

This Week

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Anything breaks loose in this country, which kind heaven forbid, men whose motto is "billions for defense, but not a dollar for soldiers" may do some mournful re-

ment to us. It is not possible to supply men with jobs, with the national economy temporarily paralyzed, and anybody deny that the next thing would be to give the soldiers their bonus, which will have to be paid to them anyhow? What the country needs is not money in hundreds of millions put away in banks, but money scattered all over the country as water is scattered in irrigating a ranch. The country needs money that will be spent, not accumulated.

way, is it necessary for the government first to sell bonds to bankers, at interest on the bonds, then take the money and give it to the soldiers? Not print the money and give it to them direct? The only value that money has is the name of the government on the bills.

Is a fool would talk about inflation, this money would be spent in every corner of every state in the country, absorbed like water applied to the roots of trees, grass and bushes, and in retail stores everywhere.

A big prohibition news comes in from New York written by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, expressing an earnest hope that Republicans and Democrats will cooperate a prohibition repeal plank in their platforms.

It seems to dispose of the theory, which is circulated, that the younger Rockefeller has been financing prohibition recently.

Los Davila, provisional president of the Socialist party, representing the Socialist party, latest successful uprising, in Chile probably will recognize the Russian but will not establish a Russian imitation of that government.

Remember that in "Midsummer's Dream" the gentleman who plays the part of the lion said, "If I desired, he could roar as loud as any sucking dove."

Perhaps this South American bolshevik will develop the same mildness. President Davila guarantees bank accounts and cash belonging to foreigners will not be "expropriated."

is a small part of routine crime in one city, New York: Benjamin Blumberg, owner of a fur company, was locked in his fur vault by bandits, not quite dead when taken was resuscitated.

Deputy H. J. Simons and Deputy Attorney General, with thirty helpers from the Department of Justice, raided a 300-gallon whisky still in South street, New York, north of the building in which this is written. It was well armed, with a tunnel leading to a garage, as a "getaway," and in the garage was a 10,000-gallon molasses still.

