

This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

Earth Getting Flat
Safety First
Mathematical Biology
B. Franklin's Sun Bath

The top of Pike's peak, until recently 14,109 feet above the ocean, is 4 inches lower now. Melting of the ice cap and erosion make the difference. Slowly all mountain peaks are coming down through the action of the rock of frost, rain, snow, wind. In time the earth will become absolutely round and it may be necessary here, as it is supposed to be now on the planet Mars, to dig canals big enough to hold the waters of our oceans. If the earth were perfectly round the water would be one mile deep everywhere.

But don't worry about your real estate; that flatness is millions of years off.

The National Safety council supplies information on accidents and the Metropolitan Life Insurance company wisely scatters the facts.

South Carolina is the safest state in the Union as regards accidents. Automobile accidents, of which a majority could have been prevented by thought and common sense, rank first in causing death.

For every victim of an airplane tragedy, there are fifty victims of automobiles.

However, it should be remembered that there are thirty million automobiles running around, with the risk of bumping into each other, and comparatively few airplanes flying.

If the depression has not made you entirely dizzy, you may complete the process by studying the "mathematical side of biology," latest thing in science. The new science of "mathematical biology or evolutionary mechanics" is fascinating, if you can understand it.

Genes, which are "units of heredity in the chromosomes and determine life's evolution," march forward along mathematical lines. You will be surprised to learn that scientists, at will, are breeding flies of all sorts including a fly that is female on one side and male on the other.

More than five hundred years before Christ, Pythagoras, a Greek philosopher of Samos, made "mathematics the principle of all existing things." Turn for relief to Pythagoras if you find modern mathematical biology too deep.

A letter written by Benjamin Franklin in 1768 reveals the interesting fact that the wisest of the early Americans believed in taking air baths. The "sun bath" had not yet arrived. "I find it agreeable to my constitution to bathe in cold air. I rise early and sit in my chamber without any clothes whatever for half an hour."

Franklin's remedy for insomnia was to have a second bed always ready and move to the second bed to change the mental attitude.

Canada and Britain have finally arranged Canada's tariff wall to favor trade with England, the mother country. The United States can offer no objection, once the forty-eight states that make up this country favor each other with absolute free trade.

The Canadian prime minister, Mr. Bennett, explains that the United States "tariff wall closes United States markets to Canadian agricultural producers."

Those producers will remember, with more or less gratitude, that they still have the use of the Panama canal, letting them reach Europe quickly and cheaply by water. That canal, built by United States money, charges British and other foreign ships no more than it does United States ships, an extremely foolish arrangement.

Studying birth statistics, A. F. Dutton shows that the child of a father seventy years old has 50 times better mental chance than one whose father is under forty-five. A father of sixty gives his child a ten times better chance than if the father is under forty.

The father of Pitt, who was chancellor of the exchequer at twenty-one and prime minister at twenty-five, was fifty-one, and Samuel Johnson's father was fifty-three.

From this depression will come many things much needed, and in the long run more important than the depression. Our government in its process of "shoveling out millions" finances many useful enterprises. It will buy \$62,000,000 of California

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A Captive



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School Building And Furniture Are Scrubbed

We read that when a Navajo Indian has a bad spell of sickness or dies, they pile up the patient's or deceased's belongings and set fire to the hogan and let the smoke thereof ascend to appease the wrath of their health god and drive away the evil spirits.

The white man acts very much on the same principles, yet, he is disposed to say the Navajo is superstitious in what he does, but each attains the same ends, only the Indian is more thorough in his work. The Indian says that evil spirits are the source of disease, while the white man says it's germs. The result is the same to both.

Last year, the germs of scarlet fever found lodgement in a number of our school kiddies and they were grievously ill. At one time the school was forced to suspend on account of the fever. They tried to stamp it out by fumigation of the rooms and books. When school opened this fall, the fever made its appearance among the kiddies again.

