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## This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

"Century of Progress"

Capone Offers Help

"Baby Bonds"

Sloan's Explanation

The "Century of Progress" exposition in Chicago, which you must not miss, will open on time in June, 1933. Every city, big and little, should pay the expenses of its mayor to the exposition and back, and make him promise to examine the wonderful architectural development of the lake front. That lake front has an especially valuable lesson for proud New York, with its endless miles of hideous, grimy water front to which poor mothers and their children have no access.

Mr. Alphonse Capone, with whom the writer talked for an hour, believes that he might be of use in helping to locate the Lindbergh child if he were allowed to leave the jail, connect with his various associates, or "anglers," and seek information throughout the country.

In an interview with this writer, Capone offers to put up a bond for his return, leaving his young brother in prison as a hostage, and start a hunt for the Lindbergh child, accompanied everywhere by Thomas Callaghan, a skilled man of the United States secret service.

Those hoarding money should investigate the "baby bonds" and invest in them. The bonds pay 2 per cent and the government will pay them in full at the end of a year. If you want your money you can get it back at any time on sixty days' notice. Any bank will get the bonds for you.

And remember this. If those bonds were not good, the money you have hidden away would not be good, either. Both get their value from Uncle Sam's promise to pay. It is a good promise.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., head of the big General Motors corporation, tells Samuel Crowther that our economic difficulties are partly due to "failure of financial technique to keep pace with development of machine technique." It is plain that engineering and scientific genius, splendidly represented in Mr. Sloan's General Motors laboratories and engineering staff, has gone ahead of our financial power to think and foresee.

The dinosaur grew too big for its brain and died off. Even the dinosaur, that developed a subsidiary brain half way down its spine, gave way to the small, carnivorous creature that gnawed its feet.

This nation seems to have outgrown its brains, and the carnivorous tribe of bootleggers, gangsters, short sellers of stocks and get-rich-quick schemers are active.

"Man blindly works the will of fate." Not so with Japan. She plans and carries out her plans.

Manchu rulers came down from Manchuria, made themselves emperors of China, making Manchuria part of the Chinese empire.

China's republic got rid of the Manchus and unlike westerners China allowed the Manchu heir to the throne, Henry Pu-Yi, to live.

New Japan takes Manchuria, and wisely also takes Henry Pu-Yi. She put him on the throne of his ancestors in Manchuria, while Tokyo hails a "new epoch."

"How," asks Japan, "can China or the League of Nations find any fault? The boy's family originally owned the place and he is now in possession. What more do they want? We, the Japanese shall build up a great country there, industrially, financially, agriculturally, and let the Chinese do the work."

Aristide Briand, who dreamed of creating a "United States of Europe," is dead at sixty-nine. He was a French statesman and he worked for France. He did not worry about the United States, would not have sent a French soldier or a French franc to this country if it had been on fire from Alaska to Florida. He was French, worked for France, and had no thought for anything else.

The power of France, her domination in Europe, the fact that she is the greatest "gold country" in the world, are due to the fact that she produces such men as Briand.

War news as usual. Japan undertook a certain job and proposes to carry it through. The League of Nations says "Please don't," just as it



## Harry Henderson Is Captured

Man Accused of Conveying Pistols Into Jail here Is Arrested at Andrews And Brought Here

Sheriff Vern Davis last week arrested Harry Henderson at Andrews, Texas, on a warrant based on an indictment charging the conveyance of firearms to a prisoner confined in the Sterling county jail. The indictment was returned by a 1931 grand jury in this county.

Last year, Harold Henderson, a brother of Harry Henderson was confined in our jail on a charge of stealing Arthur Findt's car. He was sent the penitentiary on this charge by our district court last year.

One cold evening while Harold Henderson was in jail, a tramp who appeared to be penniless and suffering from cold, applied to Mr. Davis for a bed for the night in the jail. He explained that his feet were in such a condition that he could go no further. Out of pity Mr. Davis gave him a bed and made him as comfortable as possible for the night.

Next morning the jail door was opened and the guest allowed to go his way. Later on, in making a search of the cells, Sheriff Davis found two automatic pistols concealed in a can of grease in the cell occupied by Harold Henderson. Afterward, it was learned that the tramp was Harry Henderson, a brother of Harold Henderson, and conveyed the pistols into the jail in order to aid his brother to escape.

Since that time, Sheriff Davis has been on the trail of Harry Henderson, and just about the time everybody had forgotten the incident, the alleged offender was caught and had been in jail several days before the News-Record found it out.

