

This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

One Valuable Idea
Gold, Always Welcome
Europe's Sour Loans
Hiccoughs and Bubbles

Mr. Knickerbocker, exploring Germany for Mr. Cyrus H. K. Curtis, says the German chemical formula for making gasoline from coal is of such gigantic value that it may pay all German debts. That would be good news for France and for some of our bankers.

It is not unbelievable. A simple formula for making power out of steam enabled the British government to pay with ease the load of debt carried after Waterloo, which was believed to be unpayable.

That steam formula kept Britain at the head of the world's industry and commerce for a hundred years. One idea can do more than all of high finance.

No matter what happens, Laval says Germany will have to pay. "France will not forego her right of reparations." Perhaps Europe will think up some plan to let the United States pay the German reparations in case Germany can't do it.

Mexico's government discovers ancient Aztec tombs with treasures as rich as those in the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen.

Dozens of golden crowns, pearls enormous in size, precious stones of all kinds, lead to the belief that the hidden gold treasure of the Incas will be found. The Spanish conquerors were never able to discover this treasure, even by hideous torture.

The discovery might change Mexico suddenly to a gold-basis nation of the first order and fill us all with profound respect.

Gold interests the world, especially the amount of it that India possesses. Since England went off the gold basis India has sent her \$100,000,000 in gold.

Intelligent gentlemen of the Bank of France seem to accumulate most of it. They even continue to draw on our gold reserves, and took from us \$12,000,000 gold a few days ago. There is no doubt in the French mind as to the value of a gold basis.

Mourful news comes from Europe in installments. One of Mr. Ochs' correspondents wires from Vienna that Austria, Bulgaria, Greece and Jugoslavia will default on \$600,000,000 of private loans made by American bankers.

It is a comfort to announce, on the authority of one of the ablest bankers, that this amount is much exaggerated, if it refers to private loans.

Also, if those countries decide, responsibly, to call off private loans, putting government loans ahead of them, they will hear of something to their disadvantage from American bankers.

The bankers will see to it that countries deliberately defaulting do not do any business in this country until they pay what they owe. This applies to those that show bad faith.

Mrs. Pagan of New York shot two women, killing one, then shot herself. The quarrel was about a man. You could hardly guess what she wrote to her husband: "Take my insurance money and bury me. Give my clothes to the poor. If the two women I shot are dead, bury them. Feed our two dogs; do not put them on the street. Love. Your darling wife."

It was truly written, in the song of songs, "Love is as strong as death; jealousy is cruel as the grave."

Political agitation in Spain is of the worst kind, based on religious hatreds.

A mob of 3,000 gathered around the jail at Bilbao, intent on lynching forty-one Catholics held as prisoners following the killing of four persons in a clash between Catholics and non-Catholics.

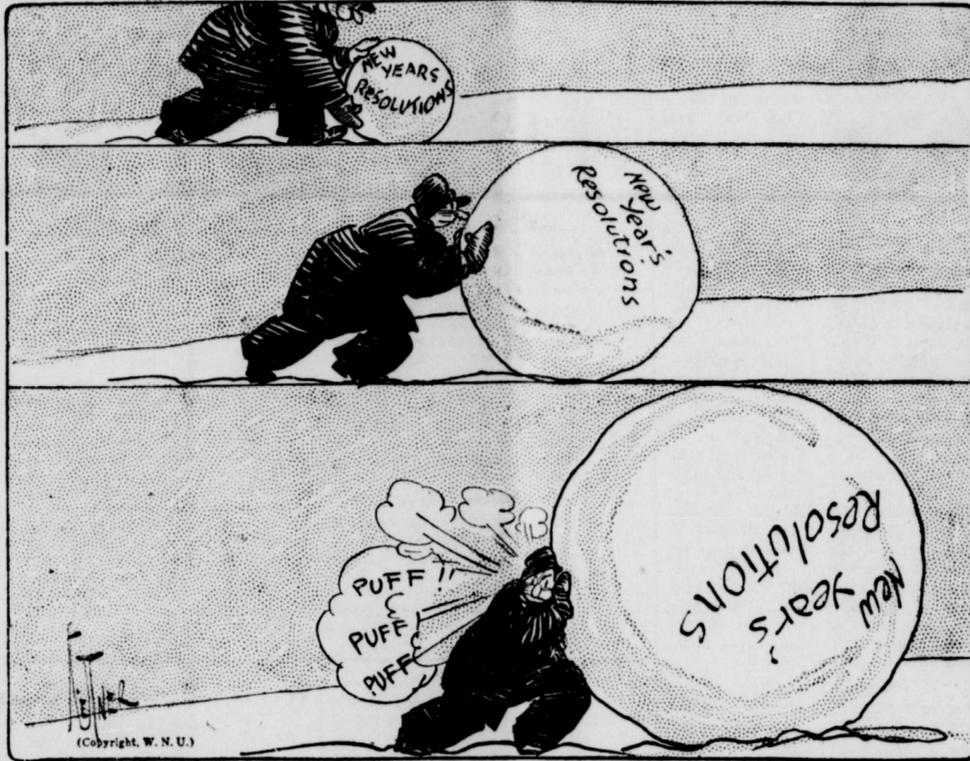
Artillerymen protected the Catholic prisoners, and the mob, made up of Communists starting a general strike, pacified by the release of two Communist prisoners, marched away with them in triumph, waving the red flag and singing the Internationale.

On the same day at dawn crowds attempted to burn Catholic churches in three towns—Moncada, Alfaro del Patriarcho and Mazarrocho. Police and watchmen saved the churches.

Mrs. Edith Cantrell of Humphrey, Ark., suffering from hiccoughs for twenty-four days, sees relief in sight.