Last Monday night a mass meeting was held by the citizens of Sterling City to determine on a course of procedure to bring the fever under control. County Health Officer, Dr. W. J. Swann, seconded by Doctor Everitt, advised that soap, boiling water and elbow grease was the remedy used in hospitals, and that it should apply to the school building.

Then someone suggested that the people turn out and have a barbecue dinner, and take the building and all that was in it to a thorough cleaning.

Jeff Davis and some of the boys said that they would get the meat and cook it. Charley Holster said he would give the bread. Another said he would haul the wood, and another said he would get the coffee. A lot of others said they would get the vessels in which to boil the water and do what ever was necessary to carry out the work.

On Wednesday morning a big crowd assembled. The boys had about a thousand gallons of water at a boiling point including a huge cauldron in which to dip the furni-

ture and other things.

Everybody had on their working clothes. The superintendent and his corps of teachers, the trustees, and a lot of stout boys and girls, four preachers, two doctors, one editor and a brigade of the interested fathers and mothers went to work like beavers. The books and every scrap of paper have been carried out and burned. Every peice of furniture was carried out and dipped in the cauldron of boiling water. The walls of the rooms were stripped of everything, and men, women, boys and girls went to work with mops, brooms and hot water, and gave each room a thorough scrubbing. Then when they were done with their soap and hot water, the fire boys followed up with a stream of clean water from the fire hose and gave the rooms a thorough rinsing.

At noon, Dr. Everitt gave the alarm for dinner, and everybody filled his plate with delicious barbecued meats, pickles, cow camp frijoles, bread and with cups of such coffee as they make in camp and squatted on the campus and ate, laughed, talked and joked only as such people engaged in happy goodly work can. When dinner was over, the work was pushed to completion, and the old building and its contents were made clean and wholesome.

The books will be replaced in a day or two with new ones from the State depository, and school will resume work as usual.

Wonder if there is another town in Texas where everybody turns out to fight the evil spirit of disease as they did in Sterling City last Wednesday? And they seemed so happy too, as they went about their work. It carried us back to the time of house raisings, corn shucking, and quilting bees. If it had not been for the depression, we would have hired the work done and missed a good time and a lot of fun. It is great for the people to work together that way.

P. T. A. Program

HELPING OUR CHILDREN SUCCEED IN SCHOOL.

1. Piano Solo—Bluford Hestir.
2. Paper—The Value of a Good School Library, Miss Louise Knight.
3. Talk—Good Books—Rev. B. B. Hestir.

W. Y. Benge Home Damaged by Fire Monday

Last Monday morning the residence of W. Y. Benge Sr. was discovered on fire. The fire boys made a quick run, and were in action within a minute after they arrived and soon had the flames under control, but it took quite awhile before it was entirely extinguished. They had to cut holes in the roof before they could get to the fire that had caught between the rafters and ceiling.

The kitchen and dining room were almost completely gutted. Most all the household fixtures were saved when neighbors rushed in and carried them out. Some of the furniture, window curtains and other things were seriously damaged.

Only for the splendid work of the fire boys, the building would have soon been a total loss. Everybody worked to remove the things out of the building to safety.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Some think it might have been caused from a defective wire, while some believe it might have come from an electric cook range in the kitchen. While the loss is serious, yet it is thought that the building can be repaired and made habitable with a reasonable outlay of money and labor.

We learned that Mr. Benge carried some insurance on the home with underwriters of whom D. C. Durham is local agent.

The fire boys have the praise and gratitude of all Sterling for their heroic work, for without them and their efficient apparatus, the whole place would have gone up in smoke.

Screw Worm Authority Coming

Mr. Laake, of the U. S. Agriculture Department, and head of the screw worm fly eradication, will meet with our stockmen at High School auditorium Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. All stockmen are urged to be present.

Good will is the disposition of the pleased customer to return to the place where he has been well treated.

