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This Week

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Dishing Out Money Blind, Not Discouraged What Is Money? Much 150,000,000 to One

Our government, which appears to be in the business of "dishing out money," recently distributed through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation one thousand one hundred and eighty-two millions of dollars. A good deal of money.

Five thousand five hundred and ninety-nine big borrowers got \$1,118,000,000. Five hundred and seven thousand six hundred and seventy-two farmers got \$64,000,000.

This money is all distributed, undoubtedly, with the best of intentions, and as much intelligence as the distributors can bring to their work. But it seems a pity that it is not possible to contribute more of the money to a greater number of human beings.

Near the railroad station, at Farmingdale, N. J., a middle-aged man, totally blind, felt his way along the village sidewalk with a cane, held against the curbstone line.

The light, the sky, all the beauty of brightly colored foliage were shut out, every step had its danger.

But the man smiled as he walked, feeling his way. He rose above the worst of physical calamities and found happiness, in refusing to admit defeat. His eyes were gone, but not his courage.

It might have done the army of depression mourners good, to see that blind man, with darkness all around him and light in his soul.

Governor Tejeda of the Mexican state of Vera Cruz, demanding that all foreign capital be driven out of Mexico, should read the history of Sparta, seeking to make its iron money undesirable, or Russia trying to destroy all interest in money, or let him consider the decay of Spain and Portugal when those countries drove out and humiliated the Jew that knew how to keep business and money active.

Money is labor and intelligence, frozen into cash. If Tejeda succeeds in driving it out, he will not help his country.

If you travel much on railroads it should comfort you to know that the chances against your being killed in an accident are one hundred and fifty million to one—very good odds.

Extraordinary safety in railroad travel is due to two things—first, excellent roadbeds, excellent equipment, good management; and, second, faithful, sober railroad workers—engineers, switchmen, conductors—devoted to their task and to their duty.

Unhappy citizens of Sinchow, China, know that modern war is complicated. Ten thousand Chinese Reds took possession of their city, an important trading center, wrecking and looting. That was bad enough.

Then Hankow, fifty miles away, sent a squadron of airplanes to bomb Sinchow's "Red bandits," killing more citizens than bandits. That was worse than the bandits.

It takes little imagination to realize the part that airplanes will play in war, when you read statistics of city populations. Seven cities contain more than 33,000,000 inhabitants.

What marvelous targets for air pilots with gas bombs and explosive bombs are offered by London, New York, Tokyo, Berlin, Chicago, Paris and Moscow.

The marquess of Clydesdale, energetic young member of the British commons, tells his constituents they must excuse him while he flies his plane over the top of Mount Everest, earth's highest peak.

He thinks he may bring back information useful to mountain climbers if they must struggle up on foot, also hopes to increase British prestige, especially in India.

If Hindus know that an Englishman has actually been flying over and around the sacred "unconquerable" mountain they will be impressed.

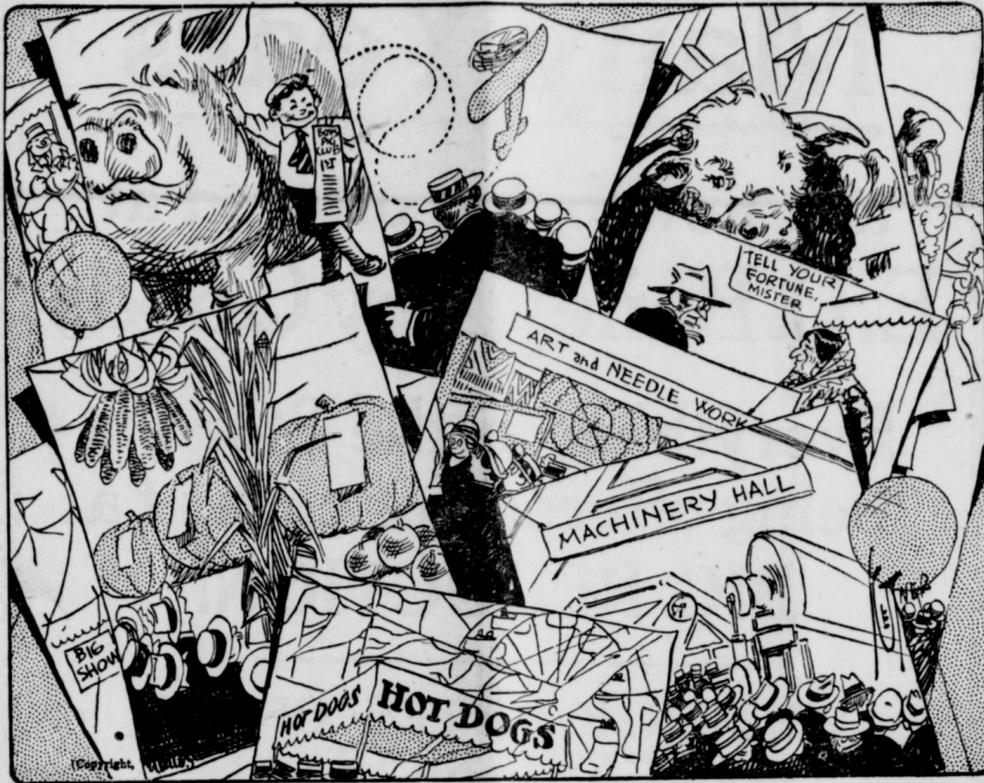
The ordinary human being, especially if he lost money in the Insull collapse, will find this piece of news entertaining.

