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This Week

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"Gentlemen's Agreement" A Question. You Answer A Girl to Be Proud Of Plenty of Great Ones

Italy, France, Britain are reported to be united in a "gentlemen's agreement." Under that agreement, according to good authority, not one of those nations will repay any part of its debt to Uncle Sam without the knowledge and approval of the others. If that is the "gentlemen's agreement," what would Europe call the other kind of agreement?

It is announced that President Hoover and Mr. Bennett of the Canadian government have agreed on digging the St. Lawrence canal. It would give ocean ships access to Great Lakes and mid-western farms. The cost suggested—\$500,000,000—would be cheap.

The proposed St. Lawrence canal will have two dams, developing 2,000,000 electric horse-power. One will be in Ontario, one in New York state. All Canada's share of the power be sold and used by the people of Canada, sold to Canadians at half the price charged in the United States, as happens at Niagara falls?

And will New York's share of the power be owned by private individuals, taking "all the traffic will be" and charging double the price of power in Canada, as now happens with private United States companies at Niagara falls?

How would you bet on that question?

An energetic, ambitious young woman is Amelia Earhart Putnam. The power that you see in her eyes is genuine. Except for failure of her gas pump, which compelled a stop in Ohio, she would have "hopped" from ocean to ocean, non-stop, defeating all records.

As it is, she sets a new long distance record, flying 2,019 miles without stop, 19 miles farther than she went on her non-stop flight across the Atlantic recently.

This is a young lady to be proud of. The wonderful fact is that there is a million like her in the United States, with just as much will power and ambition, waiting to be discovered.

George Bernard Shaw says there are "no great men or great women" are or dead, and "People believe in them as they used to believe in dragons and unicorns."

Shaw is mistaken. There have been and there are great men and women.

There was one, Edison another; Copernicus, Tycho-Brahe, Kepler, Galileo, Descartes and Newton were six others coming, by the way, from six different countries.

Every mother who devotes her life to her children is a great woman; every father who devotes his life and energies to his family is a great man. For in all "greatness" the chief ingredient is "goodness."

The death of Thomas Bata, killed in Czechoslovakia when his private plane crashed, is a great loss to the industrial world. Born fifty-six years ago in Moravia, he was the son of a poor cobbler, learned his father's trade and thirty-eight years ago had a shop with fifty employees.

When he died, flying over one of his many factories, he dominated the manufacturing of shoes throughout the world, made gigantic shipments to this country in spite of the tariff, and was called in Europe "the Henry Ford of Europe."

His death is a calamity. His life proved that opportunity is always at hand for those that combine courage with ability.

A wise man from India whose name was Shri Meher Baba, came from India not long ago, announced as "The Holy Man" who had not spoken a word for seven years. He was to open his mouth and speak on important things on arriving.

Now he says his silence will continue because "conditions are not yet right." Wise Mr. Baba. He should be elected to congress.

The British empire, all its members, hold a powwow at Ottawa. The idea is to establish free trade within the empire, as we have free trade within our forty-eight states.

Part of the plan is to buy as little as possible outside the empire, a virtuous plan.

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Pests



They Put Over The Barbecue

Sterling City and all Sterling county wants Harry Tweedle, Joe Emery, Jeff Davis and those other boys who so generously donated their means and labor to put over the barbecue here last Friday, to know that they are grateful to them for their unselfish efforts in making it a success.

These boys were short on cash and were unable to hire as much labor as they needed, but after the manner of their pioneer fathers, so many men and boys volunteered their labor free, that there was a balance left in the hands of the treasurer to carry on next year.

The list of donors of goats, sheep and cash is so long that we will defer publication. But below is an accounting of the receipts and disbursements which will show what was done with the assets placed in their hands. Here they are:

To W. Y. Bengé & Son for bacon, salt and other groceries	\$10.65
E. L. Bailey, for aprons	1.48
Oran Ballou, cups, etc.	7.21
Phone calls	3.15
Bread	20.00
One sheep sold	1.00
Fuel	17.50
J. C. Brown, labor	3.50
J. H. Blackburn, labor	6.00
T. J. Sherrod, labor	2.00
Wood sold	1.75
Sundries	1.00
Total expenditures	72.49
Rights and grounds	42.00
Cash donated	49.00
Balance from 1931	27.05
Total cash receipts	120.80
Balance on hand	48.11
Joe Emery and Harry Tweedle, Committee.	

Camp Meeting at Sanco

A Camp Meeting will begin at Sanco, in Coke county, on the 20th, and end on the 31st of July. Rev. W. E. Hawkins will conduct the services. Singers from Glendale, California, will sing, and representatives of the Moody Bible Class will give Scriptural lessons. A barbecue will be on the ground on the last Friday. Everybody invited.