WE ARE RUNNING OTHER FELLOW'S BUSINESS

The Big Spring News has the following to say how the fabled doodads have dealt the farmer misery: "Aside from railroads, horses and mules were the main transportation operatives until the automobile came. The millions of horses and mules put out of commission by autos and tractors caused enormous losses to farmers, and deprived them of one of their main sources of income that of producing feed for all these animals. That's one reason farmers are in such dire straits."

Yep, we newspaper men are always telling the farmer how to run his business. This editor was born and jerked up on a farm and knows the game from a scooter plow to a modern combine. During our career, we have done everything that was honest to make a living except to boost jimferguson.

During all that time we have eaten food that resulted from the elbow grease that we used in lubricating the gudgeons of the engines of nature to force her to give her riches that we might eat, drink and be merry.

During the spring summer and fall seasons we revel in all the good things to eat that grow in the North temperate zone, and these are many. When the northers blow thru our attenuated britches, we are comforted to know that in the cellar there are stored pecan nuts, yampertaters, pumpkins, onions, cauliflowers, turnips and all manner of jams, preserves and all manner of pickles, canned fruits and vegetables to temper the frigidly of the breath of old boreas.

Not only the contents of the cellar serve to comfort us, but right now there is a yearling steer that is storing up fat in the pasture, a 300 pound pig stuffing itself with corn raised by the News-Record force, two scores of fat gobblers, an acre or so of fat hens and a bunch of fat ram lambs storing up suet for the fatted feast, besides some meek eyed jerseys that give milk and butter of a quality that King George might envy. And this is not all, when we have eaten our breakfast and sit down by the stove these cool mornings to smoke, we fill our pipe with tobacco that is grown in our garden, tobacco of such flavor and fragrance that a millionaire couldn't buy unless he went to Sumatra for it.

All this is grown by tractor power. Wouldn't let a horse or mule in the pasture unless a superannuated one that is taken in as a matter of charity. No sir, the tractor is the greatest blessing that ever came to the farmer. It is as far ahead of the ox, mule or horse as a modern perfecting press is ahead of the old G. Wash hand press. With a good Fordson one can plow an acre of ground while the old timer was trying to catch his mule. Another acre while he harnessed the mule, and then when he got started, if the mule didn't kick the whey out of him, the tractor would plow four acres eight inches deep while the old timer with his mule was turning one acre four inches deep. Then when it came time to "take out," the tractor man switched off the ignition and he was thru, but the man with the mule he had to take off the harness and hang them in the barn where the calves couldn't chew them, feed and water the mule, and while he was resting curry him. Then after supper, take him to the pasture where he could graze to keep him fit. While

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the tractor is at work you must feed it gas and lube, but when it does not work, it never eats.

But the mule, that is a different proposition. Work, or not work, that mule had to eat at least three times a day every day of the 365 days of the year and aside from feeding while he was not at work, he would make you lose all the religion you absorbed at the summer revival trying to keep him out of devilment. We know a lot on steers, horses and mules. Brother Hayden is quite right about feeding all the products of the farm to horses and mules, but we always found it more profitable to feed it to sheep, gobblers, hogs and beeves.

But we might have stayed with the horse and mule if we editors had not felt such concern about the "po wukin man" many years ago. Our hearts went out in pity for him. We went to work and put out the propaganda that he was working too hard. While we editors worked from 12 to 16 hours a day ourselves as the farmer had to do, and is doing yet, our concern for the "po wukin man" makes us teach him that eight hours was plenty for him to work. Then we went to boosting his wages until we got them so high that only rich people could afford to hire him.

Then we went to hammering the railroads and other utilities, and finally we made them give two "po wukin men" jobs where only one was needed, at a price the railroads couldn't pay and hold their jobs. After awhile, working hours got so short and wages got so high that old Brother Farmer couldn't hire help of any kind, so having to carry on, he bought tractors and all kinds of doodads to supplement high labor. The railroads went busted and layed off a lot of two-to-one job men and they are afoot with out a gun. The farmer don't need these "po wukin men" because he has made other arrangements, besides he is afraid that the "po wukin man" has conscientious scruples about working after 6 o'clock p. m. The builder don't need him because he has been trained to strike after the second payday and the building is half completed.