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The First Weeks Are the Easiest



Mass Meeting Pledges Support Butterfield Trail

Last Monday a mass meeting of the citizens and business men of Sterling was had in the director's room of the First National Bank for the purpose of considering ways and means for the establishment and building the Butterfield Trail which has been formally designated as a state highway from Abilene via Fort Chadbourne, Bronte, Robert Lee to Sterling City.

After the purpose of the meeting had been stated, Rev. Malcom Black was chosen as chairman and Hal Knight as secretary of the meeting.

W. L. Foster, E. L. Bailey and W. F. Kellis were appointed by the chair as a committee on resolutions.

A number of talks were made by those present. It was shown that this proposed highway was of vital importance, because it would provide an outlet for the stream of traffic to the southwest from Fort Worth, Abilene, thru Sterling City on to the terminus of the old Butterfield Trail on the Pacific Coast. As it now is, tourist either go around by way of Colorado and Big Spring, or down by way of San Angelo. Either route taken, one must travel at least fifty miles further in order to reach the oil fields to the southwest. It was also pointed out that a road from here to Robert Lee, Bronte and to Abilene was a crying need and that the Butterfield Trail would solve the problem.

The Committee on resolutions reported the following: "Resolved, that we, the citizens of Sterling County do hereby heartily endorse the action of the Chamber of Commerce of Abilene and the citizens of Abilene in their efforts to designate and establish as a state highway the Old Butterfield Trail from Abilene to Sterling City, and we do hereby pledge them our support and hearty co-operation in the prosecution of the enterprise to a successful conclusion.—W. L. Foster; E. L. Bailey; W. F. Kellis; Committee."

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The meeting adjourned. A good crowd attended, and it

was refreshing to note the enthusiasm shown by those who attended, among whom were some of the biggest taxpayers in the county.

For years, Sterling county has been preparing to meet this proposition by building a good road east to the county line toward Robert Lee, south toward Barnhart and southwest toward Stiles. One of the latter routes will link up with the Butterfield Trail and give an outlet from Northeast to Southwest.

Fire Drill at School

As a measure of safety, the management of our public schools has inaugurated fire drill exercises. As a test, a few days ago, the building was emptied very quickly. The high school students were out of the building within 30 seconds after the signal was given.

The management is to be highly commended for this thoughtful measure for the safety of the kiddies. In case of fire, these children are trained to act intelligently and avoid panic. Many children in the past have perished in the flames because they did not know what to do when the house was on fire.

These drills are of economic value because wherever they are practiced in schools, that fact is a basis of lowering insurance rates.

Highway From Abilene to Sterling Designated

At a meeting of the Highway Commission at Austin last Monday a state highway was designated from Abilene by way of Bronte and from Robert Lee to Sterling City. No part of the designation will be taken over for maintenance until it has been fully constructed. Taylor County is to put in escrow \$150,000 and this sum shall be applied for unit one in Taylor County as far as it will go, any money remaining in the fund to be held for unit two. The state highway engineer was directed to make a route map from Abilene to Bronte, or to a proper intersection with Highway 70 entering Bronte and prepare plans and specifications for unit one in Taylor County.

Metcalfe Says He Was Mis-quoted

In a conversation with Representative Penrose B. Metcalfe last Tuesday he stated that he had been misquoted by the San Angelo Standard-Times in its report of the action of San Angelo's Board of City Development highway committee relative to the designation of the Butterfield Trail highway from Abilene to Sterling City.

Mr. Metcalfe says that he took the position, and so stated it, that the tentative designation of the Butterfield Trail did not concern San Angelo, and that it would be bad policy and ill-becoming of San Angelo to take the part of any neighboring city in a squabble in which it was not directly interested. Therefore San Angelo refused to back Sweetwater in its efforts to block the designation of the Butterfield Trail from Abilene to Sterling City.

Metcalfe says that he opposed the designation of this highway by legislative enactment, for the reason that designation of highways is the duty of the Highway Commission and not of the legislature. He further says that he went before the State Highway Commission and recommended that the road from Sterling to Robert Lee be designated as a State highway, but made no recommendations relative to any part of the road lying outside of his district, as that is the other fellow's business.

Mr. Metcalfe says he is interested in all the roads of his district, whether or not they would benefit San Angelo, and will always use his best efforts to secure their betterment.

Church of Christ

Sermons for Sunday are: "Saved" at the morning hour and "When To Stop" at 7:30. The Lord's Supper is had at 11:45. The Bible school begins at 10 o'clock.

Young peoples' Bible class begins at 6:30 on Sunday evenings. Young mens' Bible class meets Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Bible class meets Tuesdays at 3 o'clock.

Come to church Sunday!
CHURCH OF CHRIST
By: Ted Norton

Ohio Pastors Row Over War and Churches

According to reports, the annual convention of the pastors of Ohio, held at Cleveland last week, had quite a debate over a resolution that in case of war the church's loyalty should be to Christ rather than to country.

The resolution is alleged to have declared that "we will never again sanction or participate in any war. We will not use our pulpits or our class rooms as recruiting stations. We will not give our financial or moral support to any war. In the dilemma of loyalty to country or Christ, we will choose Christ."

We have always held that one good preacher is worth more to the peace and welfare of a community than a regiment of constables; and that one bad preacher can stir up more unshirred sheel than two defunct mules, forty polecats and a devil's convention all milling at the same time.

No one wants war. Sherman said "war is hell," and Sherman was right, for war is hell on earth. But sometimes a war can not be avoided, unless a people submits quietly like sheep to be butchered or enslaved by those who would force their evil will upon them. Peace is always desirable; but peace at any price is no peace at all. Peace at any price is the coward's creed and should not be considered by men whom God gave dominion over the beasts of the field, the fowls of the air and the fishes of the sea. When God gave man this great power over the forces of nature, He gave him courage to carry out the mission. He expected man to exercise enough militant spirit to protect his young, his females and those who were dependent upon him for protection against every foe, even though he engaged in a Peloponnesian war.

