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This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

Comfort in a Gold Mine
Beware the Actinic Ray
More Money Needed
Marriage a Comic Strip

Canada, the second largest gold-producing country in the world, last year produced fifty-five million dollars worth. Britain is the golden empire. Her territory supplied five-sevenths of last year's gold, almost eleven million ounces. British South Africa is the greatest gold country.

Of gold there can be, under our monetary system, no "overproduction." And with government experts to inspect them, tens of thousands now could make a decent living "panning" gold within United States borders.

A mania for caps made of white cotton, selling at 25 cents apiece, has created work for 2,700 men and women in New York City. The idea will spread. Young gentlemen who feel that white caps make them look like Commodore's of yacht clubs have forgotten about the "bare head craze." To make the thing permanently successful, manufacturers should put a black or dark green lining inside the caps, to exclude actinic rays. White keeps out the heat, but admits actinic rays, harmful to the brain. Read a book about the effect of sunlight on white men in tropical countries.

The happiest individual is an African, with a white cloak and a white turban. The white keeps out the heat, the black skin keeps out the actinic rays.

There is some money left in this country of worries and doubts, fortunately. Statements published by the two biggest banks in America show that the Chase bank has assets amounting to one thousand seven hundred and thirty-one million dollars, and the National City bank assets of one thousand five hundred and sixty-seven millions. When this money and some other billions get into business and pay rolls, prosperity will come back.

But banks cannot distribute the billions. That must be done through individual initiative, which is discouraged by destructive taxation, born of reckless government extravagance.

Mrs. Minnie Kennedy Hudson, mother of Almee Semple McPherson Hutton, known to millions as "Ma," described modern hasty matrimony better than it has been described hitherto. She has only friendship for her husband, only recently married, but finds that her romance has "turned into a comic strip—funny, and getting funnier."

She adds that she will be responsible for none of her husband's debts.

The increase in letter postage from 2 to 3 cents will cost New York city alone \$60,000 a day. It disturbs banks and brokers. The increases in registered mail charges are a heavy tax on those that ship articles of great value. One concern, that sent a registered package from New York to San Francisco, paid \$135. Before the new rate it would have cost less than \$8.

Phillip S. LaFollette, son of Robert, a second time candidate for governor of Wisconsin, says:

"If we stand today on the brink of a precipice, etc."
"We do not 'stand on the brink of a precipice.' We stand in the richest country in the world, with no trouble except that we have too much of everything except brains and common sense. We may be choked by too much wheat, drowned in too much oil, burned by too much coal, spoiled by too much money, but there is not any precipice, although it might be possible to create an artificial precipice that would work fairly well."

Smith Reynolds, only twenty, worth many millions, died of a bullet wound in the temple. His young wife, second that he had married, was near. The coroner is "satisfied it was suicide."

Of all man's acts, suicide is perhaps the strangest. Wealth destroys itself, while poverty hangs on. One eager for notoriety, jumps into the mouth of a volcano; another burns the temple of Diana at Ephesus that his name may be remembered; an old Greek philosopher stumbles and falls on leaving his classroom, then kills himself. Napoleon, unable for many years to rise in the French army, was divided in his mind between suicide

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The Vandals



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Cheap Grocery Man in Trouble

Early last spring, a number of ranches were visited by a man who took orders for cheap groceries. After displaying his samples and quoting prices to these people, the prices were so low, that he rarely failed to get an order. The groceries were to be delivered at the depot in Sterling City.

After listing an order, the agent would explain that if the cash was paid in advance, the bill would be cut 5 per cent. This offer, in addition to the unheard of low price of the groceries, proved very attractive, and many of these people would pay in advance, and the slicker would hunt another customer. He succeeded raising the farmers and ranchmen of Sterling and Coke counties out of about \$300.

All went well until the time arrived for the delivery of the cheap groceries. It was then that the agent at the depot was besieged with phone calls inquiring if their groceries had arrived yet. This went on for many days. At last these people realized that they had been "sucked in", but were reluctant to admit that they had been "gyped" out of their good money at a time they needed it the most.

While these people were expecting their groceries to arrive on any train that might come in, this enterprising "Salesman Sam" had sought greener fields and was industriously taking orders and cash for groceries that existed only in their imaginations.