Big utilities companies that took hundreds of millions from unfortunate investors, now ask Uncle Sam to lend them twenty-one millions, from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

It should encourage taxpayers whose

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Snap Shots at the Fair



Slaying of Man Found in Pecos Occured Near Sterling City

Early in 1930 the bodies of a woman and a girl were found in the Pecos river near Imperial. So far as was ever clearly known, these bodies were never identified. Later, on March 25, 1930, near the spot where the bodies of the woman and girl were found, some fisherman found the body of a man in the water.

Marks on all the bodies showed foul play, but who the victims were, or who perpetrated the foul deeds has been a mystery for more than two years, altho it is known that the keenest detective minds in the Texas Ranger force have never ceased to search for a tangible clue to the mystery.

According to the San Angelo Morning Times of last Tuesday, one is led to believe that at least one of the perpetrators of the foul crime has been found and arrested. His name is Fred L. Moutray, an convict whom the Fergusons pardoned in 1926. Ranger Captain W. L. Wright in company with other officers took Moutray to the spot where the body of the man was found, and after being questioned for 43 hours, he broke down and promised the officers that if they would take him away from the spot, he would tell it all.

In his confession, according to our information, Moutray said that he and another man overtook the victim near Sterling City and murdered him. A woman was with the victim at the time and it was through her that he was lured to his death, so it was stated, and it was thru her that the killer was tracked down.

After the victim was shot to death, the body was stuffed into a roadster and conveyed 175 miles before it was thrown into the Pecos. The dead man's name was H. M. Poland. It was supposed that he had a large sum of money on his person when he was murdered, but in his confession, Moutray said he

only got a small sum from him. A part of his confession led the officers to believe that Moutray was the killer of the woman and girl whose names are not yet positively known.

When people had almost forgotten about the tragedies, these persistent sleuths of the law hung to the trail, and after patient toil, they may yet be able to point another case to prove the old saying: "Murder will out." It is possible that a Sterling County grand jury will investigate the mystery next week.

Stockmen's Evening School

The subjects discussed at the two meetings of the stockmen's evening school which were held this week were hemorrhagic septicemia, pink bag, garget, anaplasmosis and pink eye.

The next meeting to be held will be a joint meeting with the two groups meeting together in the auditorium of the high school building, at which time Mr. O. G. Babcock who is with the United States Department Of Agriculture, will be with us for the purpose of discussing ways and means of combatting the screw worm fly. It is hoped that a permanent county-wide organization can be formed at this time and that much good can be accomplished to ward eliminating losses from the screw worm. Every ranchman in the county should be present at this meeting on Saturday night October 22.

According to the secretaries reports the following persons attended the meetings this week: Oscar Ratliff, J. B. Atkinson, V. E. Brownfield, Jeff Davis, Fred Hodges, J. R. Welch, W. B. Atkinson, Harry Tweedle, Earl Welch, Sam Radde, Leo Radde, T. H. Murrell, Earnest West, Wayne Munn, Woodrow Munn, Joe King, Loyd King, J. W. King, Ted Brown, Rex Welch, R. G. Welch, Neill Munn, John Copeland, John Copeland Jr., Raymond Welch, Harold McCabe, L. McCarty, L. R. Knight, Ralph Bynum, Riley King and Walter King.