That bunch of parodies on Christian preachers who are trying to commit their churches to a policy of treason to the government whose militant forces makes it possible for them to exist and operate without molestation, are a gang of yellow-livered slackers who are unworthy to be called men. When they proposed that, "we will never again sanction or participate in any war," and that "we will not give our financial or moral support to any war," they gave notice to the world that they had grown bigger than the government of the United States, and that they would defy the laws which demand that they give service in its defense against a common enemy in the hour of public danger. They want it to be known in high places that they have grown so good and holy that they are above the laws that are made for common people.

Those sycophantic parasites have grown so holy in their own estimation that they scorn the injunction of Jesus: "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's." No, no, these lambs would not render a nickel for the protection of their lives, their homes, their churches or their country. These ungrateful jackasses would let the other fellow do it while they and their kind of cattle would stay at home and play the fazzard by fattening themselves on the substance left by decent men who are on the firing line.

These rotten ingrates fail to realize that the army and navy of the

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United States, its treasury and all other physical resources stand committed to protect these alleged pastors and their churches from intrusion and molestation that they may worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences. Then for them to brazenly propose treason to their country by declaring they will not stand by it and abide by its laws which declare the solemn duties of American citizenship, seems unconscionable.

A church can not exist except under a stable government. Where anarchy rules, churches crumble and disintegrate. Anarchy reigns in Russia. Today they are ripping the churches of Russia from their foundations, while the members are scattered like sheep after a wolf pack has raided their fold. Meddling with and refusing to be loyal to their government, the Jesuits, or society of Jesus, which had been in active existence since 1559, was last week dissolved and eliminated by the Republic of Spain. The clergy of Mexico, which had been dictating the policies of the Mexican government for the last four centuries instead of ministering to the spiritual welfare of their votaries and attending strictly to their callings, became so arrogant in their dictatorial policies toward the government that the Mexican government confiscated all church property; and as a matter of public safety, only a short while ago the Mexican congress passed a law forbidding more than one priest for each 50,000 inhabitants. The above three instances should serve as a warning to the clergy of the United States to be loyal and true to their government, to keep their hands off its policies, and to confine their activities to the care of souls.

But it is refreshing to know that there were enough loyal and patriotic delegates in that pastors' convention to cause that infamous resolution to be deferred for future action. We refuse to believe that any considerable number of pastors of our land is so lost to common decency and justice as to subscribe or give voice to such a treasonable document. It strikes at the very foundation of this government. On the contrary, we believe, as a class, the pastors of these United States do not entertain the sentiments expressed in that resolution.

Every loyal and patriotic pastor should expose and condemn those traitors for their sentiments of treason, which, if embraced by considerable numbers, would sap the foundations of the government which makes it possible for their churches to exist in peace and their callings respectable. We make bold to condemn the authors of that resolution as enemies of their churches and traitors to their country. They should not be allowed citizenship in a country whose government they refuse to support. They should be sent to Russia and made stay there.

PLANS TO BEAT UNEMPLOYMENT

By ROME C. STEPHENSON

SOME look upon unemployment as a social or political problem. For them the remedy is compulsory accumulation of reserve funds on the insurance principle through contributions from the government, the employers, the employees or all three. That will not meet the present emergency, since these reserve funds have not been built up and it would take



R. C. STEPHENSON

years to do so. At best this plan could only become effective at some indefinite time in the future as against the return of another catastrophe of general unemployment. Others look upon unemployment as purely an economic problem, holding that the only fundamental preventive is in business stability. It may well be asked whether either of these cures—namely, the creation of unemployment insurance funds on the one hand or the maintenance of everlasting business stability on the other—do not present in themselves bigger problems than the problems they seek to cure. However I am inclined to the belief that the more practical approach to the solution of such problems and the prevention of such situations as general unemployment presents is along the latter lines of economic foresight rather than along lines of social legislation.

National Foresight

Economic foresight is conceivable not only for the individual but for business as a whole. Millions of individuals and virtually all lines of industry failed to practice it during the last stages of the recent prosperity.

The public welfare of the United States demands that industry as a whole vigorously and sincerely devote itself to the development of plans of economic foresight, aimed to prevent repetitions of the present unemployment situation. The general outlines for such plans are clearly definable. They demand that industry adopt a long range viewpoint and lay out its production and distribution plans with the thought that it is far better to have a long period of good sound business activity than a short period of frantically over-competitive endeavor. This would tend to lessen over-production in various lines, to prevent over-expansion of plant capacity, to avoid over-stimulation of public buying and above all to avoid periods of slumps and stagnation following periods of over-stimulation with their disasters of unemployment.

For business, too, there is a part in such a conception of economic foresight. It should aim to cooperate with industry in its endeavor to avoid reckless over-production, over-stocking and over-selling the public.

In this picture of national economic prudence, banking and finance, too, have their place. Their effort should be to influence the use of credit and other financial facilities into channels of sound public economy consistent with the attitude I have already sketched for industry and trade. All finance, whether current commercial banking or industrial investment banking, should seek by their influence in granting or withholding credit to stimulate and build up a balanced economic situation.

The Individual Must Help

Finally, the individual too has a place in any such plan of a sounder economic future for the United States. It is the duty of the individual to make every effort to take care of himself and provide for himself. Neither government nor industry can do that for him. They can give him the opportunity to succeed but they can't succeed for him. He must out of his own initiative and effort earn and create his own means and defenses against the requirements and contingencies of life.

Individual determination to provide against sickness, accident and death by insurance before indulgences in extra comforts and luxuries are given place in the family budget, and individual responsibility to guard against the contingency of unemployment by means of a sound program of thrift and savings are to my mind the true foundation of economic stability for the United States as a whole.