## Miss Sarah King Graduates at Abilene C. C.

Miss Sarah King is home from Abilene Christian College, where she graduated at the end of the first semester. Sarah is another graduate of our high school who has made good, and we are all justly proud of her.

## Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Foster Entertain

The Blue Bonnet Club was delightfully entertained on the evening of March 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Foster. The near approach of St. Patrick's Day suggested the motif for the table accessories and refreshments. After the close of a number of bridge games, Mrs. Marvin Frances Thomas and O. D. Worthy were each presented with a deck of beautiful cards for high score.

An artistic, as well as tempting salad course was served to the guests, who were: Messrs. and Mesdames Lester Foster, G. T. Neal, O. D. Worthy, Vern Davis, Lee Augustine, E. L. Bailey, Pat Kellis; Mesdames Marvin Frances Thomas and J. F. Hambright, Jr.

## Mrs. Rufus Foster Entertains Club

On last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Rufus Foster was hostess to her bridge club and other bridge players. Five tables of bridge players assembled to enjoy this hospitality. A delicious salad course was served the guests after the series of games. The guests included Mesdames Jim Atkinson, Clyde Everitt, J. F. Hambright, Marvin F. Thomas, John Cole, E. B. Butler, Vern Davis, W. J. Swann, Elliot Mendenhall, Rogers Hefley, Marvin Churchill, James McEntire, Sam Mahaffey, Templeton, Lester and Roy Foster, O. D. Worthy, Pat Kellis and Misses Ethel Foster and Alta Longshore.

## Must Pledge to Support All Party Nominees

The Democratic State Executive Committee at a meeting in Fort Worth Wednesday voted unanimously to hold the State Presidential Convention at Houston May 24th. The committee also voted without dissent to require all persons participating in precinct conventions to pledge their support of the party nominees for president. It was also voted to allow each precinct one vote in the county convention for each 25 votes cast in the governor's run off primary two years ago.

## Governor Sterling Pays Us A Visit

Governor R. S. Sterling and his party, composed of Gib Gilchrist, Chief Highway Engineer; Paul Wakefield, secretary to the Governor; W. H. Sterling, Adjutant General; J. D. Hall and Adrian Pool, stopped over here yesterday afternoon. They had been attending a meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association at El Paso and were enroute to San Angelo where the Governor was to be entertained by friends.

A number of friends of the Governor and his party met them at Butler's Drugstore, where they spent about thirty minutes. The big Governor, while a member of the State Highway Commission, had much to do with that part of Highway No. 9 which passes through this county, and is much interested in its completion. He said that in passing over the highway through the corner of Glasscock County, he suggested to Chief Engineer Gilchrist to go ahead and secure the right of way through that part and build the road.

Governor Sterling is a big, plain, jolly fellow, and if you have made up your mind not to like him, you had better not meet him, for then you will like him whether or not you want to.

## School Visitors

The following people visited our school during the sixth month:

Misses Mozelle Williams, Linnie Matthews, Julia Boyce, Willie Key, Vera Cotton, Lois Stone.

Mesdames Henry Merrell, Homer Pearce, W. S. Ezell, Clarence Sparkman, George Case, Sam Mahaffey, Jack Matthews, Roy Foster, W. H. Sparkman, C. T. Sharp, Rude Mathis, Will Atkinson, Bill Freitag, W. H. Ligou, S. L. Augustine, Rufus Foster, Bill Reed, Marvin Churchill, Emil Keller, Ralph Collins, W. M. Key, Laura Lathem, H. H. Allard, Jim McCabe, M. W. Trotter, L. R. Knight, Lee Augustine, L. F. Hodges, C. A. Bowen, W. A. Barry, H. W. Hart, J. P. Randal, J. L. Blanek, John Purvis, I. B. Langford, J. C. Stansberry, Rufus Baker, Jeff Davis.

## Santa Fe Demonstration Train In Town Saturday

The Santa Fe farm and home special, operated by the railway company in cooperation with the Texas A & M College, arrived in Sterling City Saturday night, March 12, for the seventy-eighth stop of its itinerary of 153 stops on Santa Fe lines in Texas. The stop here was the final one in G. C. & S. F. territory. Monday the special opened its tour of Panhandle and Santa Fe territory with stops at Presidio, Ca Piedra, Alpine and Fort Stockton.

Due to the brisk weather, program of talks in open air meeting was not held here. Instead the crowd gathered at the Santa Fe depot, where the train was parked during its stay here, was invited to board the train without delay to view the exhibits.