The "po wukin man" is getting so well trained until he wants to put in only enough time to go over and draw his wages. We editors have played h-l with him and have gotten him with rotten ideas. It is time we were letting him look after his own affairs.

As for the farmer, the greatest service that we could render him is to let him alone. He knows what he wants and how to get it. If he wants to sell his mules and but tractors, by all means let him do it. He's got to dispense with hired labor because he can no longer depend on the average laborer who has been spoiled with modern labor ideas to do farm work. The farmer resents all this gush over him by editors and politicians, because he thinks they take him for a sucker. Let him alone, he knows the price of oats.

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THE DUEL IS OFF

The proposed duel with dead rabbits between "Bumbles" Puett and your Uncle Bill is all off. "Bumbles" squared our difference by sending me a jar of bee juice made from the bear grass and catclaws that grow where the Robert Lee and Sterling City road ought to be.

When once tasted, such honey would make a fellow forget that he ever wanted to fight a duel at anytime. A few jars of such stuff as "Bumbles" swipes from his bee, would make me want to follow him off. You see "Bumbles" keeps a bee, in fact some of the Goke County rabbit slayers have told me that he owns several of them, and from the amount of nector he packs for the marlet, I am inclined to believe the statement. Anyhow, any man who will divide that sweet stuff with me is my friend and I refuse to fight him.

I would have backed down from the duel anyway, because Bill Bynum of Abilene, my chosen second wanted a proxy to act in his place, because it is in prospect that the state will soon be governed by proxy and he wants all his duelling affairs

to be done by proxy.

But I am not going to let old "Bumbles" get ahead of me in the matter of peace offering. I am going to send "Bumbles" a lot of yampertaters later on. The vines are too rank now, but as soon as the boys drag them off, run the log over them and dig them, "Bumbles," my young friend Hoover Smith may look out for a bunch of Concho yampertaters. Would grabble some now, but they need logging. It wouldn't do to send "Bumbles" unlogged yampertaters now, because he is windy enough as it is.

"Bumbles" is the sole owner and prop of a she nannie milk goat and wants me to get one. I like goat meat above all meats. It was that kind of meat that Jacob's mother fooled old man Isaac with and made the old man think that it was deer meat that Esau had brought in from a hunt, and caused him to play a trick on Esau. That goat meat caused Esau to get sore at Jacob, but after all, Esau ate his crow just like I expect to do in November. I like the taste of goat's milk all right, but I can drink most anything except

bootleg mirth drops, I draw the line on this product. I am afraid if I got to drinking the lacteal fluid of a she nannie goat, I would acquire a propensity for shenanigans, wear a Forum in my hip pocket and go around bleating Ma-a-a-a! when everybody would know that I meant jimferguson. I like your goat Bumbles, but I am not speaking goat language at present.

If you want to hear a roar in Sterling, just let some subscriber miss getting his News-Record. While we do our best to keep down the fussing, yet, when they raise sand about it, it is a sure sign that the News-Record is making a hit and we take it as a compliment. When they fail to get it out of the postoffice, we lay the blame on Hal if he is not present, but if he is, then we blame Florence, and in case all are present, we just say it was an oversight and rustle an extra. Anyway, we certainly feel proud of the interest the people take in their home paper.

If you can't pay all of your account, pay what you can and make your creditor feel better,

There are a lot of people who are great store by what jimferguson says. Here is one of jim's prophecies that will make his admirers swallow twice before they get it down. jimferguson is going around telling folks that his wife (jim) will get 600,000 votes in the general election, while Bullington will get only 75,000. This jim person may get there by an eyebrow, but he has got the fight of his life to do it. A great army of republicans went into the Democratic primaries and voted for jim in order to nominate him so that they could whip him with a republican. This accounts for so many niggers whom jim's Fridays permitted to vote in the primaries. When the showdown comes, every motler's son of these niggers will vote for Bullington. The nigger is a logical republican. The white element of that party has always used him in just such emergencies and they will do it again. There is not a nigger in Texas an inch long whose heart is not with Bullington, and their name is legion. jimferguson may yet make his old scheme of turning Texas into republican hands crystalize, but at a time that will make him grieve. This jimferguson person, during all his political career has had a weakness for the republicans. If one should whale the tads out of him in the governor's race, the crow that he will make us eat in November may not make our "gorge rise at it" so much.