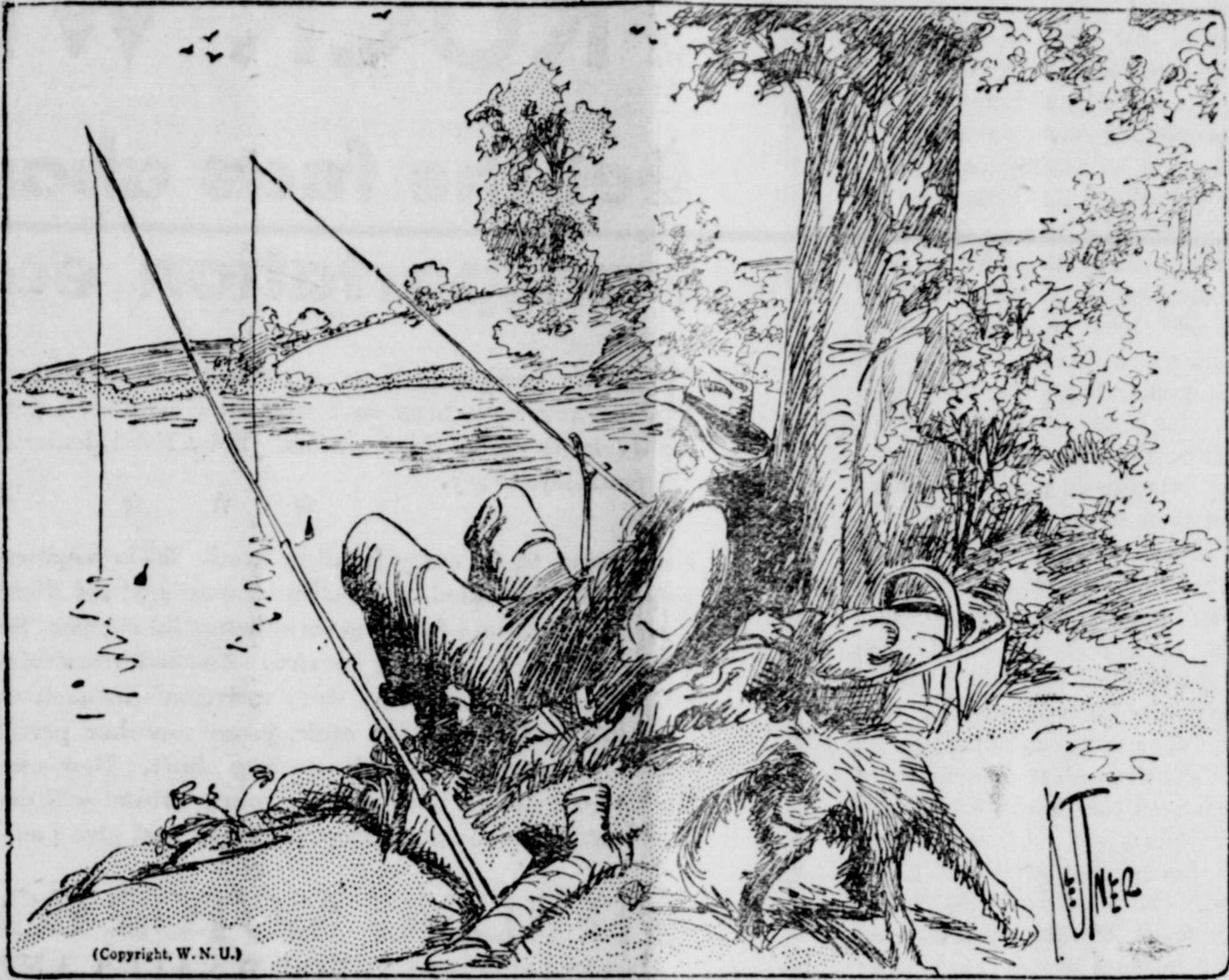
ederal Judge Coleman sentenced racketeers to prison for failing to pay income tax on \$1,270,000 of net profits. They confessed. Crime has become a business.

Volando Terrana, restaurant owner, was called to the door by a young man, name unknown, the other morning. The man fired two shots into Terrana's heart. His wife is a widow, his three children have no father. The killer walked away. Those are the "hit" incidents in our crime wave.

The University of London gave a dinner in honor of Jeremy Bentham, a philosopher who worked for humanity, and a great wish of the great Bentham was carried out, namely, that "my figure be put together in such a manner that the whole figure may be seated in the chair usually occupied by me, when living, in the attitude in which I was sitting when I died at the dinner in his honor, Benjamin's skeleton, dressed in clothes he wore one hundred years ago, with an artificial head, representing his features, as in real life, to avoid the gruesome effect of the skull, saw to the guests at dinner.

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What June Days Are For



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Mrs. C. E. Harris Died at Temple Last Wednesday

W. H. Stone received a message to the effect that his mother, Mrs. C. E. Harris, aged 86 had died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brooks, in Temple Wednesday afternoon. She was buried at Temple Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Deceased was born in Louisiana, but came to Texas with her first husband, Tom Stone, more than 55 years ago. Mr. Stone died in Erath County many years ago, and his widow married C. E. Harris. The family moved to Bronte, where Mr. Harris died several years ago.

Mrs. Harris made her home with her son, W. H. Stone, until last fall when she went to Temple to spend the winter with her daughter. She had been in failing health for the past several months, and the Stone family visited her at Temple only a few days ago. While living here she became known to many as a loveable christian character and an aged mother who deserved the reverence of all.

Deceased is survived by two sons, A. P. Stone of Muleshoe and W. H. Stone of Sterling City; and three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Brooks of Temple, and Mesdames J. B. Corley and Price Kiker of Fort Worth.