Every ranchman in the county who is interested in discussing livestock problems is given a cordial invitation to attend these meetings.

Glasscock County Teachers Meet

The teachers of Glasscock County have organized themselves into a County Teachers Association with N. P. Taylor President, and Othella Denman secretary.

The organization is for a better understanding among the teachers and trustees, for educational advancement, and for a general good time.

The first of these five meetings to be held during the year was at Garden City, Friday, October 7th.

The Garden City teachers entertained the teachers and the seven trustees and their wives with a barbecue and splendid entertainment. Peppy songs were sung and great enthusiasm was shown in the many and well directed games.

On November 18, the second of these "get-togethers" is to be given by Mrs. C. C. Tippie and Miss Obara Smith, teachers of the Lucian Wells School.

Glasscock County has one of the best school systems in West Texas with J. P. Jamison, a wide awake superintendent, to over see both the town and rural schools.

Hal Knight Goes to Washington

Postmaster Hal Knight left last Tuesday for Washington, D. C. Mr. Knight is first Vice President of the Third and Fourth Class Postmaster's League of the Southwestern district of Texas, and goes as an accredited delegate.

He made the trip accompanied by three others in an automobile. The trip will probably extend over a period of about two weeks. Aside from attending the meet of postmasters, they will likely make a swing around to visit places of historical interest.

Cotten-Camp

Mr. Joe S. Cotten of Sterling City, and Miss Eva Camp of San Angelo, were married on Thursday night, October 6, at the Methodist Church in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotten will make their future home in Sterling City.

SCHOOL NEWS

At the request of Mr. C. L. Davis, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, Mr. Bierschwale attended an important meeting at the Ranch Experiment Station last week. His classes were given written assignments to work up in the study hall. They never get out of work by his being away. At the time of this writing he is also planning to take the livestock team who go to Kansas City next month, and two or three other boys who are working for the alternate place on the team, to the Dallas Fair for practice work in judging. Jerry Brown, Raymond Welch, Harold McCabe, Herbert Mills and Noble Welch are the boys who will make the trip.

The Traveling Library has recently arrived from Austin and will be used in our high school. It contains fifty books of varied nature, which are suitable for the community as well as the school.

Lucille Bierschwale of the third grade gave an impromptu reading in the chapel exercises Monday morning.

Nan Findt of the second grade has gone to San Angelo to have her tonsils removed.

Billy Jean House of the first grade was in San Angelo Saturday having her tonsils removed.

Each girl of the Home Economics 111 Class had as her guest a preschool child at a mid-morning lunch in the Home Economics room Thursday morning. The menu consisted of spiced apples, cocoa, and cookies. While the little children sat at the table eating their lunch, they were entertained with a story by Annie Lee Pearce. Those present were: Joan Cole, J. Fredrick Hambricht, Jack Tweedle, Peggy Henshaw, Frank Hill Jr., Charlie Claude, and Edna Louise Pate.

The class is taking a course in Child Training and Welfare. The girls have taken as their project various pupils of the first grade. These students are carrying out a program outlined by the Home Economics Class in order that they may improve their health.

Relief work for families in this town is being done by this class.

Jokes

Bright Hi School
Fish Cole: I don't know sir,
Soph Key: I haven't prepared.
Junior Bengel: I can't remember.
Senior Ezell: I can't add anything to what has already been said.

Miss Gannaway asked the pupils in her class to tell a riddle in rhyme. Wayland Augustine answered: "I wish I were an owl; I'd fly upon the school house and listen to the teacher growl."

It's Both

"Between you and I, it's bad business."

"Between you and I, it's bad English."

Our Dramatic Club, "Footlight Favorites," met October 5, 1932. A number of committees were appointed to help make and repair some stage settings. Our aim is a modern stage.

We are working on several plays right now. We are planning to present these in chapel, in Miss Cox's first recital, and on November 18, 1932. The public is invited to attend these performances.