It is alleged that this man had worked the game in Arizona and New Mexico and many counties in Texas and had never been apprehended until he played the game in Sterling and Coke counties. He made the fatal mistake of coming to these counties to work his nefarious game.

Altho the fellow had faded as it were, into thin air, Sheriff Higgenbotham of Coke and Sheriff Vern Davis of Sterling county took up a mighty cold trail. No one seemed to know where the fellow went, and at first it seemed a hopeless chase. Those who knew these two sleuths, were confident that they would get their man, for it was a known fact that these boys had never scored a total failure.

One day about a month ago, the News-Record reporter said to Vern Davis: "Have you ever heard anything of the whereabouts of the cheap grocery man?"

"Not for the last day or two. Higgenbotham had him in the Coke county jail the last time I saw him." Last Tuesday, the reporter asked Vern: "What has become of our cheap groceryman?"

"Why, he has been over in our jail for the last two weeks. His name is W. A. Youree. We caught him at Van Horn thru a traffic cop. He had worked a hot check game and had about squared things when the cop who was looking out for us picked him up. He is charged with swindling and his trial will come up in the future."

Crooks are learning rapidly that Coke and Sterling counties are good places to stay away from. They don't seem to have any luck in getting away from these sheriffs.

Joseph Weldon Bailey, Jr., Dallas speech will be broadcast from Station K. R. L. D. Friday night, from 8:30 to 9:00 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Cook returned last Saturday from a visit to her son, Allen Cook, at Lubbock.

McGibany-Longshore

Mr. James McGibany and Miss Alta Longshore were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. N. Reed at 7 o'clock July 9th.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Longshore. She was graduated from Sterling High School with high honors in 1930 and was likewise graduated from San Angelo Business College in 1931.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McGibany of San Angelo. He is the superintendent of the Hilton Hotel Laundry and a former student of A. & M. College.

The ceremony was quietly performed by Minister Ted Norton, with the immediate family and a friend present.

The young couple will be at home to their many friends at 122 N. Browning St. San Angelo, Texas.

We are all wishing them many happy and prosperous years.

Miss Buelah Mae Bynum Married

Mr. R. D. Votaw of Alpine and Miss Buelah Mae Bynum were married at Sterling City last Sunday, Minister Ted Norton officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Votaw will make their future home in Alpine.

The groom is a young business man of Alpine whom the bride met while she was a student at the Sul Ross State Teachers College, and a wedding resulted.

The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bynum. She was born and reared in this county and is a graduate of the Sterling high school. Her many fine qualities challenges the admiration all who know her. We join her many friends in congratulations and best wishes for happiness and success.

Church Services

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11:00. Our evening service will be held at the Tabernacle at 8:30. We extend a cordial invitation to all.

B. B. Hestir

MAN AND MULE IS DEPRESSION LIFTER

H. M. Jackson, a North Carolina editor, offers a bit of fine philosophy. He tells of a man trailing behind a mule drawing a Dixie plow. The farmer was carrying on a one-sided conversation with his trusted servant and here is what he was saying:

"Bill you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man supposed to be made in the image of God. Yet here we work hitched together year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or I work for you. Sometimes I think there's a partnership between a mule and a fool. For surely I work harder than you do. In plowing this piece of ground we cover the same distance, but you have four feet to walk on and I have only two. So, mathematically speaking, I do twice as much work per leg as you do.

"We are now preparing for a corn crop. When the corn is harvested I must give one-third of it to the landlord for his being kind enough to let me use this corner of God's universe. Another third goes to you, and what is left is my share. But while you consume all your third with the exception of a few cobs, I have to divide my third among a woman and seven children and two hogs.

"Bill, you are getting the best of me. It ain't fair, for a mule, the son of a jackass, to rob a man, the lord of creation, of his substance. And come to think of it, you only help to cultivate the ground. After that I have to cut the corn and shock it and husk it while you look over the fence and 'he-haw' at me.

"All the fall and part of the winter the whole family, from me and the old woman down to the baby, have to pick cotton to help raise money to buy you a new set of harness and pay the interest on the mortgage! It doesn't worry you any. Not a darn bit. You leave all the worrying to me, you ungrateful ornery cuss.