Among those at the station to greet the train was Malcolm Black, graduate of Texas A & M College of the class of 1879, the first graduating class. Students of vocational agriculture of Sterling City high school were visitors to the train. A large crowd of Sterling City and Sterling County residents viewed the exhibits aboard the train.

Members of the A. & M. group of specialists aboard the train included: D. H. Reid, poultry, leader of the group for the week; H. H. Williamson, vice-director and state agent of the Extension Service; A. K. Mackey, animal husbandry; S. D. Snyder, Extension meat specialist; P. T. Monfort, rural electrification, who had charge of the farm electrification exhibit; T. B. Wood, district agent; Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent; E. N. Holmgreen, Extension poultry specialist.

Santa Fe representatives aboard included: J. F. Jarrell, manager agricultural department, Topeka, Kan.; John G. Fitzhugh, Galveston; Charles W. Lane, western editor, "The Earth," Los Angeles, California; L. F. Dinan, agricultural agent, Galveston; J. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent, Amarillo.

The train carried four cars of exhibits, one of livestock, two of farm and home exhibits and one of rural electrification exhibits. Operation of the exhibits in the latter car was made possible here through the courtesy of the local plant of the West Texas Utilities Company that furnished power for running the machines.

Talks by specialists of A&M College and the varied exhibits aboard dealt with the benefits of improved farming methods, a live-at-home program and how life on the farm may be made more comfortable, happier and of greater profit. The program as a whole featured such general topics as agronomy, beef cattle, dairy cattle, poultry, hogs, sheep and goats, farm electrification, feeding and clothing the family, 4-H club work, yard beautification, rug making and home industries. In the exhibits displayed, visitors to the train found illustrations of the points brought out by the speakers.

In announcing the purpose and nature of the special, Mr. Dinan said: "This is not the first agricultural train in the operation of which the Santa Fe has joined with the Texas A&M College. But the exhibits aboard are the best ever carried from the college in such work. They tell in a fine way what the college is doing in helping the advancement of agricultural independence and the Santa Fe, in joining with the college in such an enter-

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It is not unreasonable to predict that history and the sciences will one day be taught by the aid of the sound-moving picture machines. Nearly all people are ear and eye minded. Many boys and girls can be shown things when it would take a long time to tell them so they would understand it. The moving picture machine may one day become the chief equipment of the school room.

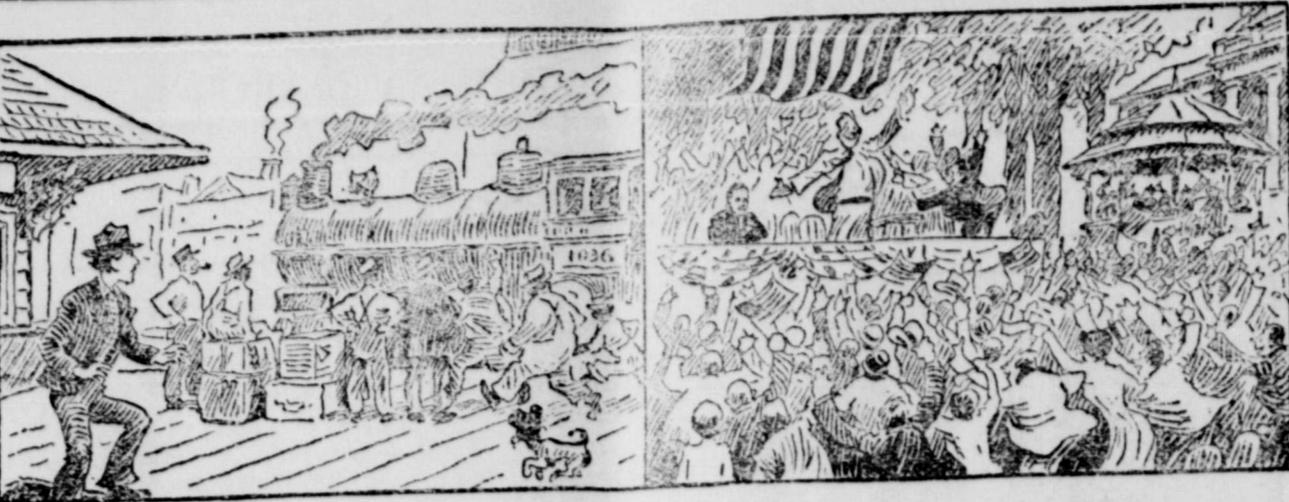
Some of the school authorities complain that the lives of the school children are greatly endangered by reckless drivers who pass the school grounds driving at a high rate of speed. The law provides that driving past school grounds must be slow and with great caution. If a child is killed by anyone driving faster than the speed limit, the driver can be held for murder. It certainly would mean a lot of trouble if some reckless driver were to hurt one of these kiddies.