Nature Balances The Budget

J. T. Davis and other ranchmen report that rabbits are dying off in great numbers on their ranges. That is one of nature's ways of "balancing the budget." Rabbits increase on the ranges until they become a pest. Then if the hawk, owl, bobcat and coyote are not there to keep them thinned out, a disease called the "rabbit plague" strikes them and they die out until there are only a few left.

Two years ago, there was a plague of skunks in this vicinity. They were to be found everywhere in great numbers. They even pre-empted barns and out houses here in town, and many were the young poultry that fell victims to their voracious appetites. But they were stricken with a disease that carried them off until they became scarce on the range.

Even deer are victims of a "balanced budget". We have in mind the time when deer were to be seen in great numbers on the ranges. Then they would become victims of "black tongue", and would die off until only a few would be left to replenish the range. It is nature's way of "balancing the budget".

Mesdames Foster and Cope Entertain

Mesdames Rufus Foster and Everette Cope entertained at the home of Mrs. Foster with a bridal shower for Mrs. J. L. McGibany of San Angelo Thursday July 21.

The domestic motif was carried out when the replica of a red and white bungalow filled with lovely gifts, was auctioned off by Liska Bengé, to the one who could bid the least number of years of married life. The House went to Mrs. McGibany, the bride of eleven days.

A toast given by Rulene Foster, was drunk to the health of the bride by the departing guests.

Many lovely gifts were received and appreciated by the bride.

Granite for the new Federal building at Texarkana, Tex. Ark., is being furnished by the Premier Quarries of Llano.

Awake After Six Months' Sleep

Patricia McGuire, a Chicago girl, went to sleep early last February and did not wake up until the 13th day of July. She had a malady called "sleeping sickness."

The most famous surgeons in the United States were consulted and many clinics were held in order to determine a treatment that would cause her to wake up, but everything failed and the case baffled the doctors.

They gave her nourishment thru her nostrils and she gained 20 pounds during her long sleep. The doctors expressed the opinion that she would never wake up.

On the 13th day of this month, the girl's mother went to Patricia's bed and called: "Wake up, Pat, open your eyes, look at me and smile." Pat did as she was told, and the doctors then said that she would recover.

Wild Speaks For Allred

Claude C. Wild of Ft. Worth spoke to a crowd at the Court House Thursday afternoon in behalf of the candidacy of J. V. Allred for Attorney General. After Mr. Wild had finished his speech, B. A. Carter, candidate for representative of this district appeared and spoke in behalf of himself. There was no mudslinging by either of the speakers and the crowd enjoyed the speeches of both.

Topping Highway No. 9

The east part of highway No. 9 is receiving its final coating of asphalt. This work was started last Tuesday and will continue until the road is finished west to the Glasscock county line. When this is completed, Sterling county will be traversed by 33 miles of the best paved roads in Texas.

At The Baptist Church

Owing to the fact that the Methodist protracted meeting has been postponed indefinitely, the regular services will be held at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

Celebrates His 71st Birthday

Our old time friend W. W. Shortt, veteran locomotive engineer of the Santa Fe, celebrated his 71st birthday last Tuesday with a dinner for himself and three friends at the State Hotel.

His guests were Judge B. F. Brown, G. B. Slaton and W. F. Kellis. They were selected because they were old men and old Masons. A table for four, laden with good things to eat, was specially prepared for the party.

These old timers sat down together and enjoyed themselves in eating and talking over old times. When they had finished, each wished their Host many happy returns of his natal day.

Mr. Shortt entered service with the Santa Fe, October 2, 1886 and has been in continuous and faithful service ever since. He, perhaps is the oldest locomotive engineer that is now in active service on the Santa Fe.

Mr. Shortt says that when he first began to pull the throttle of a locomotive, it was the swiftest thing on wheels. In later years the Fords came on, and when good roads were constructed, these dinky little devils were able to throw dust in his eyes and show him a pair of clean heels. Then the Cadillacs came on and passed up the whole gang with a loud honk. Then came the airplane and passed them all.

The old man said: "I refused to stay behind, so I am taking flying lessons and I hope to go back to Angelo today and take a spin in a plane up where it is nice and cool."

He is in a class all by himself. He has passed the age of retirement, but he still sticks to his locomotive. He says that he feels better when he works, and instead of poking around on the pension which he has so richly earned, he spends his leisure hours up in the air sailing round and round.

Old Timers Meet

The annual Sterling barbecue is always hailed with delight by old timers who expect to make contact with old time friends.

Last Friday the appearance of D. M. McQueen and H. H. Ingraham who came over from Christoval was a signal for a general handshaking and hearty greetings by the parties above named, and Mrs. Lillian Reed, Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Davis and W. F. Kellis. They had not met Messrs. Ingraham and McQueen for a third of a century—especially Mr. Ingraham.

Ingraham was a schoolmate of the local parties when they attended the "Bold Springs Academy", back in the 60's and 70's Mrs. Reed and Mr. Ingraham were boy and girl friends in their early youth and it was good to see these old timers get together and talk over old times once more.

