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Announcing... TO THE VOTERS

ROY F. BARBER ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner in Precinct No. 4. I am a long time resident of Briscoe County, having come here in 1898. I have been on the Plains since 1892. So, you see I have the interests of the country at heart, and know the needs of Precinct No. 4. I served as Sheriff of Castro county for six years, from 1908 to 1914.

I will always have the interests of the people at heart, and if elected, will do my duty to the best of my ability. I believe in fairness to all, and special privileges to none.

I solicit your vote and influence.
ROY F. BARBER

P. D. JASPER ANNOUNCES FOR PRECINCT NO. 3

For some time I have been undecided as to whether or not I would again be a candidate for the office of Commissioner in Precinct No. 3. Several factors have guided me in making up my mind to enter the race.

Quite a few of my constituents have solicited me to run and another reason is that I want the office for two more years. It is needless to review my record while serving as your Commissioner. For the benefit of those who do not know I wish to say that a record is kept of every dollar spent and of every act of the Commissioners' Court. If you wish to know the facts about any money I have spent or any position I have taken on questions that have come up before the Court, you have only to go into the County Clerk's office and call for the record in whatever matter you wish to investigate. The actions of the Court are of Public Record. The County Clerk is also clerk of the Commissioners Court and he is duty bound to show you the record in any case.

I have no apology to make. At all times I have done my duty as I have seen it. If you elect me as your Commissioner for a third term I will make you as good an officer as my experience and judgment will allow me to make.

If my record meets with your approval, vote for me. If not, be fair enough to give me credit for doing what seemed to me was right.

P. D. JASPER

CAL FARLEY AT SAN JACINTO SCHOOL

Cal Farley, of Amarillo, radio entertainer, will present his "Flying Dutchman Circus" at the San Jacinto school, across Tule Canyon, February 28 at 8:00 p. m.

According to Miss Schott, teacher of this school, the program will be made up of musical entertainment, readings, etc., and other typical Farley entertainment. The admission will be 10c and 25c. The proceeds will all go to the school.

The Methodist Church of Silverton is sponsoring a Cal Farley Program, to be given in the near future.

ORIGIN OF BASKET BALL

Back in 1891 a group of hustling Y. M. C. A. students were desirous of having a game which had lots of action and had a popular appeal. Wm. A. Naismith of Springfield, Mass., now head of the department of physical education at University of Kansas, set to work to satisfy their desires.

He took two peach baskets and hung one from the balcony on each side of the gymnasium. He worked out a set of rules and for want of something better used a soccer ball to play with.

That was the beginning of the game of basketball which has grown in popularity continuously ever since. Today nearly every high school plays the game and nearly every country school has its goals for the youngsters to play the game at recess.

This year, for the first time since they were started, the Olympics at Berlin are including basket ball as a sport. It was thought fitting that the "Father of Basket Ball," Dr. Naismith, and Mrs. Naismith should be sent to Berlin to witness the first International competition in the sport he created. Toward this end all schools and colleges of the United States are asked to set aside one day of their schedule and contribute an amount equal to one cent for each admission.

Get your typewriter ribbons at the news office.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE OFFICERS

The teachers of Briscoe County met Saturday at the High School building for the purpose of electing officers for the Interscholastic League which will be held the first Friday and Saturday in April at Silverton. Mr. A. L. Kelsay was elected director general, A. R. Castleberry, director of declamation, H. A. Poole, director of athletics, Miss Anetta Johnson of Gasoline, director of spelling, Alton Durham, director of rural schools, Mrs. Paul Hamilton of Quitaque, director of debate, Miss Yvonne Thomas also of Quitaque, Extemporaneous speech, and Miss Fern Murphy, director of ready writers.

Census Taker Named In County

Roy D. Chase, Supervisor of the Census of Business, announced recently that one enumerator had been appointed in Briscoe County to present the Census forms to business houses and help them fill out the necessary information. She is Mrs. Trudie Smith.

Mr. Chase stressed the fact that information given enumerators will be held in strict confidence. All enumerators and other persons connected with the Census work under a drastic Census oath not to disclose or discuss any information submitted for Census purposes. He stated that under the Census law it is a criminal offense to violate this confidence; that no access to individual reports is permitted, not even to other Governmental state or local agencies, and no information will be disclosed which would reveal any of the facts or figures in the returns. The Census is the oldest bureau of the Government, established nearly 150 years ago, and never has it been convicted of a violation of confidence.

He asked all business concerns to cooperate with the enumerators who call upon them for business census data.

Describing the value of the Census, Mr. Chase said that from the results, banks and financial agencies are enabled to extend commercial credit more freely because of more accurate knowledge of what constitutes sound operating expenses and stock ratios; newspapers are enabled to establish the consumer market in their circulation fields; wholesalers are able to make a better appraisal of their immediate and potential trade territories and thus avoid unproductive expenses; advertising agencies can determine comprehensive and accurate markets for various products; retailers are supplied with needed data on their competitive situation, not only in their particular field but also regarding the extent of other kinds of competitive business. Real estate values, proper rentals and the basis for percentage leases are frequently determined from business census data, which has great weight because they are strictly factual statements without prejudice.

As fast as reports are received they are sent to Philadelphia by registered mail, where they are carefully guarded. Five to eight tabulating cards are punched to record the information on each report, and no names or addresses appear on these cards. The cards are tabulated with other cards to produce the figures which are published and become the recognized basic statistics of business.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUSY WITH DRIVERS' LICENSES

Wednesday morning early, the Tax Collector's office reported the issuance of a little less than a hundred drivers' licenses. Although this is the first week of registration for the permits, this number is rather small when one considers that there are around 3,000 drivers in Briscoe Co.

The office is anxious to have as many of the drivers' permits out of the way as possible, before the regular car license sale becomes heavy. April first is the deadline on the drivers' licenses. Any one operating a car or truck after that date will be liable to prosecution if unable to show his permit. The application for a driving permit must be made in person, according to Sheriff Honea.

It is hoped that these permits will cut down considerably on reckless driving which is taking such a toll of lives. Permits are issued at no cost to the driver and must be carried at all times that a motor vehicle is being operated.

"You're the Other Fellow" remember.

Sunset Over Historic Alamo



A Texas twilight adds softness to this photograph study of the Alamo Mission, historic Texas shrine of Liberty, in the center of San Antonio. Here 182 Texans died to a man, defending the mission in the revolution against Mexico. One hundred years later the Texas Centennial Exposition opening at Dallas June 6, pays tribute to the Alamo's gallant defenders.

STOLEN CAR RETURNED TO HENRY FORD BY BRISCOE CO.

A 1934 Ford V-8 was found at the Cap Rock Sunday morning, overturned on the curve, by local officers. No occupants were in the car and nothing showing whether or not anyone was injured in the accident. It was found to have been stolen from Henry Ford, who lives, however, not at Detroit but at Lockney, Texas.

No trace of the thieves has been found; the car has been returned to Mr. Ford.

Farmers Co-Op Is Being Planned

Members of the Farmers Fuel Association met with other farmers of the vicinity Friday at the district court room in Silverton formulating plans for organizing a Farmers Co-Operative Grain Company.

Attendance at the meeting showed that there is a strong interest being taken in such an organization for Briscoe County Grain Growers. Bill Dunn, manager of the Farmers Fuel Association says that with a little more information on the subject and co-operation of a few more farmers, that the organization will get under way.

J. Frank Triplett, of Amarillo, leader of the Wheat Association there spoke to the farmers and other attendants at the meeting on "The Advantages of Co-Operation Among the Wheat Growers." His talk was well received by those who heard him.

Mr. Nance of the Consumers Co-op, of Amarillo, also spoke to the gathering.

Another meeting was held at the Francis school house Wednesday evening. All farmers interested in such an organization are asked to attend meetings which will be held in the future.

SILVERTON LOSES TO LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL

Although doped to win from Lockney high school, Silverton High dropped a game here with a score of 31-26. Silverton started the scoring when D. Martin dropped in a field goal in the first quarter. Lockney quickly overcame the small margin however, and forged into the lead which they kept till the end of the game. High point man for Silverton was Redin with 10 points. Lockney's star scorer, Taylor counted 14 points.

Silverton Seconds had no trouble in winning 27-9 over the visiting squad, from Lockney.

Mrs. Homer Gregg and daughter Shirley of Quitaque were guests of Miss Lizzie and Homer Gregg Sunday.

PIONEER CELEBRATION AT LAKEVIEW

Last Friday night a pioneer celebration was held at the Lakeview school house. A very interesting program was rendered by people of the community dressed as old timers. John Montague gave a history of the school. The Lakeview school is the oldest rural school in Briscoe county.

Those that attended the celebration from Silverton were: Bro. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Will Dunn, and Judge W. W. Martin.

Quitaque Takes Championship

(Too late for last week)
The Quitaque Panthers won from the Silverton Owls Wednesday night, 29-19 to take the County Basketball Championship with straight wins. The Quitaque boys this year, have had a little edge on the local basketeers, not in action nor in goal shooting, but in size. Silverton will have most of her squad back next year and with another year's growth and with a lot of spinach and roast beef under their ribs during the summer, the Owls promise a different story.

Redin started the scoring in Wednesday's game, early in the first quarter. The Panthers took the lead and set the pace for the remainder of the game. The score at the half was 12-8 in favor of Quitaque.

Silverton's line-up: Redin, McDaniel, Burson, D. Martin, G. Martin, Gregg, and Gregg.

The line-up for Quitaque: Eddleman, Hutchinson, Morrison, Lee, Kelly, and Taylor.

SILVERTON JUNIORS WIN

The Silverton Juniors won a close fought battle from the Quitaque Juniors 14-13. Dunn started the scoring for Silverton with a field goal. The score at the end of the half was 12-9 in favor of Quitaque. At the end of the third quarter the score was 13-13. The Quitaque Juniors will arrange for Silverton to meet them at Quitaque at an early date. The Silverton line-up: Dunn, Brown, Smith, Anderson, Bechtol and Martin. The Quitaque line-up: Bogen, Starkey, Hutchinson, McCutchen, Vineyard, and Rhoderick.

100 CITIES JOIN CENTENNIAL YEAR PARADE IN TEXAS

The Texas Centennial, with celebrations of varied nature planned in more than 100 cities, has developed into the greatest state-wide observance in the nation's history.

The celebrations not only reflect the glorious history of the state but they also serve to focus world wide attention on the agricultural, mineral, industrial, and recreational resources of the Lone Star State.

Texas is on parade in 1936 with

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Blanks are available at the County Judge's office for those that are eligible for the Old Age Assistance.

LIGHT SNOW HERE

A two inch snow fell in Silverton and surrounding territory Tuesday night. Although slight, it fell with no wind and will do its bit toward conditioning the soil. The skies Wednesday noon gave promise of more snow. Temperatures were up considerable over Monday and Tuesday which were raw windy days, driving a cold that went clear to the marrow.

Community Sale Prospects Good

With the list of articles and livestock to be sold growing each day, the Silverton Community Sale, Tuesday, Feb. 25, promises to be a record breaker. This sale is being staged by Silverton merchants, farmers, and implement dealers who wish to dispose of stuff that should be moved at this time of year.

Few auction sales can list the amount promised for this sale, and most of it is good salable implements and livestock. The News this week is running a large bill—on an inside page. Look it over. The property listed on the bill is only a small part of that which will be sold. You can still list your stuff with Mr. Dunn. Household goods, used implements, cattle and other livestock compose the sale. It's not often that you can sell at an Auction of this kind and that will draw the crowd that this sale promises.