A limestone spreader, owned by a bank in Illinois is rented out to farmers for ten cents a ton, and also a phosphate spreader at five cents a ton. The "limestone project" was the principal contribution of the bank to banker-farmer work, during 1930, and

Business Beans



THE man with a business bean knows that he has to store up enough energy to last him through a business day. These days are busy now, so he buys beans. In fact, the male of the species has been buying beans in one form or another ever since those youthful days when he went about with his pockets bulging with beans for ammunition to shoot in that trusty weapon once known as a "slingshot" and now dubbed a "beanie."

Valuable Energy

That excess energy of which he was once so prodigal—back in the days of the beanie—is coveted by the man of today in order to accomplish the day's work. And a big bowl of oven-cooked beans, flavored with molasses, seasoned

with sugar, browned and sizzling with hot pork, goes a long way toward affording the needed energy.

The woman who prepares the luncheon dish that "hits the spot" for men, these chilly days, elects to serve beans. Here is a "different" bean dish for the business man's lunch, or for the boy whose business is going to school:

Baked Beans Parmesan: Sauté one small sliced onion and one diced canned pimiento in two tablespoons of butter until golden brown. Add the contents of one No. 2 can of oven baked beans, one-eighth teaspoon pepper and three tablespoons of grated Parmesan cheese, and heat thoroughly. Serve very hot, garnished with sweet gherkins. This serves four hungry persons.*

was carried on in cooperation with the Farm Bureau. A man trained in the testing of soil, and in the making of soil maps was employed by the bank, the unit maps used covered forty acres, on which 23 surface tests were made at mathematical points. At five other points three tests were made—surface, sub-surface, and sub-soil. The completed map showed, by varying gradings of red, the points which needed limestone. Arrangements were also made by the bank to have limestone shipped in in car lots for farmers in any quantities.

Miss Lillie Dale Dunn For Treasurer

In this issue we are announcing Miss Lillie Dale Dunn a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Sterling County.

In making this announcement Miss Dunn wants it distinctly understood that she will make the race on her own merits and not on the demerits of anyone else.

This candidate is purely a Sterling County product. She was born and reared in this city where every one knows and esteems her for her many fine qualities. She is a graduate of the Sterling City high school, and for several years she has been a trusted employe of the San Angelo Telephone Company in the capacity of local operator.

Honest, capable and industrious, her many friends believe that if elected, she will faithfully perform all the duties of the office to which she aspires.

C. A. Bowen for Commissioner

In this issue is the announcement of C. A. Bowen as a candidate for the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Sterling County to succeed R. T. Foster whom we learn is not to become a candidate this year.

Mr. Bowen is one of our successful ranchmen who resides in the Southwest part of Sterling county and who has the general welfare of the county at heart. He is well and favorably known over the county for his intelligence, business foresight and honesty.

His many friends believe that if he is elected, no one will have cause to regret it. Mr. Bowen stands for strict economy in the expenditure of the county's funds that is consistent with modern progress. He believes in good roads, good schools and general economy.

W. N. Reed for Commissioner

W. N. Reed is announcing this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of commissioner of precinct No. 4, Sterling county.

This candidate has served Sterling County in the capacity of County Commissioner so long and well, that the people of his precinct have acquired the Reed habit. It seems that they take it for granted that no man can serve them quite so well as Bill Reed.

The public records of this county speak eloquently of Mr. Reed's acts. Of his fine business judgement in voting for enterprises and public improvement where public money was to be expended, Bill Reed is a very sound proposition, and the people of his precinct are to be congratulated on securing his services as their representative in our Commissioners Court. He is no experiment.

Geo. B. Terrell for Congressman-at-Large

Our good friend George B. Terrell, former legislator and commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, is a now a candidate for congressman at large has the following paragraph as one of the planks of his platform.

"I am opposed to fussing over something to drink when people are starving. Prohibition is not a party question and should not be injected into the campaign to overshadow the great economic questions, upon which we can elect a Democratic president and a Democratic congress."

As usual, George said an earfull when he said the above. He has always been a staunch prohibitionist, but like most of us, Mr. Terrell thinks that we settled that question more than a decade ago, and that it should not be allowed to be lugged in and divide the Democratic party in the coming presidential campaign.

The Democrats never had a brighter prospect to elect a president than they have in 1932 if only a few crazy jackasses can be kept away from the national convention or muzzled when they get there. Whenever you hear a man raising that old question in high places, it is a sure sign that his bull has the republican brand on it and that he gets his inspiration from republican head-

quarters, because they know that their only chance to win is to get such ducks to start something to split the party ranks.

A REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR STATESMEN

The Congress will have one outstanding problem on its hands how to balance the budget, which now is sadly out of line.

Billion dollar deficits cannot be cured by conversation, nor can they be solved by shifting taxes or by creating new bureaus and commissions. There are two ways to settle them: one, by raising taxes generally the other, by cutting down governmental expense. Which way is taken is up to the Congress to decide.

In these days businesses and individuals have taken all possible steps to eliminate waste by operating in the most efficient manner. Government, in general, has done nothing in this direction. It is as wasteful and inefficient as ever there are an increasing number of proposals to have the government do this or that with the taxpayers' funds. The official ears are usually deaf when it comes to pleas for tax reduction. Once the government enters a new line of activity, it is practically impossible to get it out. Every new activity means more taxes.

The tax problem is one of the most serious now perplexing the nation. There are limits beyond which the taxpayers cannot pay without having a barrier erected in the way of industrial development, home building, investment, employment. It is up to the Congress to find a sane and economically sound way out of the difficulties into which it has plunged us, by tax reduction, not tax increases. Unnecessary tax luxuries, just the same as other unnecessary luxuries, can bankrupt an individual or a nation.

Elevator at Carlsbad Cavern in Operation

Carlsbad, N. M., Jan., 1932. The National Park Service, through Thomas Boles, superintendent, Carlsbad Caverns National Park, to-day made the important announcement that the recently completed electric passenger elevator, through the 750-foot shaft, would be placed in public operation on Sunday, January 24. At the same time, the Government's guide fee through the caverns will be reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 each person, and a fee charged for elevator service at fifty cents for each one-way trip. There will be no change in the regulation that children under 16 years of age are admitted free, when accompanied by parents or guardian. Children will be charged 25c elevator fee, however.