In the old time schools, the boys and girls were required to recite "speeches" every Friday afternoon. Ingraham was an urchin of about 8 years then, and we have always remembered the lines he recited. Here they are:

"Tobacco is an Indian weed,
And from the devil did proceed,
It burns a woman, spoils her clothes,
And makes a chimney of her nose."

It is great to meet these old timers whom you loved in your youth, and tho the silver has long since replaced the gold, yet that love still lingers.

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per on time, will confer a favor by re-
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It is getting hot and dry now.
Look out for grass fires.

The man who didn't pay his poll
tax will not cut much ice tomorrow.

Tomorrow is the day we thin the
candidates down from one to two in
a hill.

A man who is blind, or has lost
one hand or foot does not have to
pay a poll tax.

Some have talked the old third
party racket in the coming election,
but they know that no third party
ever got anywhere.

The county is having some timely
work done on the streets in the way
of having the rank weeds and grass
cut in and along the bar pits and
edges. These weeds and grass, if
left standing until they die and dry
up, would prove a fire menace later
on.

The grass is so tall and rank on
the ranges that later on, there will
be great danger of destructive fires.
Every ranch should be provided
with a lot of barrels kept full of
water on a truck or trailer with
plenty of sacks so as to make a quick
run to a grass fire.

Some old fellows criticize the mod-
ern dance in which the young folks
indulge these days. In the old time
dance, the nearest you could get to
your girl was just to touch the tips
of her fingers, but now you take
your girl in your arms and go round
and round with her. It is a heap
more fun. The trouble with us old
fellows, we were born about 50 years
too soon.

The campaign liar is on the job.
It beats six-bits how some fellows
can lie, and it beats a whole dollar
the way some folks will swallow the
bait hook, sinker and line. But they
will do it. You can't fight them
away from the bait with a club. In
1928, the Hoover folks put out the
dry, prosperity bait, and when they
jerked, they got a whole string of
fish. These fish have been frying so
long in the fat of Hoover prosperity
that they had as soon be in the fire
as the pan.

Senator Glass, resolution for re-
peal of the 18th Amendment, which
was submitted to the U. S. Senate
last week lacked only two votes of
passing by a two-thirds majority.
Had Senators Sheppard and Connel-
ly voted for it, it would have passed.
They alone saved it. The Glass sub-
stitute for the 18th Amendment pro-
vides that no saloons or drinking
dives should ever exist in the United
States, and states that wanted to be
dry should be protected against the
transportation of booze across its
borders. The measure was of the
Woodrow Wilson policy of letting
each state control its own affairs.
It was the first states rights propo-
sition to be offered in congress for a
long time.

HARDTIMES CLUB

The Hardtimes Club was poorly
attended last Monday when presi-
dent McCroaker took his seat on the
west end of the official bench east
of the entrance of the Sterling Thea-
ter.

The barbecue which was so well
"rodded" by Harry Tweedle, Joe
Emery, Jeff Davis and those other
good old boys whose big hearts and
tireless energy made such an abun-
dant spread of good eats to every-
body as well as his dog, seemed to
put a wet blanket over the members
of the Hardtimes Club. For a couple
of days and nights, everybody seem-
ed to act as if old Hardtimes had
dusted off the seat of his ancient
britches and had perambulated to
parts unknown.

The country dog had eaten so
much of the barbecued mutton and
chevon that he looked like the pro-
verbial "pizened pup", and had lost
all interest in the bones that might
have been found around the back
door of the Bengie meat shop.

Lena's dog Rover was asleep in
the shade of the wall of the barber
shop, and failed to take notice of the
tomcat as he passed on his way to
take his midday siesta in the shade
of the hiweeds that grew at the back
of the building. Rover slept so
sound after the bountiful feast, that
a whole string of Fords passed by
without his taking notice of them.

Pokalong Easily's hound dog was
out under a tree in the court house
lawn howling and making other
mournful remarks. He would now
and then sit upon his rear extremi-
ties and utter distressing whines and
howls. At last, Peter Mefermaw
asked: "Pokalong, what is the mat-
ter with that old hound?"

Pokalong replied: "the old son of a
mud turtle has made a hog of him-
self by trying to eat all the mutton
and chevon left at the barbecue.
He has lain down in a patch of grass-
burrs and he is too darned lazy to
get off of them. He is jest like some
folks I know—they git down on the
burrs of hard luck and won't do a
thing but whine and howl.

Secretary O'Scratcher said that
Tingledod Stinkley wouldn't come to
the club because he said it was no
use. That hardtimes ended with
him last Friday. After seeing and
eating all that good grub last Friday
and taking an arm load of it home
for future use, he failed to see why
any man should stay with the Hard-
times Club.

Billy McToot had eaten so much
"Ock Graham" that he felt that these
boys who made such a go of the bar-
becue, had given the Hardtimes
Club a black eye, he was seriously
considering the propriety of quitting
the Club, getting a job of flanking
sorghum and throwing in with them.