The chicken thief will find himself in hard lines when he comes to Sterling to get his chickens. Some have tried it and are now blaming the sheriff for their failure in business. The constable and the sheriff are two large goats on which all devilment is blamed. If a chicken thief is caught, he and his folks blame it all off on the constable and sheriff, and if the county or district attorney takes a hand they also become goats. The two first named goats are always to blame. These gents are not at all popular with crooks.

Under the jimgerguson law, before an arrest can be made for violation of the traffic laws, the sheriff or constable must go home and change clothes before he can do it. It altogether depends upon the kind of clothes which an officer wears in order to make a case of violation of the traffic laws stick. If Constable Benge or Sheriff Davis should arrest a man for speeding while they wore their everyday clothes, the speeder could not be convicted. They must wear a certain kind of clothes to perform this duty. This jimgerguson idea is still in force. It may be o. k., but it seems funny.

The wet and dry issue has been giving Mayor James L. Key of Atlanta, Ga., a lot of trouble recently. The Mayor was heard to say that the 18th amendment was a failure and that its enforcement had fallen down. For this, he was ousted as a teacher of the Grace Methodist Sunday school and a recall was instituted by the dry element. The vote of the city was taken last Tuesday with the result that 17,178 voted for the Mayor to retain his seat, while 11,744 voted that he should vacate. Having been ousted from the Methodist Sunday school for his political views, Mayor Key has become a teacher in an undenominational school, which is reported the largest in the city.

## THEY DIDN'T BECOME DISCOURAGED



Melvin Traylor, seeing his first railroad train when 19 years old, was not discouraged by the long and difficult road to a success which seemed to lie remotely ahead.

Today he is one of the most trusted of the nation's financial leaders. He has lost none of the simple democracy of his youth and his Kentucky friends hope he may gain the Democratic presidential nomination.



Ramsay MacDonald, by opposing Britain's participation in the great war, was reviled as a traitor by his war-inflamed countrymen. He was not discouraged.

Today he is the head of the British government and upon him is centered the hopes of the nation for delivery from its crushing problems.



Gandhi, scrambling to escape being run down by the viceroy's carriage, did not lose hope, although the road to success seemed beset by insurmountable obstacles.

Today Gandhi has the largest personal following of any living man. In England he is feared because of his immense influence in India and respected because he is proof against all diplomatic flattery.

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The drys defeated the wets on the question of submission of the 18th Amendment to a referendum vote of the people in the House last Monday by a majority of 40 votes. The dry vote was 227 and the wet vote was 187. To submit the amendment, it would require a two-thirds vote of both the House and Senate. But a majority in either house would be sufficient to cut off appropriation for enforcement, and in that event, it would be left up to the states to enforce prohibition. Texas could take care of the situation, but Texas could not force New York and those other states which have repealed their prohibition laws to enforce the 18th Amendment. The Amendment depends for its existence wholly on the huge appropriations that are annually made by Congress.

Smarty Bonehead is having a mighty heap of fun these days in seeing the kiddies hide out when he passes the school grounds driving his car at the rate of a mile a minute.

Smarty does not purposely mean to kill any of the kids, but he is curious to learn how much of a girl's skirts or a boy's shirttail he can shave off with a fender without taking any hide with it. He is also anxious to learn how quick a girl or boy can jump and run to get out of his way when they see him coming like a streak. It is then he likes to see them scatter like a flock of scared chickens while everybody hollers: "hide out little'uns, Smarty's comin' down the road!"

Smarty always steps on the gas when he nears the school grounds, because he has an idea that some

pretty girl will notice what a smart and pretty boy he is. Smarty does these things so that everybody can see how smart and funny he is. You want to see Mr. Smarty Daphne Bonehead perform, take a seat on the school grounds and watch him go by.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic party:

For Representative of the 91st District of Texas:

Penrose B. Metcalfe

For District Attorney of the 5th Judicial District of Texas:

Glen R. Lewis

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

V. E. Davis

Jerry Brown

For County Judge:

B. F. Brown

Pat Kellis

For County and District Clerk:

Prebble Durham

For Tax Assessor:

S. T. Walraven

C. M. Sparkman

Jno. R. Welch

J. R. Whitmire

For County Treasurer:

Tiny Longshore

Agnes Ainsworth

Lillie Dale Dunn

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:

Oscar Ratliff

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2:

C. A. Bowen

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 3:

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## Local Items

Born: On the 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dunkin a girl.

