

This Week

ARTHUR BRISBANE

Knocking Crime
Ghosts May Wonder
Compete, Fight
A Turns Jingo

Assassination of President Doumer, whose great popularity made it possible for him to depose Briand for the president described by Lloyd George as an attractive speaker, an able experienced minister of unblemished integrity, with an honorable

loss of his sons in the war earned their President to the people of France. They looked upon the finest qualities of the French race.

Americans, hearing that two were fired into the excellent President by a Russian, will "Those murderous bolsheviks happen, however, that this Paul Gorguloff, is no bolshevik a white Russian, praying for the czars and an end of the murderous fanatic boasts came to Paris from Monaco to attack and drive out the soviet

Chai sends word that China ended the war out there armistice. American, British, and Italian representatives the peace documents. Japanese will be withdrawn. Thousands of Chinese children and civilians and of Japanese soldiers will perhaps, why it was necessary to kill them.

Southern Pacific railroad, in of moaning and groaning about trucks, is in the trucks, and successfully. Freight by the Southern Pacific in during 1931, in California, Oregon and Arizona, showed an increase per cent over hauling done in

meet competition, fight. can't kill new methods that economy and efficiency, but you willize them.

satisfied with the worries of n-year plan, Russia talks about she would do if war came. er, eastern commander of the army, says Russia likes peace, but for a fight.

"oath of fidelity" has been adered to the Russian soldiers as on call to strength and to fight."

ing to any European govern- about war now is like talking to a passenger about pork in mid- but Russia's talk at present is ed for Japan.

Japanese, very intelligent, prob- will not be misled into imagining they could do to modern Russia they did under the incompetent of the czars.

ry year 10,000 mothers die in birth in the United States, a rec- be worst of any nation on earth g itself civilized. The mothers because they have no care. Cows t die in that fashion, because the culture department will look after if the farmer asks for informa- or assistance.

by doesn't our proud and usually perous government do something t? Or would it be paternalistic e of money to help human moth- since their babies are not worth as much as a calf or a young pig, in fact, no commercial value?

ew York's building strike is grow- 40,000 skilled men added to the s unemployed, which is unfor- te.

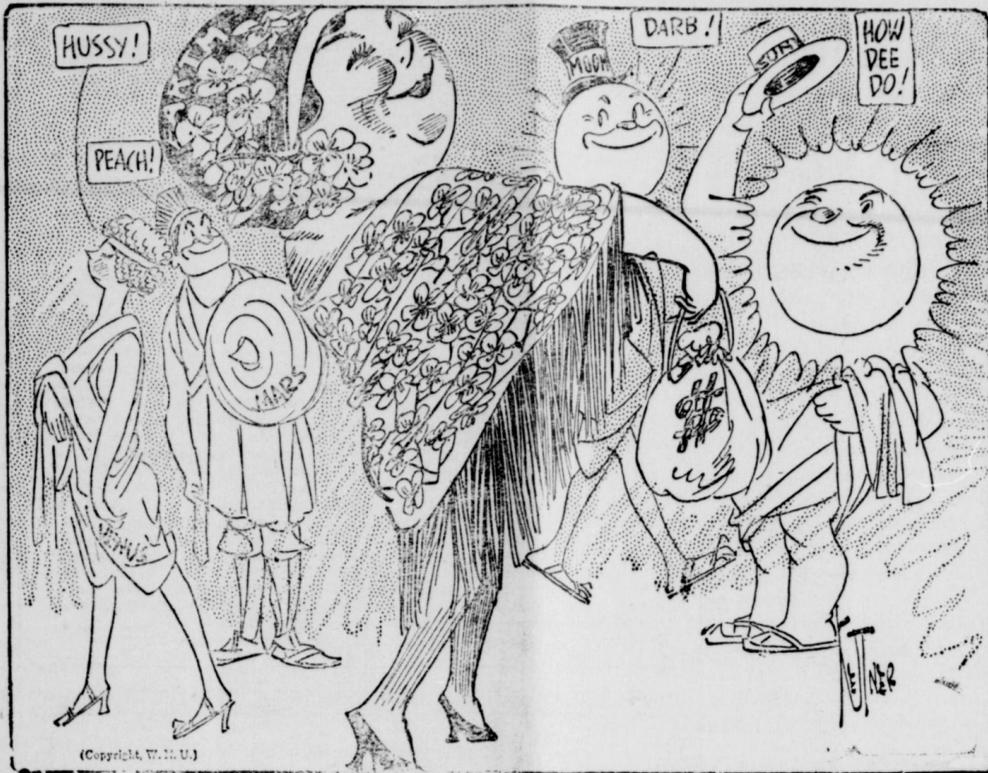
mployers want to pay their men \$10 a day. Bricklayers demand an hour, or \$20 for eight hours. more the workers make, the more have to spend and the greater perity, within reason.

his time of unemployment, how- r, would seem to be a good time arbitration.