PLANT TREES

Prices Reduced 25 per cent on budded pecans and ornamental trees. Ever-blooming roses, berries and flowering shrubs in best varieties for this section. Shipments prepaid within 150 miles of San Angelo. 21 years growing and selling trees and shrubbery at the same place is our reference. Send for price list. SAN ANGELO NURSERY at Oakes St. Bridge San Angelo, Texas

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Local Items

For plowing the garden, hauling and general work, see E. K. Cherry

A. E. Ballou made a business trip to Herford this week.

Mrs. S. M. Bailey and little son came home from San Angelo this week.

FOR RENT—Two apartments. See T. G. Fullick, at Valley View Inn

Noble and Oran Ballou visited their grandfather Ballou at Hamilton last week end. Noble left yesterday for his home at Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randle, of Lamesa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Randle this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randle will probably become citizens of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin of Iraan accompanied by Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. George Bledsoe were visiting friends and attending to business here last Wednesday.

Don't forget about the call of the clean-up truck every Thursday morning.

FOUND—A watch chain. Owner may receive same by calling at this office and paying for notice.

SAWED WOOD—Good, sound dry mesquite wood, sawed into stove-lengths, for sale—H. L. Davis, Phone 3905.

A. No. 1 maize heads for sale at \$10 per ton at the barn. W. B. Welch, Sterling City.

The Foster Cemetery Association will meet at the Foster Cemetery at 10 o'clock a. m. February 11 for the purpose of work. The ladies will serve dinner on the ground. All who are interested are invited.

Mrs. Pat Kellis went to Coleman last Saturday to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roach of that City. She was joined by her husband, Pat Kellis, last Wednesday and they returned home in the afternoon of that day.

There will be special services at Moon Chapel this Saturday night, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon. Bring your Bible and come. Sunday school at 2:30. Study Psalms 107-150. Memorize Psalm 107:2.

A cordial welcome to everybody. Ulmer S. Bird

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FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. See Mrs. Hoover.

The friends of Miss Virginia McEntire will be interested to learn that she underwent a surgical operation at a hospital in Dallas last Wednesday for appendicitis. She stood the operation splendidly. At last accounts she was doing nicely and gave promise of an early recovery. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. McEntire are at her bedside. Miss McEntire is a student of the Hockaday School at Dallas.

Pay your poll taxes and be in a position to fulfill your duties as a citizen.

Miss Evelynne Stamps A Beauty at C. I. A.

At the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, there are about 1500 from which to choose class beauties.

Thirty-two beauties have been chosen for the Daedalian Annual through popular election, each of the four classes selecting eight students for the beauty section, according to Katherine Fewell, editor. Pictures of the girls will be made Thursday at the campus studio by Browne and Browne of Dallas, official photographers for the annual. The thirty-two pictures will be judged by a beauty expert, who will select the eight most beautiful for a full page in the regular beauty section. The remainder will be run in the feature section of the annual.

Among the eight beauties chosen from the junior class, is Miss Evelynne Stamps daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stamps of Sterling City. Miss Stamps not only bears the distinction of being one of the beauties of that great institution, she is among the honor students, and will be among those to receive a degree in the near future. This news of one of our girls makes us feel very happy.

And to make the cup run over, the news has come to us that Miss Bernice Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hart of Sterling City, recently won a popularity contest at Simmons College. Her picture in a group appeared in last Sunday's Star-Telegram. But Sterling girls are winners wherever they go.

Entertain for Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Young

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Young of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kellis entertained a few friends of the bride, who was formerly Miss Lois Leach, with a beautiful appointed Bridge Dinner, on the evening of Jan. 22.

The living rooms of the Kellis home were very attractive with decorations of red carnations and red sweet peas with maiden hair fern which centered the dining tables. Dainty bride and groom place cards marked the places for sixteen guests.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Vern Davis in serving the following delicious three course menu: Fruit cocktail; baked turkey; dressing; gravy; candid yams; buttered carrots; hot rolls; pickle relish; grape jelly; Charlotte Russe; Pound cake, and coffee.

After dinner the guests found their partners and enjoyed a series of bridge games. Those partaking of this delightful entertainment were:

The honorees, Messrs. and Mesdames, Sam T. Dowty of Coleman, sister and brother-in-law of the hostess, E. P. Butler, E. L. Bailey, Ralph Collins, Templeton Foster, V. E. Davis, Sam Mahaffey, and Miss Willie Key.

A guest.

Mrs. Oran Ballou Entertains Club

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Oran Ballou on January 28. Three tables of players enjoyed four games of bridge. At the tea hour a delectable salad course was served the following guests: Mesdames Fowler and James McEntire, Hal Knight, George Case, John and Nick Reed, Lee Augustine, C. G. Ainsworth, R. L. Lowe, Elliot Mendenhall, Pat Kellis, and Miss Ethel Foster.

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CAR'S INTERIOR ATTRACTS WOMEN

Upholstery May Enhance Comfort, Smartness and Ultimate Value of Car.

WHEN it comes to selecting the family automobile, a good basis of procedure is that adopted by the sight-weary American tourist who said to his partner when they came to the next important cathedral: "You do the inside and I'll do the outside." The average woman is quite content to have her husband concern himself with the body of the car, the wheel-base and general mechanics, provided she may have something to say about the inside. The car's clothing, as its upholstery may well be called, is equally important with the rest of the car, for upon it depends much of the comfort, smartness, beauty and ultimate value of the car.

