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# Coffee Jr. Out For County Judge

ne Briscoe County News, is this authorized to announce the idacy of W. Coffee Jr., for the nty. His announcement follows:

for the office of County Judge lems Ex-Officio County School Sup-

ess office as by far the greatrt of the work is of a business Therefore I feel that the 18 experience in the business oupled with the experience I this important office.

rtainly appreciate the support ved in the election two years nd although it was not my nothing but the most kindly ng for every voter in the coun-

ou that I will spend my full ever bearing in mind those

n assuring you of my very efforts in filling the office ac-

Respectfully, W. COFFEE, Jr.

#### PMAN FOR DISTRICT ATTY

e people of Briscoe County: ouncing my candidacy for cie I have held since January I wish to again express my apion to the people of this counthe splendid vote I received ars ago by which I was able ry every voting box in the except one. I am also deeply ative of the many friends l made in this county and of the operation I have had in exethe duties of my office.

ve sincerely tried to handle the of District Attorney as I think uld be handled and of probably ses tried, I have to date, had Evening Services three verdicts of acquittal. I ute this record, not to any parhave tried to be fair to the dents, fair to the juries who tried Sunday. nd have prosecuted and not!

Gratefully yours. Alton B. Chapman

#### ons Present at Family Gathering at Davis's

enjoyable Sunday and Monday pent at the homes of Mrs. D. vis, W. N. and George Weast, Mrs. Davis, W. N. and George and two daughters, Mrs. R. on and son; Mrs. Harold ey, all of Garden City, Kansas, d to spend a short visit.

present at the Davis home Mr. and Mrs. Weast, Mrs. mon and son Arlin; and Mrs Swartley. Others present in-Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Weast, mily; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montague mily; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kit-

ncer and family; family, Mrs. S. B. Davis; Mrs. Ralph Edwards; Mr. iwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bood Mr. and Mrs. Lee McGavock ughter; and Mr. and Mrs. D. s and family.

were 60 persons present.

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Robert E. Gulley, minister

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Christ. Earthly creeds will a- Stevenson. thing when we stand before Judgment. Man is required FOR SALE—My 1934 Ford V-8 Pickwe in Christ and Christ only. up. Recently reconditioned and new desires an expression of faith tires. WARE FOGERSON. and not written creeds. The

LEE BOMAR.

Zimmerman's Salve gets Eczema and Piles; Pine Oil rubbed on chest and taken knocks colds; Flue and prevents pneumonia, Guaranteed at Bomar Drug Silverton, pioneer and be the only guide that God Burgess Drug, Quitaque.

FOR SALE-1930 Model A Ford Coupe; reconditioned and A-1 shape.

Good rubber and paint. TULL IMPLEMENT COMPANY

#### WILSON TO SPEAK TO SCHOOL PATRONS HERE

Mr. J. D. Wilson, District Deputy State Superintendent, will be in Silverton, May 15th. He has asked that all rural school trustees and patrons who are interested in the State transportation problem meet at the of County Judge of Briscoe District Court Room at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 15th. Mr. Wilson will explain that program consideration, I have and will be glad to confer with any ed to offer myself as a candi- district in regard to its school prob-

# office of County Judge is Ag Course Added In Silvert on High

riculture and Home Economics to diers. school student.

your County Judge, I will as- study of general methods of farm- railroad built right in front of our ing, stock raising, stock grading, door. ttending to the duties of the farm management, and farm books, ruary 25, 1881, I married D. H. or and practical farm mechanics. It as most of you old time Briscoe peothat are not the regular duties is an entirely practical course for ple will know him as Pat Sweeney. office, but are to the best in- farm boys. The instructor for this After my marriage we went back to course will be Mr. Weaver of Texas Jack County, living there 3 years. Tech, who has just finished a suc-Childress county.

for the older women.

teaching in Montague county. keeping and business arithmetic.