Washington's sensational news is the est of Gaston B. Means on com- of Mrs. Evelyn McLean, wife the Washington Post's owner. Mrs. Lan says she gave Means \$100,000 on his promise to recover the Lind-

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Blossom Time



Man With Throat Cut Is Found

Perry Esteps, a well known Glasscock County ranchman was found with his throat slashed near the bridge which crosses the North Concho on the Garden City road last Friday. Constable W. Y. Bengé and deputy sheriff Guimarin went to the scene and brought the injured man to town in the Lowe Hardware Company's new ambulance where he received medical attention, and at last accounts, he was rapidly recovering from the desperate wound supposed to be self inflicted.

It is said that Mr. Esteps had been ill, but had sufficiently recovered to drive a truck to San Angelo where he bargained with some sheep shearers to shear a flock of sheep for him. He passed thru Sterling City early Friday morning and he was found as above stated about noon. A curious incident occurred which probably saved the man's life. E. F. McEntire and others were driving some cattle along the road. One of the animals leaped over the fence and escaped into Paul Allen's pasture. The fence was taken down and one of the men pursued the fugitive. Near a thicket groans were heard, and upon investigation, the victim was found and the alarm given.

Mr. Esteps is well and favorably known to many of the old timers in this vicinity, having resided in this county several years ago. It is presumed by his friends that in his weakened condition, his mind became unbalanced that caused his attempt at self destruction.

The spot where Mr. Esteps was found is noted for one comedy, one tragedy and two near tragedies. Years ago when Rue Cole and Charley Allard, two enterprising youths whose activities in raising cain and watermelons in this vicinity were well known and cussed and discussed by various ranchers and farmers. Tolbert Stewart who lived near this spot, set out some fish hooks in the river one evening. Charley and Rue knew where the hooks were set, so they rigged a dummy man and anchored him near the

hooks so that his heels were showing on the surface. When Tolbert saw the "dead man" next morning as he went to look at his hooks, he lost all interest in fish. If Tolbert could have put on more speed in going for someone to help him with his "dead man", Charley and Rue thought that he would have done so. Tolbert soon got help, and his "dead man" proved to be a hackberry fork dressed in overalls and boots. Of course Frank Cole had nothing to do with it, but he recalls the incident. He was a pious little boy and only followed Charley and Rue to admonish them against such wickedness.

A sad tragedy occurred here when a Mr. Dagley was found in the river near Paul Allen's irrigating pump. The man had been tending the engine which operated the pump, and it was supposed that he got caught in the machinery, thrown into the water and was drowned.

A near tragedy occurred near this spot in October, 1918. A Mexican attempted to cross the river when it was very high. After crossing the bridge, he attempted to swim the slough on the east side of the bridge on his horse. The horse was drowned, but the Mexican floated to a tree where he clung until several hours later a party of men procured a boat and rescued him.

District Court Ends Last Monday

Judge Sutton convened his court for the second week here last Monday. After disposing of the case of the State vs. Harry Henderson who pleaded guilty to conveying fire arms to prisoners in jail and was given two years in the penitentiary by a jury, adjourned for the term.

The grand jury was in session nearly a day of last week's term of the court. The Big Twelve seem to have had very little business. However, they found a bill or two.

The sheriff and the Constable along with Justice Black keeps the minor cases cleaned up and the district court is not encumbered with them.

The republicans are boasting that they are going to elect Mr. Grant as governor of Texas some more.

Democratic County Convention

The Sterling County Democratic Convention was called to order at court house last Tuesday by County Chairman Malcom Black.

All delegates except two of the nine precincts of the county were present.

E. L. Bailey was elected president of the Convention and W. N. Reed, secretary. All participating in the convention signed the prescribed pledge to support the nominees of the Democratic party for president and vice president.

E. L. Bailey and W. F. Kellis were elected as delegates to the State Convention to be held at Houston May 24. They were instructed to vote for John N. Garner for President.