"About the only time I seem to have the advantage over you is on election day, for I can vote and you can't. But if I ever get any more out of politics than you do, I can't see where it is."—Exchange.

Boy Scout Encampment

The Boy Scouts of Sterling City went into their annual encampment last Monday on the North Concho under the big pecans at the mouth of Sterling creek in W. L. Foster's pasture.

The members of Sterling City troop 51 in camp were as follows: Alvin Walraven, Forest Foster, Pug Garrett, Royal T. Foster, Jr., Joe Walraven, Bluford Hestir, J. S. Cole, Jr., Wayne Edwards, Bubba Foster, Mark Mathis, Jack Bengel, Roger Williams, Homer Pearce, Jr., Reggie Pearce, Don Bowen, and Wilbur Stone.

Ted Norton as Scout Master and R. P. Brown Assistant Scout Master were in active charge of the camp.

The following Scouts from San Angelo troop were guests of our troop: Ira Stephens, Doyle Maddux, Harrison Clary, Thomas McMullen, Hugo Cortese, Lewis DeShazo and S. E. Hairston.

The Honor Scouts of troop 51 were: Forest Foster, Joe Walraven, and Thomas McMullen. Royal T. Foster, Jr., was voted the outstanding Scout present.

The boys broke camp Wednesday and went to their homes with the memory of three glorious days spent in fishing, swimming, playing and training in Scout craft.

A number of friends visited their camp and partook of their hospitalities. The boys are loud in their praise of their leaders, Ted Norton and R. P. Brown for the splendid interest they took in making them happy.

The boys and their leaders want Mr. W. L. Foster to know how grateful they are for use of his splendid grounds for their camp, and they hope that nothing was done to the premises that would injure anything.

Mrs. Marvin Churchill and little son, Winston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Perry at Del Rio.

Rev. L. A. Thigpen and family returned last Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Huntsville.

Miss Kathleen Neill, of San Angelo, was the guest of Miss Archie Marie Garrett during last week.

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RE-SUBMISSION

County Democratic Chairman Malcolm Black, received last Tuesday the ballots and other election supplies for the question of re-submission of the 18th Amendment in the primaries of the 23rd. Two or three days before, Mr. Black received 27 submission ballots for use in absentee voting. These he did not turn over to the Clerk until Wednesday, thinking that they were the full quota of ballots of the county. In counties where the county chairmen are opposed to re-submission, they have declared their intention of not delivering the ballots to the election boards. They say that it will entail extra work for the clerks and no extra pay has been provided for the work.

Senator Tom Love is urging the county chairmen and chairmen of primary election boards to ignore the question of resubmission altogether, because it amounts to only a straw vote and that the law does not compel them to do the work.

The State Democratic Executive Committee holds in effect that a primary is only a straw vote, because it merely names the candidates who shall run in the general election. The resubmission question is just as much a candidate as any individual candidate on the ballot, and it would be a gross discrimination for any election officer to ignore it.

Inasmuch as both State and National conventions have given expression on the question, it is the bounden duty of every official conducting the primaries to give this matter his impartial attention, no matter what his views may be on the question.

The work of tabulating the vote on the resubmission question would require perhaps about 20 or 30 minutes extra work. The clerks and all others on the board are well paid for their services. If any clerk chosen to serve that day should object to donate the little extra time to tabulate the votes on this question, he should say so when chosen, in order that someone else can be chosen who does not object to a little extra work.

Those who failed to pay their poll tax will be sorry a week from tomorrow. Dan Jackson, seeking to replace R. E. Thomason for congressman of the 16th district, is one of the boys who will be sorry on that day. We learn from reliable sources that Dan has not paid a poll tax in Texas for the last six years. If this be true, he will not be allowed to vote, even for himself or anyone else on the 23rd day of July. During all those six years, Dan has he'd down a good job under a republican administration. He has received good pay, and it looks to a man up a tree that he could have dug up that one dollar and six-bits like most of the voting boys and girls have to do and enjoyed the privileges of a Texas citizen.

HARDTIMES CLUB

The town cow had eaten President McCroaker's milo maize stalk walking stick and he appeared early last Monday morning carrying a new cane made of a bloodweed stalk which he found on the river.