In choosing the upholstery for the interior, a number of distinct features should be considered—good appearance, smart design, pleasing color, wearing quality, riding comfort, cleanliness and economy. The only material that can be depended on to embrace these important features in one fabric is velvet mohair, otherwise known as velmo, and made from the lustrous fleece of the Angora goat. Because of its original snowy whiteness, mohair can be dyed any shade, however subtle. Its lustrous sheen and soft, silky texture leave nothing to be desired in the way of beauty and luxurious appearance, while the long wearing quality of pile mohair, as contrasted with that of flat fabrics, is undisputed. A velmo upholstered car will be fresh and inviting long after the rest of the car has lost its good appearance or even given itself up to the infirmities of age. Because of the smooth surface of individual mohair fibres, discernible only under a microscope, dirt does not readily adhere to or penetrate them, and the material

is easily cleaned with a whiskbroom or by vacuum. Actual grease or dirt spots are removed by washing with pure soap and warm water.

Easy riding, an important feature when taking long trips, is assured with mohair velvet because there is no slipping and sliding about, as with smooth fabrics, and each fibre of the pile fabric acts as a resilient spring to absorb shocks. It is easier on the clothing, too, as the reduced friction avoids rubbing and subsequent shininess.

Added to these advantages is the additional one that they all add materially to the trade-in value of the car when the time comes to get a new one. In fact, it has been conservatively estimated that anywhere from fifty to two hundred dollars' difference can be looked for in a car whose upholstery is in perfect condition and inviting to the eye.

Offer Prize for Oldest Piece of Mohair

Have you a mohair-covered chair or sofa in your home? If so, you may be \$250 the richer for it!

This paper is in receipt of a message from the Household Science Institute, Chicago, asking for help in locating the oldest piece of mohair-upholstered furniture in the United States. The style of the sought-for furniture, its use or non-use at the present time are not important, providing it is in good condition. Its owner will be awarded \$250, and the piece itself will be exhibited with other old-time furniture during the World's Fair in Chicago in 1933.

Back of the Institute's offer is the desire of Grace Valli Gray, its director, to ascertain the longevity of mohair. It is claimed that unless deliberately injured no instance has as yet been found of a mohair wearing through.

Readers who feel that they have something of interest should communicate with Mrs. Gray at the Household Science Institute, 7 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, giving the history of the piece in mind.

Pumpkin Preparedness



DID you ever prepare a pumpkin? If you did, you'll remember it. First you had to open it and remove the seeds; then you cut it in sections and pared it; and then you steamed it and then you mashed it. Finally, with a sigh, you realized that you and it were all ready to start.

Now It's Different
Nowadays, however, the fluffy pumpkin pulp is put in gold enamel lined cans which preserve its rich color, and all you have to do is to open the can and begin. So here is a suggestion for an easily made pumpkin pie, now that all that arduous work of preparing the pumpkin has been eliminated.

Individual Coconut Pumpkin Pies: Add one teaspoon ginger,

three-fourths teaspoon cinnamon and one-half teaspoon salt to three-fourths cup sugar, and stir into one and one-half cups canned pumpkin. Add two tablespoons molasses and two tablespoons melted butter. Add two beaten eggs and two cups scalded milk. Heat mixture in double boiler until just hot, then pour into individual pastry-lined pie tins a little bigger than small tart tins. Bake until set, having the oven 425° for the first five minutes, then 325° for the remaining time. Cool. Cover with sweetened whipped cream, and sprinkle top thickly with cocoanut which has been lightly browned in the oven.

This recipe will serve eight people unless (which is very probable) some of them want two pies.

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BANKERS SUGGEST BANKING REFORMS

Economic Policy Commission of American Bankers Association Recommends Aids to Progress in Banking Business.

FOLLOWING a nation-wide survey of banking conditions and opinion among bankers, the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association has made the following recommendations for banking betterment:

"Under the category of improved bank management specific improvements we might summarize are:

"(1) Liquidation or consolidation of banks where changed local economic conditions render this desirable;

"(2) Wider affiliation among state banks with the Federal Reserve System;

"(3) Development of limited branch banking where economic conditions and legal authority make this expedient;

"(4) A more general practice, especially lacking among country banks, to analyze the cost of carrying accounts and other operating details and the establishment of proper service charges to make all classes of function profitable;

"(5) A more general application of the theory and practice of secondary reserves;

"(6) Avoidance by banks of undue borrowing merely to increase their own profits by re-lending at higher rates, or to over-expand credit to local business in order to increase their own business;

"(7) Cooperation among bankers in local communities through city, county or regional clearinghouses so as to promote mutually beneficial conditions and practices;

"(8) The insistence upon higher educational effort and qualifications among employees, especially those to be trusted with executive duties.

Legislative Measures Proposed

"There are some external measures, along moderate legislative and supervisory lines, that we also believe would help strengthen banking. Among these are:

"(1) The broadening in the states of branch banking laws where conditions warrant an extension of this type of banking service to the public;

"(2) The establishment of sound minimum capital funds under which banks will be allowed to operate, which should be materially higher than now prevails in most states; specifically, we believe that the minimum capital with which any new bank shall be chartered, whether state or national, should be at least \$50,000;

"(3) The provision of funds and regulations to keep the official staffs of all supervisory departments up to a level of ability and integrity that will universally inspire confidence among bankers whose activities they are empowered to review, and will supply real added defenses to the public interests they are appointed to protect.

"(4) In connection with the policies of bank chartering departments, we would recommend that, even to a greater extent than is now the practice, the greatest care and moderation should be exercised in granting new charters, so as to guard against over-banking or the launching of new banks by unqualified persons, which have doubtless been serious factors in the bank failure situation in the past.

"(5) Also, referring to Federal Reserve practice not requiring legislation, we believe that the Federal Reserve Banks should exercise more freely their rights to examine banks and use their discretionary power to refuse rediscount facilities to banks indulging in objectionable banking methods."

In our opinion, the Democrats in the coming presidential campaign should be more interested in bread than beer.