Bills are being posted in all nearby towns and a big lot of buyers is expected. Auctioneers Seale and McDonald report good interest in other places. The Silverton Sale is being advertised personally by these well known men at every sale they cry.

Besides the list given on the bills the property given below is promised for the sale.

Several other good used cars, tandem disk, several shoats, several other horses, cattle, trailers, gas range, feed grinders, go-devil, some household goods, 1 trailer, Pontiac Coach—anything you want to buy, and any thing you have to sell, will be sold. A straight of 5% is being charged on livestock and farm implements to defray expenses.

The success of this sale depends upon you. Tell folks about it. Lunch will be served by the Garden Club they will be prepared for a large crowd. And don't forget the date, Tuesday, February 25, starting at 10:00 a. m.

Late Wednesday listings included:
1 Grey 9 yr. old horse, 950 lbs.
1 sorrell 3 yr. old horse, 1000 lbs.
1 Bay 10 yr. old horse, 1050 lbs.
1 Bay 10 yr. old horse, 1000 lbs.
1 Brown 9 yr. old horse, 900 lbs.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK OFFERED WOMEN OF BRISCOE COUNTY

The women of Silverton Floral Club are sponsoring work in Home Demonstration, and they offer every woman in Briscoe county, who is interested, the opportunity to share in the benefits to be derived from the various courses that will be given.

The first project will probably be rug making and knitting. Literature for the work has been ordered from A&M College by the committee, the members of which are Mesdames Miner Crawford, Jno. Burson, R. M. Hill. From time to time the women will be under the direction of Miss Myrtle Murray, who is the state agent of the home demonstration extension department from A&M.

In season, there will be offered instruction and demonstration in gardening, canning, baking, home-beautifying and different branches of sewing, and various crafts as requested.

All who are interested are invited to attend the county meeting in the district court room next Saturday at 2:30 p. m., February 22 at Silverton, and help organize the Home Demonstration work. Come and be a charter member and enjoy every meeting, and co-operate in this worth-while undertaking.

scores of historical celebrations, Centennial pageants, harvest festivals, fairs and stock shows, jubilees and fiestas. Dallas with its great Central exposition will entertain millions of visitors and other expositions will be staged in Ft. Worth and Austin.

Historical observances center in San Antonio and Houston with interesting events also planned at many other Texas cities.

Agricultural Briefs

By County Agent

Old Timers say that a good crop always follows a hard winter. If that be true, we may as well build some new barns and storage houses for we will certainly have a bumper crop this year. These freezes have caused the ground to crack open in long deep cuts. No doubt our insects have frozen to death—we hope so.

Certified Seed

While we're talking good crops we are reminded that good seed is a strong factor in producing a good crop. We are making up a truck load purchase of certified Maize, Kaffir, Hegira, Red top cane and Sudan seed. These seed have been produced by one of Texas' leading certified seed producers close in to Briscoe county. The seed have been cleaned and sacked in 100 lb. sacks. They are priced right for quick sale. Every farmer who expects to plant any certified seed this year should get in on this order now. We expect to get the order off Monday. Please place your orders before Monday if you want in on this deal. These seed will be delivered at Silverton. Let's plant good seed for this good crop year.

We still have on hand a few sacks of certified half and half seed—if you don't get yours don't blame me.—These we have are the last we can get.

New Farm Program

There are two signs which point to a new farm program and both of them indicate that the time isn't far off when we will be at work on the new program. The first of these signs was the passage in the Senate by a 3 to 1 vote of the new farm bill and the other sign is our instructions from the State Office to rush to completion all of the old AAA work to clear the way for the new set up. As yet we do not know what all the new set up will include, but we're willing to gamble on its being better than what we had in 1932—anyway we're willing to take a chance on it.

1934-35 Tags

To date we have not received any pay on the 44% of Special Pool tags that were sold—nor have we received any word on what percent of tags were sold from the National Pool. It will be remembered (if it hasn't been too long to remember) that our 1934 tags were placed in a Special 5c Pool. From this pool 44% were sold and the unsold portion was transferred to the National Pool at 4c. And from this National Pool we don't know how many tags were sold.

We expect our 44% checks this week in as much as they were "supposed" to have started that check writing machine in Washington last Wednesday. The Grocer who won't advance a few beans on checks that are as near delivery as these special pool tag checks certainly must be conservative—have you tried yours?

Trench Silos

Of course its a shade early to begin talking trench silos, but now is the time to begin making arrangements to seed enough ground to produce the feed needed to fill the silo. Trench silos are the "hot stuff" where there are cattle or horses to feed. Lets not wait 'til filling time to "wish" that we had something to fill one with.

Boots & Worms in Horses & Mules

If you expect "ole Beck" to do her best at plowing and hauling this spring and summer you should help her out now by ridding her of Boots and worms. This can be done by giving Carbon Disulphide Capsules now. These parasites use up "ole Beck's" energy and keep her from doing her best. It will be well worth your while to doctor her up for the hard work she has coming up.

This Way Out

The Country Hoss Doctor was treating a very sick cow in the presence of a Veterinarian—he was being pushed by the owner of the cow to give a diagnosis. After giving all the evasive answers possible he finally remarked, "well if she's got what I think she has—and I think she has, and this medicine does what I think it will—and I think it will, she'll get all right."

FOR SALE—Bargain, 400 acres good smooth farm wheat or cotton land, one and 1/2 miles North of Silverton. Address Daisy Dees, 1515 Grape St., Abilene, Texas. Clear.

OATS, and all kinds of Rainbow feeds on hand at the FOGERSON GRAIN CO. Also coal, salt, and cottonseed meal. adv.

NEW STOCK of letterhead paper, envelopes, candidates' cards at the Briscoe County News. Order now.

List articles you wish to sell at the big Community Sale, Feb. 25, with Bill Dunn.

CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

By Edward W. Pickard

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Death of Charles Curtis, Former Vice President

CHARLES CURTIS, former Vice President of the United States and before that representative and senator from Kansas, died suddenly of heart disease at the Washington home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gann. He was seventy-six years old, and was the first man of Indian blood ever to preside over the senate. He was one-quarter Kaw Indian, his grandmother having been Princess Julie of that tribe who married a French voyageur. In his boyhood Curtis was a jockey, and later a reporter. Having studied law, he became a prosecutor at the age of twenty-four in Shawnee county, Kansas, and was elected to congress in 1892. He was made senator in 1907, was defeated in 1912, and two years later was again elected senator. He was elected Vice President on the ticket headed by Herbert Hoover, and was renominated for that position in 1932.



Charles Curtis

Mr. Curtis was greatly liked by his associates in Washington and his death caused genuine grief. President Roosevelt said: "I am deeply distressed to learn of the sudden passing of my old friend, Charles Curtis. Whether they knew him as a senator, as the Vice President of the United States, or as the man he was in his own right, his legion of friends will remember him, always affectionately, and will mourn his passing."

Vice President Garner said: "I was always fond of him. I was associated with him in the house and senate. He was a fine man and a good friend."

Funeral services for Mr. Curtis and the interment were in Topeka, Kan.

Long Newspaper Tax Is Held Unconstitutional

ONCE again the Supreme court of the United States comes to the rescue of a free press. Unanimously the nine justices ruled that the Louisiana law imposing a punitive tax on the advertising of the principal newspapers of that state is unconstitutional. The law was passed by a legislature controlled by the late Senator Huey Long. The court said of it: "It is bad because, in the light of its history and of its present setting, it is seen to be a deliberate and calculated device in the guise of a tax to limit the circulation of information to which the public is entitled in virtue of the constitutional guarantee."

"A free press stands as one of the great interpreters between the government and the people. To allow it to be fettered is to fetter ourselves. In view of the persistent search for new subjects of taxation, it is not without significance that, with the single exception of the Louisiana statute, so far as we can discover, no state during the 150 years of our national existence has undertaken to impose a tax like that now in question."

"The form in which the tax is imposed is in itself suspicious. It is not measured or limited by the volume of advertisement. It is measured alone by the extent of the circulation of the publication in which the advertisements are carried, with the plain purpose of penalizing the publishers and curtailing the circulation of a selected group of newspapers."

Raskob Sued for Alleged Income Tax Deficiency

ACTION against John J. Raskob, former chairman of the Democratic national committee when Al Smith was the Presidential nominee, and who is now president of the American Liberty league, has been begun by the government for an alleged deficiency of \$1,026,340 on his 1929 income taxes. The claim was filed in an amendment to the petition recently filed against Pierre S. du Pont two days before Al Smith had bitterly assailed the New Deal. In the petition, which Raskob described as "New Deal persecution," Mr. du Pont was alleged to have understated his 1929 income by \$2,897,832 and an additional tax of \$617,316 was asked. In the amended petition accusing Mr. Raskob, it was alleged that he and the industrialist engaged in "fictitious" sales of securities, one to the other, to a total of about \$30,000,000 for the purpose of showing losses.



J. J. Raskob

New Farm Bill Pushed for Early Adjournalment

LEADERS of congress hope for an early adjournment, by May 1 at the latest, and therefore they pushed the new farm bill forward, trying to get it through both houses by the end of the week. In their desire to get away from the Capital, they already had decided to let the proposed per-

manent neutrality legislation go by the board.

The farm bill as rewritten by the senate agriculture committee is based on the soil erosion prevention scheme. Some Democrats joined with many Republicans in opposing the measure, one of them being Senator Walsh of Massachusetts. In a statement issued to the press he declared it was a "dangerous" bill conferring "autocratic and blanket authority" on the secretary of agriculture. He said the measure was "neither valid in law nor valid in economics."

Chairman Doughton of the house ways and means committee said he expected definite word from the White House or treasury soon on the amount and kind of taxes that might be imposed to finance the new farm program.

Speaker Byrns said he could see no reason why the tax measure should not emerge from the committee by the end of February.

He and Doughton insisted they had no advance information on what the administration might propose. Many congressmen who are usually well informed said they looked for a recommendation for levies to raise more than \$500,000,000, perhaps through excise taxes.

Liberty League Hits at Share-Wealth Schemes

AMERICAN LIBERTY LEAGUE has issued a document concerning plans for sharing the national wealth, calling them "not only impractical but utterly impossible." Reminding that wealth is not money, but land, buildings, industry, railroads, raw materials, manufactured goods and metals, the league said the most feasible method of dividing it equally among all the people would be for the government to issue securities against all property, and then to take over its management.

Actual division of wealth might "give a city apartment dweller an unwelcome pig or sheep," the statement added, while the farmer might receive an equally unwelcome piece of urban property. Division also would destroy wealth, the league argued, because separate units of income-producing wealth "would have no value."

Michigan Party Chief Convicted of Fraud

ELMER B. O'HARA, Democratic state chairman of Michigan and former clerk of Wayne county, which includes Detroit; State Senator A. J. Wilkowski and 16 others of lesser prominence were convicted in Detroit of having attempted to steal the 1934 election. Eight defendants in the recount case, which had been on trial for nearly 12 weeks, were acquitted. Two other defendants previously had pleaded guilty, thus bringing to 20 the number facing sentence for their part in the vote recount conspiracy.

For O'Hara, the verdict came as the culmination of a series of calamities in a brief political career. Last November a jury in Macomb county, adjacent to Wayne, found him guilty of bribery in a drainage transaction in connection with real estate deals he had made before 1932 when he entered politics and was elected Wayne county clerk. He awaits sentence under that conviction. After conviction he was removed from office.

In the recount case O'Hara was found guilty on three counts, permitting others to alter ballots, conspiring to permit others to alter ballots, and conspiring to permit others to conduct the recount in an unlawful manner and change the result of the November, 1934, election.