Born: On the 11th to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mills twins, a girl and a boy.

The Santa Fe is rebuilding its pump house which burned down last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass visited their daughter, Miss Melburn Glass, at Sanderson last week.

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

**LOST**—A green Conklin fountain pen. Reward for return.—William Foster.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Churchill were over from Sweetwater this week to visit friends and relatives.

W. B. Atkinson is having some substantial repairs made on the stone building two doors north of the News-Record print shop.

M. J. Askey was a substantial caller at this office last Tuesday. Joe had no complaint to make about stock and range conditions in his part of the country.

**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.

J. C. Reed recently purchased the R. E. Davis one-section ranch six miles northwest of town. Mr. Davis and family expect to locate somewhere in the Menard country.

Claud Collins, Jr., came in from Baylor University, Waco, last week. Claud will finish his course in this institution next year, having completed his junior work in the first semester.

**DIED**—Joaquin Bisera, a Mexican 40 years old, died here last Tuesday and was buried at the City Cemetery the following day.

Deceased was a victim of tuberculosis. He had resided in this vicinity about two years.

Mrs. E. E. Young of San Angelo was a guest of Mrs. Pat Kellis last Monday. Mrs. Young, before marriage to Prof. E. E. Young, was formerly Miss Lois Leach, who was head of the Home Economics department in our public schools.

Fred Barrett came up from his ranch near Comstock the first of the week to visit Mrs. Barrett and daughter who are here for the benefit of the school. Mr. Barrett reports stock and range conditions in his part of the country to be normal.

J. T. Davis recently purchased a certified cabinet of graded wool samples from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Every wool grower should make it a point to call on Mr. Davis and compare samples from his flocks with these certified samples and learn the quality of his wool. As it is, the wool grower must depend on the buyer to tell him the grade of his wool. Lots of fine wool are sold as several grades coarser than it really is.

## Good Time to Kill Snakes

After the present cold spell and the warm sunshiny days come, it is a good time to go snake hunting. The best place to hunt for them is at the foot of rocky bluffs that have southern exposure, but sometimes they are to be found on the north side of a rocky bluff.

In hunting rattlers, great caution must be used in order to avoid danger of being bitten, because they are almost the color of the ground and hard to see. When you find one, you may be assured there are others nearby sunning themselves. On warm afternoons they crawl out of their dens to bask in the sun on the warm rocks.

Watch your step or you may step on one. A 22 caliber repeating rifle is an ideal gun for snake shooting, for the reason that when you arouse a colony of reptiles, they try to get back to the den as quick as they can, and you will have to fire rapidly if you clean up the den. Also a 410 shotgun is another good snake gun, and its lightness, lack of recoil and its cheap ammunition is much in its favor.

However, a rock or club is good when you have no gun. The main point is to kill the snakes. If you are a pasture owner, unlock your gates and let the boys have fun with your rattlers. You have no right to raise rattlers unless you keep them at home.

## B.Y.P.U. Special Program

There is to be a special program by the Junior B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 6:15.

There is to be a Campfire made of wood and the bright glow of the flames, with each Junior sitting around the fire discussing "The Kind of a Friend I Want". The program has been arranged so that it will be an inspiration and very interesting to all who attend.

We extend to all Junior boys and girls a special invitation to come sit around our big Campfire and enjoy our program.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Leader

Thousands of baby fish were released in the water for two or three miles up and down the river opposite town last season. It is against the law to fish where these fish have been planted for two years. A complaint filed in court against trespassers would mean a lot of trouble. We hope everybody will refrain from molesting the fish so that all may have a chance at them when they grow to a suitable size.

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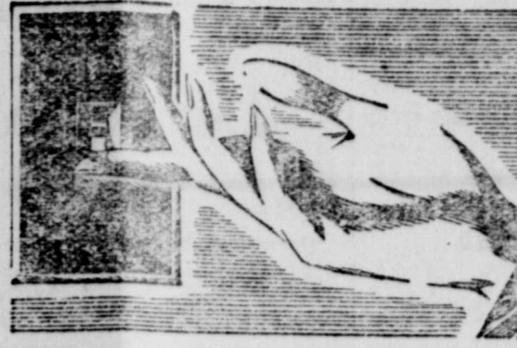
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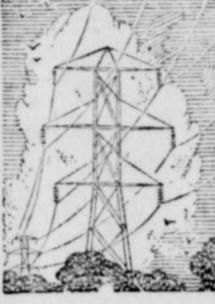


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"Daddy, I read today that the olive branch is the emblem of peace. Now tell me what is the emblem of war?" "Orange Blossoms."