Preaching Services 11 A.M. Subject, "Mother and Calvary" Young Peoples Meeting \_\_\_ 7:30 P.M. The fine crowd at church Sunday ability of mine, but to the fact extend a cordial invitation to the day, March 15, 1891. have tried to be fair to the de-

children in the right way. You owe ed in the day were nibbled off by it to your children and the commun- the rabbits at night. In Septemity to attend some church school in ber, it started to rain, rained off this community. If the Methodist and on for three weeks, but it was to be present next Sunday.

new. Repentance, Salvation, Sanct- years after we arrived, very little ification. To prepare yourself for farming being done. the next week, spend an hour in day morning.

Allen Peacock, pastor

#### Dee McWilliams Injured

Dee McWilliams, 19, was severely and son; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. injured, perhaps fatally, Tuesday of and son; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. this week, when he was kicked in ch and family; Mr. and Mrs. the chest by a horse he was attempting to ride at the Burson ranch east nd Mrs. Raymon Chisum and of town. A crushed chest and badly Mr. and Mrs. John McClen- mangled lung were sustained by the

> FOR SALE - Good grade of Sudan seed. At my place four miles north of Silverton, LEE D. BOMAR 5-1tc

should average \$30 to \$55 weekly. most human. Steady work, good future. Applicant 25-45, must have car. Write quickly Co., Memphis, Tenn.

8:00 P.M. FOR SALE-140 ft. 2 inch galvanized ty Leader at Clarendun. Better ser- is sponsored by the Business and be granted a state for the payment solving riddles. We'll try that job Church of Christ has for its pipe and plunger rod. \$27.50. R. F. vice will result from this change we Professional Women's Club of Plain- of old age assistance, the Federal ourselves.

# Briscoe County in the Making

(By Cynthia Ann Biffle Sweeney.)

All history shoud start with an-cestors so I am starting with my as the Bull Elk wagon. The F's were owned father, N. I. Biffle, who came from Wayne County, Tenn. First going to Illinois, lived there several months then to Missouri, living there four years, all this moving being done in ox carts, sometimes in a twowheel cart. I claim to be a first class pioneer. Starting life as Cynthia Ann Biffle at Weatherford, Texas in 1860 where my father, N. I. Biffel ran a grist mill during the war between the states and right here I want to pause and say my father ran this mill from 6:00 o'clock in the morning until the same time The Board of Trustees for the Sil- at night and then worked until mdiad as County Judge, qualify verton Independent school disticrt night helping the women curd and have voted to add Vocational Ag- spin for the poor widows and sol-

the course of study in the Silverton We lived in Weatherford while High School for the 1936-37 school most of Texas still belonged to the fortune to be elected, yet I term. These added courses will give Indians. The history of Cynthia Ann a well rounded program that should Parker was known by everyone. In take care of the needs of every high 1881 my father was living on the county line between Stephens and Vocational agricuture includes the Palo Pinto. The famous T. & P.

> April 1, 1890, Mr. Sweeney startcessful term at High Point in ed with his cattle to the free state of Briscoe reaching there in June. The Home Economics Course is In the spring there had been heavy a course in home making, cooking, rains, lakes were full and many even dressmaking etc. This course will joined. Grass could be cut for hay be for high school girls what the -all in all, a cattleman's paradise. Home Demonstration clubs will be On reaching home, Mr. Sweeney told every one of this wonderful Home Economics will be taught country, free grass free every thing, by Allie Mae Tipps, a successful the old story had just started about teacher from Quitaque who has been the North Pole and the barb wire fence. So in October we went out One of the most popular and also on the plains to view this promised practical courses that is now offered land, spending our summer and then in the local school is the commercial back to Jack County for the winter, work, which includes typing, book- as my husband was afraid to spend the winter, for fear we might freeze as we only had a dugout and wood was scarce except for the famous 10 A.M. buffalo chips which were life savers in the time of need.