Miss Cox spent the week-end at her home in Sweetwater. She was accompanied to Sterling City by her

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WOULD USE SHOTGUNS

Among other things, the Robert Lee Observer had the following to say last week:

"Mrs. Ferguson will be seated next January if shot guns has to be used to do it."

Now, now, Bumbles, don't you think that the use of shotguns in inaugurating jimferguson into another orgie of waste and graft would be a little rough? You must be spoofing.

Who is going to use the shotgun, Bumbles, and who are you going to shoot? Surely you wouldn't shoot Governor Sterling for seeking a chance to show the court that jimferguson's Fridays had put up some dirty jobs on him, would you? You wouldn't shoot a man just because he went to the courts and asked for his rights, would you?

Leaving out the charge that jimferguson's Fridays had invoked the aid of niggers and bohunks from another state to defeat Governor Sterling, I will refer you to a job in Tom Green County as a case in point. The chairman of the Tom Green County Democratic Executive Committee is a jimferguson man. He is a lawyer, and is supposed to know the law. It was his business to see that that the ballot for the primary of Tom Green County would be pig tight, bull strong and court proof, but instead of doing this, he omitted the pledge which the law requires to make a lawful ballot.

I get this information from the papers, and like Will Rogers, "All I know is just what I read in the papers." This chairman, according to my information, being a jimferguson man and honing to have him elected, knew that his county was overwhelmingly pro Sterling. He knew that if the pledge was omitted, the ballot could be questioned in court, probably made void and the whole county thrown out. If jimferguson won, good and well, but if he lost and jimferguson contested the matter, Tom Green County with its majority for Sterling would be thrown out.

Would you shoot the governor just because he kicked against such methods and sought to turn on the lights in the courts? In using this Tom Green County affair as a case in point, Bumbles, I mean no reflection on the the Hon. Chairman's integrity and honesty, but I am saying IF the pledge was left off the Tom Green ballot, it was done for a purpose conducive to jimferguson's benefit, or done thru darned ignorance, which amounts to the same thing. In charity, I attribute the fault to ignorance, but if it had come to a showdown, jimferguson's Fridays would have taken advantage of the flaw in the election and would have shown a willingness to profit by it.

Now Bumbles, in spite of your shotgun ethics, I expect to do what I said I would, but I'll be daggummed if I loan you my shotgun to shoot anybody. No sir, you can't have old Betsy to shoot anybody who tries to uncover the colored gentleman in the woodpile.

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The Prices We Are Offering are Under Wholesale Cost

Therefore we are compelled to ask our Customers to pay cash for these Bargains

And another thing Bumbles, quit trying to make people believe that "Ma" will have anything to do with being governor when you know that the old sister will do just what jim says. Be fair and plain when you refer to the matter and say, "jimferguson."

SOMEBODY GOT MAD-- AND THE FIGHT STARTED

They had a dance at Bucksnot some years ago, at which there was a slight misunderstanding in which some of the boys were more or less punctured and bunged up.

They had Bill McDod, Pete Smith and others up in court on a charge of cutting, stabbing, cussin, shooting and fighting at a dance, the same being then and there a public place in the town of Bucksnot and county of Bunkum.

Sam Whalm was the state's chief witness. After being duly sworn, the state's attorney directed Sam to the witness stand and asked:

"Sam, where were you on the night of last Christmas?"
"I was at a dance at old man Pil-

kins in Bucksnot."
"Did you see Bill McDod and Pete Smith there?"

"Yes, I seen 'em."
"Did you see Bill McDod, Pete Smith and others fighting there?"

"I seed what you might call a misunderstanding, but I didn't see no fight."

"Well, go ahead and tell the jury what you heard and saw there."

"Well, what I seed didn't amount to much. Some of the boys had three or four drinks ahead and Abe Dodder ups and says to Bill McDod: 'sez 'ee, Bill you is a dam lier.' Then Bill pulled out his five-shooter and shot Abe. Then Dave Armstrong kicked Bill in the mouth with his boot heel and knocked all his teeth out. Pete Smith started to shoot Dave, but before he could get his gun up, old man Pilkens ran in with his ax and chopped Pete's arm off. Then somebody got mad and they started fightin'."

"Why was it that you didn't see the fighting?"