THOUGHTS

Money isn't everything, but it is very useful in paying bills.

A good kicker has more friends on the gridiron than on the diamond.

Apparently the only thing over which there is no dispute these days is the multiplication table.

The advantage of a rented house is that you suffer less when guests strike matches on the wall.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty and also useful in the conduct of the banking business.

Parents who once yearned to seem "refined" now have children who are content to seem sophisticated.

The only satisfactory reducing exercise consists in opening the mouth and saying: "No more, thank you."

Peace: A period during which nations prohibit use of the weapons they intend to employ in the next war.

"Eventually man will solve the problem of distribution." It will be nice if he can do it with the weather.

Most of the wildcat stock is sold to people who don't count their change because they are afraid to seem rude.

In this issue of the News-Record we are publishing, "Oh Poppy Seed From Flanders," by Mrs. Henry Merrell. We believe the product has merit. It certainly carries a beautiful sentiment. Read it and write us what you think of it. School teachers especially, are invited to correct errors in the prosody that may be found.

Tell your newcomer neighbor about the News-Record. If he is a stranger, he will be interested in getting acquainted with the people of this town, and the News-Record will give him an introduction. It is only one dollar and two bits a year.

The little letter R is a wonderful letter. It is used in so many important words, and many which are so dear to us: Mother-Father-Sister-Brother-Friend and Neighbor. First in Roosevelt, and the last of Hoover.

Have pasturage for 100 cows.
Philip Thompson 2t.

Local Items

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

J. T. Davis attended the Da'las Fair this week.

Born: On the 16th. to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cook, a girl.

J. S. Cole Jr. is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs W. R. McEntire, of Colorado, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Greenwood of Midway attended the Baptist Church here last Sunday.

Miss Prebble Durham and Mrs. Jap Bardley were among those who attended the fair at Dallas this week.

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

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Miss Ethel Foster and her sister, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand of McCamey attended the Dallas Fair this week.

Rev. Malcom Black returned last Monday from Dallas where he visited his son Z. E. Black and attended the fair.

Born: On the 15th. to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ainsworth a girl. Mother and daughter doing nicely. Father recovering.

The New Tudor which Bill Currie of Garden City recently bought of the Sterling Motor Co. was stolen at Colorado last Tuesday night.

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.

Rapid progress is now being made on the pavement of highway No. 9. Most of the caliche will have been laid by the end of this week. The road is completed to within four or five miles of the county line.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Butler accompanied by E. L. Bailey left for Dallas last Friday where Mr. and Mrs. Butler will attend the fair, while Mr. Bailey will go to Paris, Texas, to join Mrs. Bailey who is with her mother, Mrs. George Hull at that place.

Miss Imogene Rutherford left last Monday for Durant, Oklahoma, where she will enter the University at that place. She went in company of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Butler and E. L. Bailey as far as Fort Worth where she stopped off to visit her brother, Coulson Rutherford.

Rogers Hefley, local Ford agent reports sales of New Fords for the last week as follows:

Bill Currie, Tudor Sedan.
H. W. Brunson, Standard Coupe.
R. T. Foster, De Luxe Coupe.

Mr. Hefley says the outlook for future sales of the popular cars is encouraging.

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Pay Us A Visit

CITY CONFECTIONERY

Layman's Program

The laymen of the First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo will give a program of inspirational talks and male quartet music at the local Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 3:00 p. m. All are invited and the men of the town are especially urged to be present.