Young People's Organization Entertained

Last Thursday evening the Young Peoples Organization was entertained in the basement of the Methodist Church by Norma Ratliff and Leora Hodges as hostesses with the help of Mrs. Ezell.

Many games were played and ice cream and cake were served to thirty or more guests. Every one enjoyed the social very much.

The Young Peoples intentions are to go to the Union meeting at Water Valley this week end.

The soldiers bonus bill will likely pass the House, but it is in danger of not passing the Senate. It is thought that President Hoover will veto the bill if both Houses pass it.

H. W. Hart Announces Road Work Is Resumed

In this issue, we are announcing H. W. Hart a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Mr. Hart is well known to the voters of this precinct, having resided among them for several years. As a ranchman and business man, he should know the wants and needs of the people he aspires to serve, and in our opinion, if elected, he will serve them well.

He is honest and capable, and his many friends have confidence in his ability to make good as commissioner.

Alumni Banquet

The Alumni Banquet held its annual meeting last Saturday night, June 11th, at the City Cafe. The dinner was served in three courses amid a beautiful arrangement of flowers and decorations which added to the gaiety of the occasion. Messrs. Jack Mims and Son Cole who were masters of the ceremonies, had arranged quite an interesting program in which each of the members were invited to take a part. The peak of entertainment was a Hulla Hulla dance by Ross Welch, also a Solo by Wayne Munn and an address by Eloise Nelson.

A business meeting was held immediately after the banquet. Mrs. Pat Kellis was elected Standing Sponsor of the Alumni Association and is to serve three consecutive years.

After business had been adjourned all were invited to take part in the dance which followed. There were thirty one present and each one expressed an enjoyable evening.

Auxiliary Met With Mrs. McEntire

On Monday afternoon the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. George McEntire as hostess. An interesting and helpful program on the book of Hebrews was lead by Mrs. Sam Mahaffey. During the social hour the hostess served delicious iced water melon.

Texas to Vote On Re-Submission in July Primary

At a meeting at Austin on June 13, the State Democratic Executive Committee voted to refer to the participants in the July Democratic primary the question of asking Congress to submit a proposal to the people of the United States to repeal the 18th Amendment.

It was decided to submit the question to the voters on a separate ballot.

The action of the Committee in the matter was to harmonize with the State Presidential Convention which adopted a resolution asking congress for a referendum to be submitted to people for repeal of the Amendment.

Shippers Ask For Better Schedule

A petition is being circulated and numerous signed by shippers of livestock to the Fort Worth market, in the vicinity of Sterling City.

The petition sets out that due to the present freight schedule, great loss is sustained by the shippers because shipments are kept so long in transit, when the time could be greatly shortened by adopting the schedule suggested in the petition, to leave Sterling from 8 to 10 o'clock a. m. and arrive in Fort Worth the following morning at about 7 o'clock so as to be on the market that day.

Many shippers of this territory have sought relief by driving or trucking their stock from here to Big Spring, Iatan and Colorado and shipping over the T. & P. road. In this way, the Santa Fe has lost the shipment of thousands of sheep and cattle, when by a reasonable change in schedule, it could be saved to the road to the great profit and relief of its patrons. They argue that the Santa Fe was built to serve this territory, but the present methods of handling shipments of livestock make it fail of its purpose. They are all signing the petition in the hope that early relief will be granted.

COTTON IN AUTOS

We are accustomed to think of our automobiles as products of wood and steel, ingeniously carved and cast, and bolted together to furnish rapid transportation for business and pleasure. It is hard to associate cotton with machines.

Yet every automobile manufactured today requires 32 pounds of cotton before it is ready for you to drive!

Every sixteen automobiles you see represents the consumption of one 512 pound bale of cotton. In the making of the automobiles for use in Texas alone, many thousands of bales of cotton are consumed.