Lena had gone with her dolls to visit her cousin Nan, and of course Rover had to go with her in order to chase the Fords and tomcats that might be met on the way.

The country dog had arrived in town and was reading the signs with his nose that had been hung on the awning posts the night before when Mr. Pokalong Easily and his detailed hound came on the scene. The place where the hound and his tail had separated was healed, and that individual proceeded to introduce himself to the country dog. After sampling the brand of perfume which each had used when going into society, the country dog made slight remarks about the quality of the hound dog's perfume which he resented. One word brought another and it looked for a moment that there would be a public dog-fight, but Tingedod Stinkley sent a shot of Brown Mule tobacco juice into the right eye of the country dog which ended the argument. The country dog remembered that he had unfinished business and he proceeded hastily to attend to it.

The hound dog stretched himself under the official bench, while the president took his seat and rapped for order. Secretary O'Scratcher announced that Johnathon Jerkbasket wanted to join the Club. The president appointed Tingedod Stinkley and Billy McToot as a committee to inquire into Mr. Jerkbasket's qualifications as a Hardtimer.

After being out for some time, the committee reported that Mr. Jerkbasket was duly qualified to be admitted to all the trials, hard luck and tribulations that is enjoyed by the Club. They reported that Mr. Jerkbasket was the sole proprietor of a plug of Brown Mule tobacco and that he could spit straight, and had not done a lick of work since he voted for Hoover.

Peter Mefermaw said times were getting so hard that he didn't get to pay his poll tax this year, and he couldn't vote, but if he could vote, he would vote against Hoover and old Wall Street. He said Hoover and old Wall were the cause of all these hardtimes.

At this juncture, Pokalong Easily made a motion that Johnathon Jerkbasket be admitted as a member of the Hardtimes Club. President Damly McCroaker said: "All who favor the motion will raise your right foot, and those opposed, will stand on your left." The motion was carried. Seven right No. 11's were raised and none stood on their lefts.

Someone reported that a tobacco drummer had arrived at Frank Cole's grocery store and was giving away free samples of Star Navy spit or drown tobacco and the meeting was adjourned in order to give the members the benefits of the free samples.

The Club will meet again next week.

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While jimferguson in his Forum is pleading with the people of Texas for their nickels and dimes to help carry on, making believe that he must raise money to continue, we cite you the fact that in three years, jimferguson's income tax report showed \$18,053.00 and the United States Internal Revenue Department adjusted the claim to show that jimferguson received \$148,612.00, a slight difference of \$130,559.00 between the way Uncle Sam figured it and the way jim figured it. The records also show a substantial sum of the difference was dividends derived from the Ferguson Forum.

TEXAS RAILROADS PAY SUBSTANTIAL PART OF STATE'S TAX BURDEN

Taxes is one of the large fixed charges connected with the operation of Texas railroads. From the standpoint of the welfare of state, counties and communities, railroad taxes are of much importance. This annual obligation must be met from the earning capacity of the rail carriers.

In 1931 the railroads of Texas paid a total of \$8,303,108.47 in federal, state, county, municipal and miscellaneous taxes. The distribution of this amount to the various tax funds is shown below:

	Amount Paid	Per Cent of Total Tax Paid
U. S. Government.....	\$ 61,270.13	.74
State	1,954,435.47	23.54
County	1,146,669.97	13.81
Roads	1,699,764.15	20.47
Improvement Districts.....	175,606.87	2.12
Schools	1,437,152.74	17.31
Cities	1,792,994.61	21.59
Miscellaneous	35,214.59	.42
Total.....	\$8,303,108.47	100.00

It can thus be seen that railroad taxes represent an important and indispensable factor in the economic life of our state. They help in a large measure to pay the expense of our state, county and municipal government, build and maintain highways, pay the cost of drainage and other improvements, and support our schools and educational institutions.

It is the desire of Texas railroads to extend this helpfulness to Texas counties and communities in carrying this heavy burden. However, their ability to meet these obligations as they become due depends upon their ability to earn sufficient revenue with which to pay this and other heavy expenses connected with their operation.

RAILROADS HAVE ALWAYS SHOULDERED THEIR SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE NATION, THE STATE, AND THE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR ABILITY.