B. B. Hestir.

Sunshine Class Enjoys Weenie Roast

Last Friday evening the Sunshine Class of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a weenie roast on the river near the Meyers ranch. We had as visitors Miss Mary Joyce Sparkman of Garden City, Miss Clovis Cox and Mrs. A. D. Meyers. On the account of sickness Mrs. W. S. Ezell, our teacher, was unable to attend.—Reporter.

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. tf

Undertaker's Supplies

Ambulance Service
Embalming on short notice
Lowe Hardware Co.

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

Pigs for Sale. See Tom Blair. tf

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

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

Organization of Future Ranchmen

The Agricultural Boys of the Garden City High School met in their home room Monday Oct. 10 and organized the Future Ranchmen Club with the following officers chosen: Joe Bickley, president; Allie B. Cook, vice-president; William Rountre, secretary; Paul Jordan treasurer; Melvin Heath, reporter; J. P. Jamison, adviser. Henry Currie, Steve Currie, and Steve Calverly were chosen as an executive committee by the class. Some of the objectives of for school year 1932-33 in Garden City School are as follows:

- 1. Have an outing and fishing trip.
- 2. Sponsor Father and Son Banquet.
- 3. Present V A play in high school and rural community.
- 4. Attend State Judging Contest at A. & M. College.
- 5. Attend Judging Contest at Lubbock, Texas.
- 6. Prepare local exhibit down town.
- 7. Have local contest.
- 8. Co-operate with Home Economics Department to sponsor Live at Home program.
- 9. Beautify school campus.
- 10. All class members with three projects.
- 11. All members to complete projects.
- 12. Exhibit at Fairs.
- 13. Meet regularly each first Monday in agriculture room.
- 14. Complete all supervised practice jobs.

The girls in the Garden City High School are enjoying a new Home Economics cottage recently completed on the school campus. The building is modern and complete in every detail. The girls are giving a house warming soon and they will invite all the mothers to attend the meeting in the new home. We are for the Home Economics girls one hundred per cent. We wish them well, but would like a good new place as they have to work in.

Dr. W. B. Everitt

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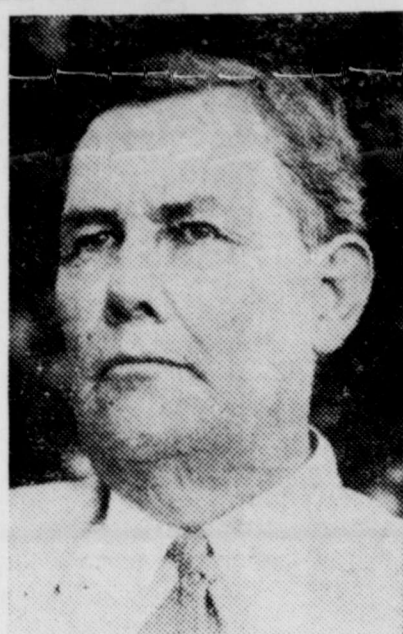
The nationally known Woodmen of the World War Memorial Hospital at San Antonio has one of the finest farms in the state and is doing much to bring about a greater interest in farming and dairying, according to President W. A. Fraser.

Judge E. D. Henry, prominent San Antonio Citizen, is agricultural director of the hospital farm. Judge Henry is also a member of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Each month the agricultural committee discusses some phase of farming, and recently dairying was stressed. Those interested in dairying in Southwest Texas were invited to a meeting and luncheon at the W. O. W. Hospital. They visited the hospital and farm and the new, beautiful William Alexander Fraser chapel and bird sanctuary.

The luncheon consisted of stewed and fried rabbit, roast beef, tomatoes, potatoes, sweet peppers, beans, cottage cheese, bread, ice cream and milk, all products from the farm.

In a letter to Judge Henry, President Fraser complimented him highly and called attention to the fact that Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association was pleased to demonstrate to the dairy interest of Texas what it is



Judge E. D. Henry

doing to promote its industry. He also paid tribute to the fine work of Dr. J. F. Koerth, medical director of the hospital, for the splendid results achieved in the treatment of tubercular patients.