Rigid Policy Announced on FHA Mortgages

HOUSEHOLDERS defaulting on government-guaranteed renovation and mortgage notes will be no more gently treated by the Federal Housing administration than are tax delinquents by the Treasury department, Stewart McDonald, FHA administrator, says there has been a general misunderstanding of this matter, and so he enunciates this policy: "When a borrower under the modernization credit plan defaults on a loan, the lending institution files claim with the housing administration for the insurance on the loan. The matter of collecting the defaulted obligation then is turned over to the Federal Housing administration."

"In such cases it will be the policy of the Federal Housing administration to be just as rigid as the Treasury department in the collection of taxes. The collection machinery is well organized and, while every reasonable consideration will be given to borrowers in default, the public must not get the impression that the housing administration will be lax in performing its duty."

"There is no reason to assume that borrowers in default will be treated like tax evaders, but rather along the same lines as an individual who is in default of tax payments."

Relief Given Industrial and Farming States

INDUSTRIAL states, such as Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, although they pay most of the internal revenue taxes, receive much less of federal relief largesse than such agricultural states as North and South Dakota, Mississippi, Alabama, New Mexico, Arkansas and Arizona. This was pointed out in a statement released by the Illinois Manufacturers' association which compares the internal revenue collections of the various states in relief funds for year ending June 30, 1935.

Illinois collected \$323,138,933 and received in federal relief grants only \$113,183,395 or 35 per cent of what it sent to the United States treasury.

New York collected \$672,473,493 and got back \$262,868,658 or 39 per cent of what it sent to the United States treasury.

Pennsylvania and Ohio did somewhat better. Pennsylvania collected \$244,355,727 and received in relief funds \$173,151,832 or 71 per cent. Ohio collected \$164,079,273 and received \$107,702,953 or 66 per cent.

South Dakota received \$27,565,643 and collected only \$1,540,795. In other words, South Dakota got back from the United States government nearly eighteen times the amount paid in internal revenue.

North Dakota got approximately \$25 for each \$1.75 paid in taxes, receiving \$25,087,327 and collecting only \$1,748,657.

Mississippi received \$18,745,417 in relief funds or nearly seven and one-half times the amount collected in internal revenues.

Senator Borah Formally Enters Nomination Race

WILLIAM E. BORAH, the liberal Republican senator from Idaho, is now a full fledged candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination. He formally put himself in the running by announcing that he would enter the primary in Ohio which will be held May 12. That state requires that the candidate shall declare himself in writing, and this Mr. Borah said he would do.

The senator's statement follows:

"After a thorough survey of the Ohio situation I am convinced that the people of that state should be given an opportunity to express their choice in the Presidential primary on May 12. Under the so-called 'favorite son' plan this privilege is denied them."

"To obtain an expression of popular will it is my intention to place at least eight candidates or delegates at large in the field."

"I shall make a number of speeches in Ohio and present the issues as I see them."

Mrs. Huey Long Takes Husband's Senate Seat

MRS. HUEY P. LONG, widow of the slain senator from Louisiana, took her seat in the senate to complete Huey's unfinished term, becoming the second woman member of the upper house. After eleven months she will be succeeded by Allen Allender, speaker of the Louisiana house of representatives, who was nominated for the regular term.

Mrs. Long, middle aged and comely, said: "In my mind I have a hazy idea about the things I want to do, but I am not yet ready to announce them. I want to take my seat in the senate and get right to work—I'll need a lot of luck."

Vandenberg Doubts Value of Florida Canal

SENATOR VANDENBERG of Michigan has grave doubts of the economic necessity or value of the ship canal that is being dug across central Florida, and offered in the senate commerce committee a resolution for investigation by a special committee. In support of his move he produced letters from eleven companies operating steamships saying they would not use the canal even if no tolls were charged. They asserted the expense of employing canal pilots added to the risk of damage to ships would offset saving in navigation costs.

Work was started some time ago on the canal, which, if completed, will cost between \$140,000,000 and \$200,000,000.

Great Britain Rushes Rearmament Program

IF THERE must be another war in Europe, Great Britain proposes to be in readiness. The government is hurrying up its rearmament program, which will be financed by a loan of probably about \$2,000,000,000. Plans for the expansion and modernization of the army, navy and air force will be submitted to parliament early in March, and it is said will include mechanization of the entire army. Impetus to the work was given by the latest statement attributed to Mussolini that the Italo-Ethiopian war "may yet be a world-wide disaster."

There were indications that H. Duce was looking more favorably on suggestions for peace, and so some observers predicted that the extension of sanctions against Italy would be delayed. The Italian armies in Ethiopia, however, were continuing their activities, one of their latest exploits being an attack on Dessaye by seven planes. For an hour high explosive bombs were rained on that town, which is the field headquarters of Haile Selassie.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Newspapers Are Useful A Leisure Class, Also A Real American Offense and Defense

The Supreme court says: "The free press stands as one of the great interpreters between the government and the people. To let it be fettered is to fetter ourselves."



Arthur Brisbane

Certainly, the newspaper is to a nation what speech is to an individual, and it is to the crowd what a looking glass is to the individual. History will judge a people by its newspapers, its laws, its theaters, and it will have reason to criticize us.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, repeating what Aristotle said before him, said civilization needs a leisure class, and defined as the "leisure class" those that keep a hired girl.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, thoughtful and wise, improves that definition; a leisure class for her is made up of individuals that "have sufficient economic security and sufficient leisure to find opportunity for a variety of satisfactions in life."

Charles Fourier, French philosopher, said it long ago, and elaborately. Henry Ford said it well, advocating a short work week, with two days off, that men might have time to spend pleasantly the earnings of five days.

All that will come, and more. In the past men worked too hard, while paid and fed too little, and never dreamed of Mrs. Roosevelt's "varied satisfactions," while the prosperous, as a rule, concentrated too much on foolish satisfactions.

All that knew him learn with sorrow of the sudden death of Charles Curtis, former Vice President of the United States. He was an American, a real one, proud of the red Indian blood in his veins. As a boy he rode horse races well and honestly; as a man, he rode the political race fairly. As Vice President he was content with the position that the American people and Constitution gave him. He would have made a good and loyal President had destiny so willed it.

The newspaper heading, "Britain is redoubling her defense plans to offset Germany," should interest somebody in America. This country is not planning to "offset Germany," but it has all Europe, including Russia and all Asia, to think about in these flying days. We should perfect our "defense plans" and particularly our attack plans. Then we should ask the world to look over our equipment and realize that it would be foolish to attack.

Senator Pittman of Nevada sees Japan shutting us out of China, "even at the risk of war"; says our business men "have been run out of Manchuria already." Japan might reply that her workmen have been run out of the United States.

The map will comfort Senator Pittman. Gigantic Manchukuo, bigger than all of old Japan, leaps up against Outer Mongolia and Soviet Russia. Japan will not invite trouble with those countries, and war with the United States would invite it.

If you wonder "where all the tax money goes," read this: "In six months the state of New York paid \$801,612 for official automobile expense."

And that does not include automobiles for the department of mental hygiene. One official discharged his chauffeur, paid by taxpayers, accusing him of cheating the state out of \$2,000 in one year through dishonest gasoline and repair vouchers. That is almost "a business."

"Charlie" Schwab may be seventy years old, but he still "knows his way around." The government tried to get \$19,654,856 from Schwab's Bethlehem Steel company, alleging profiteering. Instead of giving the government \$19,000,000, the "special master," hearing evidence, says the government must pay \$5,996,154 to Schwab and Bethlehem Steel. No wonder Carnegie, who was Scotch, thought a good deal of Schwab.

Dr. G. A. Stevenson, "fellow" in the University college of Oxford, suggests to the London Times that the pax Romana ("Roman peace") of ancient times, when Rome ruled the world and would allow no fighting, should be followed now by a pax Britannica ("British peace"), England ruling the world, telling everybody what to do.

American Olympic athletes appearing on the field in Germany met with gloomy silence, contrasting with applause for European and Oriental Olympic squads. The Americans, who defeated Germany at hockey, score 1 to 0, will survive the silence. Had they been wiser, they would have stayed at home. A German-Jewish player, Rudi Ball, by the way, was the star hockey player for the Germans.

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Real Struggle of the Campaign

It's Age-Old Fight Between Progress and Reaction; All Mourn for Curtis

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—The noise of the politicians clamoring for election of parties and individuals conceals the fact that there is a great sub-surface movement leading to an upheaval. It is not alone an administration to be chosen in November; the election is merely a preliminary skirmish. The real struggle is between those two old enemies Reaction and Progress, which have been working against each other since the dawn of time.

I look to an eventual liberalization of legal, social and economic thought which will make it possible in this country to use the whole power of the nation to solve the problems which today apparently are insoluble because of legal technicalities and so called "state rights." That's Progress.

I think Roosevelt will make this clear sometime during the coming political campaign; after he is renominated at Philadelphia in the latter days of June. Parenthetically, also, I look for the sudden development of crises here and abroad which may change the aspect of affairs to an extent that may project new and unsuspected issues into the campaign. For instance, in event of a European war; or a widespread labor strike here, there would be instant need of new policies.

NEW DEAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Let us reason out this social movement which will soon sharply define itself against the skyline of current events.

First came the New Deal with its fresh, clear breeze; its helpful suggestions as to the rights of the employed class, the help for farmers, the aid to home owners, the public work with its program of employment, the great mobilization of credit for business, and its warm heart for the hungry. Then, as the New Deal took hold on the affections of the nation, there came the counter move of the Reaction, the attacks of the Liberty league, and the power trust. The attitude of the majority of the Supreme court upholds the social and economic views of the Liberty league and power trust, while millions of other Americans seem to feel that the court's action means there is no room for a fresh idea in American government.

New Dealers believe that the court's limitations on New Deal programs will blind the old order tighter, like staves on a barrel strained to the bursting point. The Old Order thinks the staves will prevent the explosion; the New Deal knows that the tighter the staves the sharper the eventual explosion. Roosevelt would, if given opportunity, loosen up the barrel and throw out a little of its content, to prevent too violent a crisis.

The way these things shape up in politics makes it appear that the New Deal is on the defensive. There is no more NRA, no more AAA and the President asks for repeal of all other agricultural control acts. There is slow speed in the administration's housing program and the Public Works schedule is not what it ought to be. The boys who like to ride the band wagon are trying to climb on the Republican vehicle; and the G. O. P., despite the fact that it has no party and no program for the unparalleled difficulties of government, seems to think it is all over but the shouting.

NEW DEAL MUCH ALIVE

But the New Deal is not dead; not by a long shot. Roosevelt is merely playing "possum." He is sending out his scouts to find out what the mass of people are thinking. You can't get the truth from city paper headlines. For instance, let us say that two hundred mine owners hail with delight the death of NRA; that gets into the headlines from one to three inches deep and dominates the newspaper first page. But the resentment of 500,000 soft coal mine workers, which is much more valuable politically, does not get the attention of the Washington correspondents until the United Mine Workers convene here and go on a rampage for Roosevelt, the New Deal and all that NRA and its brother, the Guffey act, has granted to workers. (Labor will probably support Roosevelt, but will eventually turn on him when he tries to regulate their wages in a forthcoming program).

WILL SIT TIGHT

Roosevelt will sit tight; run the government, and if re-elected will go down the line with an improved New Deal administration to accomplish the objectives he has outlined many times, summed up in the one line "To make America a better place to live in."