A resolution indorsing Garner for president, and favoring the enforcement of all laws was unanimously adopted.

Ross Welch to Teach at Watervalley

Ross Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Welch of the Divide, has accepted a position in the Public School of Watervalley as teacher of English and Spanish.

Ross is a student of the University of Texas at Austin, and is a member the graduating class which will be granted diplomas in June.

He was reared in this community where he attended our public schools and graduated in the Sterling City high school. After his graduation, he matriculated in the University where he kept plugging away against the difficulties which poverty presents to many of our best boys, until he reached the top rung of the ladder of success.

When he leaves that institution next month, he will bear to his modest ranch home the palms of victory over adversity. The world is looking out for such boys as Ross Welch, eager to secure the benefits of his services and attainments. Watervalley did well.

Our public schools are scheduled to close May 27.

Lindbergh Baby Murdered

The decomposed body of what was identified as the Lindbergh baby was found by a negro, William Allen, last Thursday at 3:15 p. m. in a thicket within 45 feet of a road about five miles from the Lindbergh home.

The remains were partially covered with leaves and dirt. Two holes in the skull led to the conclusion that it had been struck with a blunt instrument, causing instant death.

The body was identified by the color of the hair and the bits of clothing found as well as other evidence. It is believed that the child was murdered soon after it was taken from its crib on the night of March 1.

Strenuous efforts are being made to locate the perpetrators of the deed and bring them to justice. All the forces in the United States are being invoked to ferret out the crime and apprehend the murderers.

Big Rains

This has been a rainy week in Sterling as well as all West Texas. So far as we can learn, we have heard of no place in this region where it did not rain.

The creeks and rivers in the area of the Concho drainage have been at flood stage at intervals during the week.

Hail and wind did quite a lot of damage to crops and buildings in spots over the country. It is reported that the damage resulting from flood, hail and wind at San Angelo, will amount to at least \$100,000.

In some places over the range, considerable loss was sustained when numbers of lambs were killed by the hail. But aside from the damage done by storm and flood, the benefits of the timely rains, will run into the millions.

At Sterling City, nearly six inches of rain fell during the storm period. The ground is soaked.

J. L. Maulden who operates the bus line reports a fearful hailstorm prevailed in the vicinity of the oil fields near highway No. 9 last Monday night. Mr. Maulden said that the mesquites were denuded of their foliage, the grass and weeds beaten into the ground so that it was as bare as the dead of winter, the fences laid flat on the ground and some of the houses along the road were almost roofless.

V. A. Boys' Educational Exhibits

Beginning next week the vocational agriculture boys of Sterling High School will have exhibits in one of the show windows of some business house in town. They plan to put in a new exhibit each month during the year. The first will be placed in the show window of E. L. Bailey dry goods store and will be on budding and grafting.

We feel that these exhibits will be educational and we ask that everybody pause a few minutes to look them over.

The hail destroyed about \$4,000 worth of strawberries in a patch near San Angelo last Tuesday night. The berries were ready to pick and would have been on the market in a day or two.

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**METHODISTS VOTE
RACE EQUALITY**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 7.
(AP)—Despite warnings that it was
sacrificing "forever" the long-sought
reunion with the Methodist Church
South, the general conference of the
Methodist Episcopal Church enthusi-
astically declared for strict racial
equality today.

The resolution directed that the
quadrennial conference was never
to meet in a city where the color
line was drawn against delegates in
hotels, restaurants and public places.

Dr. Ernest F. Tittle of Evanston
Ill., noted Methodist liberal brought
the resolution to the floor of the
conference with a strong appeal that
Methodism take its place with the
Federal Council of Churches and the
Congregation Christian Church in
opposing racial discrimination in
conference cities.

The same session of the confer-
ence called upon the denomination
to raise \$1,000,000 to save the world
service program of the church from
threatened financial jeopardy.

The immediate reaction of many
of the conference to the equality
measure was that it destroyed all
possibility of healing the breach ex-
isting between northern and south-
ern Methodism since they divided
on the slavery question 88 years
ago.—San Angelo Standard-Times.

The Methodist Episcopal Church
South does not believe in Negro so-
cial equality. While they have al-
ways been friendly and helpful to
the colored man, yet they believe in
leaving the white man and the
black man just as God made them.
They are opposed to the marriage
and giving in marriage among the
races. The result of such would be
neither a white nor black race, with
all the vices of both races and none
of the virtues.