## WHAT A CIVIC SERVICE LUNCHEON CLUB CAN DO FOR A COMMUNITY THAT IT IS NOT ALREADY DOING.

(By Miss Alice Fletcher Mann)

The Civic Service Luncheon Club of Sterling City is doing many beneficial things now, but there are many more things which they would be able to do if the community would co-operate with them.

One very beneficial thing the Luncheon Club could do is improve the city park. Trees and flowers should be set out and given proper attention. Play ground equipment should be installed for the benefit of small children, and tennis courts and a swimming pool should be provided for the older ones, with good bath house. Sanitary drinking fountains need to be installed in the park. The park needs to be enlarged and made level. What a pleasant picture we see when we think of the children swinging and playing in the park, and the joyful shouts of the tennis players and the bathers. This would do a great deal toward beautifying our town.

Special attention should be given to our streets. They should be kept clean and free from accumulated paper and other waste substances. We should have clean-up day more often. The streets must be well drained and the mud holes filled with gravel. Since the Luncheon Club is so influential and caliche is so cheap, the streets could be paved with caliche and some good topping material. This would improve the appearance of the town very much and would be convenient to all the residents of the town, not only during muddy weather but all of the time. If all of the streets cannot be paved, every other street might be paved or the streets which have the most houses on them.

The Civic Service Luncheon Club could sponsor a movement to secure a gymnasium for the school. This is something that is needed badly, and would be very much appreciated. The boys and girls would have a much better chance to major in athletics and develop their muscles.

The Luncheon Club could help buy new suits for the boys and girls who play basket ball. This would inspire them to practice more and therefore they would win more ball games.

The Luncheon Club is doing a great deal to help the unemployed of the town. A sum of money could be set aside for the care of the sick people who might be unable to afford a good physician.

The Luncheon Club should see that all public buildings have several exits and fire escapes. This would prevent people from becoming panicky should there be a fire. The Luncheon Club should work to have more material for fighting fires.

The Luncheon Club should encourage people to beautify their yards. They could send the home owners bulletins on caring for their yards. A contest could be held in which the one who improved their yard most would receive a prize. This would get the people interested and do much to improve the appearance of the town.

The Club should see that the public buildings of the town are kept free from writings on the wall and other such depreciating substances.

POSTED—Hunting, or any other trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, is strictly forbidden. Offenders will be turned in to the sheriff whenever detected in any act of trespass. Keep out and save trouble.—R. E. Davis

CANNING—All kinds of meats, fruits and vegetables. See Roy Martin.

**EAT MEAT**

Propaganda promoted by various food faddists and others regarding meat being harmful food has no doubt resulted in prejudice toward a perfectly wholesome food, Miss Matilda Peters, foods authority at the Nebraska agricultural college at Lincoln, says.

"Eat sparingly of meat and eggs," and "Do not eat more than once a day or better not more than three times a week" are examples of the type of advice which has led people to believe the eating of meats is injurious to health, Miss Peters points out. A sanitarium with a nationwide reputation serves no meat and is responsible for circulating a number of posters which are misleading, to say the least, in the Nebraska foods authority's opinion.

There has also been published a number of unfair circulars, Miss Peters maintains. Two of them are entitled "The Story of too Much Meat," and "The Story of too Much Sugar". In contrast to these, the same organization has published "The Story of Milk", and "The Story of Whole Grain Cereals", as these last named foods had no limitations. Since any food, Miss Peters says, has certain limitations as well as values, the organization should also have published "The Story of Too Much Milk," and "The Story of Too Much Cereals."

At present retail prices, meat and eggs are the least expensive sources of animal protein. Meat is a wholesome, nutritious and palatable food, and there is no reason, in Miss Peter's opinion, why most people should not include it in their diets. Considered from a practical standpoint, it is impossible to meet the protein needs of the body without some of the protein being from animal sources.

"In addition to protein, lean meat is an excellent source of both of the minerals phosphorus and iron," Miss Peters said. "An analysis of the diets of students who do not eat meat frequently shows the protein to be at a lower level than is desirable and in addition to this the phosphorus and iron are below a satisfactory standard.