> March 10 saw us back in our nev was the same dugout of the fall before. We arrived in time to help orwas encouraging and we want to ganize Briscoe County on a snowy

> I will always remember Mr. Sweeney and my nephew Fred Biffle, Our subject will be "Motherhood coming down the dugout steps, and Calvary". This is a Sunday when stamping their feet from the cold and

is making every effort to train the in buckets, then what leaves sprout-Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Weast, par- this community. If the Methodist too late for a crop. Cane grew about 12 inches high that year but grass Nothing but Gospel themes are was fine, and cattle wintered rolling used at the church hour. Old yet fat. No cattle were fed for several

With the country all open and day dinner were those from God's House in worship next Sun- no fences, it was a good cattle country. Cattle drifted south before northers into Floyd and Crosby Counties. They sometimes went as far south as Yellow House Canyon. When spring came the little ranchmen rounded up their horses, rigged up a chuck wagon and every man had his "roll" and so the round-up started. Each man brought his cattle home. The chuck-wagon was nick-

#### LINOTYPE INSTALLED AT ERISCOE CO. NEWS OFFICE

5-1tp plicated of inventions, and it is the ion. first time that one has been in opera-Reliable man needed to supply rural tion in Silverton for about 4 years. products in Briscoe County. Earnings ation, come in and see it — it's al-

> With this added equipment, the fore, the type has been set for the day's program. past four years by the Donley Coun-3-2tp are sure.

The F's were owned by Colonel Goodnight; the Adairs owned the A's. Theatre for an interview.

All of Briscoe County not in the F's F's summer range.

My family at this time consisted of three children—Maude, Hiram and Sweeney, was born in Biscoe Coun- and third, two dollars. The winners

was very hard, no conveniences whatever, few schools. Doctors were far away, church held whenever ministers were available in the old courthouse. Everything had to be freighted from Amarillo which was a hard five days trip provided that your old team didn't stray off during the night as they often did causing hours of walking until you leaned to hob-The lumber for our house was hauled this long distance. This house, a four room frame, two rooms below, and two above, and was only a shell. When our first wind storm came, lasting three days and two nights. the first wind storm that I had ever almost fell in but we propped it up the wall stood and is still standing pleading self defense.

day northwest of Silverton. My children thought no more of by a rope and the milking started. In fact it was much more like a 1936 rodeo wild cow milking contest. Mr. quart of milk.

Land was very cheap. My husband of Silverton. filed on one section and then bought another section from a man who did siding officer of the court. not like the country, paying him \$14 | - \*- As we go to press word come home in the West, which at that time that had a spring of good water in the edge of the canyon. Our cattle time watered there for years. The last section bought had a windmill, a small house and dugout. This one cost us \$300.00 cash. Water was quite an item. Most wells were deep and then not much water. Some wells were over 200 feet deep.

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be present.

By the last of the fineties and the
children went to school at Silverfrom the "covered dish repast" that
children when we became organizers
ton. Most of the time they went in
was brought by all the quilters. clock for the fathers and mothers of there was a light rain. My first half miles opening a number of wire rug making demonstration at the

Most every section of school land was filed on by the early settlers but the first dry years caused many of them to leave so by 1893 and 1894 none but the hardier ones were left. They had all gone back to fruit and society as one family put it. The people staying on had livestock especially cattle to help them make a lviing. I was the staying kind and have made only two moves since 1891; one to Tulia and the other to my present home at Amarillo, Texas.

The real pioneer stock has an eye to the future and as Horace Greelev said. "Go west young man, and grow up with the country". Who would think of turning their back on as fair and promising a land as Brsicoe LARGE PART OF PENSION County of 1891 and 1936?