After Johnathan Jerkbasket had
passed the plug of Brown Mule
among the members of the Club and
each had bitten off as much as he
could chew, they proceeded with the
business of spraying the pavement
with tobacco juice. The president
called on Peter Mefermaw to orate
about hardtimes.

After knocking a grasshopper that
was climbing the awning post, into
the street with a shot of Brown Mule
juice, Peter said: "times are mighty
hard and a gittin harder, I have
been here nigh on to sixty year.
The first words ever my daddy said
was high taxes and hardtimes. When
I axed him for a nickel or a dime,
he would yell hardtimes and high
taxes so loud that it would scare me
so that I didn't want no nickel nor
nothin else. Fellers, the money
power and old Wall Street has got
us and gone with us. The only good
time we will ever see is when these
boys kill 72 sheep and goats and
have another barbecue."

The Club adjourned to meet again
next week.



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and dislikes at home on cold storage
and vote your judgement for the
best and most fitted man or woman
for the place. Voting prejudice,
likes and dislikes is one cause of
high taxes.

A lady was before the City Judge
on a charge of driving over stop sig-
nals. "No," she said, "I did not stop
at the signal, but I did slow down.
Now tell me the difference between
stopping and slowing down?" she
snapped. "Two dollars," said the
Judge.

**ABOUT SURPLUS
TEACHERS**

Supt. J. K. Bentley of the
schools of Godley, Texas, in the
as Outlook says:

"I want to raise the question
there really an overplus of teach-
ers of the right sort?"

"I have before me two ap-
plications for high school positions.
One is from a woman holding a
degree from a Texas teachers
college. The other is from a man
holding the same degree from a
denominational college. The wo-
man has had four years teaching ex-
perience. Her writing would rate
between 50 and 60 by the
Scale of Writing. She misspells
experience three times in her
page letter; 'choral' is spelled
'phases of athletics' is 'phrases
athletics'; 'receive' is 'recieve';
'route' is 'rout'. The composition
of the letter ranks about as low as
spelling.

"The man's letter has eight
takes in punctuation, including
errors as omission of comma
between the city and the state of
dress, omission of question
etc. There are ten mistakes in-
cluding in this two page letter, includ-
ing such words as 'received', 'make',
'tory', 'capable', and 'religious'.

There are too many teachers
do not realize the importance of
correct spelling and English. Two
teachers should go back to
school and let someone else
take their places until they learn to
spell and use correct English,
such as these were weeded out,
there would be no surplus of teachers.

For voting purposes, a man's
residence is where he usually
sleeps. The residence of a man
man is where his wife resides.
If he is separated from his wife,
his residence is the same as a
single man. The law says nothing
about the legal residence of an un-
married woman. If a married man
lives home in town, even tho he has
another county, he must vote
home to vote. A man's acts and
intentions establishes his legal
residence.

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
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
 - For Commissioner of Precinct No. 3:
W. G. Welch
 - For Commissioner of Precinct No. 4:
W. N. Reed

Found:—Some money. Own-
ers apply to W. B. Allen and describe
same.

Local Items

The boys and girls had a great time during the three last nights of last week at the platform dance.

Miss Opal Merrell of Rice, Texas, is the guest of her cousins, Misses Norene, Louise and Marvella Merrell.

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.

Former Mayor Clinton Brown of San Antonio spoke at the barbecue last Friday in behalf of Governor Sterling.

Miss Prebble Durham returned last Thursday from Ranger where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooker of Colorado attended our barbecue last Friday. It looks like June will never grow up.

Roland Lowe and Joe Conger were over from Rankin last Saturday visiting friends and relatives and attending to business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Addington and little son, of San Angelo, were over night guests of friends and relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Bynum of Abilene, accompanied by her son, Prof. Raymond Bynum, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis last week end.

Representative Penrose Metcalfe was a caller at this office last Tuesday. He was returning a swing around over his district in the interest of his candidacy.

M. A. Wilkerson and his two daughters of Glasscock county were guests at our barbecue last Friday. Mr. Wilkerson is one of the county commissioners of Glasscock county.

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Mrs. Mary McCoy of El Paso accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bowden came in last week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Hon. Penrose Metcalfe, our present representative in the House of representatives, spoke at the barbecue here last Friday. He was introduced by Ross Welch in a splendid little speech.

The boys and girls had a gay time at the platform dance the last three nights of last week. Everything was nice and orderly, and it seemed that everybody was on his good behavior.

Judge W. A. Wright, District Attorney Glen R. Lewis, and Mayor Brown F. Lee were among the distinguished citizens of San Angelo who attended our annual barbecue here last Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Bell, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Les Boston, and her son, Preston Sullivan were among the old timers who visited friends and relatives as well as attended the barbecue last Friday.

Our old time friend, Professor S. Kellogg of Coleman, while visiting relatives and friends here last week paid us a welcomed call. Prof. Kellogg is as optimistic as ever. He believes that prosperity will gradually return.