"Cause, jist about that time somebody hit me in the head with the grubbin' hoe and it was all over before I come to."

Insul and his two-billion interest are sunk. Insul is in jail and his mighty utilities corporations are among the things that were. Overcharges in rates did it. When the prices of labor and most of the commodities were cut, these corporations refused to follow suit. Insul tried to get his people to reduce rates, but they refused and they all went down together. It is the same fate that met the miser who tried to swim to shore loaded with gold from a wrecked vessel. The gold was too heavy and he went down. Greed will finally wreck the strongest institution on earth.

"The crushing blow to Hoover hopes delt by former Governor Alfred E. Smith when he joined forces at Albany with Governor Roosevelt will be of tremendous help to the Democrats in the East, which was the only portion of the country of which the result seemed to be in doubt.

"The Democratic ticket will surely be elected, thus fulfilling the fond hopes of millions of John Garner's fellow citizens.

EATIN' CROW

If jimferguson's opponents were to follow his example as well as his precept in the past, they would never vote for him from a democrat standpoint, or a pledge obligation.

This old sucker is not now, nor was he ever a Democrat except when it was to his interest to be a Democrat. Everybody knows that following his impeachment, he organized a few of his old Fridays into what he called the "American Party" and ran for president on the ticket. It was then that he wrote his famous diatribe and said: "To hell with the democratic party." Of course he was beaten.

Soon after this, jimferguson wanted to be U. S. senator. He told the folks he was a Democrat, altho he had consigned the party to that place of which ministers so often speak. This was in 1922 and Earl Mayfield was his opponent. jim got beat. Then the republicans put out George E. B. Peddy against Mayfield. Instead of supporting the nominee Mayfield, as he had pledged to do, this same Jim loped up and down Texas making speeches for Peddy, the republican. He told the folks that Peddy was the only hope for Texas, and he, jim, voted for Peddy. He worked hard for the republicans in Texas in 1922.

In 1924, jim, in his wife's name, ran against Felix Robertson for governor. Robertson was defeated and jim was a mighty good Democrat then, because it was to his interest to be, and according to jim, the republicans, especially Dr. Butte, were rotten.

When Dan Moody beat the socks off jim in 1926, jim didn't vote for Dan as he was pledged to do. jim never did vote for Dan that anybody knows of. He didn't vote for Sterling so that you could tell it.

But now jimferguson is a powerful Democrat. He is so strongly impressed with the party, that he busts his circling telling folks about it. He wants everybody to vote the ticket. He is reminding everybody about the sacred pledge and telling them that they must keep it. He is mightily interested now. Tho' he never kept a pledge in his political life except when it suited his purpose, yet, right now, he has grown anxious about the pledge which some of his Fridays omitted from the ballot for a hellish purpose, but his Fridays now say it was an inadvertant omission, and that it was understood.

This is the kind of a mess the voter will be up against next month. They played a game against an opponent who is notoriously a bad loser. Whose sportsmanship would suffer compared even with that of a nigger crap shooter.

What am I going to do about it? Why, I am going to eat my crow as I said I would, but I am not going to tell anybody that I like it, or even recommend it as a rare delicacy. This crow is rotten and I know it, but I shall take a fiendish delight in helping to push it down the depraved gullet of Texas and make her puke jimferguson sox and all up and into oblivion. It takes a strong emetic sometimes to save a poisoned pup, and Texas has certainly swallowed a dose of poison and needs an emetic as well as a cathartic and a diuretic.

We are a friend to labor alright and sympathize with it in its problems. We recognize the right of every man to go on a strike when his employer or conditions do not suit him, but when a strike involves murder, arson, destruction of property, or interferes with the rights of others to lawfully and peacefully follow their callings, we have no sympathy for such. The strike which brings about these things, brings contempt upon its promoters,

Local Items

Three rooms for rent. Apply to C. C. Reynolds. 4t pd.

A. G. Pearson was a business visitor at Garden City last Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Buttler was among the shoppers at San Angelo last Tuesday.

Rev. B. B. Hestir, local Presbyterian pastor left for Arkansas a few days ago on business.

Adolph Wood who has been ill for the last several months was able to come down town last Friday.

RAM FOR SALE—Large, smooth type, full blood Rambouillet. A bargain. Call at this office.