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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, B. A. Carter
 - 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. (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 Prect No. 2: C. A. Bowen
 - For Commissioner of Prect. No. 3: W. G. Welch
 - For Commissioner of Prect. No. 4: W. N. Reed

Found:—Some money. Owner apply to W. B. Allen and describe same.

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Slaton of San Angelo visited relatives here last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Randle and children left last Saturday for Goldthwaite to visit relatives.

A. A. Gunter who owns lands in the J. B. Atkinson pasture had lines surveyed last Tuesday with a view of fencing.

Nice four room furnished apartment with bath, for rent. Apply Claude Collins.

Let us do your ironing, at lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Call or see Mrs. Bob Martin.

Sows and pigs for sale. Also Government stallion for service. Call or see Philip Thompson.

Save money with a Bi-Whirl Fuel Breaker and get better Motor performance. Sold and Guaranteed by W. T. Mann.

Sam Roach, who had been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Pat Kellis, for the last ten days preceding Tuesday returned to his home at Coleman last Tuesday.

Misses Elene and Margaret Garbet of Sandia, Texas, and Miss Harry Ethel Hubbell of Junction, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baker last week.

James J. Bryant, aged 75, died at Coleman on July 3. He was a cousin and a boyhood chum of this editor, but the two had not met in nearly fifty years.

Install a Bi-Whirl and get more miles per gal. More Power, Smoother Motor, Less Choking, Easier Starting. Distb. by W. T. Mann.

Come to Sterling's Big Celebration July 15. "THE WET PARADE" is being shown at Sterling Theatre on that Date.

The San Angelo Standard-Times for three months \$1.00. Six months \$2.00. Big sixteen page weekly standard to November 1, 50 cents. We will send in your subscriptions for you.

They had a baby show at Big Spring last week in which there were 139 entrants. In group three in which babies from one to two years old were entered, little Miss Clema Helen Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Potts, took first prize.

Miss Mary Alice Wilke of Big Spring was a guest of Miss Virginia McEntire last Monday. She, Miss McEntire and "Little" George McEntire flew from Big Spring to Ray field, three miles west of here, and then went from there by automobile to the McEntire ranch home.

Mrs. W. B. Everitt accompanied by her daughter, Miss Vera Everitt and her granddaughter, Miss Clydene Everitt returned last Tuesday from Galveston and other points where they spent a season visiting friends and relatives as well as to see the sights of the city by the sea.

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. 1t

Don't miss "The Wet Parade" July 15-16, Sterling Theatre.

CANNED DOGS

The canning campaign opened up here last Sunday. They are canning corn, beans, tomatoes, beef, mutton, and chickens, but canned dogs were used as a starter, and these dogs started a whole lot.

A couple of stray dogs had pre-empted a home here in town without an invitation. It was desired that they take an immediate vacation. A couple of nice new cans were securely attached to the caudal appendages of the canines, and when they were released, they developed a speed that would make a jackrabbit turn green with envy.

Those who saw this agricultural demonstration pronounced it a work of art that any boy would be proud of, much less a girl. As they raced down the street, those who saw them, said they ran low, level and swiftly with their umbilicusses sweeping the sand. From the remarks they made, it was evident, that they were in a great hurry to reach a patch of hi-weeds where they could change from high to low, and investigate the thing that was banging and clattering at their heels.

Rude Mathis is an authority on dog psychology. He says that even the laziest dog will show great speed and energy when he works in front of a can attached to his rear extremity. Rude says a dog thus attached will change his mind at out his new domicile and experience a sudden attack of homesickness, and never gets any mental relief until he reaches that dear home.

TREATING "ALKALIED" TREES

Trees, especially fruit trees, in this part of West Texas, often become "alkalied." That is, the leaves turn yellow curl up and fall off, and if not treated, the tree will soon die.

Copperas, or iron sulphate, will overcome this trouble if properly and persistently applied around the roots of the tree. Two or three years ago we had a fine young peach tree that had lingered until the body perished to the ground and only one sickly sprout was left. After several applications of copperas around the roots, the sprout grew out and it is now a thrifty tree.