Messrs. and Mesdames Jimmy Brock of San Angelo, Houston Cowden and Calvin Boykin of Big Spring, were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Bradley. Mr. Boykin is manager of the Crawford Hotel at Big Spring.

Misses Annie Lee Pearce and Rosamond McCollum were guests of the Lions Club last Wednesday. Miss Pearce entertained the Club with two splendid piano solos, while Miss McCollum gave two readings that were greatly enjoyed by the Club.

Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Young of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kellis last Tuesday night. Prof. Young is head of the Vocational Agriculture department of the San Angelo public schools. He had been doing advanced work at the Texas A. & M. College for the last six weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy E. Glass and Mrs. Glass' sister, Miss Susie Miller, of San Angelo and Dr. Glass' sister, Miss Melburn Glass of Sterling City, returned last Friday afternoon from a tour thru New Mexico and Arizona. On their tour they visited the Grand Canyon, Coolidge and Elephant Butte Dam and other things of interest. They report that they had the time of their lives.

R. E. Thomason Here

Hon. R. E. Thomason, present congressman of this, the 16th district was a stopover visitor to our town last Sunday. He was enroute from San Angelo via Big Spring, Midland to his home in El Paso. Mr. Thomason is very confident that he will sweep his district in the primaries tomorrow and that his re-election is assured. In our opinion, this candidate has a walkover tomorrow. His record in congress is a remarkable one for the short time he has been in service, and his constituents are determined that he shall have another term.

Methodist Meeting Postponed

Owing to sickness in the preachers families, the annual Methodist protracted meeting has been postponed until about the middle of the coming August. Services at all the other churches will be had next Sunday as usual.

Celebrates Her 15th Birthday

Miss Myrtle Southlee celebrated her 15th birthday last Thursday with a luncheon to a few friends. The News-Record join her many friends in wishing her many happy returns of her natal day.

Dean's Bi-Whirl Fuel Breaker Saves Gasoline. Dist. by W. T. Mann.

Record-Making Firestone Rail Car



Harvey S. Firestone (left foreground) finds the new Firestone rail tires in perfect condition after they had enabled an automobile running on railroad tracks to set a record between Miami and Jacksonville, Florida. The car, covering 495.7 miles at an average speed of 61.39 miles an hour, bettered by 42 minutes the fastest railroad run between these two cities made over a route 49 miles shorter. The smooth and quiet operation of the flanged pneumatic tires was a revelation. Mr. Firestone believes that miles of unused railway tracks will be reopened through their use. With Mr. Firestone, who is chairman of the board of The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, are, left to right, Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., vice president; Clifford D. Smith, development engineer, who operated the car; and John W. Thomas, president of the company.



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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.

"We must all hang together, or we will all hang separately," said old Ben Franklin as he signed his name with a goose quill pen to the Declaration of Independence. That saying is true and applicable to town and city. But some fellows who send away for the things that could be had from their neighbors, never send away for help when they get into a tight place. If they are sick or in distress, they never pass up their neighbors to help them out. If they die, they wouldn't think of sending to the next town to get help to dig their graves and bury them. No, no, the good old neighbors are never passed up when they come to this.

The high tax placed on gasoline is making a rich harvest for the gasoline bootlegger. The profit of 5 cents on a gallon of gas is very attractive to the fellow who peddles it. It beats peddling booze, because there is little danger of the law. The making of gasoline from crude oil is just about as simple as making booze from corn.

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

Improvements and expansion involving the expenditure of \$1,000,000 are announced for the Marathon Oil Co. plant at Fort Worth.

The Struve Cheese Factory at Abernathy, purchasing daily around 10,000 pounds of milk, is selling its output under contract to Swift & Co., who are labeling it "Swift's Abernathy Cheese" and building up a very favorable reputation for it.

Corsicana is considering plans for a butter factory, one reason therefor being the success of the recently established creamery at Mexia. A survey was ordered to determine the feasibility of the project.

Moulton, Lavaca County, has this year shipped over twenty carloads of garlic, the 400,000 pounds bringing from 2½c to 4c a pound packed in 50-pound crates and mesh-ventilated sacks

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FARM STOCK

TON-LITTERS MAKE PROFITABLE PORK

Best Returns on Pigs When Fed to Full Capacity.

Producing a "ton-litter" of hogs—meaning a single litter which will weigh a total of 2,000 pounds or more when 180 days old—is more than a merely spectacular stunt which entitles its performer to membership in an agricultural honor club and may cost him more money than it brings in. Raising ton-litters is profitable, according to testimony of men who have raised them and who are now members of the Ohio Ton-Litter Honor club, sponsored by the agricultural extension service of the Ohio State university here. These men have reported to J. W. Wulchet, swine specialist in the department of animal husbandry, that their ton-litters have been the most profitable hogs ever produced on their farms.