### FRONTIER DAYS REVIVED

linotype, was installed in the office tion in Plainview Saturday, May

Governor James V. Allred has ac- penter cepted an invitation to the Roundfamilies with Watkins well known If you have never seen one in oper- Up. Costumes of the eighties and the Mr. Carpenter they anticipated that To be eligible for a diversion paynineties, old fashioned dancing, a many of the states receiving federal ment of feed land it will be neceshuge parade, a reception for the old aid will be able to pay a large part sary that proof be furnished that

The annual Poineers Round Up

"Mother's Day Is May 10th" Whiteside and Company Has A Lot of Gift Suggestions Listed

On Page Eight This Week

#### AMATEUR NIGHT AT

ented in any way and wish to enter an Amateur Program, see Mr. Joe Mercer, manager of the Palace

Mr. Mercer plans to have an Amwere in the A's. Our ranch being ateur Entertainment Night for the past week's wind and mail brought in the Hay Lake community or the public on the night of June 10. If us some good showers and about your name in before May 23.

Lonnie. My youngest son, Ned five dollars, second, three dollars; things are. will also go to Amarillo and com-Life on the Plains at this time pete with others on the Paramount

# Murder Trial In Full Progress

tory of Briscoe County, is in proble or stake them near your camp. gress this week at the District Court session here, with Hugh Lusk on trial, charged with the murder of Raymond "Red" Lowrey in Silverton October 19, 1935. Lowrey's death occured in a fist fight between the two men in the Silverton Pool Hall, after an argument of some length. Beseen, the frame work of our house fore the two men could be separated Lowrey had been knocked out by with heavy timbers. Needless to say Lusk, and died soon after. Lusk is

One hundred men were called be fore a jury could be obtained. All of seeing bunches of antelope than we Monday and Tuesday and most of do of seeing automobiles. We had no Wednesday were taken before a milk cows, so a bunch of range cows jury could be found and the evidence were driven and tested to see which on both sides presented. The case pate in the new program. would make the best milkers. The is now in the hands of the lawyers fun for the children started when and jurymen and a bitter fight is a likely looking cow's head was tied being waged. Considerable exciteto a fence post, both hind feet held ment in Silverton is being shown o-

The defendant is being represented by E. A. "Dusty" Miller of Ama-Sweeney always did the roping and rillo, and C. D. Wright of Silverton I had the tame job of milking. Some The State is being represented by of these wild cows gave as much as Alton B. Chapman, District Attorney and County Attorney C. W. Norrid,

District Judge A. J. Folley is pre-

in money and a wagon and a tent to from the court room that the jury boot. A section was bought for \$50 have the case in their hands and a verdict may be expected at any

#### FLORAL CLUB TO SPONSOR RUG MAKING MAY 16

Floral club members enjoyed an all day meeting last Friday in the M

The church and the church school rain. All the water it had I carried making every effort to train the in buckets, then what leaves sprout
gates. It was pretty cold on them but there were no hot house children in Briscoe at that early date.

Gates It was pretty cold on them but there were no hot house children in Briscoe at that early date. fillers, and hooked rugs will be the farm subjects for instruction. Everyone in the county interested in the art your farm. of rug making is invited to be present at two o'clock next Saturday af- to grain sorghums in 1935 (exclusive

tioned will be taught. Members present at the Friday quilting were Mesdames T. L. An- planted and harvested each year derson, Miner Crawford, Ed Thomas, and the yield. R. M. Hill, C. M. Strickland, Gabe Garrison, John Burson, C. L. Dickerson, Bob Dickerson, Jim Daniel, already mentioned that were planted R. L. Campbell, R. L. Buchanan and last year.

Mrs. Clyde Wright. Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Wright are to be the hostesses for the next pro- dy will help you and your commitgram June 5 at the Wright home.

AT PLAINVIEW, MAY 23 Commission revealed a fact that will from cotton to a soil conserving crop Frontier days on the Plains will be mean thousands of dollars to State up to 35 per cent of your base. The revived at the Ninth Annual Pioneer taxpayers and old folks in Texas in minimum (least) diversion that will A type setting machine, a Model 8 Round Up and Centennial Celebra- the pla fnor helping the needy aged. be paid for on cotton is 20 per cent.