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

Mrs. Kate Wall, of Brownwood, was here the first of the week in the interest of the Woodman's Circle.

George Case left last Thursday for Seymour, Texas, to be at the bedside of his mother who is reported to be seriously ill.

D. A. Neel, the groceryman of Watervalley was a business caller at this office last Wednesday. Read his ad. He offers some bargains in the grocery line.

Except for local news items, always try to get your copy for the News-Record not later than Wednesday noon. By doing this, your copy will always be printed.

Prof. A. J. Bierschwale, head of the Vocational Agricultural Department of the Sterling City schools, with several advanced students is attending the Dallas Fair. They will report their experience at the big fair next week.

We are indebted to Mrs. Charles Holster for a generous sample of the fine cakes and rolls baked in the City Bakery. They were pieces of the culinary art. It is quite a convenience for the housewife to know where she can get these nice things at a nominal cost right at her door.

The Hallmark laundry is still going strong. Washing is one of the problems of the average family. It is one of the most back breaking jobs, and many is the woman who is broken in health because of it. Hallmark comes and gets the clothes, washes them clean and brings them right back to you at a price that would surprise you. Then these people are home folks you know. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Templeton of Corpus Christi came in the first of the week to visit Mrs. R. W. Foster and other relatives and old time friends here, Mrs. Foster is Mr. Templeton's sister. Mr. Templeton is one of the few living pioneer citizens of Sterling County. He came here when this was a part of Tom Green County, and later served several years as Commissioner of Sterling County.

The News-Record family is under obligations to W. Y. Bengt for a generous sample of fresh corn meal made from new corn at M. W. Smith's corn mill. Having been raised on such meal, we certainly did enjoy a real feed of "cawn pone" made of it. The meal made by the new process has all the goodness taken out of it. The good old stone burr made meal is the real corn bread stuff.

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Pay Us A Visit

CITY CONFECTIONERY

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass returned last Monday from a trip to Sanderson, where they visited their daughter, Miss Melburn Glass who is a member of the faculty of the public school at Sanderson. Mr. Glass reports that on account of the great flood in the Pecos river, he had to detour around by the town of Pecos in order to cross it. He said that it was impossible to cross it at any other point south on account of

washed out or submerged bridges. Perhaps it was the greatest rise ever known in that stream.

R. P. Brown underwent a surgical operation last Sunday night for appendicitis at Temple. He was suddenly taken ill while attending a Boy Scout encampment and was rushed to Temple where the operation was performed within 30 minutes after his arrival. He came out

of the ordeal satisfactorily and at last accounts was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Masseur Service

Dr. S. Kellogg an osteopathic masseur is now located in the State Hotel at Sterling City, Texas. Dr. Kellogg treats and cures all kinds of diseases that is supposed to be treated by his method of treatment. He is a specialist in treating all kinds of skin diseases and all kinds of old sores, sore and weak eyes, granulated lids, also he adjusts and replaces all misplaced joints of the neck and back. Come to see him and let him show you the wonderful works that his method will do. His method is harmless, his treatments are painless, his charges are very reasonable and examination and consultation are free. adv. 1t

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Pigs for Sale. See Tom Blair. 1t

For home Laundry, phone 170. 2t

Have pasturage for 100 cows. Philip Thompson 2t.

SCHOOL NEWS

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brother, her father and mother, and a friend, Mr. Payne.

Grammar School News

The primary boys and girls have finished their pre-primer work and are anxiously awaiting their first book next week.

Have you ever longed for the "good old days", days when ladies wore long, sweeping dresses; mittens, and flowers in their hair? If you have, then you ought not to miss the "Old Fashioned Garden", which is to be given at the High School Auditorium, Friday evening October 21st. at 7:30 o'clock. Come and let the girls of the Glee Club carry you back, in memory, many, many years. We are sure you will not be sorry you came.

Miss Nona Lou Ferguson is sponsoring the entertainment. No charges—Come and enjoy yourself.

Mr. H. B. Lane attended a banquet at the meeting of the Presbytery in San Angelo on Wednesday evening, October 5. He was a guest of Rev. B. B. Hestir.

Church of Christ

Sermons to be preached Sunday are: "God's Greatest Wonder" at the morning service and "God's Pictures of the Churches" at 7:30 p. m.