"Studies of dietary of city families frequently reveal a marked deficiency as to iron. Iron is essential for the development of red blood cells and prevention of anemia. Anemia, as we all know, is a very common disorder and is one of the causes of people being run down and below par. At present price, meat and eggs may be considered as inexpensive sources of this important element. Liver and kidney are even richer in iron than muscle meats.

"Many people pride themselves in doing without meat do not have sufficient knowledge of food values to recognize all of the essentials of an adequate diet," Miss Peters thinks. "These people may labor under the delusion that their diet is satisfactory because it contains no meat, when as a matter of fact, the diet may actually be deficient in the very factors which meat contains. They may not know how to select other foods to make good these deficiencies.

"An all meat diet is no more to be desired than an all-cereal diet, an all-fruit and vegetable diet, or an all-milk diet. It is possible to unbalance the diet because of a preponderance of any single food."

Housewives, who have reduced the meat consumption in their families because of high prices which prevailed during the past few years, may have established the habit of doing without meat, Miss Peters feels. Since they and their families have become accustomed to a limited amount of meat in their diet, they may not be aware of the relative economy of meat at the low prices that have prevailed during the past two or three months.

**DEMONSTRATION TRAIN WAS HERE**

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prise, feels it is taking the best way to aid in bringing about a greater prosperity and better living conditions on the farm."

The Santa Fe operated agricultural trains in Texas in 1923, 1924 and 1928. The 1932 farm and home special is the forty-seventh such train run by the Santa Fe System in cooperation with the agricultural colleges in the twelve states in which it operates. This year's Texas train is a nine car special.

**Honor Roll**

To be on the honor roll a student must have a deportment of not less than 95 and a grade of 85 or more. The honor students for the 4th six-weeks are as follows:

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| Summa Cum Laude Roll |      |
| Oiga Key             | 92x  |
| Maude Barnett        | 92x  |
| Herbert Mills        | 92   |
| Kelley Ezell         | 91   |
| Edgar Lee            | 91-  |
| Edith Southlee       | 90   |
| Magna Cum Laude Roll |      |
| J. T. Henry          | 89x  |
| Annie Lee Pearce     | 89x  |
| Francis Aiken        | 89   |
| Aldon Sanders        | 88.5 |
| Norma Ratliff        | 88   |
| Alice Fletcher Mann  | 88   |
| Noble Welch          | 88   |
| Elva Mae Mills       | 88   |
| Reggie Pearce        | 88   |
| Harry Abernathy      | 87.5 |
| Loyal Sharp          | 87.5 |
| Robert King          | 87   |
| Emma Sue Nelson      | 87-  |
| Roberta Sanders      | 86.5 |
| Jack Benge           | 86x  |
| Mildred Simpson      | 86   |
| Addie Marie Hunt     | 86   |
| Wilbur Stone         | 86-  |
| Ernestine Stone      | 85.5 |
| Woodrow Munn         | 85.5 |
| Fay Murrell          | 85   |
| Seventh Grade        |      |
| Louester Higgins     | 96   |
| Cecil Irene Reed     | 94   |
| Bluford Hestir       | 94   |
| Buelah Mae Higgins   | 92   |
| Mildred Atkinson     | 91   |
| Eva Moore            | 90   |
| Alene Holster        | 90   |
| Don Bowen            | 88   |
| Claudia Ligon        | 86   |
| Fay Martin           | 86   |
| Vinnie Fred Dearen   | 86   |
| Anna Mae Clark       | 86   |
| Sixth Grade          |      |
| Louise Atkinson      | 93   |
| Royal Thomas Foster  | 93   |
| Aleta Bierschwale    | 93   |
| Phil Mahaffey        | 91   |
| Vera Randle          | 91   |
| L'Jean McEntire      | 90   |
| Idele Blair          | 89   |
| Bill Durham          | 89   |
| Beth McWhorter       | 87   |
| Ruby Davis           | 87   |
| Orella Hodges        | 86   |
| J. L. Abernathy      | 85   |
| Fifth Grade          |      |
| Elcise McCabe        | 94   |
| Vera Everitt         | 91   |
| Joy Ligon            | 87-  |
| Maxine Tweedle       | 86   |
| Fourth Grade         |      |
| Phyllis Bowen        | 94   |
| Joy Mills            | 93x  |
| Glydean Everitt      | 93   |
| Frances Ezell        | 92x  |
| Lucille Hodges       | 92-  |
| Oliver Bierschwale   | 92   |
| Elsie Knight         | 92   |
| Carl Abernathy       | 92   |
| Reynolds Foster      | 90x  |
| Gwen Davis           | 90x  |
| Lillie M. Smith      | 90-  |
| Benny Green          | 90   |
| Doris Trotter        | 89-  |
| Sam Augustine        | 89-  |
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| W. A. Barry        | 90-  | Marvin Teague       | 92  |
| H. W. Hart         | 89-  | Nancy Findt         | 92  |
| George Randle      | 88-  | Eleanor Mendenhall  | 91  |
| Rosemary Durham    | 87-  | Mary Ann Thomason   | 90x |
| Joe McWhorter      | 86x  | Joe Alene Campbell  | 87  |
| Second Grade       |      | James Smith         | 86  |
| Ira Lee Langford   | 95   | Henry Henkell       | 85  |
| Mary Lou Foster    | 93x  | Henry Blackburn Jr. | 85  |
| Beatrice Smith     | 93x  | Pat Baker           | 85  |
| Duane Conger       | 91x  |                     |     |
| Alvin Randle       | 90-  |                     |     |
| Gilbert Kendall    | 89.5 |                     |     |
| Charline Bellows   | 89.5 |                     |     |
| George Mills       | 89-  |                     |     |
| Richard Abernathy  | 89   |                     |     |
| Bruce Knight       | 86x  |                     |     |
| Elzie Higgins      | 86-  |                     |     |
| Peggy Edwards      | 86-  |                     |     |
| Marie Barry        | 86-  |                     |     |
| First Grade        |      |                     |     |
| Tommie Jean Conger | 95x  |                     |     |
| Bessie Pearl Pate  | 95x  |                     |     |
| Winston Churchill  | 95x  |                     |     |
| Thomas Merrell     | 95x  |                     |     |
| Fredamae Hodges    | 95   |                     |     |
| Jamie Sue McEntire | 95   |                     |     |
| Lena Findt         | 95   |                     |     |
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**THIS WEEK**