In making their declaration at
Atlantic City, the brethren and sis-
ters evidently wished to inform the
world that while they had white
skins, they had as black hearts as
any nigger. It is not likely that
their next convention will be held
in Texas, because niggers and whites
are required to use separate tables
and separate beds at Texas hotels.

BREAD

Bread is about the cheapest part
of the food we buy. This being the
case, the best is none too good.
Bread peddled out by hucksters from
the next town may be good, and all
that, but like that slick duck who
sold "cheap" groceries to some of
our citizens for cash and forgot to
deliver them, this bread should be
regarded with suspicion. Everybody
knows that if the bread that comes
from the next town could be sold
there, they wouldn't bring it here to
sell.

We have a good local bakery
which has always put out the best
of bread at a price that is reason-
able for first class bread. This im-
ported bread may be all right, but

we would not guarantee that it is
not a refuse product that could not
be sold there, then why is it brought
here to sell?

Insist on feeding your children
bread baked by your home people
and be safe instead of sorry. Our
local bakery is a home institution
and should be supported by home
people. Think it over. Remember,
a good fisherman always hides the
point of his hook with a bait.

"HOOKED"

There are some people who get
groceries and never pay for them,
and others who pay for their groc-
eries and never get them. This lat-
ter class was in evidence a short
while ago when a smooth guy visit-
ed several ranches over this county
with attractive samples of groceries
which he offered the ranchers at at-
tractive prices.

He would call on the ranchers
and display his samples and quote
them prices that were so attractive
that the rancher was instantly in-
terested and would make an order.
When the order was booked, this
smooth duck would explain that he
would make a five per cent discount
if the bill was paid in advance.
Many paid in advance. The smooth
duck moved on to other green pas-
tures and left the good old ranchers
to buy their groceries at the same
old reliable stands. They are still
wondering about those wonderfully
cheap groceries which that fellow
had to sell.

Moral: Beware of the stranger
who offers to sell you a cheap bee-
course in Arkansas for cash in ad-
vance, or you might get stung.

**WHAT'S WRONG WITH
THIS?**

In Chicago a farmer sold seven
lambs to a packing house for a total
of \$3. Charges amounting to \$2.25
were deducted for insurance, com-
mission and inspection charges,
leaving the farmer 75c. Interested
in the case the United States De-
partment of Agriculture traced the
lambs to consumers who paid \$83.70.
And the witness who gave the evi-
dence testified that on the way to
Washington he paid 85c for two
lamb chops on the Pullman diner.
Perhaps this will help you figure
something wrong with any country
where this sort of thing prevails and
yet it's happening every minute of
the day in every part of the land.
The producer gets too little, the
consumer pays too much, and the
middleman, or go-between waxes rich.
And yet with all our boasting about
being a country of big men none
has yet been found big enough to
put an end to this sort of thing.—
Exchange.

**Mrs. W. E. Allen in
Race for Assessor**

In this issue we announce the
name of Mrs. W. E. Allen a candi-
date for the office of Tax Assessor
of Sterling County subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic primaries.

In making her announcement, Mrs.
Allen wishes it to be understood that
she is making the race on her own
merits and not on the demerits of
any other person.

This candidate is no experiment,
because she has served the county
many years in the capacity of which
she now aspires. The public records
speak for her more truth of her past
service than any individual can
speak. We commend her to the
Democrats of Sterling County.

Al Capone could get by with boot-
legging, racketeering and murder,
but when he tried to get by Uncle
Sam with his income tax, he found
himself in a mighty bad fix for the
eleven years to come.



Doubled!

"DOUBLES" may or may not
be good news. If it's on
the tennis court—no. If
it's twins—yes and no. If it's the
output of whole grain corn
doubled—yes.

Twice as much whole grain corn
was packed this year as last, and
corn statistics reveal the good
news also that the pack of stand-
ard cases of corn of all kinds
was 19,414,667 for 1931 while the
1930 pack of standard cases was
15,692,172.

How Will You Serve It?

The increasing popularity of
whole grain corn has been a fac-
tor in the increased production of
corn. An increasing number of
recipes for this succulent and
nutritious corn is constantly being
tested; and now the house-
wife may choose at will between
cream-style dishes and those

which use whole grain corn. One
of each type is given here.