How and where? The tire industry alone consumes hundreds of thousands of bales of cotton yearly; those bales provide the stout cord fabric which enable you to drive over the roughest roads without fear of blowouts. The top which shelters you from the sun and rain is treated cotton. The upholstery on which you sit, like as not, is cotton cloth. Even the brake linings upon which you depend for safety in tight places are of cotton, woven hard.

The machine age needs cotton, as every other age has needed it. The automobile industry testifies as an expert witness.

Runaway Team

Last Saturday the people of this town were treated to a thrill that was common in former days. Tom Blair's team hitched to a wagon became frightened and ran down the full length of 3rd. Avenue as if Old Nick himself and all his dogs were after them. They didn't pause for a moment until they landed in the Bodko.

As they ran past and opposite this print shop, all hands took out and went out to see "the darnedest runaway they ever seed in their born days." When they passed, they were running low and level with their umbilicuses almost sweeping the ground. Instead of being followed by a bunch of cowpokes with swinging ropes as they did in ancient days, a bunch of Fords went roaring after them and overtook them where the avenue crosses the Bodko. No damage was done to anyone, team or wagon.

In former days in Sterling, this was a common sight, but in these days of Fords and Chevies, it is a rare show.

R. P. Ainsworth was in from the Spade ranch yesterday.

Sterling City News-Record

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The man on the farm, unless he is a one crop farmer, has his city brother bested in the matter of eats. The city brother must have either money or credit before he can eat, but the man on the farm generally knows that his next meal is forthcoming, even if he has neither credit or money. Give a man plenty of milk, butter, chickens, eggs, fruits, vegetables, and homemade bacon, and he is a long ways from starvation. That is the reason why so many people are quitting the cities and moving out on the farms. At present, there is little or no money in farming, but if a man tries, he can have plenty of good eats. Then again, it is a good place to raise kids and keep them out of devilment.

The resubmission proposition is a fair and Democratic one. Certainly, no fair minded voter can object to it, because in voting for it, one is not at all committed to vote either for or against the repeal of the 18th Amendment. Tom Love, a noted bone dry, urged the State Democratic Committee to submit it to the people. The dries claim that they are in the majority, and the wets claim the same thing. There is no way to settle the question until a showdown is brought about by submitting it to a vote of the people. It is time that Congress should know how the people stand on the question in making appropriations of huge sums of money for enforcement. It has no way of knowing if in doing this, a majority or a minority is being served. It is the law of course, but the strength of a law is measured by the sentiment that backs it.

GOLD

One way of putting the unemployed at productive work is to set them prospecting for gold. That is not so fantastical as it may sound. There are gold deposits in many places which easily yield enough to pay good wages to people who know how to get the gold out.

In Denver and other Colorado cities schools for gold diggers have been started. Half a dozen experienced placer miners are showing the unemployed how to wash the sands of the South Platte river for gold. Here, inside the city limits of Denver, every Spring and Summer since gold was first discovered there in 1858, miners have been panning out \$150 to \$2 a day of gold per man.

In the republic of Bolivia, where there is probably more undeveloped mineral wealth than any where else in the world, the government is allotting five acres of mineral land to any unemployed Bolivian who wants to work it.

Activities like those actually add to the world's wealth, and they emphasize the lesson many of us had forgotten, that all wealth comes from the soil and it isn't safe to get too far away from Mother Earth, -Miles Messenger.

"WHAT IF THEY DO?"

"Uncle Bill, what would be the result in Texas, in case the 18th Amendment were to be repealed? Wouldn't saloons be re opened and whiskey sold on every corner like they used to do? Wouldn't whiskey be shipped in from other states and foreign countries? Wouldn't we be left exposed to all the evils of the liquor curse?"

Indeed not, son. If the 18th Amendment were to be wiped out today, it would leave Texas with all its prohibition laws intact. No booze could be lawfully made, sold, or imported from any other state or foreign country into Texas. The Webb Kenyon Federal law which prevents liquor from being shipped from one state to another would be left intact. In fact, Texas would be amply protected against the liquor evil so far as law is concerned. It would be left entirely up to the people of Texas to do what a majority would do in the matter.