"The reason is that the principle of producing ton-litters are the same as those of producing pork profitably in any amount," says Wulchet. "For one thing, it takes a large number of pigs in the litter to weigh a ton, and our records show that the cost of producing 100 pounds of pork depends primarily on the number of pigs marketed, per litter.

"In the second place, pigs which gain most rapidly make their gains on the smallest amount of feed, time and labor. Hogs are pork-producing machines, and like other machines, operate most efficiently and economically when operating at full capacity. And if fed to capacity for the most rapid gains, they reach the market at a more advantageous time than if they were given a limited ration and took more time to get ready for market."

Prevent Bone Disease by Feeding Minerals

The mineral substances which go into bone consist largely of compounds of lime and phosphorus derived from the food. In any case they are primarily derived from the soil, writes Dr. L. Van Es in the Capper's Farmer.

In some regions the soil is poor in lime and the vegetation it supports may not provide live stock with a sufficient quantity. Or, the mistake may be made of selecting feeds poor in bone building materials. In both cases, animals may come to suffer from bone softening because there always is an expenditure of the lime-phosphorus complex. Evidence tends to show that to utilize bone building materials the animal body must be exposed to direct sunshine. When sunshine is lacking or when the minerals are deficient, the bone is inadequately formed or it eventually softens. Such diseases as leg weakness in chickens, rickets and paralysis in swine, and the loin disease in cattle are traceable to these factors.

Animals should be so fed and kept that bone disease may be avoided. If the natural foodstuffs are deficient, supplementary feeds, such as milk or milk by-products, tankage or a small amount of steamed bonemeal must be added to the ration. Direct sunshine usually is not difficult to procure, but when it is, recourse should be had to codliver oil, especially for young animals kept indoors.

Centers for External Parasites in Old Lots

While in continuous use, old hog lots and houses may become centers for external parasites such as lice and mange mites and more death-dealing microscopic organisms, those that cause pig diseases such as scurvy, scours, infectious nasal catarrh, bronchitis, infectious odema, swine pest, undesirable sequels to wound infections, eczema, necrobacillosis of the skin, nose, stomach, and intestines, and various types of pneumonia. Besides all these troubles, there are the ever-present round worm eggs.

Hog Cholera Prevented by Right Use of Serum

Let us not forget that hog cholera has not been entirely and completely eradicated in this country. Let us not forget also that the disease may be easily prevented by making pigs immune with the proper use of serum and virus. Let us keep in mind that after the disease gets a good start in a herd of pigs there is little that can be done to stop it. While we are at it let us be reminded that it costs less to immunize weanling pigs than 150-pound shoats. They are also more easily handled.

POULTRY

VITAMINE NEEDED IN CHICK RATION

Liberal Use of Milk Quite Essential for Chickens.

A vitamin required by poultry and hitherto unrecognized, has been discovered by L. C. Norris, G. F. Heuser and H. S. Wilgus, Jr., of the Cornell university agricultural experiment station. This vitamin which is contained in milk is essential for the growth of chicks and for the prevention of a peculiar type of paralysis which may result in incurable deformities.

The discovery was in part accidental and resulted from an attempt to get a chick ration low in calcium and phosphorus, which would be suitable for these minerals. Casein, a purified milk protein, was used as the main source of protein in the experimental ration. When it was used in place of milk the chick ration was found lacking in this vitamin which prevents paralysis.

The experiment demonstrates that the use of liberal quantities of milk is essential where chicks or mature birds are confined indoors and are not provided with succulent green feed. To conclude from this experiment that milk should invariably be used in all poultry rations would be unwise, they say, as good chicks have been reared in the past with little or no milk and good winter egg production has also often been obtained with rations which contained no milk. It is probable, therefore, that this unknown factor is present in slight amounts in meat products, cereals and cereal by-products, and in large amounts in succulent leafy green feeds.

Barred Plymouth Rock Favored to Caponize

One of the best breeds of poultry for caponizing is the Barred Rock as the sex can be determined at an early age. The cockerels will be light and the pullets dark and when the chicks are about six weeks old and weigh close to one and a half pounds each, the poultryman can go into his colony houses with a spotlight and collect cockerels as fast as he can pick them up.

In caponizing such breeds as Rhode Island Reds or White Wyandottes, it is more difficult to pick out the male birds at an early age, says a writer in the Michigan Farmer. Considerable accuracy is possible by studying the heads. The male birds soon appear more coarse and have a harsher voice than the pullets. Pullets of any color soon develop what might be called the feminine type of head. It is smaller and more refined than the head of the male bird. The heads, beaks, and even the undeveloped combs on male chicks have a different appearance from pullets.

Some breeders caponize White Leghorn cockerels and make them weigh as much as six pounds but in general the caponizing is confined to the heavier meat breeds like the Barred Plymouth Rock, Jersey Black Giant or Light Brahma.