"A large part, if not all, of the The maximum (biggest) diversion of the Briscoe County the first of 23. Many pioneers from a distance cost of administering the Old Age that will be paid for on cotton is 35 this week. This machine is named as are expected to join those who re- Pension Law in Texas, will be paid per cent. FOR SALE - Good Hereford Bull. one of the greatest and most com- main in the country on this occas- by the Federal government", said The only diversion of feeds and Executive Director Orville S. Car- grains is 15 per cent (this includes

Social Security Board officials told application last fall).

timers, band concerts, a pageant de- of their operation costs out of the the feed has normally been grown Briscoe County News becomes en- picting Frontier Days, and a Chuck federal allotment for administra- for market. Everyone signing a work to C. O. Lewis, % The J. R. Watkins tirely a home product, whereas be- Wagon Feed, are included on the tive expense thereby leaving most of sheet is urged to hold his questions the state funds to be spent for old and riddles to the minimum. Your age assistance.

> Government adds five percent of this amount to the check for admin- Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9. istrative purposes in that particualr If you fail to meet your committee-"The entire federal expense allot- it will be necessary to make a trip ment may be used before any state to Silverton before May 20th in orfunds are spent for this purpose."

Present estimates indicate that is the dead line this amount will be sufficient to pay a large part, if not all, of the ordinary running expenses of the Commission after the applications have been received and acted upon only the initial expense of setting up the Texas organization and receiving and checking applications.

# THE PALACE THEATRE Finley White's Agricultural Briefs

the good things that can happen when they begin coming along. The you wish an audition, you must get \$12,000.00 worth of Uncle Sam's callling cards. If that isn't worth men-First prize in the contest will be tioning, then I don't know what good

The boys who are measuring the wheat report that they are nearing the finish. They report that most of the producers have been very negligent about getting their wheat and contracted acres staked. If you fall into this class and have not staked your wheat and contracted ecres you're holding up the deal. How about getting this job done and give these boys who are measuring

#### a little break

New Program There have been several favorable hanges help to make the program better fitted to West Texas. The best change on the deal is the permitting of sorghums on diverted acres. Hereto-fore we have been limited to sudan grass and legumes (beans and

Our big job just now is figuring now our program fits various indiriduals and how much money they are to receive. The job we have slated for Friday and Saturday is getting a work sheet and a cropping plan sheet filled out and signed by every farmer who expects to partici-

We want everyone to know that these papers we are getting signed now are not binding upon anyone and they are not an application for grant from the government. These papers are just a basis on which to work to see whether or not it is possible for the farmer who signs them. to get in on the deal. At present you may not be figuring on entering the program but you may change your mind later on. Unless you have filed work sheet it will be impossible for you to enter the program regardless of how attacrtive it may be-

Next Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9, have been designated as signup days in the various communities. Kent, Gasoline, and Quitaque will all come to Quitaque where the Committeemen will meet them for the sign up. Silverton group will all ome to the court house and San Jacinto will meet at their school house. Committeemen will be on the job at each of these places to assist in

filling out the work sheets. There is some very definite in-The Boy Scouts will render a Mother's Day Program at the Methodist

After this snow in March there was they were called from their jerking

L. Anderson, president, was in the Listed below is the information you motion. They went seven and one chair as plans were made to have a are urged to have jotted down for

1. The number of people on your

2. The number of work stock on

3. The number of acres planted ternoon and the three methods men- of what planted acres you had planted to this crop.)

4. The number of acres of wheat

5. The number of acres of corn, broom corn or any other crops not 6. The number of acres of idle or

fallowed land. This information han-

teeman a lot, so get it up and write it down. The new program pays five cents PAID BY FEDERAY GOV'T. per pound for the average (your old A statement this week by the di- base) number of pounds of lint cotrector of the Old Age Assistance ton per acre on each acre diverted

wheat if you did not sign a wheat

committeemen are out to do the job "After determining the amount to of signing up work sheets and not

Remember, your sign-up days are Mr. Carpenter explained men on those days in the community der to sign a work sheet. May 20th

DON'T FORGET IT!