Of course the army of Federal enforcement agents would be withdrawn, and if necessary, Texans would be placed on guard. If thought best, Texas rangers would be given the job of protecting the border against liquor smuggling. It wouldn't be so bad, son, even if they did wipe out the 18th Amendment.

The saloon, son, is gone the way of the things that were—never to return. Public sentiment has placed the mark of Cain upon it and there is no place for it in Texas. The cursed thing is in the junk heap, but old John Barleycorn still lingers and lurks to pester us, and our problem is to place him where he will do the least harm, and teach the younger generation to let him alone.

If the 18th Amendment together with all its costly, but ineffective forces were wiped out today, the club would still be left in our hands to wield against the greatest evil that ever beset the human race. Never for a moment forget son, that old John is and has always been with us, and that the cunning of human brain has never yet invented a scheme that would totally destroy him. Education and sentiment is the strongest weapon against old John Barleycorn that has ever been used. Until a more potent weapon has been devised, let us persevere in the use of it. Mere brute force has so far failed. Don't worry son, the heavens will not fall, even if they do wipe the 18th Amendment.

STRAIGHT ON CHURCH AND STATE

Hugh Jack, D. D., in his Sunday evening sermon at North Minister Church (Mich.) said the following about churches meddling in politics: "The present attitude of some church leaders, and emphatically of certain churches to dictate and even enforce legislation, is a great mistake and a menace to the liberty of the people.

"The very tyranny against which our fathers fought so nobly is going on today. Societies and lobbying may be a screen behind which churchmen take refuge, but they are responsible just the same.

"From time immemorial there has been a struggle between the church and the state. The true mission of the church is spiritual. Her business is to save souls. There is not a single verse in the New Testament that leads any sanction to political meddling on the part of the church.

"Some of the blackest pages in the history of civilization tell the story of the attempt by the church to dominate the political life of the people.

"We should never forget that Americanism means separation of church and state. And that does not mean hostility. For it is the bounden duty of the state to protect

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and maintain the liberties of the church. And it is equally the duty of the church to be loyal to the state both in peace and war. One does not escape the responsibility of loyal citizenship by becoming a church member.

"The church should turn away from all political meddling as churches, and should so train and develop men and women that they would in turn become ideal citizens.

"And the best way to do this is by making disciples and teaching them the doctrines of Jesus Christ."

Most every car that passes thru Sterling carries a supply of fishing poles.

The chickens, turkeys and ducks that range along the river on the south side of town are not wild. Boys and other people who trespass on those grounds will do well to keep their hands off these fowls. The flock of ducks to be seen swimming on the water may induce someone to think they are wild, but they are not, and everyone is warned not to molest them.

A newspaper headline informs its readers that "Texas Bandits get Cash". Well, it seems that bandits are about the only class of people who get cash.

- #### 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, Mrs. W. E. (Ruth) Allen
 - For County Treasurer: Tiny Longshore, Agnes Ainsworth, Lillie Dale Dunn
 - For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1: Oscar Ratliff, Z. L. Potts, H. W. Hart
 - For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2: C. A. Bowen
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 - For Commissioner of Precinct No. 4: W. N. Reed

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Allen, of Dallas, spent day night with his uncle, Allen.

Walter Kearns of San Angelo and relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and family.

Ballou and daughter, Mrs. Williams, visited relatives in Sterling last week.

W. S. Ezell and children are in Sterling, where William Ezell is through a clinical examination.

F. C. Sparkman and her mother, Mrs. Fred Warren, of San Angelo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman.

Ratliff, the little son of Mrs. Ratliff of Big Springs, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ratliff family.

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and pigs for sale. Also a good stallion for service, see Philip Thompson.

and Mrs. John B. Ayres, accompanied by their nephew, John Ayres, Jr., of Pampa, Texas, are in Sterling relatives.