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said "Please don't" to Mussolini when he was engaged in compelling a substantial payment by the Greeks, without any arbitration.

Japan is sending in more men, and China, although unprepared, with the government in the North divided against that in the South, defend herself bravely.

And Russia admits bluntly that she is massing troops as close as possible to Japan's operations, to avoid any possible nonsense by Japan.

Following the disastrous fire in the Vatican Library at Rome, there come distressing news from Dublin of the destruction of 18,000 rare books in the Catholic Library, one of the oldest and most valuable collections of Catholic books in the world. Some of the Gaelic manuscripts, destroyed in the fire, are of value incalculable, many of them, perhaps, not yet translated.

**SUFFERING FROM  
A KATZENJAMMER**

In a long editorial in the American Mercury for March, H. L. Mencken tellingly comments on our present economic difficulties. "What we suffer from, essentially, is only gross and persistent Katzenjammer," he says, "the natural product of the grandest jag in the history of the modern world. Three years ago one heard on the authority of high-toned professors in swell college that a New Economics had come into action in the R-public, and that its first principle was that what went up would never come down. The way to get on in the world, it appeared, was simply to spend more and more . . ."

Mr. Mencken then gives a case history of "typical Americans of the gaudy time," who tried to turn a few dollars into a million, and says "It is a sad story. But is it really the story of every American? Hardly. It is only the old story of gamblers brought to book at last, their money gone and their shirt-tails out. We have all lost something, but not many have really lost everything. In actual values the country is still rich, and any man who owns an honest part of it still has that part and will see it making money for him when the clouds roll by.

"It seems to me that the depression will be well worth its cost if it brings Americans back to their senses. Once they rediscover the massive fact that hard thrift and not gambler's luck is the only true basis of national wealth, they will discover simultaneously that a perfectly civilized and contented life is possible without the old fuss and display. For all the current alarms, they will still be as rich as any other people on earth, and a great deal richer than most.

"As with the people, so with the nation. Uncle Sam has been on a bust, too. It is hard for him to retrench, but somehow he must do it.

There is sound sense in this, and the sooner we realize it the better off we will be. Our splitting economic headache is the natural result of the economic gluttony that preceded it. The United States is as sound as ever—and probably a good deal sounder—and the final collapse of the nonsensical "values" of 1926-1929 has paved the way for an understanding of honest and permanent values, in both a concrete and an abstract sense.

Beware of that little resolution which Tom Love will have at every county Democratic convention for adoption. The thing looks harmless at first view, but it is full of poison and if it is adopted, it will bind and gag the delegates to the state convention and make them helpless to perform the functions for which they were sent. Remember old Tom is as strong for Hoover as he ever was and will do all he can to promote his interest. This resolution is a trick and county conventions should steer clear of it.

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