Various Good Points of the African Goose

The African goose has had at different times several names, among which were China goose, swan goose, Chinese swan, Guinea goose, Spanish goose and others. Its origin is unknown, but it is quite probable that it originated in a cross between the goose we now call the China goose and the Toulouse, and from this cross was perfected until it is now an enlarged kind of a Brown China goose.

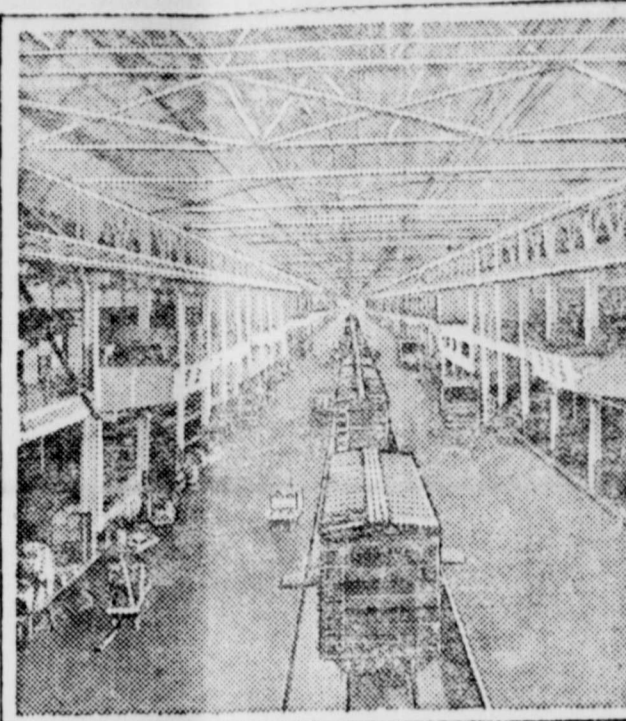
The African goose lays better than any of the other larger breeds and it grows to be as large as any other. Specimens that were given the best care have grown to weigh 25 pounds, but the standard weight for a full-grown African goose is 20 pounds. They are very hardy and easy to raise. They are very watchful and know strangers from those whom they see every day. When a stranger comes among them they set up a clamor that notifies every one within hearing that something out of the ordinary has happened.

Plenty Good Features

Poultry houses that are built today are sensible; though they have plenty of fresh air, they have no draughts, though they contain more hens to the square foot, there is no dampness which is so fatal.

Two essentials that can be had for the taking are provided—sunlight and fresh air—and with these there is no reason why we should not have the healthiest race of fowl found on the face of the globe, and as a result an increased production of eggs.