He will not scrap the betterments to industry, to labor, to the banks, to business, to agriculture simply because of the irritating delays by courts and politicians. Instead, he is now engaged in getting the sand out of the car-buretor and is going to show a burst of streamlined speed in his second administration that will give the laugh to the Horse-and-Buggy crowd. Incidentally, he will have with him a great company of business men who know that he has saved business through the loans of the RFC; millions of people whose homes were saved through the Home Owners' Loan corporation; mil-

lions who would have had no money had it not been for the relief program. Watch out for a nationwide house-building program which will clean up the city slums and come close to settling the unemployment problem. We have been stalled in our housing program so far because of pin pricks in the courts. But England drove a house-building program through the courts and everything else; England's recovery is due 50 per cent to house building. I understand Roosevelt is about ready to spring one like it on us.

ALL MOURN CURTIS

Washington sincerely mourned the death of former Vice President Charles Curtis. Here we all called him "Charlie" Curtis and recognized in him a great quality of many virtues. His passing suddenly, and the widespread note of genuine regret reminds me that if we could only wipe out the bitterness and fury of politics we could pay more attention to the human element in public life.

Now, for instance, if Charlie Curtis had been running for office, instead of living in a house by the side of the road and being a friend of all men, we would have been in the midst of a daily clamor over Charlie that would leave us unsatisfied as to whether or not he was all there. His political friends would have put a halo around him; his opponents would have dressed him up in prison garb . . . but Charlie Curtis was out of politics long enough to have every one realize that he was a great American and a great human being. He typified, in a way, the fact that America is slowly paying the white man's debt to the Indians. Charlie Curtis was legally an Indian, being one-eighth Kaw; and his grandmother had been a real redskin. He was the one Indian to get up to the heights of the Vice Presidency; there have been one or two in the national legislature but Curtis was in a spot from which he could have stepped to the White House.

BORAH STARTS BALL

BORAH, by formally entering the Ohio primaries as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency, starts the ball rolling. Borah is the first Republican to take the legal steps necessary to become an aspirant for the Presidency; and thus is the first Republican formally to get into the race against Roosevelt. Up to the time Borah chucked his hat in the ring in Ohio, Republican politics was all hot air. Now Borah smears up the Buckeye state's hope to hand the Ohio influence to Chester Bolton, Ohio Republican congressman and a favorite son of that state.

Borah is no favorite with eastern Republican managers; and he is out to skin them alive if he can. Borah would like to break up the eastern and Wall Street control of his own party; and they are so afraid of him in the East that I feel Charlie Hillies and his New York crowd would rather lose the election than see Borah dominate it, because the eastern financiers would be as much out of the picture with Borah in the White House as they are with Roosevelt.

LITERARY DIGEST POLL

When you analyze the famous Literary Digest poll which apparently shows that more than half the country is opposed to the New Deal, you will find that the wording of the questionnaire sent out had much to do with an unfavorable showing. It would be impossible to find many persons with a hundred per cent O. K. on the Roosevelt administration; in fact, I doubt that Roosevelt himself approves of every last detail of it the way it has worked out in the face of human frailties and reactionary judges.

But the Digest figures were reported in such a way that it appeared there was a continuing drift away from Roosevelt. The poll seemed to show that Roosevelt fell further and further behind as the poll progressed. This was accomplished by first presenting the West and South with Roosevelt strong, and later to publish the vote from large industrial or eastern states, where the New Deal is weak. The effect was to distort the poll, by giving it the effect of a moving retreat. Actually the state figures show very little change as the poll proceeded. Other polls conducted by other experts range from a 70 per cent endorsement of Roosevelt to a 52 per cent endorsement. Of course, an election campaign between two individuals is the only way to gauge strength; you can't elect a Republican not yet nominated by finding out that a sample poll gives a black eye to certain Roosevelt policies.

LIBERTY LEAGUE

The Liberty league is now engaged in a national solicitation for funds and members, and gives folks the idea it is fighting Socialism and Communism when it opposes the New Deal.

In my opinion the Liberty League, should it be successful in its program, would precipitate a revolution here worse than the French uprising, because the league's aims are purely for business. Their demand for budget balancing, for instance, means that they would cut off the emergency spending by which twenty million Americans are now on relief. The budget is out of balance because of the emergency; just as it was out of balance in the World War by reason of war expenditures. The Liberty league leaders were, during the World War, largely engaged in selling munitions of war—and never in all that era did they worry over an unbalanced budget. They started advocating a balance when it became necessary for the federal treasury to be opened for the benefit of individuals in the bread lines.

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FLAME IN THE FOREST

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SYNOPSIS

Kerry Young, a lad of seven, is prepared to flee the burning lumber camp of his benefactor, Jack Snow, who took the youngster to live with him at the death of Kerry's mother. Tod West has instructed Kerry to come with a file containing the camp's funds should it be endangered. Flames attack the office, and Kerry, hugging the precious file, and Tod race to town. Tod acts queerly. At the bank the file is found empty and Kerry is blamed with taking the wrong one.

CHAPTER II—Continued

Jack roused from his lethargy. "Faut, hell!" he snorted and spit, the way he used to. "You done your damndest, both of you!" But Kerry detected again that funny look in Tod's eyes. The man would not meet the boy's gaze.

"I'm hittin' for the West," said Tod. "Goin' clean to the Pacific Coast."

But from their window that evening he saw Tod board an east-bound train. He did not think so much of it then. . . . He was to remember it later, though.

That night old Jack grew worse. The doctor came and gave him some medicine, but he was restless, and frightened Kerry, the way he would sit up in bed and talk wildly, and finally the boy, trying to soothe him, crept close into the arms and that seemed to bring peace to the harried spirit.

After Jack was quiet, the boy whispered: "It ain't so, what they're tellin', Jack. I didn't take the wrong one, unless he told me wrong."

"Eh? What's that?" Jack asked. He said it again and added: "When he told me, he put his hand right on it; right on the one on top th' safe 'nd said your money was in it 'nd to come a-runnin' when he yowled fer me. 'Nd I did, 'nd now th' kids 'nd some men say 'twas me who sent you belly up!"

Old Jack was very silent. "What else'd he do?" After that, what'd he do?"

And the boy related, in detail, what Tod West had done . . . how he had gone down by the creek and come back through the alders as if wondering if anyone had seen him. And of how he hadn't tried to save the buildings that were first in line of danger.

Jack Snow swore a slow and terrible oath, then. "He could 'a' done that. . . 'Nd buried it 'nd dug it up since th' fire 'nd put th' bees on a little feller. . . ."

"I'll send after him 'nd find out! He ain't so fur on his way west!" he declared but when Kerry tried to tell him that Tod had gone east instead of west the old man did not listen.

Before morning he was much worse and that day they took Kerry away and before the week was out he had no old Jack looking after him, nor would he ever have, again. The Poor Commissioner was his boss, now, and was boarding him out. . . .

He could not hide the hurt of old Jack's passing, of course. All he could do was to hide himself in the woods at the edge of town, in the long grass of meadows where he could lie on his face and cry softly.

But that other thing: the hurt which came when boys, with the cruelty of their years, taunted him with having sent Jack bust . . . why then, he found, he could cover the pain with laughter. He found both sanctuary and defense in laughter. . . .

But he began, after a time, to wonder how right he had been, to doubt the reliability of his own impressions. That had been such a bewildering time, when Jack's camp burned. Again, he would be certain that his memory was flawless. . . . He was most unhappy.

He tried to run away repeatedly, when he was older. Always they brought him back and made him stay and kept him in school when he hated the place and all the people in it because they never forgot what Tod West had told about him and would not listen when, as a little boy, he had tried to tell what he and old Jack had suspected. He did not persist in trying to broadcast this suspicion. Some day, he'd get foot-loose; then they could all go to the devil. Until then he'd hide the things he really felt behind laughter.

CHAPTER III

They sat in a St. Paul office. Kerry Young, tall and brown and trim in his woodsman's clothing. At his feet was curled a Chesapeake retriever, brighter than the prescribed dead grass in color; almost honey-hued, he was.

A bit more than a decade had passed since he had finally gotten free of the town which had warped and moulded his spirit. . . .

"This," said the man across the desk, "is the finest report on a timber property I have ever read. It's great! I'm asking you again: Won't you stick with us, Young? There's a big opportunity with this corporation for a man of your years and ability."

Kerry smiled slowly. "Time to move," he said in his deep voice. "I've been on this one job since October. It's July, now. Tip and I"—with a nod toward the dog—"are a little afraid of taking root."

"You're always moving, aren't you?" "Most of the time." The other paused, started to speak.

hesitated and then asked bluntly: "Why, Young?"

Kerry laughed and answered as one will who evades an issue. "I like to see country. I like to put in, this time of the year, at the headwaters of a river I've never been on and follow her through to the mouth. Rivers are wonderful experiences, Mr. Burkhead. You never know, on the new ones, what's around the next bend or at the foot of the next rapid!"

"I understand all that. But isn't there something else?" the other persisted. "Something else that keeps you forever on the move?"

Young's smile faded. "There is," he said simply. "Once, when I was a kid, I was in one place too long. It's while he's a kid that a man's habits are formed. I got the habit of wanting to move, wanting to go; wanting to clear out and get yonder until it hurt . . . hurt like the devil, sir!"

He broke short and the smile swept back into his face. "No use trying to explain. I just want to be gone yonder; that's all!"

"Some day you'll light and do a lot for yourself, I'm thinking. But I won't try to anchor you; it's no use. I'm interested though. What river's it going to be this year?"

"Oh, any one of several. I know lots of 'em." He looked at a large map of the Great Lakes section which hung on the wall. "There's the Zingwank, and the Mad Woman and the Blueberry. Any one of 'em would be a good bet."

"There're all fine streams," Burkhead rose and walked to the map, putting on his glasses. "We had an operation on the Blueberry years ago. We could have one on the Mad Woman now, if we wanted it. A chap up there in trouble; bit off more than he can chew, I guess. West, Tod West. Know the business?"

For an instant Kerry did not reply. "No," he said. "I've never been on the Mad Woman." He rose, a bit stiffly. "Tod West? You're sure?"

"Sure. Had considerable correspondence with him; sent a cruiser in there last winter. Ever run across him?"

He looked around sharply when, instead of answering, his caller laughed, a hard and brief and mirthless laugh. "Once," he said after that. "Yes . . . once. . . ."

You never know what's around the next bend or at the foot of the rapid below you when traveling a strange river, he had said.

For a week he had been on the Mad Woman, now. One night he had camped by a fire tower and talked for long with the lonely lookout. Yes, Tod West was a big man in this country.

Another time he stopped for an hour with an isolated trapper. West's Landing was thirty miles below. Pretty soon, now, he'd be going through West's upper holdings. A great fellow, Tod, but he'd been hard hit lately, folks said. His only operation was in pulp and the pulp wood market was shot. . . .

Occasionally as he paddled easily with the current he would wink at Tip, seated by the packs, and throaty laughter would rumble up from his chest.

"Chance!" he said at one of these times. "The part chance plays in a man's life!"

And at night, in his camp beneath the stars, he would lie awake hour after hour, wondering, remembering, teasing himself with the thought that finally, perhaps, he was going to know. . . .

Since rounding the bend far above the murmur of racing waters had been in his ears and, approaching the head of the rapid, he went cautiously.

At the right was a landing, with signs of many portages on shingle and trees. Fires had been built there, camps made; many boats dragged out and packs lifted to shoulders for the carry, rather than risk descent of the tossing torrent below.

Young was about to step into the shallows and lead his canoe to shore when a flash from below caught his eye. It came again: the glint of afternoon sunlight on something bright.

He lifted the glasses, leveled them and went slowly rigid.

Two people on the bank at the foot of that rapid were in fleeing combat! He could see a red shirt, its wearer evidently having just leaped into a boat beached there. Trying escape, he was, but another gave pursuit. A larger figure this, and as he leaped into the boat he stumbled and went down and the skiff commenced drifting slowly out into the current.