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LIVE STOCK
ESSENTIALS FOR PROFITABLE PORK

Normal, healthy parents, clean farrowing pens, and proper feeding and management of the lactating sow are necessary to profitable pork production. By the time the pigs are two or three weeks old they will show a desire to eat something besides milk, says Edgar Martin, University of Arkansas. This desire should be satisfied with good pasture and a suitable grain mixture, remembering that skim milk and buttermilk are very high in protein and are, therefore, an excellent growing feed for the rapidly developing pigs.

Along with a suitable quantity and quality of feed, including the mother's amount of exercise, preferably at pasture and in sunshine. The greatest mistakes made in raising young pigs are underfeeding and underexercising. If small pigs are furnished an abundance of exercises at pasture, and given the proper feeds, overfeeding is not likely to occur until after weaning time. Pigs being developed for breeders should not be allowed to become too fat. This is accomplished by hand feeding and governing the allowance by the condition of the future breeders, always giving an abundance of exercise, pasture, shade in summer, water, protein of the right quality, and minerals. Pigs to be sold on the market should be full-fed from birth until weighed to the butcher, and the self-feeder is probably the best method.

Hog Feeding Floor Is Beneficial to Animals

If a hog feeding floor is located on the south or east side of the hog house, the animals will be protected from cold winds and will also receive a maximum amount of sunlight.

Where the ground is firm and well drained, the concrete for the floor may be laid directly on the soil, after it has been levelled and firmly compacted, and all refuse has been removed. If the drainage is poor, however, a six-inch fill of cinders or gravel is recommended.

The concrete used for feeding floors is made with five and one-half gallons of water to the sack of portland cement. In most cases a suitable concrete can be made with 2 cubic feet of sand and three of pebbles or crushed rock to a sack of cement. If this mixture is too dry, use less sand and stone, if it is sloppy or wet, add more of these materials.

The concrete is placed in alternate sections, each of which is ten feet square. As soon as these sections have hardened, the intermediate ones are placed.

If the floor is sloped slightly in one direction, it will drain quickly after rain. A curb placed on three sides of the floor will prevent the hogs from pushing their feed into the ground, where it will be wasted.

Need Less Protein to Grow and Fatten Hogs

Less feed, and especially less protein, is needed to grow and fatten hogs when good pasture is provided. But experiments show that to make the cheapest gains, unless corn is high, the hogs should have plenty of feed and some supplement such as skim milk or tankage along with even the best of pastures. Estimates of the amount of pork an acre of forage will produce range between 240 and 600 pounds depending on the amount and method of feeding. All of them show that there is very little gain while on pasture unless they get some grain with it. It is usually more economical to give a daily feed of three pounds of grain and supplements combined for each 100 pounds of live weight. A quarter of a pound of tankage or its equivalent in milk products to a hog each day when they are getting plenty of grain on pasture will make fast and cheap gains and save grain.

Live Stock Notes

It is very important to keep feed for little pigs fresh and clean to prevent scours.

It may sometimes be better to fatten thin stockers up to the butcher class than selected feeders up to prime beef.

It costs more per pound to fatten a steer than the extra flesh will sell for. Consequently the selling price for the whole carcass must be enough greater per pound to pay the loss on the added flesh and make a profit.

POULTRY FACTS

TURKEYS PAY IF GIVEN GOOD CARE

Attempt to Keep Them With Chickens Causes Failure.

Turkey raising is passing from a general farm side line to a commercial enterprise, as more farmers begin to specialize in the business.

"The coastal and mountain sections of North Carolina are rapidly becoming centers of an important specialized turkey-growing industry," says C. F. Parrish, extension poultry specialist at the North Carolina State college. "These two sections are taking the lead in production. The growers are finding that where they handle the birds with care, excellent profits may be made. One of the greatest reasons for failure is that some growers attempt to keep the turkeys with chickens and usually do not provide the turkeys with a home, with feed and care."

To begin with, the turkey grower must get started right, says Mr. Parrish. He needs to use only strong, healthy birds as breeders and to place these on clean, well drained, dry soil, where chickens have not been kept. Turkey eggs may be hatched in an incubator, under the turkey hen or under a chicken hen. Where the hen method is used, the mother bird must be dusted with sodium fluoride to control lice. This dusting should be given during the first week and again in ten or fourteen days. Use only a small pinch of the material for each hen or serious results may follow with the poults.

When the poults hatch, they should not be fed until forty-eight hours old. A little milk and green feed, such as short tender grass, lettuce or onion tops might be given. When feeding begins, the poults must be fed often, as much as five times a day in small amounts. The scratch grain is given when the poults are about one week old. Feed the mash, scratch feed and greens until the young turkeys are three weeks of age, generally increasing the scratch and getting it finally to two good feeds each day.

Early Roosting Habit Is of Great Benefit

Chicks that get the roosting habit early in life will usually grow into better chickens than those that are allowed to cuddle in crowded houses throughout the summer. Early roosting used to be considered the cause of many of the crooked breastbones in chickens. Results of proper feeding have shown that this trouble is more often caused from a deficiency of minerals in the ration or from a lack of sunshine.

With this false notion of crooked breastbones out of the argument, practically all of the benefits lie with the early training of the chicks to roost. Such chicks will be easier to handle in the fall when they are put into laying houses. They will also be less apt to crowd and become overheated, in addition to being easier to care for.

In training chicks to roost, it is a good plan to have the roosts low. Often it is necessary to place the chicks upon the roosts once or twice. Soon they will find that such roosts are much more comfortable than muddling around the hover, and they will quickly adopt the roosting habit.

Poultry Notes

Keep house and yard clean.

Build a good house or shelter.

Provide roosts and dropping boards.

Grow some green crop in the yard.

Keep the hens confined to your own land and off the road.