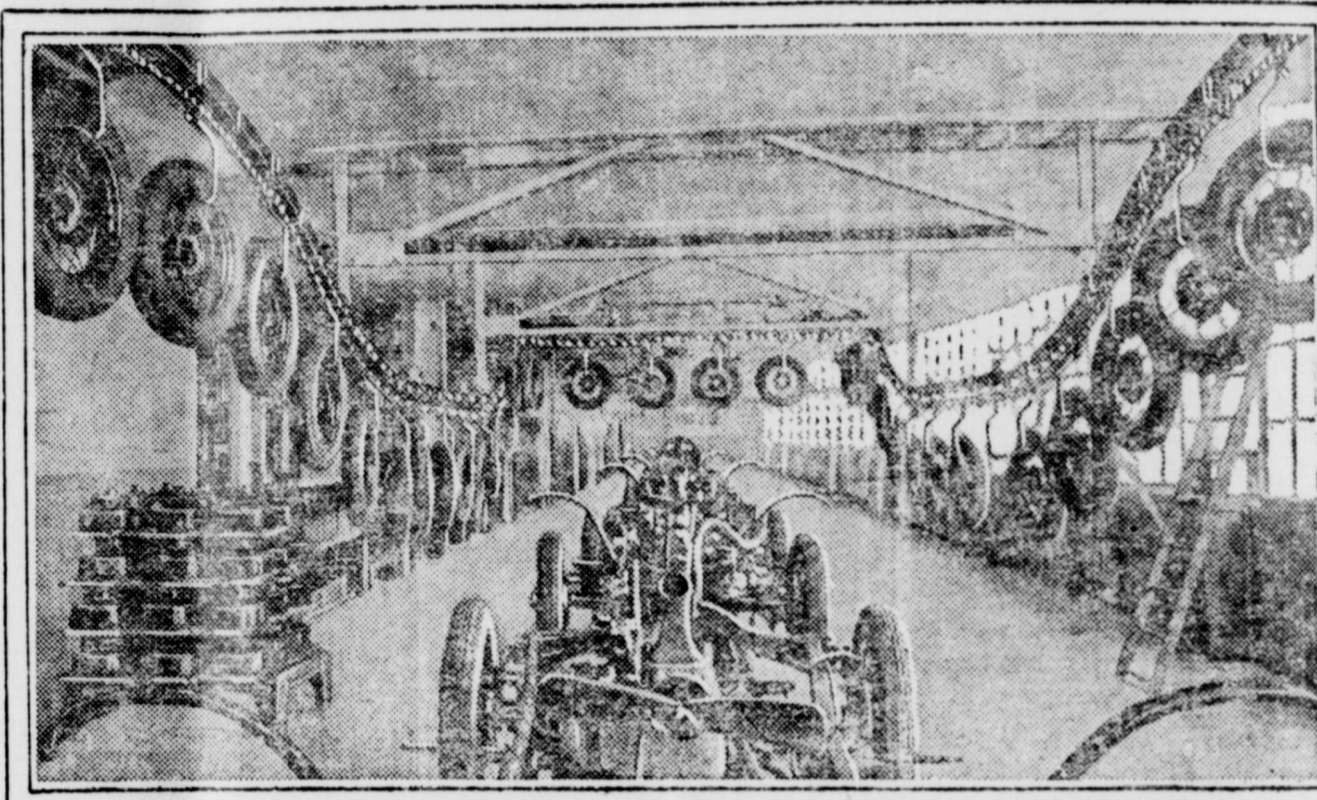
Conveyors Carry Ford Car Parts



Trains unload in the plant.



Bodies starting through the shop.



Conveyors carry wheels with mounted tires over a line on which cars pass to completion.

The highly important part played by conveyor systems in all Ford Motor Company manufacturing and assembly plants is graphically shown in the above three pictures taken in the recently opened Edgewater, N. J., plant. One of the pictures shows how parts may be unloaded from freight cars within the plant only a few feet from the various assembly lines. Another picture shows automobile bodies starting their trip on a conveyor while

the third view is of the conveyor system used to bring wheels to the chassis which are also moving on a conveyor. As indicated in the picture, a constant flow of wheels on which the tires have already been mounted moves around and over the chassis assembly line. As a chassis enters the section, workers, in groups of four, each take a wheel from the hooks and fasten it to the chassis.

THIS WEEK

(Continued from first page)

But Canada will not forget that this country has been buying from 80 to 90 per cent of her newsprint and wood pulp, 90 per cent of her exports of fresh fish. We buy largely from Britain also, one-third of her linen exports and 43 per cent of her tin.

The British empire has more than fifteen hundred millions invested in this country, two-thirds of it Canadian money. This country has five thousand millions invested in British industries throughout the empire. The situation calls for wisdom.

Moscow announces Russia has sowed one million fewer acres of wheat than was planned. However, on July 1, more than 241,000,000 acres had been sown, and that is not doing badly. Such a crop means 400,000 square miles of wheat, equal to a strip 15 miles wide from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean.

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The story is told that a man saw a breakfast food attractively advertised in a magazine and bought a package of it only to be disappointed by finding it tasted like the by-product of a saw mill. In disgust he offered it to the dog, but the dog only sniffed it and refused to eat it.

But the next day the man saw a beautiful billboard of a man pictured eating the same breakfast food with relish, so he got another package and went home to try it with a mixture of berries and cream over it as shown in the advertisement. He managed only a bite or two and again passed it on to the dog, but the dog wouldn't even smell it. Continuing to see beautiful advertisements in magazines, newspapers, colored folders, etc., the power of advertising was so effective that eventually he learned to eat the new breakfast food with much relish

But the dog never could learn to eat it, because he couldn't read the advertisements. - Ex.

Some fellows will deliberately violate the law, and when they are caught at it, they often put the blame off on the constable, sheriff, county and district attorneys because they performed their sworn and bonded duty by arresting and prosecuting them for it. We have in mind some fellows who drank bootleg whiskey and got so drunk crazy that they had to be locked up to keep them from hurting themselves and others, and in their sober moments blamed the peace officers who were their best friends in time of need, blame the states attorney for presenting the case and blame the Judge because he did his duty in assessing the punishment. Happily there are only a few such people, but that few ought to step out and take a look at themselves. They ought to hear the opinions of their law abiding neighbors of such a sorry sentiment. They ought to stop and think.

Notwithstanding the depression, the State of Texas enjoys a balanced budget, and the prospects are bright for lower taxes next year. Governor Sterling faced an eleven million deficit, but being a good manager and a good business man, the ledger shows that the State is only \$380,000 in the red, and the prospects are that this will be wiped out before the end of the year. You cannot truthfully say that old Ross is not a good business man, even if he did go busted himself. Better keep the old scout in harness. If you change him for a broncho, you will have to pay the difference.

STERLING THEATRE

"Trying to do the impossible— Please Everybody"

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"

Friday and Saturday July 29-30

William Haines Madge Evans

in

"Are You Listening?"

Just a typical Bill Haines story. Don't miss it.

We also present "Our Gang" in

"Pooch"

Coming Soon-- "Tarzan"

"Night Court"

Keep a lookout for--

"The Redheaded Woman"

Follow the crowd to Sterling Theatre