Again Kerry had that bright glint of reflected light and saw that it was from an outboard motor, clamped to the stern. . . . And now the larger figure was up and the red-shirted one seized an oar, raised it high and swung it smartly at the other.

On that gesture a word broke from Young's lips. One word: "Grr!" No man ever swung a cudgel in that manner. . . .

The man in the bow ducked, threw out a hand, caught the oar as it bashed the gunwale and, with a wrench, tore it free from the girl's grasp. He tossed it overboard. Then slowly, menacingly, he went forward, raising a foot to step over the thwart before him.

He stopped, then, and threw out his arms for balance against the sharp list of the boat. The girl had dived!

"Oh-ho!" said Young sharply to himself. "Tight fix, eh? . . . Drop, Tip!" The dog, at his word, flattened himself in the bottom. No time for the carry, now. The girl in each evident

distress was forty rods away by water; how far by trail he did not know.

The canoe nosed silently into the first suck of swift current, Young's eyes sternly busy with the frothing tumult below. He saw where a barrier ledge ran out from the right, narrowing the stream down against the opposite bank, making a safe passage of meager width. He saw where up-standing boulders ripped the current to spume in that narrow cut, making further increase in the already treacherous hazard.

Fast and faster he moved, charging for that narrow channel, straightening his canoe out as he gathered speed, setting it parallel with the rip. He swung sharply to the right to miss one snag and worked back into the sleek, black slith which indicated the safety of depths.

He went into a bawling rattle next, with foam all about, and angling across it, found deeper water again. It scooted with him, sweeping him straight down a stretch rods long, eddies and patches of froth accompanying him like outriders. . . .

Protruding rocks reared themselves again. He decided in a split second that the way to the left was the better. A contrary current disputed with the impulse of his paddle. A crazy rapid, this; a reckless chance on which he was engaged!

He lifted his gaze for a flash of a look at the boat below. It was, so far as he could tell, empty. Whoever the girl was, she had been followed overboard by the man. . . .

The dog's ears were up though he lay flat, nose on his paws. From his throat now and again came a sharp whine and he quivered as the tenacity of his master communicated itself to him.

And now again Young was paddling desperately, great arms sweeping with the precision and regularity of some device of stout metal, power driven. Cords stood out on his brown neck and back muscles rippled beneath the smoothly fitting shirt of deep green. Beyond, the current was actually up-titled, banked, so abrupt was the deflection of those tons of rushing water. He must clear the rock to his left, must turn in time to avoid that which would then lie close to his right. . . .

The chute now sped down mid-stream and he paddled stoutly to gain

even more speed. He felt himself dropping at a break which was all but a cascade, swore once, sharply and stoutly as he was sucked into a welter of foam. A slimy nose of granite seemed to reach through the lather for him and he threw his weight to the left, righted the frail craft just as water boiled over the rail and, canoe sideways, turning still further until he progressed backward, he shot into the placid pool which marked the foot of the rapid.

It was over his shoulder, then, that he saw the two. Their boat was drifting with the current, turgid there for a space. On one side of the skiff was the girl, supporting herself in the water by hands on the gunwale; on the other was the man, hatless, his face dark under the sun.

They had not seen this approach of a third. They were so occupied that all else was excluded from attention.

The man braced himself, pulled his weight sharply upward, hooked elbows over the rail and threw up a foot to flounder inboard.

It was here that the girl, letting go her hold with one hand as if for the second time to attempt escape by swimming, saw Kerry. He had a flash of a white face, lovely in contour and feature, but now stamped with heavy fear.

For an instant the gaze from his blue eyes locked with the girl's dark ones. Then he smiled. He smiled and threw back his head and let the smile run into a laugh.

"Good afternoon!" he said. "Is the water fine?"

A bantering greeting, this, and the words came through the last of his laughter. But banters went out of his heart and mirth from his countenance as he looked from the girl to the man, rising to stand broad-legged in the flat bottomed boat, arms hooked, clothing plastered close to his great chest and strong legs. . . .

The man—hair touched with gray, now; heavier by many pounds; his face lined and a bit full at the chin—the man was Tod West!

For a long moment they stared at one another. West breathed rapidly. And after that first shock of recognition, with its surge of bitterness, and a certain triumph, he marked some-

thing else: Tod West's face was stamped with the die of passion; that particular kind of passion which had been repressed too long; which had, perhaps, been soured and twisted and fermented to fury by repression.

But that reflection of passion was fading, now; astonishment and bewilderment and chagrin were sweeping up to replace it. And then, in a darkening flood, came deep anger against this intruder.

West raised a hand half-way to his breast. It was the right hand. Kerry should have noted the gesture, but he did not. . . . He was too close to the answer of an old, ranking question, now. . . .

No light of recognition was in Tod's face. Too many years had passed. A lad of seven Kerry had been on that day in old Jack's camp, and West in his early twenties.

Young rallied himself. More important things in his own way of reckoning values might be close at hand, but he had run that rapid to render aid to this girl. That came first and so he spoke, but with difficulty kept bitterness from his tone.

"You might," he said pointedly, "help the young lady back into the boat."

Still West did not move; nor did he respond. The canoe was within a length of a paddle from the skiff, now, and Kerry could hear the light, quick breathing of the girl.

"I said you might,"—voice rising and thickening,—"help the young lady back into the boat."

West turned and looked silently toward shore. Young, staring up at him, felt an immeasurable loathing for the man arise. . . . Put the blame for old Jack's ruin on him, had he? And, perhaps, profited by the tragedy himself?

He lifted one foot, flicked it across the gunwales and with a heave of his agile arms was standing face to face with the older man.

"I take it the young lady doesn't relish having you here at all. Why don't you get out?"

The heavy jaw trembled ever so slightly and a red flood swept into the cool and calculating gray eyes.

"I happened to see from back yonder. I happened to see your little game of . . . of tag. I'd say your welcome aboard here was at any time highly questionable. I'd say that the least you could do would be to get out now. You forced her to dive once, and another little swim shouldn't do you any. . . ."

"Let go, you!"

Young's quick grip on West's arm brought words, heavy with rage. "I won't let go until you. . . ."

The man was no weakling. Kerry felt the tremendous strength in those arm muscles, felt the vast power in the stalwart legs and broad back as West swept an arm out to clip him into close embrace. But he had the advantage of better composure, of better stance and, perhaps, of an older, ripper hatred. He drove a knee against West's thigh, he half turned, grinding a hip smartly into West's groin. He shoved with both hands and, giving a strangled roar of anger, the man went backward into the river.

A lovely girl was waiting in the chill waters of the Mad Woman and quickly Kerry stooped, taking her hands in his.

She came up, with a light kink of her small feet, the bunt of a trim, breech-clad knee against the boat, and stood close to him, draining water. For the space of a slow breath he clung to her hands and his eyes, smiling now because of the things which churned in him, things that, should he let them, might stir too much rage and a modicum of pain, plunged their look deep into hers.

"There!" he said and laughed, because there was nothing else to do, with confusion and embarrassment flooding such a lovely face as that.

She drew her hands down the sleeves of the red shirt, stripping water from the fine flannel. Her eyes went past him to the swimming West, making suddenly and stoutly for shore, and in them showed an anger, surprising in intensity for a face so gently moulded.

The man gained the shallows, waded, dripping, to a beached canoe and dragged it adrift with a savage jerk. He stepped in, drove the paddle against bottom stoutly enough to spin the craft about and turned on the girl such a look as Young had never seen on a man's face.

"All right!" he said chokingly and nodded just once, sharply. "All right Nan! For this. . . you'll be a pauper!"

With no more, with only a quick venomous glance at Kerry, he turned down-stream, paddling briskly.

The girl's look forbade speech first then. He was at a loss until his gaze, going past her, saw his own canoe, grounded down-stream and on the other side. Tip, amidsthips, was sitting up, ears at alert, watching his master, and when the girl sat down on the thwart with a suddenness which was almost collapse, Young raised his hand.

"Hi, Tip!" The dog sprang to his feet, rocking the canoe. His tail thrashed rapidly. "Fetch! Fetch the canoe!"

Frantically, then, the retriever nosed the packs, shoving his muzzle deep into them, and came up with the track line in his teeth. Over he went into the shallow water and backing, scrooching down, wagging his tail, growling, he dragged the canoe adrift. Then, in deeper water, he swam rapidly up and across the current, head held sideways by the tug of the line in his jaws.

"That's a smart dog," the girl said. Her voice was even, as though nothing unusual had happened. (TO BE CONTINUED)

HOW ARE YOU TODAY

DR. JAMES W. BARTON
Talks About

Opinions on Dinitrophenol
DURING the war many cases of dinitrophenol poisoning occurred among French munition workers. The poisoning which was often severe and sometimes fatal was of such common occurrence that a special investigation was undertaken by three French research workers.

These workers found that dinitrophenol increased the amount of oxygen needed by the individual to ten times the usual amount, that heat was increased inside the body so that sugar was taken in great quantities from the liver and muscles. In 1933 Drs. W. C. Cutting, H. G. Mehrtens, and M. L. Tainter stated in the Journal of the American Medical Association that they had found that in addition to the burning of sugar from the liver and muscles, fat in the body was burned also.

As the drug thus burned up surplus tissue a number of experiments were made in reducing weight by the use of dinitrophenol. The dose was given according to the weight of the individual, and the rate at which the body processes work was increased from 20 to 30 per cent the first hour. After 24 hours the rate at which the body processes work began to decrease again and was down to the normal rate by the third day. No ill effects were found in the eight patients even after giving dinitrophenol for two months.

Results of Experiments.
The drug was then given to nine other patients for prolonged periods, all of whom lost weight without cutting down on the amount of food usually eaten. In these nine cases no ill effects were noted.

These research physicians thus concluded that dinitrophenol would be useful in the treatment of obesity or overweight.

However, because of the possible dangers of the use of the drug in patients, they suggested that the drug be used only under controlled conditions. Warning was also issued by the Council of Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association, and by editorials in the Journal of the American Medical Association, against the uncontrolled (not under medical supervision) use of the drug.

Despite these warnings dinitrophenol has been used extensively in the treatment of overweight and not always with the necessary precautions. It is estimated that 4,500 patients in California alone were treated in one year and that probably 100,000 persons have used the drug in North America.

Big Demand for Drug.
Naturally there has been a big demand for a drug that will reduce weight without cutting down on the food intake and with no need for exercise.

However, the other side of the picture shows that many individuals are "sensitive" to the drug and are afflicted with skin eruptions more or less severe. And unfortunately there does not seem to be any means of knowing beforehand if the drug will cause trouble because skin tests are of no use. Other disturbances due to the drug were itching, swelling of the lining of mouth, nose and throat, loss of smell and taste.

"Up to the present time six deaths from dinitrophenol have been reported. In two of these cases especially large doses were taken, but in two others the amounts used were not larger than those recommended by Doctor Tainter and his co-workers."

When Death Occurred.
"In most of the cases death occurred within 24 hours of the onset of the symptoms of poisoning which are dizziness, breathlessness, fatigue, fever, and excessive perspiration."

It is therefore strongly advised by research workers that the use of the drug be limited to carefully selected cases. Patients with diabetes, inflammation of the kidneys, and diseases of the liver and heart, should not be given the drug.

In Germany an official warning regarding the danger of dinitrophenol has been issued. In Canada obesity or overweight has been included in the list of conditions for which remedies cannot be sold.

The thought then is that this drug does help to reduce weight in certain cases, but as it causes skin eruptions in some, death in others, and should not be used in patients with diabetes, kidney, liver and heart ailments, it can only safely be taken under the supervision of a physician.