This spring, three young two-year old seedlings turned yellow and the leaves were almost white and were dropping off. We made six holes around the tree about 15 inches from the trunk. These holes were made about 8 inches deep and about an inch in diameter by driving a half inch iron rod into the ground. Into each hole was poured two heaping table spoonfulls of ground copperas. The leaves were sprinkled with a solution of one heaping table spoonfull of copperas to a gallon of water applied with a sprinkling pot. The yellow leaves turned black and fell off and in about ten days, new, green leaves put out and the trees are rapidly recovering.

We prefer to use the ground copperas to the crystals because it will dissolve quicker and can be more evenly applied. It can be laid down in Sterling City in 25 pound lots for about 4 cents per pound. Of course that which is sold at the drug store costs more because it is pure and used for medical purposes, but that used for agricultural purpose is preferable. Most seed and fertilizer houses handle the ground copperas.

Blackeyed peas will often turn yellow and die when planted on hill side land. This can be overcome by opening a furrow and dusting it with ground copperas before planting the peas in it. There must be something in the soil that "alkalies" certain forms of vegetation. Whether it is the acid or the iron in the copperas that corrects the trouble, we do not know, but we do know

Men's Wear Cheaper Than Ever Known

Beginning today, July 8, we are placing our big stock of Men's Wear on sale at the lowest prices ever offered in Sterling City. Visit this sale and you will be convinced that we are selling cheaper than elsewhere.

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that the application of a sufficient quantity of copperas will prevent peas from turning yellow, and that it will cure trees if applied in time.

EXCERPS FROM FERGU-SON FORUM OF MAY 12

"I want to take you into my confidence. Money is getting so scarce and times are getting so hard that I am afraid I can't keep the Forum going. I must appeal for help. We don't need much, but we need a little mighty bad. Dearly Beloved, pass the hat and send us 25c, send us 50c, send us a dollar, and help us keep going."

In reporting an automobile accident last week the reporter for the Colorado Record informed its readers that, "Miss Buchanan was considerably bruised in the shake-up". Very likely the young lady suffered bruises in other parts of the body. These cub reporters have got Uncle Fred and your Uncle Bill skinned a

FIELD SEEDS

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

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city block when it comes to using technical terms pertaining to anatomy. Why, doggone it, I never heard of a person's "shake-up" being bruised until I read it in that good paper.

Bankers Hold Farm Conference

A "feeders' conference" was held in a state bank at Presho, South Dakota, attended by fifty farmers. The conference stressed the feeding of low price wheat and barley, and marketing it through livestock. Later, booklets on the feeding of wheat were distributed among the farmers, and a feeders column was carried in the local paper each week.

"We have had more success with the conference and with the feeders column in the local paper, than with any other undertaking we have tried,"

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SCHOOL MATTERS

Editor News-Record:—I presume every Texan is proud of our christian colleges. In fact we could not appreciate our churches without holding in reverence their handmaidens. When we think of such institutions as Southwestern, Trinity, Austin College at Sherman, Simmons, and many others so interwoven with our traditions and highest conceptions of christian citizenship, we can't help being concerned as to their condition and future. They have all made good in training for life's problem, for teaching and various walks of life.

Another thing, these christian colleges don't cost taxpayers a penny. They average something like 10,000 students a year. If they were to be frozen out by tax-supported colleges, their students would of course have to attend the state institutions. Think what that would mean to provide for that vast army of students. The state would have to build and equip equivalent to two great universities, at a cost of something like \$5,000,000. Then an extra appropriation would have to be made annually for running expenses, at least \$4,000,000. So, Mr. Taxpayer, whether you are a churchman or not, you must be in sympathy with the denominational colleges from an economic viewpoint.

Now, the state spends annually over \$9,000,000 for 16 state colleges. They charge only \$30 fee per session of nine months, and that rate applies to Mexicans, Chinks, Japs, Arkansans, Alabamans, in fact to people of every clime. Last year 1,000 sought education in Texas tax-supported colleges. That means Texas taxpayers donated \$300,000 merely for running expenses to non-Texans. How does that strike you, Mr. Taxpayer? Do you feel it your duty to try to educate the world?