Alice Fletcher Mann, who underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis at Temple recently, returned home last Saturday.

and Mrs. F. M. Williams are in Sterling where Mrs. Williams is the virtues of the healing waters of that famous health resort.

good friend Sam Radde of the city was a substantial caller at the office last Saturday. Sam reported that his mother, Mrs. Henry Radde, who suffered a broken limb last week, was getting along nicely, and is still confined to her bed.

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S. A. L. Merrell and daughter, Louise, and son Thomas Earl, accompanied by Mrs. Clyde James, Misses Edith and Myrtle Southworth were shopping in San Angelo Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Cole who has been attending in Nolan county during the scholastic year, returned home a few days ago to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cole.

H. Burkett, candidate for Comptroller at large was here last Saturday in the interest of his candidacy. It will be remembered that Burkett was a member of the county commission during the Jim Ferguson administration.

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 Uncle Bob Syrup 1 gallon 57 cts.
 Large Lima beans 3 lbs. for 25c
 Peanut Butter, regular price, pint 15c
 No. 1 New Spuds, 2 1/2c lb.
 20 lbs. Meal, 35 cts.
 14 oz. Sardines, 12c, 6 for 60c
 Flour, Extra High Patent 48 lbs. for \$1.00
 Tender Sweet Corn No. 2 can, 10c
 Milk, small, 4c: 7 for 25c
 Same quality, 2lb. can 29c
 The Best of Rolled Oats 3lb. 7 oz. pkg. 16c; 5lb. 25c
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 Kerosene, 10c to 11c

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Laundry prices cut! Family bundle rough dry 7 cents per pound. Wet wash 5 cents per pound. Ten per cent off all laundry brought and carried away by patron. Patronize Hallmark Laundry and save money. In effect Monday, June 20. It.

Fine rains fell here last Saturday and Sunday. The total for the two days was 1.35 inches. In some parts of the county, heavy winds blew down a chimney and two windmills.

Quite a number of our local flockmasters sold their wool last week. The prices received were from 10 cents to 10.85. The wool sold was of the very finest quality, being Delaines and Rambouillets, which are said to class with the finest French Marinos.

Mrs. Rogers Hefley underwent a surgical operation at Temple last Friday at Temple. Mr. Hefley and her mother, Mrs. W. S. Nelson has been at her bedside. At last account, Mrs. Hefley was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

While Mrs. W. S. Nelson was at Temple at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Rogers Hefley, this week, Misses Eloise and Emma Sue Nelson have operated the Nelson grocery store. The young ladies have managed the business to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

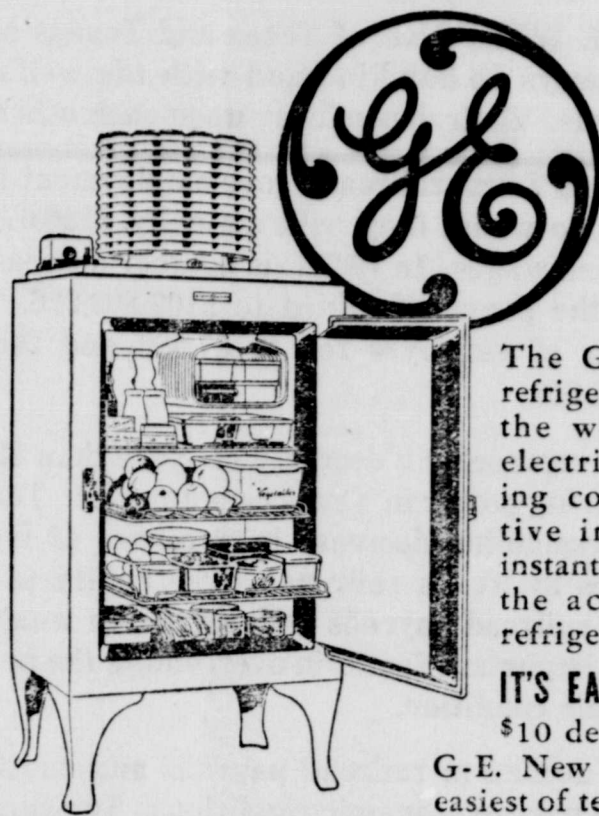
Supt. of our public schools, H. B. Lane, and Prof. A. J. Bierschwale left the first of the week for the state of Colorado. Supt. Lane will enter the University at Boulder, Colorado to do summer term advanced work, while Prof. Bierschwale will enter the A. & M. College at Fort Collins to do advanced work in Vocational Agriculture.