High Blood Pressure
In a study of 182 high blood pressure cases Dr. D. Ayman found an increase in both physical and mental activity. They are dynamic overactive persons with a large and steady output of energy. They are sensitive and quick-tempered and that would appear to have been born in them.

The point then is that high blood pressure, while more frequent in over-weights, is quite common in those of normal weight who are overactive, sensitive, high-strung, nervous. The treatment of course is to try to acquire a "calmness of spirit" by developing a philosophy of life by means of religion or by other methods.

WNU Service.



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It is the folly of the world constantly which confounds its wisdom. —Holmes.



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Entered as second-class mail matter at the post office at Silverton, Texas in accordance with an act of Congress March 3, 1879.

J. H. Burson of north of town was in town Monday. Came in after Chewin' tobacco, he said. J. H. was perfectly satisfied with the weather. "Just right down in the canyon to cut wood," he said. "A fellow will cut twice as much today as on a warm one." He said he was in Kansas City one time when it was really cold there. On a street car a fellow said to him, "Kinda cold isn't it old timer?" "Seen it a lot colder than this," said J. H. "Well then Mister," the man replied, "There's only one place you could have come from, and that's Amarillo."

Admiral Byrd, who spent several months at the South Pole recently tells Fort Worth people that it is colder in Texas than at the Pole. This bright brisk North wind of ours makes him seem righter than right. If an Eskimo had landed in Silverton Monday morning, he might have lived to tell the tale—if he didn't shake to pieces.

If you don't like a speaker on the radio, you can turn him off—but somehow it doesn't give the same satisfaction as getting up and walking out of a crowded hall.

A high-toned girl doesn't try to string the boys along.

Sidney Reeves, in the Plainview Community Weekly, describes his cold as having settled in his proboscis, and calls it Durante Insomnia. And he's after a cold cure. Ring Lardner says there's nothing for a cold like rye whiskey and rock candy, without the rock candy.

Flint Hills Peggy says that she can remember when she thought the height of luxury was a set of side curtains for a Model T Ford. Another little Model T luxury of the Model T was a corn cob, kept under the seat as a starting device. You dipped the cob in the gasoline tank, lit it and held it under the carburetor.

A pedestrian dear children, is a motorist who has missed the payments on his automobile.

Models may come and models may go but the payments go on forever.

Got a letter from a fellow the other day. He said, "If you don't pay that five spot you owe me, I'm going to have to dun you." Wonder if the dear friend could have possibly meant 'sue'?

The typewriter went a little off key last week, or the writer's fingers fluttered or maybe we just made an error—anyway the drivers' licenses, although available now at the Sheriff's office are not compulsory until after the first of April. The Sheriff's force, however, will appreciate your getting your drivers license now, before the annual tag rush is in full swing.

Nina Kemneva, Russian parachute jumper says: "I have flown high and jumped many times in parachutes. I saw no God and no angels. This girl as are most modern Russians, is an atheist. At least she claims to be and probably thinks she is. BUT, let that parachute fail to open or even hesitate and the dare-devil atheist will realize, before death comes, that there is a God.

The Briscoe County News refrigeration system is working perfectly. No matter how much gas is burnt, there's still ice water in the cooler.

First Methodist Church

A. A. Peacock, pastor.

Church school—10:00 a. m.
Worship service—11:00 a. m.
Subject—Where art Thou.
Young people meeting—6:45 p. m.
Worship service—7:30 p. m.
Subject—Luke warmness.

The attendance last Sunday was fine. One of the best this year. If you were not present why not start next Sunday? We need every member of the church and welcome the friends of same.

Lest We Forget

Our Lord saved us to serve. He says, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." As the Father hath sent me, So send I you. This means YOU, Dear friend if you are saved. Every disciple must go and preach the gospel in the world or send or help send some one who can go. Your writer is distressed at the indifference shown by some of our people in regards the sending of money to missionary interests. We must become world minded.

Failure to subscribe to missions and general benevolences or to pay anything after the subscription has been made, causes us to wonder if you have forgotten, or if our Lord died in vain so far as you are concerned.

The most liberal givers in the church are those who give advice. Stewards are not needed to collect it.

He who lives for himself lives for a very small object.

The only real failure is to give up trying. The Sunday school is not for the church, but is being conducted for your self and for the benefit of your children. Are you doing your part in bringing them to the school.

You make a special effort to get your children to public school why not make the same effort to train them in religious training. They need it just as much.

Our teachers train themselves, give their time and efforts to help make life better for you and your children, why not help them?

Missionary Notes

Last Monday night the Missionary Society was to meet with Mrs. A. R. Castleberry. The meeting was postponed.

Next Monday evening, Rev. Allen Peacock will give the lesson on home missions. This will be a very interesting study. The men of the church are invited to attend as well as the ladies.

NOTICE

All parents and teachers are urged to be present in the Home Ec building Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 3:30 p. m. when our recently organized P.T.A. will assemble for its first session.

Mrs. J. E. Grigg of Amarillo, District president will be present and will speak to us and will be sure to import much needed information on P.T.A. organization and accomplishments.

Please be there.

EPISCOPALIANS IN IMPRESSIVE SERVICES SUNDAY

At the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, the Episcopal congregation of Silverton, and a number of friends, had the privilege of hearing a splendid sermon delivered by Rev. Warwick Aiken of Saint Mark's church, Plainview.

His text was "Then Jesus went up with them," and he emblazoned the thought that when we ask our Lord and not until then, He will walk with us.

It is certain that He will keep His promise to go where he is invited. He will not likely intrude where he is not wanted, or where he has not been sought.

Rev. Aiken is beloved by the Silverton people who have heard him, and all his friends here are eager for the third Sunday of each month to come, and bring him back to us.

WALLACE LOCALS
Nettie Edwards

Mr. Ralph Edwards was brought back from Plainview Sunday and is reported better.

Mr. W. N. Edwards and Mr. Henry Myers visited in the M. M. Edwards home Monday evening.

Miss Erma Joy Weaver visited her sister Mrs. Roy Boyd of Lubbock.

W. H. Taylor spent Friday night with Junior Townesley.

Mr. Townesley called at the home of Mr. Bill Miller Friday evening.

Mr. Bob Miller and son Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and daughters Jacquine and Galia Ruth visited in the W. N. West home Sunday night.

J. D. Taylor called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watley Monday evening.

Myrtle Taylor came home Sunday evening and went back to Lubbock Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn, Stella Vaughn and Vivian Ewen of Lubbock called at the M. M. Edward home Sunday.

Bob Miller and son Leon called at the home of Mr. Bill Miller Friday.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards is visiting her father Mr. Vaughn at Memphis.

Altus Rowell called at the home of M. M. Edwards Friday night.

ROCK CREEK NEWSLETTER
Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Jr.

Mr. Luther Campbell made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield were Plainview visitors Tuesday and Thursday of last week.

A "42" party was enjoyed Saturday night at the school house. In spite of cold weather a large crowd attended. Popcorn, apples and candy were served. The candy was presented by some of the candidates for the coming election.

Mrs. W. W. Reid, Percy and Paul Reid went to Quitaque Wednesday.

Mr. Johnnie Barnes of Tulia has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield the last week.

Would you suggest we send your *Service Bill* in this manner?

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| Feb. 11, 1936 | |
| Mr. Electric Customer | |
| Laundry | 25¢ |
| Waffles | 1/2¢ |
| Refrigeration | 3¢ |
| Radio | 1/2¢ |
| Lights | 4¢ |
| TOTAL 10¢ | |
| Feb. 9, 1936 | |
| Mr. Electric Customer | |
| Donut & Coffee for breakfast | 1¢ |
| Lights | 2¢ |
| Radio | 1¢ |
| Laundry | 1¢ |
| TOTAL 5¢ | |
| Feb. 14, 1936 | |
| Mr. Electric Customer | |
| Laundry | 2¢ |
| Refrigeration | 3/2¢ |
| Toaster | 1/2¢ |
| Roaster | 1/2¢ |
| Lights | 4¢ |
| Percolator | 1¢ |
| Radio | 2¢ |
| TOTAL 15¢ | |
| Feb. 19, 1936 | |
| Mr. Electric Customer | |
| Refrigeration | 4¢ |
| Laundry | 5¢ |
| Lights | 3¢ |
| Sweeper | 6¢ |
| Donut & Coffee for breakfast | 1¢ |
| TOTAL 20¢ | |

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Guffee called in the homes of A. W. Wimberly, W. E. Redin and Charlie Joiner Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nance of Lone Star attended church here Sunday.
Miss Winona Frances spent Saturday night with Ruby Lee and Pauline Steele.

Mr. R. N. McDaniel spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Guffee.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell visited in the Bob McDaniel home Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Berd McMinn were visitors in the Campbell home Sunday night.

Orville Turner, Herman, Homer, and Luhtre Gilkeyson left Sunday for San Francisco, California.

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Thursday, Feb. 27

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SOCIETY

FAYE ALLARD, Reporter

Floral Club
The hospitable home of Mrs. Jno. Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Burson entertained the Floral Club with a valentine party at the club home for the February meet-

The home was charming in the decorations of hearts, plants, flowers and vines. Over a spider web woven of cord or stretched in mysterious wind-sock and forth through the air.

As each guest arrived, she was asked to take one end of a string and follow the twisted course from room to room until she found the reward of the string's opposite end. Everyone had a valentine.

Mrs. Gabe Garrison untangled her hair from the mystery web ahead of others. She received a larger prize than the others.

The members were divided into two sides with the new Club president, Mrs. T. L. Anderson, and the secretary, Mrs. R. M. Hill, as captains, and two sides entered into a series of contests. Mrs. Hill's side won the points.

There was much merriment in the archery contest, when everyone took a turn with bow and arrows to hit the red and white mark.

There was a blowing contest sending a paper heart across the room on a ring. Then everyone was weighed on which captain had the weightiest side. At the last, every lady received a heart with some other member's name written on it. She chose a letter from the member's name and wrote five words beginning with that letter to disclose what was in the member's heart.

The valentine colors of red and white were used in the dainty and fancy refreshments of jelled snow cream with whipped cream and various cakes. Coffee was also served.

Valentine Party

The Christian Endeavor Society had a very enjoyable Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Clyde Wright last Saturday night. The committee on decorations had made the guest room gay with strings of hearts and valentines.

The committee on games had arranged a full evening of good times. Roy Thomas and Bruce Burleson presided over the valentine box.

The refreshment committee was heartily complimented on the delicious and elaborate plates they served, carrying out the heart motif in a red and white color scheme in heart-shaped cakes and candy favors; red jello- whip and ice white cream cocoa topped with marshmallows and tiny red hearts.

An added pleasure and surprise was the beautiful birthday cake holding thirteen candles in honor of Margie Northcutt's birthday. The cake was the gift of Margie's mother, Mrs. Bert Northcutt.

There was great excitement as different members found the coin, the button and the ring. The honoree drew the ring in her slice of cake. She received valentines and gifts from the valentine box, also every guest received valentines.

The valentine pie offered by Mrs. Wright caused merriment as each person present pulled a string breaking open the pie and releasing the valentines.

Young Christians in Training

The Christian Endeavor Society met at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening and enjoyed a splendid lesson on systematic church work for young people. Roy Thomas had charge of the study and gave a brief outline of the various committees that might give help or take part in the prayer meeting or other church services.

The Lookout committee's work was explained by Kathleen Northcutt. The prayermeeting helper's objectives were given by Margie Northcutt. Those present were Bobbie Allred, Bruce and Carl Bain Burleson, Johnny Dawson, Margie Northcutt, Roy and Perry Thomas, Agnes and John White, Mary Frances Wilson, Misses Maxine Allred and Elva Wright were welcome guests and assisted in serving the refreshments.