The maximum of \$30 fee was fixed by the legislature 1927. Over here in Abilene we have a representative we are going to return, Bob Wagstaff. He is going to advocate raising the fees per students to an extent that state colleges will rustle at least half their income for running expenses. That would mean \$150 per session fees.

Now, one thing is certain. Texas can't maintain their own public schools and spend close to \$9,500,000 a year for higher education. It's impossible with these times, and will be impossible for several years. Then there is no justice in it. In days of prosperity, taxpayers planked down the money, with no question of where it went. But they have their eyes open now and will keep them open. In future they are going to demand to know and have a voice in how it's spent. This depression has improved the intelligence of our citizenship. Tax reform has just started.

Two years ago Governor Roosevelt warned the legislature of his state that he would veto any bill for establishing new teachers' colleges or even extending the facilities of the present ones till at least a part of the surplus of teachers of New York was absorbed. The State College of New York at the opening of the 1930-1931 session rejected about half the freshmen who applied for admission, accepting only those who met the tests. When I read that, I became a Roosevelt for-president man, and wished Texas might have a governor with the same firmness and care. But we "big-hearted" Texas people have out the sign: "Come hither, ye ends of the world, we will educate you FREE." Connecticut limited the admission of freshmen of her teachers college to 400 1931 opening. Other states are taking steps to limit teacher training to needs and fit applicants. What will Texas do?

We have two men candidates for the state superintendency of education. L. A. Wood is a product of Baylor University, a christian college, from which he holds both the B. A. and M. A. degrees. He has made a success of teaching and as superintendent of McLennan schools. When the bill comes up in the next legislature to adjust the fees and reduce the appropriation for the state colleges, we would hate to have a state superintendent who would block the movement. Raising student fees and reducing appropriations for state colleges, would help taxpayers, public schools and their teachers, and save christian education, due to an equalization of expenses.

How do your candidates for the legislature stand? Will they support an equalizing bill? A yearly appropriation of \$300 per college student and \$1850 for a public school pupil is unfair, outrageously unfair.

A few months ago Dr. Oscar A. Ulrich, dean of Southwestern University, Georgetown, inquired as to the wisdom of spending \$2,500,000 a year to train teachers when we had a 5-year supply on hand. Mr. Taxpayer, shall we protest?

W. A. Bynum,
Abilene, Texas

Of course, Bill, when you say "christian education," you mean "church" education—denominational schools; and since you are a shoutin' Methodist, and cite the dean of a prominent Methodist institution as authority, you especially mean "Methodist education. We have a number of folks over here who hold degrees from the University of Texas and other State institutions who would get on your hump if you said they didn't have a christian education.

Your scheme is all right, Bill. If we could legislate the State colleges out of existence, the denominational schools would prosper. Of course, later on we could get the legislature to put the kibosh on the Baptists and the rest of that gang. The elimination of the state colleges would be great for the denominational schools - but h—l on the poor boy or girl seeking a higher education. The election of your Wagstaff & Wood would probably be a step in the direction you point out; but if you want to make strong team, why don't you hook 'em up with Ma and Jim, for they are notoriously ag'in state colleges?


But, Bill, even after reading your able argument, the idea that we need all our schools, both church and state, still lingers with us.

A HARDTIMES PAPER

A good friend of ours handed us a copy of the Gladewater Journal dated July 8. According to the Journal, Governor Sterling, Dan Moody, General Jake Wolters, Jimmy Alred, the rangers and the soldiers of the Texas military organizations are an aggregation of the biggest crooks that ever lived, and ought to be kicked to death by a jackass, and Mark Adams, the editor of the Journal feels that he would like to be the one to perform the job.

The Journal seems to devote its entire energy to hard times, pessimism, trials, tribulations and prevarications with not a smile or word of cheer in all its columns. The only ad this copy of the Journal carries begins like this: "Send \$1.00 to the Gladewater Journal." We take it that the Journal is very very anxious to separate a lot of fellows who feel bad and have had hard luck all their lives, from their dollars.

We didn't have time to read all the hardtimes stuff in the Journal, but we read some whoppers. If ed-



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itor Adams had not made some of the statements published in his paper himself, we should have put it down as mighty tough tales, but as he said it himself, of course its a go Fact is by his own admission, he should be dubbed "Truthful Mark Adams."