R. P. Brown returned from Temple a few days ago where he went to visit Mrs. Brown who is undergoing medical treatment at a hospital in that city. He reports that Mrs. Brown is responding nicely to the treatment and hopes to be able to return home at an early date.

J. T. Davis and a party at the Douthitt ranch in the northwest part of Sterling county, saw the big airship Akron, as it sailed over and along the T & P. railroad at a point near Coahoma last Sunday. Mr. Davis says it was a thrilling sight to see the great craft floating in the air.

Hal and Clyde are treating the patrons of the Sterling Theater with some fine shows these times. Nothing rests tired nerves after a hard day's work, like watching a good movie-talkie for a couple of hours. The laugh one gets out of the comedy is a fine tonic. A fellow owes these things to himself once a week as a matter of health of both mind and body.

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Hon. Brown F. Lee, the popular and efficient mayor of the City of San Angelo was a most welcomed caller here a few days ago. With the weighty problems of his office to deepen the furrows of care on his genial face, one would think of him only in terms of gravity and dignity, but let him meet with young fellows like this editor, why, Brown is just a big boy. We doubt if he ever grows up. At any rate, he absolutely refuses to grow old.

Little Miss Helen Fullick, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Fullick who reside on Water Street, returned a few days ago from a visit to relatives in Dallas. Helen was tired from her long trip on the bus, and soon retired to her bed to rest. While lying on the bed, she looked out of window that opened out on a small vegetable garden and said: "Mother, I sure am glad to get back on the farm."

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THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS MUST DECIDE THE FATE OF TEXAS RAILROADS

● THE WELFARE of Texas and Texans has gone and will always go hand in hand with the welfare of Texas railroads. Their dependency upon each other is absolute.

In 1929 Texas railroads gave employment to 82,956 employes, to whom they paid annually \$126,674,543 in salaries and wages. In 1930 this number decreased to 70,739 while the payroll declined to \$109,892,226. In 1931 the number of employes fell to 57,098 and the payroll to \$89,505,918.

This represents a decrease of more than \$37,000,000 in purchasing power in Texas communities. There has been a corresponding decrease in purchase of materials and supplies by Texas railroads. The ability to have maintained railroad payrolls and purchases would have been a very important factor in overcoming the present trying economic condition.

The decline in railroad payrolls and purchases is due only in part to economic conditions. The revenues of the railroads have been affected not only by business conditions but to a very large extent by loss of traffic to trucks and buses using the public highways in competition with the railroads.

● *The time has come when the people of Texas must decide whether the traffic of this state can best be carried by the railroads, using facilities which they built and maintain at their own expense, or by trucks and buses using the highways built and maintained at the taxpayers' expense.*

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

HARDTIMES CLUB

A new man presented himself for membership when the Hardtimes Club met last Monday morning in the person of Peter Mefermaw. After demonstrating that he could spit a red ants left eye out at a distance of seven feet, Mr. Mefermaw was admitted to all the miseries and tribulations of the Club.

In the ceremonial lecture, President McCroaker enjoined him to never lose an opportunity to talk hard times to whomsoever will listen, and to do all he could to promote the same.

