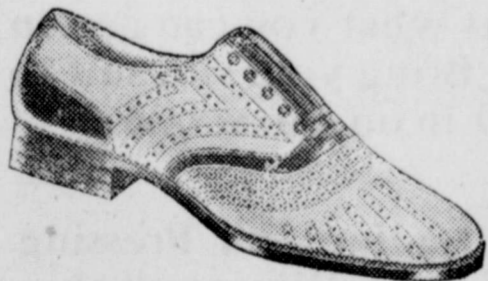
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WORLD FOREIGN COMMENT

DISARMAMENT is a queer thing. First the Disarmament Conference splits wide open, all discussion breaks down, and war talk keeps Europe in a tight tension. Now, after the five great powers have appropriated huge naval expenditures and the naval race has started on the first lap, France pops up with a disarmament scheme between Germany and herself. And this on top of one of the greatest naval budgets in France history.

Seriously thinking, France has really proposed a sensible plan for a settlement of the arms question with Germany. Of course, France has turned down some mighty good proposals made by Hitler since his ascension to power, but you have to consider France's position. The French have not forgotten 1870 and 1914.

The point (in the plan) by which all auxiliary troops, refering to Germany's Storm Troopers or rather Hitler's Storm Troopers, will have to be included in the army or counted as regular army units is sensible enough. Certainly, France cannot allow Germany an army of 300,000 men, and a storm troop aggregation of 2,500,000, the present number. This would be pure nonsense. As said before, the other points of the plan, which, by the way was submitted by the French Chamber of Deputies can be accepted by both countries involved without either nation backing down very much from previous proposals.

TENSION between Japan and Russia has grown perceptibly during the last week, and has alarmed the American press, which has just awakened to the fact that a Russo-Japanese War is impending in the Far East. The columnist is frankly afraid of the Japanese and of a Russian-Japanese conflict. Now, dear readers, don't condemn me too soon. The old saying, "figures speak louder than words" certainly applies in this case. Japan, with the whole nation trained to fight, with one of the best navies and, next to France, THE best army, can deal an unprepared nation a terrific blow before it is ready to fight. The question naturally arises "Are we unprepared?" In terms of modern armaments, yes. Emphatically yes. So, until our navy is up to standard, we cannot afford to fight Japan.

Now back to the Russian-Japanese War. Suppose they do fight? Suppose Japan wins, and she has every right in the world to do so, and then, in possession of a nice slice of Siberia, suppose she decides to attack Hawaii or Alaska, as Senator Arthur A. Robinson of Indiana predicted in a recent article. What can we do without an adequate navy against such attacks? Absolutely nothing against a navy that is nearing the standard of the British invincibles. We must be prepped at all cost.

One hundred cutter cattle sold the F. E. R. A. for canning in Fannin county netted farmers an average of \$6.50 more per head than market price.