We are somewhat of a liar ourselves, but we are ready to surrender the belt to Truthful Mark. Truthful Mark is sure mad at a whole lot of fellows and doesn't hesitate to let it be known. Truthful Mark knows all about everything and everybody. One plank in his platform reads: "Limit land ownership to actual users."

That plank would be mighty fine for Truthful Mark, but mighty hard on a lot of us West Texas boys. If Mark were to quit his squirrel shooting long enough to visit the ranches of C. C. Reynolds, Jeff Glass, John Reed, J. T. Davis, W. L. Foster and a lot of our other West Texas boys he might conclude that they were not "actual users", and take their lands from them without paying them for it. He might even take that part of the News-Record lot not in "actual use", and of course that would make us very unhappy. In our opinion Truthful Mark imported this plank of his platform from Russia. It looks very much like this plank was made from a Bolsheviki tree. But it is a bully scheme for Mark and those who think as he does, but it would be hell on these boys' above named.

Truthful Mark is not at all bad. He has found a sale for his line of fertilizer, and he wants to sell it while it is in season, for after the 23rd. it will spoil and stink on his

hands. He knows this, and that is why he wants you to send him a dollar.

We shall turn our copy of the Journal over to the president of our local Hard Times Club in the hopes that he can extract a lot of misery out of it. In our opinion if a man were to confine himself on a diet of such guano del toro as Truthful Mark puts out in the Journal, he would be a candidate for the bughouse soon.

Truthful Mark does not inform his readers of what oil outfit he is working for and who is paying him to abuse the agency that caused the price of oil to jump from ten cents per barrel to one dollar a barrel, and which put \$100,000 into the pockets of Sterling county people who had lands to lease for oil, and at a time when it was needed mighty bad.

Somehow, we can't be as mad as Truthful Mark is at Governor Sterling, Jake Wolters, Jimmy Alred, the rangers and everybody else who made the price of crude go up so that a lot of the boys could get a job. We just can't. But if Truthful Mark can find sale for his line of fertilizer, by all means let him go to it. He needs the dollar. Send him one, because his stuff will not keep after the hot day of the 23rd. has passed.

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Posted All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, drive stock or otherwise trespass upon any lands owned or controlled by me.
GEORGE McENTIRE

Meeting of Election Officers Is Called

The Presiding Officers of election of the Nine Election precincts in Sterling county are requested and urged to meet with the Chairman at the Courthouse in Sterling City at 2 p. m. July 21, to study the primary election law in which 16 changes have been made since the last primary election. This is being done in other counties. At that time these presiding officers will receive the election supplies for their precincts.

Malcom Black, Co. Clin.

To The Voters

I am making this final appeal, that when on election day, you go to cast your vote consider every name on the ticket and then carefully consider the people and vote for the one that you think will strive to render the most efficient service.

In other words vote for the commonwealth and not for any particular candidate.

Thank you,

J. R. Whitmire.

THIS WEEK

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and marrying an elderly, prosperous widow. He avoided both.

Veterans that went to Washington expecting a bonus will be surprised to learn that the Capital has tear gas "available in case of a major emergency."

The gas would be used gently, however, according to the authorities "There will be no obnoxious use of gas. The candles available here will spread only a thin cloud of smoke."

"The richest country in the world might find something better for needy veterans than tear gas.

Europe is alarmed by a drop in the birth rate, France especially. Last year only 741,000 French babies were born. In 1868 the number was 1,340,000.

Poland, the only country in Europe showing an increasing birth rate, is a Catholic country, and deeply religious. (©, 1932, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.) (WNU Service)

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July 15-16

Upton Sinclair's

"The Wet Parade"
Dorothy Jordan and Neil Hamilton is a team that's going over big

For a comedy we present Charley Chase in

"First in War"

Friday and Saturday
July 22-23

Robert Montgomery
in

"But the Flesh Is Weak"
Nice looking party clothes and plenty of entertainment to be seen and heard in this story

For a comedy we present Zasu Pitts and Thelma Todd in

"Old Bull"

Coming Soon--

"Are You Listening?"
"Tarzan"

"Night Court"

Keep a lookout for—
"The Redheaded Woman"

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