Peter Mefermaw being the newest member of the club was called to make a talk on hard times. Peter took a fresh chew of Brown Mule plug, winked his eye and knocked a big bug from the pavement with a single shot. The bug hightailed it for the grass on the court house plaza where it didn't rain tobacco juice. After this demonstration of his extreme accuracy as a spitter, Mr. Mefermaw began:

"Well fellers, these is the hardest times that me and my ol' woman ever seed in our born days. Hit is gittin so a workin man caint make no money and it is gittin wuss and wusser every day. I read outen my paper the yuther day that Wall Street was the cause of all these hard times, and that if times didn't git better, there is goin' to be a resolution, and there is goin' to be a mighty heap of fightin' atween the po' wukin' man and the money power.

"I don't believe that times is ever goin' to git any better, and I believe that war is a comin' and if it does,

I am a goin to borry Sam Bigus' double barrel shotgun and some cartridges and shoot the britches off of old Wall Street the fust thing I do, dad gum him!"

At this juncture, Peter's talk was interrupted by an argument that was going on behind Benges' meat shop between Pokalong Easly's old hound and a country dog over a bone they found. The club adjourned without either a motion or second in order that the members might see the dog-fight. While the dogfight was in progress and the members were betting on the hound whipping the country dog, Lena Find's little dog Rover swiped the bone and ran to the hiweeds with it.

The Club will meet again next week.

THIS WEEK

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To some of us that seems a strange idea. But others, that share man's intense hatred of being wiped out and forgotten, can understand how old Bentham felt.

In Germany, rumor says old President Von Hindenburg, past eighty, will retire and "Crown Prince" Friedrich Wilhelm, son of the former kaiser, will take his place and later become monarch, passing from President to emperor, as did Napoleon III.

In Rome a young Italian is caught, carrying a pistol and two dangerous bombs, waiting to kill Mussolini. Police saw him before he saw the dictator—and Mussolini will outlive him. The young would-be murderer, Angelo Bardelotto, will soon stand up to be shot in the back, in accordance with custom in such cases. Crowds gathered to cheer Mussolini's escape, knowing that to lose Mussolini now might mean chaos.

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STERLING THEATRE

"Trying to do the impossible—
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Friday and Saturday
June 17-18

Philip Holmes
Marian Hopkins
in

"Two Kinds of Women"

Also—
Zasu Pitts and Thelma Todd in

"Strictly Unreliable"

Friday and Saturday
June 22-25

Marlene Dietrich
Clive Brooks
in

"Shanghai Express"

By all means don't miss this one
It's bound to please you.

For a Comedy we present "Our Gang" in

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THE MEN'S STORE

Forty-two Club Meets

The Forty Two Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ballou last Friday evening. Three tables assembled and enjoyed the club diversion. A tempting salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harley Williams of Golden, Colorado. The guests of the evening were: Messrs. and Mesdames Jim Atkinson, C. C. Ainsworth, E. L. Bailey, G. F. Neal, O. D. Worthy, Mrs. R. Q. Mayhew of Brady, and Mrs. Harley Williams.

Card of Thanks

We employ this method to express our deep felt gratitude to those who so generously contributed material aid and making it possible for Chappel Murrell to enter college this summer. Especially do we thank the Lions Club for sponsoring the movement, Prof. A. J. Bierschwale who labored so faithfully for the success of the scheme, the church and all who, out of the goodness of their hearts made us very happy. And while we are thanking you, with our thanks goes a solemn promise that no labor or effort will be spared on

our part to make your general bear the fruit that you expect.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murrell
Chappel Murrell.

Rogers Hefley returned from Temple Wednesday where he has been at the bedside of Mrs. Hefley who underwent a surgical operation last week. He reports the operation was entirely successful and Mrs. Hefley was convalescing nicely.

Business Houses Close at 6:30 P. M.

We, the undersigned merchants have agreed to close our stores at 6:30 p. m. except on Saturday nights this is to become effective Monday, June 13, and to remain so until further notice.

We will appreciate our customers getting their orders in before the hour. Customers in the country please phone orders so they can be filled and set out.

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