Woodmen of the World has a fine record throughout the country. In its statement of June 1, 1932, it declares its assets to be \$107,516,196.65, an increase of more than five million dollars over the previous year. Woodmen of the World wrote more than \$41,000,000 insurance in 1931 and paid benefits during that year of more than \$10,000,000.

OH, POPPY SEED FROM FLANDERS

Oh, poppy seed from Flanders!
Is mine a guilty hand,
To plant your sacred beauty
In a foreign stranger land?

No, you would not censure
A heart so full of woe;
E'en though your own sod calls you,
And I know you long to go.

But when I stooped above that mound,
To pick you little seed,
I whispered to your sisters
To tell them 'twas not greed.

But just a little token,
In memory of a Son
Who fell in that great battle;
Your victory o'er the Hun.

And though I brought you, little seed,
Across the ocean wide:
Your blossoms in their glory
Will help my grief to hide.

Oh, could you, would you, little seed,
Go back across the sea?
Oh, could you, would you, little seed,
Give back my Son to me?

No, my Son's asleep in Flanders,
And you are here with me.
But across that mighty ocean
A blood-stained flag waves free.

But we did not give our boys for
your flag,
Which, to us, is naught but a
striped rag.

No, when America gave a life,
'Twas to save a neighbors child
and wife.

Or to carry out the Lord's command
That peace should reign through-
out the land,
The great Commandment that He
left

To love thy neighbor as thy self.
So, if you'll bloom beside my door,
I'll dry my tears, and ask no more
Why to your country I should give
My noble Don that France might
live?

Why she should use the Sons we
need,
And cause our Nation's heart to
bleed;
Why in return for this, our deed,
She gave us only poppy seed?

But another Mother whom I know
Whose only son fell from that foe,
Thought to your Country could not go
To view his cross within that row.

Yet, under her smile a brave heart
bleeds,
And longs for Flanders' poppy
seeds;

And asks for naught but blossoms
red
In sacred token of her dead.

Now, as you little seed I sow,
I hope and pray that you will grow.
And if you will your blossoms lend,
To her your little seed I'll send.

—Mrs. Henry Merrell
Sterling City, Texas

DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong, as they some-
times will,
When the road you're trudging
seems all up hill,

When funds are low and the debts
are high,
And you want to smile and you
have to sigh,

When care is pressing you down a
bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit;
Life is queer with its twists and
turns,

As everyone of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about,
When he might have won had he
stuck it out,

Don't give up, though the pace
seems slow—
You may succeed with another blow.
Often the goal is nearer than
It seems to a faint and faltering mar.

Often the struggler has given up,
When he might have captured the
victor's cup
And he learned too late, when the
night slipped down,

How close he was to the golden
crown.
Success is failure turned inside out—
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt.
And you can never tell how close
you are,

It may be near when it seems afar:
So stick to the fight when you're
hardest hit—
It's when things seem worst that
you mustn't quit.

—Anonymous.

Fish Put in The River Near Town

Several thousand baby fish from the State Hatchery at San Angelo were received by land owners along the North Concho in this vicinity and planted in the waters of this stream last week. The fish were mostly bass and bream and came in fine condition. Out of the thousands of the little fish, we noted only one dead one. When put into the river, they dived and were soon out of sight.

These fish were put in the river at various points from the McGee

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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 1/2 c to 4c	
Spuds, No. 1	2c lb	Large Lima Beans, 3lbs.	27c
Swift's Jewel		Blackeyed Peas	5c lb
Shortening, 8lbs	65c	Rolled Oats 5lb pkg.	20c
Flour, fully guaranteed, 89c, \$1, 1.10		Fresh Coconut 1lb	23c
Meal, 5lbs, 12c; 10lbs 18c and 20lbs for 33c		2lb Mother's Coconut	27c
Sugar cured Meat, can not be beat at 14c lb.		Pure Extracts	18c
East Texas Sorghum per gallon	50c	Giant Chrystal White or White Flyer Soap, 6 bars for 25c	
Brer Rabbit Ribbon		Gold Dust Washing Powder, regular 5c package, 10 for	25c
Cane, per gallon	60c	Lye, 3 cans for	23c

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Bayer Aspirin, 15c
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D. A. NEEL
IT'S AN INDEPENDENT STORE

Lake to Lester Foster's pasture, a distance of about ten miles. Each one who received fish signed on obligation to protect them for at least two years against predatory fishermen. This means "Keep Out."