Mexican Corn: Sauté one med-
ium chopped onion in two table-
spoons butter until golden brown,
add one tablespoon flour and stir
smooth. Add two cups canned
tomatoes, two cups canned cream-
style corn, two canned pimientos,
one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon
sage, one-eighth teaspoon pepper
and pour into a buttered baking
dish. Cover thickly with buttered
crumbs and brown in a hot oven.
This serves eight persons.

Corn and Pepper Salad: Drain
one No. 2 can of whole grain corn
thoroughly, add one-third cup of
diced green pepper and one-fourth
cup of diced pimientos; and season
to taste with salt and pepper.
Add sufficient French dressing to
moisten, and let marinate thor-
oughly in the refrigerator. Serve
on crisp lettuce leaves. This
serves six persons.*

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Governor Sterling chooses to run.

Get your tickets to the Cowboy
Band entertainment early for next
Tuesday night.

It is a cheap politician who tries
to array the rich and poor against
each other, "Thou shalt not covet."

Ohio, which has been noted as a
very dry state, voted overwhelmingly
wet this week. From indications,
the dries are losing heavily this year.

The Texas republicans are cheer-
fully indorsing Mr. Hoover for presi-
dent again. They say he has given
us a prosperous administration and
they are seeking a continuance of
the prosperity and good times which
we have enjoyed during his tenure
of office. These republican brothers
are cheerful cusses. However, the
Hoovercrats say they like Mr. Hoov-
er all right and have had a pleasant
time since he was elected, but they
don't want any more of it.

Instead of pardons, Governor
Sterling is paroling prisoners who
have made good and behaved them-
selves. In this way they are set
free, but if they do not go straight,
they are sent back.

Two men were blown to bits near
Wink when a truck load of nitro-
glycerin on which they were riding
exploded. Only small scraps of
their bodies were found. The truck
was blown into small pieces.

According to reports, the state is
gradually getting away from the de-
ficit in the treasury that it faced two
years ago. Cuts in salaries and
other expenses are doing it. For
awhile, the state spent more than
it took in.

The work of paving highway No.
9 west of here has been held up sev-
eral days on account of broken down
machinery and heavy rains. Rep-
airs are being made and as soon as
the weather permits, work will be
resum d.

George Washington had to strug-
gle against a very fiery temper.
Sometimes it got the best of him
and he would cuss and fight. One
time he had some deer on his Mt. Ver-
mont estate which he thought a great
deal of. Sometimes poachers would
come in and kill them. One day while
talking to some friends, he heard
gun fire in the direction of where
the deer usually grazed. He excu-
sed himself and rushed to the spot where
he thought he heard the shot. There
he found a man in the act of
loading a slain deer in his boat. The
old man advanced, the hunter
leveled his gun at him, but he paid
no attention to him. The old gen-
eral sized the fellow and proceeded
to give him a sound thrashing.

A young man was found in a dan-
gerous condition on the road west
of here last Saturday. He was picked
up and brought to town by Ed
Aiken and turned over to the sheriff
who summoned medical aid. The
doctors found that he had been
drinking something besides plain
water. Justice Black diagnosed the
young man's case as plain drunken-
ness and entered up a fine accordingly.
It is said the young man is a citizen
of Mitchell County.

Most of snakes are hatched from
eggs deposited on the ground by the
mother snake, but the rattlesnake
bears its young after the manner of
four legged animals. A single mother
rattlesnake has been known to
have 35 young ones. When fright-
ened the young rattlers take refuge
by crawling into the mothers mouth.
This may sound fishy, but it is true
as many old riders of the range will
testify.

The first money was coined by the
Phoenicians about seven thousand
years ago. Before that time, all
business was done thru barter and
exchange. Thus: a sheep was worth
a certain quantity of wheat or
beans. A certain sized lump of
gold or silver would buy a horse or
camel. Paper money was unknown
until modern times.

What is believed to be the ruins
of the Tower of Babel spoken of in
the Bible was recently discovered
by explorers while excavating the
ruins of an ancient city.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Representative of the 91st Dis-
trict of Texas:

Penrose B. Metcalfe

For District Attorney of the 51st
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

Mrs. W. E. Allen

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:

W. G. Welch

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 4:

W. N. Reed

Local Items

On the 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Norton, a girl.

Irish potatoes have been selling at 6 cents per pound this week.