High League Has Party

The Methodist High League enjoyed a theatre party Thursday Feb. 13, 1936. Games were played in the church after the show and everyone had a good time.

The League has increased to about twice its membership since it was organized.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons visited in Lockney Sunday.

John White spoke on the duties of the missionary committee. Bobbie Allred compared Sunday school and Endeavor work.

Perry Thomas spoke on temperance and civic programs. Others on the program were Johnny Dawson who gave a paper on "how to have enjoyable, yet clean wholesome socials for the church's young people."

Margaret Thomas discussed advantages of using the press. Agnes White defined the information of current religious events committee. Phyllis Mae Allred and Jack Burleson had the subjects, "Good Music and Good Literature Committees." The Leader told of other committees.

R. C. Anderson, Bobbie Allred, Johnny Dawson gave the closing devotionals.

Members of the Endeavor decided to have year-round church gardens to supply the pulpit with flowers.

And to enter with new zeal into christian work.

Next Sunday there will be vesper services at six o'clock led by Bruce Burleson. The lesson on missions will be given by John Ed Bain. All young people are welcome.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wright, unless the Tulsa society is with us. In that case, Endeavor will be at the church.

FRANCIS NEWS

Mrs. J. Lee Francis

The Francis P. T. A. will put on a program Friday night, every one is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Pack McKinney Saturday and Sunday.

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Edwin Crass Thursday. The day was spent in quilting. Members present were Mrs. Earl Mercer, Earl Bell, Lowell Calloway, Aubrey Rowell, P. D. Jasper, Dade Steele, J. Lee Francis, C. A. Simmons, Joe Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch visited Mrs. Fisch's brother Friday, who is in the Plainview Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nance of Lone Star were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper Sunday.

Little Junice Mae Mercer is on the sick list, but is better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Durham visited Mrs. Durham's mother over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

Quite a number from this community attended the social at Rock Creek given by the teachers there.

This community was entertained with a Valentine party given by the primary room Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis visited and Mrs. Abner Wimberly Sunday.

BANKING READY

There is abundant evidence that banks are in an unusually favorable position to finance a period of industrial growth, says the June issue of "Banking" published by the American Bankers Association.

Garden Club at Fowler Home

The Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Clay Fowler, Friday, Feb. 29, with Mrs. Watson Douglas hostess. Members are especially urged to attend.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF BRISCOE)

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Arch Wynn by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there is a news paper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Silverton, on the 4th Monday in April, 1936, the same being the 27th day of April 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of February, 1936, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 860, wherein Della Wynn is plaintiff and Arch Wynn is defendant, said petition alleging in substance; Plaintiff seeks judgement of Court dissolving the marriage relations existing between plaintiff and defendant, and alleging cruel treatment as grounds therefor; plaintiff alleges they were married on the 17th day of May, 1933, and separated on the 9th day of Oct. 1933.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness R. E. Douglas, Clerk, District Court Briscoe Co. Texas.

Given Under My Hand and official seal of office, in the city of Silverton, Briscoe, Texas, this 6th day of February AD. 1936.

R. E. Douglas, Clerk of the District Court, Briscoe County, Texas.

Issued February 6th, 1936.

R. E. Douglas, Clerk of the District Court, Briscoe County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF BRISCOE)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County, on the 4th day of February, 1936, by R. E. Douglas, Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$1636.55 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Willson

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& Son Lumber Company of Quitaque, Texas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 853 and styled Willson & Son Lumber Company of Quitaque, Texas (A private Corporation) vs. J. F. Wakefield, placed in my hands as Sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of February, 1936, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Briscoe County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being a tract of land lying and being situated in Briscoe County, Texas, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest Corner of Section No. 28, in Block No. 3, of said County;

Thence North 1750.9 feet to point in West line of said Section No. 28;

Thence South 89 Deg. 49' 10" East 4205 feet to point 1629.25 feet East and 20 feet South of the Southeast Corner of Block No. 1, of the J. L. Grundy Addition to the town of Quitaque, Texas, for the Southwest and beginning corner of this tract;

Thence East 272.25 feet for the Southeast Corner of this tract;

Thence North 160 feet for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence West 272.25 feet for the Northwest Corner of this tract;

Thence South 1600 feet to the place of beginning; and levied upon as the property of J. F. Wakefield and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1936, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. F. Wakefield.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Briscoe County News, a newspaper published in Briscoe County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of February, 1936.

N. R. HONEA
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas.

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Lovely, lacy richness lies in this choice peacock filet crocheted chair back set that anyone can make—both easily and inexpensively—of durable material. The peacock, that most gorgeous of all birds, will add a decorative note to your home as well as protect your furniture. You'll find the large filet mesh goes very quick. And you can also use the design for scarf ends.

Pride and Obstnacy Are Hard Masters to Set Aside

It is precisely the proudest and most obstinate men who are the most liable to shift their position and contradict themselves; every thing is easier to them than to face the simple fact that they have been thoroughly defeated, and must begin life anew.—George Elliot.

Don't Guess But Know

Whether the "Pain" Remedy You Use is SAFE?

Don't Entrust Your Own or Your Family's Well-Being to Unknown Preparations

THE person to ask whether the preparation you or your family are taking for the relief of headaches is SAFE to use regularly is your family doctor. Ask him particularly about Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN.

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The Right Way Is Not To Every game of chance is a sure thing, but a man usually bets the wrong way.

Iron the Easy Way with the GENUINE INSTANT LIGHTING COLEMAN SELF-HEATING IRON

The Coleman is a genuine instant lighting iron. All you have to do is turn a valve, strike a match and the light instantly. You don't have to insert the match inside the iron—no burned fingers.

Want Work in the Movies? Studios are looking for new faces, types, beauty wrinkles, etc. Free information. Write 1831, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

ALLS... ALL DRUGGISTS

Bob Davis Reveals

Gentle Art of "Making the Touch" in Foreign Parts.

ANYWHERE AND EVERYWHERE BORROWING is one of the arts that has never fallen into decay. Kept alive by conscientious disciples, brought to efficiency by earnest students, kept afloat through the ages and practiced even by those who developed the habit without necessity for it, "the touch" has survived as a pristine pastime among its champions.

Because of the long drouth that followed the shifting fortunes so suddenly lost, strayed and stolen after the chair was pulled out from under those accustomed to sitting pretty, with no thought of rainy days, the business of holding up friends, relatives and even strangers, has become a science. Check kiting, bad news from home, threatened disgrace due to debts of honor, delayed mail, tipsters who knock down, imprudent noblemen who borrow from snobs and petty chiselers of all sorts are operating on what amounts to a code for grafters. These disreputables had multiplied with such rapidity that they threatened to become a leisure class in the European capitals.

He Couldn't Be Touched. Recently in London whilst I was lurching with a certain well-known man about town, a messenger arrived with a note that called for an immediate answer. It was short and definite. "This man," said he, without disclosing the name, "has touched everybody he knows. I am the one untouched among his acquaintances." And with that mine host peeled £20 from a fat roll, wrote a short note, sealed it with the money under envelope and instructed the messenger to return with the answer.

"You, untouched?" I asked, startled by his action. His eyes sparkled. "Doesn't seem so, does it? What I wrote was this: 'Enclosed find £20. Don't thank me for it. Repay me at your convenience on a definite date. Name one, now, R. S. V. P., this messenger.'"

Before we had reached our coffee the boy was back with the original note amplified by this indorsement: "December 1, 1935," and signed. "I'm the one man in London that he keeps faith with; his ace in the hole, his unfailing last resort," continued the lender. "One default, one excuse, and I'm off him forever. That, he knows, this has been going on more than ten years. I've grown rather fond of him, despite his utter irresponsibility. He returns my friendship by being afraid of me. That's the only way to keep habitual borrowers where they belong. He'll manage somehow December 1 to meet that loan if he has to touch twenty others to meet the demand. He won't lose me, and I can't lose him. If one must be a private banker, my way at least limits the losses. Yes, What?"

This idea is worth distribution. I'm anxious to try it on a bird awaiting my return to Manhattan.

Now and then there is a touch of comedy in the technic of touching. And, by the way, men who laugh easily and heartily are not difficult to handle. Among my acquaintances is an American author who spends four months out of the year in a Paris suburb. One summer night, at the witching hour, aroused by the clanging of his door bell, he got up and admitted two temporarily embarrassed actors.

Apologies in Order. "It may surprise you," said the taller and statter of the pair, "to have a call at this unseasonably hour from two of your countrymen who for the moment are in some straits and much fatigued by the long journey down from Paris to your hospitable domicile. Indeed, it is with reluctance that we have brought ourselves into your presence. We are two of a small company of players lured by the hope of a prosperous season at the French capital. Unhappily, we were mistaken in the illusion that a warm welcome would be extended. I had the honor to be the leading man, whilst my companion, this gentleman, reduced to the necessity of wearing an ill-fitting sweater, was our comedian, whose sense of comedy has served to invest our pilgrimage with a dash of mirth. Yes—a dash. The purpose of our mission is to ask for a loan of funds from the States, 200 francs, or, if that is unseemly, ah—well, possibly 100 francs—until—"

"I'll say 25 francs," interrupted the comedian, laying a hand upon his sweated bosom, "or even 10."

"Shut up," muttered the leading man, for an aside.

"Better than that," continued the character actor, coming forward, "it would be a sensational bit if you could come across with a cup of hot, black coffee, or let us say two cups for each of us. We can then take the question of a small loan in better humor."

The Gad Samaritan from the U. S. A. broke into a gust of laughter, opened his heart and his house, set up a midnight lunch, showed his guests to comfortable beds and started them back to Paris the next day with full stomachs, renewed courage and 500 francs.

The comedian's cry for a cup of coffee had turned the trick.

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Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB Hello, Everybody!



"The Human Target" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter.

TODAY'S story, boys and girls, is from Norman Daly. But first I want to tell you about an exciting little adventure of my old friend Jed Kiley. Jed lived for many years in France. One night when he and a friend of his were slumming in a tough French cafe in the Apache quarter of Paris, they began to notice they were getting dirty looks from the motley group of thieves and pickpockets who crowded every table.

An "Apache" is a French gangster. The name, as you know, comes from a tribe of American Indians noted for their cruelty. The French Apache is not a gunman, however, like his American counterpart but he is adept in the use of a long bladed knife which he carries hidden in the folds of his baggy clothes. He can throw this heavy knife with uncanny skill and pierce a victim's heart at 20 feet. He is also noted for his intense hatred of all foreigners.

Jed knew all this and as the Apaches had been drinking heavily, he saw that he and his friend were in real danger. Their table was far in the rear of the smoke filled room and if they walked out they might feel a knife in their ribs at any moment. And no one would know who had thrown it.

One table of roughs in particular were concentrating their hate on the Americans. There were five of them and they amused themselves and the others by heaping insults on the "American Pigs." Jed pretended not to understand French and began doing a little heavy thinking. He knew the Apache character and the pride they took in their skill with knives and hit on an idea.

Jed Gave the Boys a Target, Anyway. Jed walked over to a door in the back of the cafe and taking out a one hundred franc bill, he pinned it to the door. Then, as 50 sullen eyes followed his every move, he announced in broken French that the bill would go to the man who pierced it first with a thrown knife.

Zowie! An avalanche of knives hit that wooden door with a splitting crash. Jed thinks many of them must have pierced the bill but he's not sure. He didn't wait to see. He and his friend went out the front door and up the street like a bat out of Hades!

And with Jed still running, let's leave Paris and go down to Nicaragua with Norman Daly and see what happened to him.