At 10 o'clock—not five minutes past ten, 50 people are wanted present at Bible study. It is sincerely hoped that it will be convenient and possible for this number or more to meet for study. Following the study, Ted Norton has a special sermon which he will preach. The Lord's supper is had at 11:45.

Following church service, lunches will be spread together—probably down on the river somewhere. Come bring your lunch and enjoy a social gathering as well as the spiritual feast. Two feasts in one day!—first a spiritual then a material.

Ted Norton.

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The Spread of Power Is the Spread of Industry

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OLD MAN NATURE, LAW GIVER, MENTOR AND WORKER

When Old Man Nature found it necessary for some of his birds to roost in trees and other high places to keep snakes and other varmints from getting them, he had to invent a way to keep them from falling off the limb when they went to sleep. So he fastened a cord at the end of each of the toes of the bird, passing it up the leg, over the knee and tied it into the muscles of the thigh. When the bird got on a limb and squatted down for the night, in bending the knee it pulled the cord and caused the toes to grip the limb so the chicken or other bird couldn't fall off until it stood up and slackened the cord.

Now ducks and geese are not built that way. They roost on the ground and have no use for the cord attachment which is given to chickens and other high roosting birds.

Old Mr. Nature invented ways and means by which all animals and plants might take care of themselves. Alligators, turtles and armadillos would have long since disappeared from the face of the earth only for the hard, tough coat which he gave them to wear on their backs to keep their enemies from eating them.

Only for the thorns with which the mesquite, catclaw, cactus and other thorny things of the vegetable kingdom are armed, they would have long since ceased to exist.

In making man, Old Man Nature made him almost naked and defenseless, but to replace fur, armour, talons, stings and fangs, he gave man brains to invent all the things he

needed for his protection against the elements and his living enemies, as well as to harness the forces of nature for his comfort.

We read that the primitive man was a hairy creature, but the clothing Nature gave him was not sufficient to keep him warm, so man resorted to fibers and skins to supplement the thin coat of hair on his body. When the hair was no longer needed to keep the body warm, it disappeared.

Until the brain of man invented shoes, the soles of his feet were as tough as a mule's hoof. When man began to wear shoes both summer and winter, the soles of his feet became tender and without shoes, he would be helpless. On the approach of warm weather and a boy is permitted to shed his shoes and go barefooted, the soles of his feet are so tender that he can scarcely walk on the ground, but later on, Old Man Nature gives him a pair of new, thick soles that are as hard and tough as rawhide.

If that boy happens to fall and break a bone, the Old Man had an eye to these broken bones and stored up in his body a lot of patching material just like a Ford driver does when he wants to be on the safe side in case of a puncture. Brains show how the fracture of the broken bone should be brought together.

When this is done, Mr. Nature covers the bone with a kind of cement, and in course of time the cement hardens and makes the bone as good as ever.

Old Man Nature is a wonderful inventor and worker. He has made a lot of laws which he intended to be observed. A violation of some of

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Has a first-class stock of Fresh Groceries--they move too fast to get old. Stop in and look over my stock in passing. I can save you money on a bill of Groceries purchased at any one place. Below are some prices to compare with your purchases made elsewhere.

WHY PAY MORE?

No 2 Tomatoes, 2 for	15c	Quart sweet Pickles	25c
ON SPECIAL, No. 2 1/2 California Brand Peaches	15c	Quart sweet Relish	20c
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 at	19c	Quart hot Relish	20c
4lbs Strawberry Preserves	65c	Sweet mixed Pickles	20c
Quart sour Pickles 14c and 19c		Pinto Beans, new crop, 3 1/2c to 4c	
Spuds, No. 1	2c lb	Large Lima Beans, 3lbs.	27c
Swift's Jewel Shortening, 8lbs	65c	Blackeyed Peas	5c lb
Flour, fully guaranteed, 89c, \$1, 1.10		Rolled Oats 5lb pkg.	20c
Meal, 5lbs, 12c; 10lbs 18c and 20lbs for 33c		Fresh Coconut 1lb	23c
Sugar cured Meat, can not be beat at 14c lb.		2lb Mother's Coconut	27c
East Texas Sorghum per gallon	50c	Pure Extracts	18c
Brer Rabbit Ribbon		Giant Chrystal White or White Flyer Soap, 6 bars for 25c	
Cane, per gallon	60c	Gold Dust Washing Powder, regular 5c package, 10 for	25c
		Lye, 3 cans for	23c