E. E. Young of San Angelo was guest of Mrs. Pat Kellis last day.

J. L. Maulden was seriously injured at his home in Big Spring the first of this week.

F. Houser, independent oil operator was a business visitor here last Wednesday.

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

A bunch of keys. Owner please call at this office and paying for this notice. If

J. A. Revell returned last week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. Boyd at Van Horn.

A number of the senior class at high school had their graduation printed at this office this

Don't fail to attend the Cowboy Band entertainment at the school auditorium next Tuesday night May 17 at 8:15 p. m. It will be a good

A number of our ranchmen have their fences torn down by water during the recent heavy rains but it seems no one was coming.

A new residence being erected at P. Howard near where the old building lately stood is rapidly taking shape.

J. L. Maulden reports that the bridge between Sterling and Big Spring are rapidly drying up since heavy rains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brauer are at the hospital in Temple where Mr. Brauer is recovering from a surgical operation for appendicitis which he underwent about ten days ago. Report that Mr. Brauer is convalescing nicely and will be able to return home soon.

A hailstorm destroyed gardens and damaged fruit in the J. L. Glass and Henry Bade ranches the first part of this week.

Don't miss the Cowboy Band entertainment at the school auditorium next Tuesday night May 17. It will be worth the money.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Philips and three children of Paint Rock visited Mr. Philips' parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Philips last Sunday.

Crit Clark came up from his ranch on business connected with lands on the ranch last Monday. Mr. Clark reports big rains over his pasture.

Your choice from 150 records. Two well known and very popular brands 2 for 75c, also other brands 4 for 1.00. Lowe Hardware Co. 11

Mrs. R. W. Foster accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Conger, returned from Christoval this week where they had been trying the healing waters of that place.

Look out for the rattlesnakes. A two-button rattler was killed by Oscar Findt near his residence last Wednesday. Snakes have left their dens and are now out in the weeds.

J. T. Davis is preparing to shear his sheep next week. He says owing to the continued wet weather and the heavy coat of wool this spring, shearing should be done early on account of wool worms.

Rufus Foster who was on the sick list last week, left for Temple last Friday for medical observation and treatment. We learn that his case has been diagnosed as appendicitis, and he will probably be operated on before leaving the hospital.

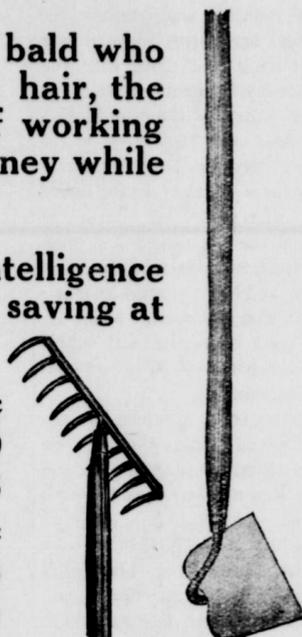
Malcom Black, secretary of the school board says the fact that Prof. A. J. Bierschmale having made such a high rating as a teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the public schools of Sterling City, that federal aid has been granted to pay 75 per cent of his salary for next year, and also funds to pay half of the salary of Miss Lord, the Home Economics teacher. It pays to employ high class teachers. This is a substantial complement to our schools.

Being Bald-Headed

Is not always a sign of intelligence

We know men who are not bald who are intelligent. Hair or no hair, the way to prove the presence of working brains is through saving money while the saving is good.

If you can not prove your intelligence by a bald head, you can by saving at these prices:



- 7" Weeding Hoe 90c
- 8" " " \$1.00
- Spading Forks 1.25
- 12" Rakes 65c
- 50' Guaranteed Hose \$3.75
- Lawn Sprinklers 35c to 1.50

Lowe Hardware Company

Mesdames Reed Are Hostesses

Last Friday afternoon Mesdames N. H. and J. C. Reed were joint hostesses at the beautiful ranch home of the latter, to a large group of friends. Bridge was the chosen diversion. The home was decorated with beautiful roses of varied hues. Mrs. R. L. Lowe received the high score reward. At the tea hour a dainty salad course was served the twenty guests.

Mrs. Kellis Entertains

Mrs. Pat Kellis was hostess to her bridge club on Tuesday afternoon. Four tables of players assembled. Roses and geraniums were used for floral decorations. Mesdames James McEntire and W. J. Swann received vanities for high score favors. Brick cream and angel food cake was served. Mrs. E. E. Young of San Angelo was an out of town guest.

Bridge Hospitality Extended to Friends

The spacious home of Mrs. E. L. Bailey was the scene for a large assembly of bridge enthusiasts Wednesday afternoon. Roses lent their fragrance in the rooms where seven tables of players enjoyed Mrs. Bailey's gracious hospitality. In the series of games Mrs. Mamie Lyles scored high and received a beautiful picture. To close the afternoon's pleasure, the hostess served her guests a delectable salad menu.