The North Concho was once famous for its abundance of fish and people came hundreds of miles to fish in its waters, but too many fishermen made the fish scarce. Again the river is being replenished and there will be plenty for all if they are protected. And they will be protected.

THIS WEEK

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bonds to help finance a bridge from San Francisco to Oakland, which will be the biggest bridge in the world.

Six thousand men will be employed directly on the bridge, 6,000 more in rectly, in industries supplying materials and equipment.

The total cost will be \$70,000,000. Long after this depression is forgotten that bridge will be serving people from all over the United States and paying its way.

The Potsdam Tages Zeitung prints a passionate appeal to the former crown prince to take the reins of government and run the German empire. The writer of the article, a Socialist says only the crown prince can save the fatherland.

This is not much of a compliment to all the scientists and other abn- men of Germany.

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Mrs. Dee Davis Entertains Bridge Club

At her ranch home, Mrs. Dee Davis was hostess on Wednesday of last week to the Tuesday Bridge Club and a few guests. She entertained with a one-o'clock luncheon, followed by bridge. In rooms graced with beautiful, wild flowers and at prettily appointed tables the luncheon was served. The menu consisted of: roast beef and gravy, rice, southern style, vegetable salad, pineapple fritters, hot biscuit, apple pie with cheese, coffee and salted nuts.

After a series of bridge games the high cut prize fell to Mrs. W. L. Foster, which was a delicious pound cake, as only the hostess can bake. Mrs Foster cut the cake and all the guests were served.

Mrs. Davis was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Smith, who is her house guest.

The guests were: Mesdames Fowler and James McEntire, Oran Balou, Herman Everitt, Vern Davis, Templeton Foster, G. T. Neal, W. J. Swann, Jim Atkinson, W. L. Foster, W. E. Allen, E. B. Butler, N. L. Douglas, J. Garner of Garden City, and Miss Ethel Foster.

"The Vanishing Frontier" - Jno Mack Brown Sterling Theatre, Oct. 28-29

Mesdames Lowe and Neal Are Hostesses

Clever Halloween invitations announced the party of Mesdames R. L. Lowe and G. T. Neal at the Lowe home on Wednesday afternoon. Twenty two guests assembled and contract bridge was played. The home was artistically decorated in flowers of orange hue and jack-o-lanterns hung from the lights. Salted nuts were served during the games. The conventional ghost made its appearance during the afternoon. Delicious chocolate pie and coffee, in the seasons colors, were served.

The guests enjoying these hostesses gracious hospitality were: Mesdames Sam Mahaffey, Jim Atkinson, E. B. Butler, George, Fowler and James McEntire, Lee Augustine, Lester, Rufus and Roy Foster, W. N. Nick and John Reed, N. L. Douglas, Vern Davis, W. E. Allen, Ralph and Claude Collins, S. D. Guirarain, Pat Kellis and Misses Virginia McEntire, Mozelle Williams and Louise Knight.

M. D. Russel who was superintendent of Sterling City public school 24 years ago, was present last Wednesday when the school building was being cleaned by the crowd of workers. He was amazed at the progress we have made since he was head of the school. He marvelled when he was told the men and women of the town had turned out and volunteered to do the work of cleaning.

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

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Friday and Saturday
October 28-29

Jno. Mack Brown
Evelyn Knapp
in

"The Vanishing Frontier"

This story is a high-class Westerner, with Zasu Pitts doing the comedy lead.

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