Pistol Shot Breaks Norman's Pleasant Reverie. Norman spent five years as a member of the Chicago police force but, he says, it remained for the marines to give him his greatest thrill. He was a marine in Nicaragua in the summer of 1912 and one hot night as he lay



But Norman Knew It Wasn't a Bee—it Was a Bullet.

stretched on his back, pulling away on a glowing cigar, a sudden pistol shot disturbed his reverie. The shot was accompanied by an angry buzzing sound, as though a bee had quickly passed. But Norman knew it wasn't a bee—it was a bullet!

He started to straighten up when a voice growled at him to lie down and stay down and keep smoking. Another shot and a warning buzz made him obey. He recognized the voice as belonging to a rough Texan member of the outfit who was always quarreling with an equally tough pal of his about who was the best shot.

Norman also knew these two had been drinking. He quaked in his boots but he didn't dare move. He knew what it was all about now. His cigar was their target!

This Was No Vaudeville Act—This Was Real!

Bang! Another shot! Then another and another! The bullets buzzed by so close that Norman says he could smell them. But still his cigar remained in his mouth. He pursed his lips to get that lighted end as far out as possible and hoped the boys would shoot high. Two more bullets came fast and furious and Norman winced at each blast. He started counting them to keep his nerves from breaking.

When 12 had passed and that fatal 13 was coming up, Norman nearly swallowed cigar and all. Bang! Thirteen came and passed. It was a lucky shot for Norman—he still wasn't hit—but neither was the cigar! The next shot just passed under Norman's nose and then a shower of friendly sparks sprayed his pale face.

The cigar had burst—like a Roman candle—on the fifteenth shot! Whew! Norman sat up and wiped the beads of perspiration off his furrowed brow. He felt like screaming with relief but he couldn't get his breath. He looked around. An anxious group of comrades stood around him, watching with bated breath. He swallowed his heart and then, true to the traditions of the Marine corps under fire, he grinned.

"Nice shooting, boys," he said.

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"Mississippi Bubble" Was Disastrous Speculation The "Mississippi Bubble" was a scheme devised by John Law, a famous Scotch financier who lived from 1671 to 1729. Under the patronage of the duke of Orleans, regent of France, he organized a project intended originally to liquidate the national debt of that country by developing, under an exclusive grant, the resources of the province of Louisiana and the commerce of the Mississippi, then claimed by the French.

The scheme was launched in 1716 with the establishment of a bank. In 1717 the West India company was organized with a capital of 200,000 shares of 500 livres each. The company was at first successful, and in 1719 obtained exclusive control of the trade to the East Indies, China and the South Seas, and all the possessions of the French East India company. The holders of West India shares seemed likely all to profit tremendously.

An additional issue of 5,000 shares was created, and so wild was the speculative craze that more than 300,000 persons applied for them. In consequence all of the shares rose to twenty times their original value, and at the height of the excitement in 1719 were nominally worth more than eighty

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

If your cactus does not bloom pinch leaves and branches, leaving only branches that grow upward. Water whenever soil is dry.

To dice or cut marshmallows easily dip a dry scissors into powdered sugar.

Meat thawed quickly is likely to be tough. Keep frozen meat in warm place before cooking.

One teaspoon of chopped maraschino cherries and one tablespoon of orange juice added to boiled salad dressing makes a delicious dressing for fruit salads.

If an apple tree is broken by winter storms, pare off the splinters with a sharp knife or chisel and treat the wound with creosote, then give it a coat of linseed oil and lead paint. Do not let the creosote touch the live bark.

Chocolate cake scorches easily on the bottom and sides because of the large percentage of fat it contains. It is therefore necessary to bake it in a moderate oven.

Tie a cheese cloth or paper bag over the mouth of food chopper, when cutting bread, nuts, etc., through it. Every bit will then be saved.

Add one-eighth teaspoon of cream of tartar to cinnamon and sugar used in apple sauce. It gives it a delicious flavor.

Medals for Families In France the government awards a decoration to mothers for raising large families, a bronze medal for having five children, a silver one for having eight, and a gold one for having ten or more.

USEFUL HUMOR Whenever you mind humor, you will find fidelity and pathos, for humor save us from ourselves.—Van Amburgh.

COMMON COLDS. Relieve the distressing symptoms by applying Mentholatum in nostrils and rubbing on chest.

MENTHOLATUM Gives COMFORT Daily. If you prefer nose drops, or throat spray, call for the NEW MENTHOLATUM LIQUID in handy bottle with dropper.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Removes Dandruff—Stops Hair Falling—Imparts Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. FLORESTON SHAMPOO—Ideal for use in connection with Parker's Hair Balm.

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HOW TO "ALKALIZE" YOUR STOMACH ALMOST INSTANTLY. Amazingly Fast Relief Now From "Acid Indigestion" Over-Indulgence, Nausea and Upsets.

PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA. If you want really quick relief from an upset or painful stomach condition—arising from acidity following over-eating, smoking, mixtures of foods or stimulants—just try this: Take—2 teaspoonfuls of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in a full glass of water. OR—2 Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets, the exact equivalent of the liquid form.

Great Knowledge To be a great man one must know how to profit by the whole of one's fortune. Neither Commended The passions of youth are scarcely more opposed to safety than the lukewarmness of age.

5 P.M. is a test of how you FEEL. "How do I feel... Rotten! why do you ask?" "Because, you are not yourself!" It is all so simple, too! That tired, run-down, exhausted feeling quite often is due to lack of a sufficiency of those precious red-blood-cells. Just build up these oxygen-carrying cells and the whole body takes on new life... food is really turned into energy and strength... you can't help but feel and look better. S.S.S. Tonic restores deficient red-blood-cells... it also improves the appetite and digestion. It has been the nation's standby for over 100 years... and unless your case is exceptional it should help you, too. Insist on S.S.S. Tonic in the blood-red cellophane-wrapped package. The big 20-oz. size is sufficient for two weeks' treatment... it's more economical.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING. HAVE YOU anything around the house you would like to trade or sell? Try a classified ad. The cost is only a few cents and there are probably a lot of folks looking for just what ever it is you no longer have use for. Classified Ads Get Results.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King were in Amarillo Sunday.

John Lewis of Floydada was a business visitor in Silverton Friday.

Ware Ferguson made a business trip to Plainview last Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Mercer is visiting friends in Plainview this week.

W. Coffee Jr. was in Quitaque Tuesday attending to business.

Slats Kendrick and O. F. Kolb are in Gainesville this week on business.

Estel Woods of Kress is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burson this week.

Homer Thompson was in Vernon, Texas on "business" over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tull were visiting friends and relatives in Plainview over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Marrable are in Waco this week attending to business.

Good typewriter ribbons at the News office.

New Cafe
South Side of Square
25c Meals 5c Hamburgers
Pastries Short Orders
Ty's Coffee Shop
O. F. Kolb, Prop.

Bob Farnsworth of Lockney visited friends in Silverton over the week end.

Freddie B. Biffle of Amarillo visited his mother Mrs. Biffle Fort and friends over the week end.

Marvin Polle of Muleshoe was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watley Friday night.

Bob Nabors, R. Denman, Tommie Chessir, and N. H. Christopher were in Tullia Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sammons and daughter were in Plainview Saturday night and Sunday.

Roy Teeter is driving a new Master Chevrolet coach purchased from Burson Motor Company.

Marie McDonald of Lockney is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Calloway this week.

Mrs. Will Graham and son of Quitaque were here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teeter were in Lockney and Plainview over the week end.

Mrs. Bob Dickerson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Alvin Mayfield at Plainview this week.

P. P. Rumph, W. L. Messimer, and E. W. Tibbets of Quitaque were business visitors here Friday.

Mr. Ernest Strange and Miss Ollie Rowell were issued a marriage license Saturday.

Marie Cochran of Tullia visited in the home of her grandmother Mrs. R. L. McKenny last week.

Mrs. Warner Reid who is attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon was in Silverton over the week end.

Lucille Kirk, Tommie Chessir, Keltz Garrison, and N. H. Christopher were in Lubbock over the week end.

George Kirk and D. B. Marrable were transacting business in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. May of Clovis were week end guests in Silverton, at the Finley White home.

Bob Douglas was carried to the Plainview Sanitarium Tuesday with pneumonia.

Mrs. Jim Bomar and Mrs. Luhtre Gilkeyson are visiting Mrs. Bomar's sister at Duncan, Arizona.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Briscoe County News is authorized to announce the following named as candidates for the office respectively shown, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 25th, 1936:

REPRESENTATIVE 120 DIST.
SYL BIRKENFELD
Nazareth, Texas

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR AND ASSESSOR
N. R. (Jake) HONEA
Re-election

G. W. LEE

COUNTY TREASURER
MISS LIZZIE GREGG
Re-election

COUNTY AND DIST. CLERK
R. E. (Bert) DOUGLAS
Re-election

COUNTY JUDGE
J. W. LYON JR.
Quitaque

W. W. MARTIN
Re-election

Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 4.
J. R. FOUST

ROY F. BARBER

Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
H. L. O. RIDDELL

R. M. HILL

COMMISSIONER Prec. No. 3
P. D. JASPER

Miss Lida Cooper of College Station, District Agent for Dist. No. 2, was in the county on business last Friday. She hopes to establish a Home Demonstration Agent in Briscoe county in the future.

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BANKERS ACTIVE IN SOIL SAVING MOVE

Issue Book Describing Causes, Ravages and Means of Prevention of Erosion

MADISON, Wis.—Under the title "Protecting Investment Values in Land," the American Bankers Association Agricultural Commission has published a booklet dealing with the conservation of soil resources as a pressing national problem.

"Careful estimates indicate that 750,000,000 tons of soil, suspended and dissolved, are carried off to the sea each year by running water," the commission's book declares. "An equal amount removed from its source is left en route. This means a total of 1,500,000,000 tons, equal to approximately one ton for each acre of land in this country. The Soil Conservation Service estimates that 25,000,000 acres have been ruined. There are 125,000,000 more acres that have lost the valuable topsoil, and it is estimated that still another 100 million acres are being converted into marginal or sub-marginal land, bringing disaster to those trying to eek out a living from erosion enticed soil, and threatening ruin to the next generation, since these destructive forces are going on at an increasing rate."

In a chapter devoted to control and preventive measures for soil losses it describes terracing, strip cropping, wind erosion control, gully control and the control of losses from leaching. Other chapters are devoted to soil resources, the toll exacted by soil erosion, methods for keeping soils productive, state and national uses for non-agricultural land, forestry in a soil conservation program and wild life in a land use program. The booklet describes in detail the marshalling of many forces which is being brought about under the leadership of the Soil Erosion Service to meet this national problem.

Bob Nabors was in Vernon the first of the week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones of Lockney are guests of Mrs. Lena Northcutt and daughter Florene this week.

Mrs. Catherine Skeen and Mrs. Dan Fondy of Lubbock were in Silverton Saturday on business.

Mrs. N. R. Honea, Mrs. Schott, and daughter Carolyn shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

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Ladies' Hats, latest styles and colors,
\$1.95 to \$2.95

Piece Goods, new silks' priced at . . . 59c to 98c

New Prints, 36 in. wide, per yard, . . . 15c-17c

Domestic Brown, 40 in., 10c; Ex. hvy., . . . 12c

Ladies' Spring Shoes, new; in blue, patent, and white
\$2.95 to \$4.45

Men's Curlee Suits, Fancy and plain back . \$24.50
With 2 pair of pants, \$29.50

New Spring Hats Langenburg-Peencraft, \$1.95 - \$5.

Men's Oxfords black or brown . . . \$2.95-\$4.95

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