Attends Funeral of Her Uncle

Miss Ann Cotten was called to Miles last Saturday on account of the death of her uncle, Alex Cotten, who died at his home near Miles Saturday. Burial was at Fairmount Cemetery at San Angelo. Funeral services were conducted by Reverend Grady of Miles.

Mr. Cotten was 73 years of age at the time of his death. He had been ill for many months, having suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Henry Bade says the fruit on his ranch was destroyed by the hail this week. He says the trees were only slightly damaged.

FIELD SEEDS

All kinds of Field Seeds suitable for this part of West Texas, in bulk and sold at bulk prices.

Oran Ballou Grain, Hay, Cake, Meal Mixed Feeds

Lions to Entertain Seniors

The Lion's Club will entertain the seventeen members of the Senior high school at its weekly luncheon next Wednesday. The members of the class are: Misses Emma Sue Nelson, Florence Warren, Tincy Hunt, Lula May Cole, Lola Marie Walraven, Minnie Lee Henry, Lucile Davis, Olga Key, Ernestine Stone, Elva Mae Mills, and Messrs. Woodrow Munn, Chappel Murrell, Harold McCabe, J. T. Henry, Dan Hoover, Wilbur Stone and Reggie Pearce.

Postmaster Hal Knight attended the postmasters convention at San Angelo last Wednesday. While Hal was absent, the post office was presided over by his very efficient better half. All the patrons of the office are very much in love with Mrs. Knight for her helpful and obliging bearing.

Don't forget the Cow Boy Band entertainment at the school auditorium next Tuesday night at 8:15 p. m. Get your tickets from the school girls or at the drug store. Adults 40 cents and children 20 cents. Remember that the money you pay in goes for benevolent purposes.

Baby Chicks; one to three weeks old \$5.90 up. Fifteen popular breeds, Logan Hatchery 105 west first street, Big Spring, Texas. 4t

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Harry Henderson Gets Two Years

Harry Henderson, charged by indictment with conveying firearms to prisoners in jail, pleaded guilty to the charge last Monday in our district court. A jury empanelled to fix the penalty, gave him two years in the penitentiary. The offense of which the defendant was charged, was committed about a year ago when he sought shelter in our local jail. Sheriff Vern Davis provided the man with a good, comfortable bed in jail. Next morning he went his way. Later, so it is said, two automatic pistols were found concealed in a can of grease. Henderson was at large for about a year when Mr. Davis located and brought him to trial.

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Lions Congratulate College Students

Whereas, our Sterling City girls and boys, to wit Ross Welch, Misses Madaline Westbrook and Evelyn Stamps and others attending various colleges have won high honors in those colleges, and whereas the vocational agriculture class of the public schools of Sterling City won the State trophy in the State Stock Judging Contest at the A. & M. College against over 1400 boys of the various classes over the State, which entitles them to the distinguished honors of representing Texas as Judges at the National Stock Judging Contest, together with the declamation and home economics classes which won distinction which reflected great honors on their school and its teachers and all others concerned therein:

Therefore be it resolved by the Lion's Club of Sterling City that we heartily congratulate these girls and boys as well as their teachers on their success in bringing honors to Sterling City. And further, we wish to let them know how this Lion's Club appreciates their efforts, and that at some future date we will in some way show them how much we appreciate them. Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each one concerned in this behalf.

W. B. Everitt.
W. F. Kellis.
Oliver Worthy.

Committee on Resolutions.
May 11, 1932.

THANKED HIM FOR CUSSIN'

Stonewall Jackson was a very pious Presbyterian. He abhorred cursing, and would often take a man to task if he heard him use profane language. One day when he was in a great hurry to get a big gun in position, the gun carriage stuck in the mud and the mules couldn't pull it out. He urged the driver to hurry and get that gun to going. The driver knowing better than to cuss in the General's presence, told him that unless somebody was there to cuss the mules, they would never move the gun.

"Whom do you think we could get to do the job?" asked the General. "Bill Hawkins, the mule skinner," said the driver.

"Go tell Bill to come here and cuss these mules out of this mudhole."