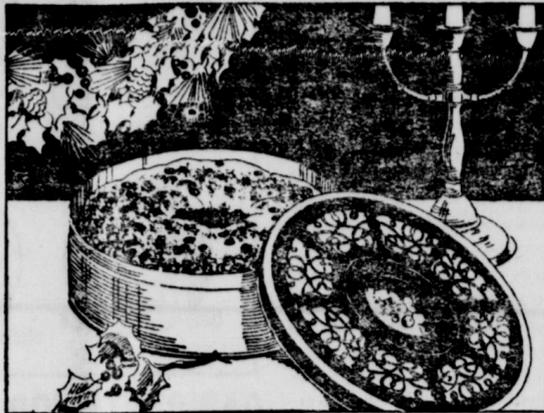
Don't keep a male bird. Hens lay just as well without a male.

Kamala is a good remedy for tape worms in poultry and nicotine sulphate a good remedy for other intestinal worms.

Unless eggs are produced by healthy hens under sanitary conditions, the chicks produced will be liable to the diseases of the present flock.

If you cannot get your cockerels on the market early enough to get the top broiler prices for them, caponize some of them and see what they will bring you next spring or autumn.

Keep Those Christmas Boxes



"Too pretty to throw away!" We say when we open those decorative tin boxes which guarded so effectively our Christmas fruit cake or our Christmas candies. So we go on saving them to hold everything under the sun—handkerchiefs, gloves, puppy dogs, cravats, odds and ends and elephants.

They Are Useful And soon, because the cakes are so good and the candies so superior we find ourselves with more pretty boxes than we have puppy dogs and cravats. Don't store them away waiting for a nice little elephant to come along which will just fit—but instead press them into service right away.

That tall one with the funny bear on the cover will be a jolly cookie jar that Junior and Jane can't possibly break when they reach on tip-toe for the pantry shelf. And Peggy, who carries some sandwiches to school for the Friday feast won't mind carrying them at all if she has that gay red cake-box to pack them in.

Those small oblong boxes with the hinged lid, which come in such lovely pastel shades of orchid, blue and pink, some with jewel designs, make excellent boxes for the new costume jewelry if a layer of the cotton-batting padding is left inside. The small round boxes are excellent to hold spools of thread—those spools which ordinarily clutter up your work basket.

THIS WEEK
(Continued from first page)

L. P. McLaughlin, mayor Hot Springs, has sent her two bottles of champagne and this information: Properly fed, and in moderate doses, this will effect a cure, the gas in the wine reacting against the gas in the stomach, which brings about the hiccoughs."

A Chinese gentleman who calls himself Mr. Henry Pu-Yi is the plaything of fate just now. He became Chinese emperor when he was a baby, was put off the throne by the Chinese republic at the age of six. Now he is said to be in the hands of the Japanese, planning to use him as a dummy emperor in Manchuria, with Japanese ruling in his name.

The Chinese government in Nanking orders the arrest of Henry Pu-Yi, but the Japanese may, nevertheless, make him head of the new "independent state of Manchuria and Mongolia," supporting him with flying machines and bayonets.

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Honor Roll

To be on the honor roll or distinction list a student must have a department of not less than 95. Honor students for the semester are as follows:

High School	
Summa Cum Laude Roll	
Olga Key	91x
Kelley Ezell	91-
Edith Southlee	90.5
J. T. Henry	90
Magna Cum Laude	
Elva Mae Mills	89
Frances Aiken	89
Norma Ratliff	88.5
Annie Lee Pearce	88x
Herbert Mills	88
Edgar Lee	87
Maude Barnett	85.5
Lucille Davis	85
Chappel Murrell	85
Ernestine Stone	85
Seventh Grade	
Bluford Hestir	93
Louester Higgins	93
Cecil Irene Reed	92
Don Bowen	90
Mildred Atkinson	90
Beulah Mae Higgins	90
Fifth Grade	
Floise McCabe	93
Vera Everitt	89x
Sixth Grade	
Aleta Bierschwale	94
Jessamine Thigpen	93
Vera Randle	93
Louise Atkinson	93
Phil Mahaffey	92
Royal Thomas Foster	91
L. Jean McEntire	91
Orella Hodges	88

Beth McWhorter	87
Bill Durham	87
Idelle Blair	86
J. L. Abernathy	86
Fourth Grade	
Phyllis Bowen	94-
Joy Mills	93
Clydean Everitt	93
Lucile Hodges	92x
Carl Abernathy	92
Frances Ezell	92
Reynolds Foster	91
Oliver Bierschwale	91
Elsie Knight	91
Elsie Martha Newman	90
Lillie M. Smith	90
Benny Green	90
Gwen Davis	90
Sam Augustine	89
Doris Trotter	89
Dorothy Trumble	88x
Second Grade	
Ira Langford	93
Bruce Knight	92x
George Mills	91
Mary Lou Foster	91.5
Richard Abernathy	89x
Loyd Sharp	89x
Duane Conger	89
Beatrice Smith	88x
Peggy Edwards	88
Alvin Randle	86x
Lucile Bierschwale	86x
Gilbert Kendall	86
Elvin Newman	86
Leon Thigpen	86
Third Grade	
Peggy Jean Sparkman	93x
R. D. Garrett	93-
Lorine Clark	92x
Naoma Sue Knight	91x
H. W. Hart	90-
Rosemary Durham	88x
George Randle	88-
Bill Frietag	87x
First Grade	
James Howard Price	95
Bessie Pearl Pate	95
Jamie Sue McEntire	95
Freda Mae Hodges	95
Lena Findt	95
Tommie Jean Conger	95
Winston Churchill	95
D. G. Williams	94
Dorothy Joe Latham	93
Tom Dee Davis	93
Thomas Earl Merrell	92
Marvin Teague	91
Nannie B. Findt	91
C. J. Trumble	88
James Henry Smith	85
Melvin Newman	85

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- For County and District Clerk: Prebble Durham
- For Tax Assessor: S. T. Walraven, C. M. Sparkman
- For County Treasurer: Tiny Longshore, Agnes Ainsworth, Lillie Dale Dunn
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