MEDICINES AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Bayer Aspirin, 15c
Other Aspirin 10c, 2 bxs. for 15c

A supply of Candies that is unexcelled by larger stores. All penny candies 5, 6 and 7 pieces for 5c

10 Per Cent Discount for Cash
Fridays and Saturdays

D. A. NEEL

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these laws means severe punishment and even death. Nature is not at all friendly to any creature that violates his laws. It is against Nature's law for a boy to eat green apples, and when a boy breaks this law by eating them, he is severely punished with a stomach ache. It pays to study Old Man Nature and learn his ways.

THIS WEEK

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money would be lent, and the stock holders whose money is gone, to know that the reorganization of the Insular companies is now directed by James Simpson, a man not merely honest and public spirited, but one of very great ability. Whatever can be, will be pulled out of the mess.

A man only forty-seven years old once prominent in industry, is found dead in Chicago with a bullet in his head. A farewell note said that he was "another victim of the depression."

He had only 43 cents left. One of six letters, laid out on his dresser with the 43 remaining cents, was addressed to "Authorities, coroner, or what have you?"

A thousand men have succeeded beginning with 48 cents and less. That is more than John D. Rockefeller had when he started.

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\$1,000,000.00 Legs is bound to please you. Laugh with the crowd at Sterling Theatre.

ENGINE for pumping water for sale at a bargain.—Larkin Longshore

jimferguson, thru his attorneys told the court at Austin the other day that there were over two hundred illegal votes cast in Sterling County in the runoff primary on August 27. That may sound funny to some Sterling people, but it is a fair sample of some of jim's yarns which has been swallowed by some of the boys. It is about as near the truth as jim usually gets. jimferguson has got a lot of his fellows so well trained that they believe any kind of a yarn as the gospel truth that he may put out. He has been reported as saying that when he became governor, he would wipe Sterling County off the map because of its name. When he does, let us hope that he will not call it jimferguson county. If he does, we shall owe the dogs an apology.

The Lion's Club is the bull wheel of the town. Everybody's business is nobody's business. There are things that are everybody's business, which if only left to everybody, they would never be attended to. These are some of the things which the Lion's look after.

The dilapidated condition of our old sex makes us hone for that small sum that is due us. Several hundred of these small sums all put together would make a sizable pile. What we are trying to say is, we need new sex right now.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.
At the close of business on Sept. 30, 1932.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$409,073.24
Overdrafts	177.78
United States Government securities owned	15,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	4,800.00
Banking House, \$8,000; Furniture & fixtures \$2,000.00	10,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	17,715.66
Cash and due from banks	32,221.64
Outside checks and other cash items	71.38
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
TOTAL	\$489,809.70

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits—net	40,361.52
Circulating Notes outstanding	15,000.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks	295.55
Demand deposits	241,902.26
Bills payable	32,250.37
TOTAL	\$489,809.70

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling, ss:

I, J. S. Cole, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October 1932.
[Seal] Rogers Hefley, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. L. Foster }
J. T. Davis } Directors.
Rufus W. Foster }

STERLING THEATRE

"Trying to do the impossible—
Please Everybody

Friday and Saturday
October 15-16

Richard Arlen
Jack Oakie

in

"Million Dollar Legs"

A comedy and when we say COMEDY— that cannot describe how funny this story is. Don't forget the date—

Short Subjects:
Screen song: "Wait Until the Shines Nellie"
Cartoon: "Dancing Fool"

Friday and Saturday
October 21-22

George Bancroft

in

"Lady and Gent"

"Love was their excuse but sacrifice was their penalty." Bancroft is mightier than ever in "Lady and Gent," his greatest achievement.

Short subject: Three-reel Comedy,
"East Meets West"

We have one of the best line-ups in pictures that money can buy—and its for your entertainment. Watch this space for the latest in talking pictures.

Coming Soon---

"The Vanishing Frontier"
"This Is the Night"
"Unashamed"
"Skyscraper Souls"