Bill was soon on the back of the wheel mule. He drew the reins tightly, winked one eye, flourished his blacksnake and began: "You blankity-blank corkscrewed sons of jassacks, git outen here!" The mules heaved against their collars and soon the wheels began to turn and the big cannon was in its place where the General had ordered.

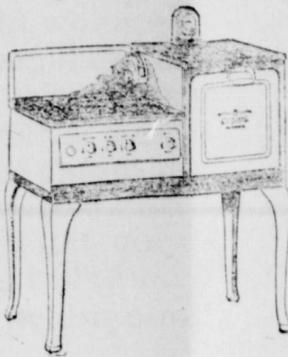
"Thank you, Bill," said the General.

Thomas B. Love who led the Hoover forces in Texas in 1928, will not be a delegate at the Houston state presidential convention to be held May 24. The Dallas County Democrats left Thomas off the list of delegates to the convention. Thomas raised so much sand in 1928, that it was thought best to let him stay at home until he thought he could behave himself and quit hiring himself out to the republicans.

If this republic is to be preserved, communism must not be tolerated. France was called on last week to mourn the loss of its beloved president when one of these dirty devils shot him down in cold blood. Communism is anarchy and anarchy means death and destruction in their most hideous forms. To be a good communist one must be a murderer at heart.

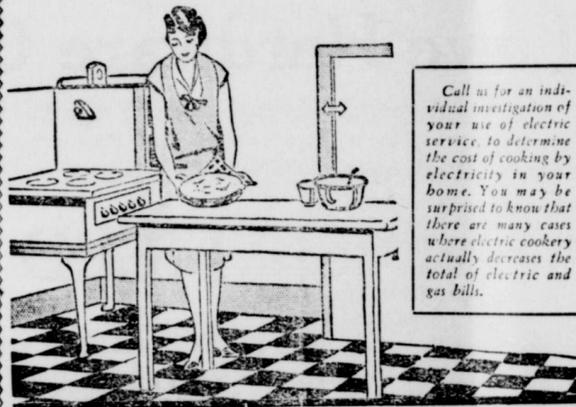
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Some important points to observe in the making and feeding of silage are discussed by live stock specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture in a revised edition of Farmers' Bulletin No. 578-F, "The Making and Feeding of Silage," which is now ready for distribution to interested persons.

"Silage," the authors of the bulletin say, "is the best and cheapest form in which to store succulent feed. Many forage crops can be made into silage; but corn, where it can be grown successfully, makes the best silage."

"Silage is suited for feeding to all live stock. Dairy cows, not on good pasture, need it perhaps more than other classes of animals, because the succulence it supplies is helpful in the production of large quantities of milk. It is a cheap and economical feed for beef cattle, from breeding cow to fattening steer. Sheep like it and it is well suited to their needs. Even horses and mules may be fed limited quantities of good silage with good results."

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filling is still less. Making silage by the Ronning method requires approximately the same size crew as when a harvester and bundle elevator is used, but the advantage lies in saving the labor of handling the heavy bundles.

A copy of the bulletin may be obtained by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Storm Prevents Us Seeing The Akron

The United States airship Akron, the largest dirigible craft in the world, while enroute from Lakehurst, N. J., to points in California, hovered over San Angelo during a storm which prevailed there last Monday night. Several hundred men went out to assist in landing the ship, but the storm prevented. It finally drifted toward San Antonio. It was thought that it was trying to get out of the storm area. There were 113 persons aboard the big liner. Had it not been for the storm, it is likely that it would have sailed over Sterling City along the route taken by the daily passenger and mail airplanes.

Fishermen are warned not to fish in the river near town. A lot of government baby fish were planted in these waters last summer and are protected by law. Destroying one of these fish might prove to be very costly. Better see the owners of the enclosures before going in the pastures and get permission if there is any permission. It is better to be safe than sorry.

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THIS WEEK

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burgh baby by use of the money. Her complaint alleges that he did not produce the baby or return the \$100,000. There is no knowing what sums have been, and may be, paid in efforts to recover the lost child.

Mrs. Alice Hargreaves, the original of "Alice in Wonderland," describes America as "topsy-turvy land." Stock brokers will agree with her, since a stock exchange seat sold in New York for \$80,000, once worth more than \$500,000.

Capone, extraordinary product of bootlegging, his spirit not broken, handcuffed to another criminal, entered Atlanta prison the other day. He tells reporters, "I am through with the racket," but his mind will be on it in prison. He will endeavor to control his "mob" from his cell, relying upon a few faithful to terrify others into loyalty.

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