#### BOY SCOUT PROGRAM

A program, for the mothers of so that probably the entire admin- the Scouts only, will be given at the istrative cost to the state will be Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Only the mothers are invited.

# BRISBANE THIS WEEK

One King Dead. Next? One Lynched; One Jumped Hitler Picks Successor Three Kinds of Gold

King Fuad, King of Egypt, dead means nothing to 130,000,000 Americans



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much to England, real ruler of Egypt, now obliged to find another king to "behave himself, do as England says," and hold down Egypt's anti-British hatred. A mob seized

Lint Shaw, fiftyyear-old negro, and lynched him on "the usual charge," not waiting for a trial.

Joe Bowers, sentenced to 25 years for mail robbery, locked in the island fortress of Alcatraz, tried to escape by climbing ten feet of plain wire, two feet of barbed wire, and jumping down a 60-foot cliff into the water. He climbed while sharpshooter guards pumped bullets into him, and jumped down the cliff. Asked when "booked" at Alcatraz, "Who is to be notified if you die?" Bowers replied: "Nobody; nobody cares whether I die or not."

Hitler apparently has chosen his successor "in case," in the person of Air Minister Goering, now made "assistant dictator," with control of two great German problems of raw materials and foreign exchange.

In New York, 175 naval cadets from the German cruiser Emden, name well remembered from the war, explore the city, guarded by detectives in case of hostile demonstrations.

Commercial boycotts of Germany, organized in New York, have done more harm to the Nazi government than could be done by any mob attack on German cadets.

California possesses "three kinds of gold": yellow gold, of which there is plenty left in the ground; "black gold." which is the oil in lakes thousands of feet down, and the "white gold," water from the mountains, first used to develop power, then to irrigate crops.

Another gold, more important than velt. those three, combined, is the gold of

Driving through this country, if you see a particularly fine building, tall columns, wide grounds, fields for healthy play, that is a public school. Once it would have been the prison or feudal castle.

You see another building, almost as impressive as the high school. That is a public library. The accumulated knowledge of the world is free.

Mrs. Grace Warren Dubols, sixty-two years old, was allowed to keep her seat while the judge sentenced her to life imprisonment for killing her son. Ornarily convicts must stand for sen-

It is said she thought her family "too aristocratic" to live in such times as these, and wished to kill them all. Another son testified against her.

presses, a vast majority forgotten as they are born, make many ask "What shall : read?" Of the books that every one must know, many are unneces. sarily long, will not be read, and need condensation, in this day of newspapers, moving pictures, and radio.

If some publisher would issue a "bookshelf" squeezed down from 12 feet to 2 feet, that would be useful.

Paris perceives that following recent elections extreme radicals will be powerful in the new chamber, and those that have money left begin panicky selling. Bank of France shares drop violently, meaning lack of confidence in government stability, with fear of war in all minds.

The last war knocked the franc rom 19 cents to 4 cents. What would Started in House nother war do?

When stock gambling starts, it moves pidly. Since March last year, stock ices have gone up 60 per cent, busihas increased 18 per cent, employat only 5 per cent. Not much cheer-

ess in that, ace last March the New York exchange "values" have increased enty thousand million dollars. ent "bait" for the ignorant.

Jersey citizens dropped from invade legislative halls, camp ep on the floor, promise to reuntil New Jersey supplies money

ving township, New Jersey, with population, taking 450 families the dole, told them officially to go and beg. Begging being illegal, th family was provided with a begng license. That may be called economic relief."

Tokyo worries about Russia "ploting a war against Japan," but no ploting is necessary. Russia knows the loation of every Japanese city, town and actory. It would be necessary only to clare war and start dropping bombs, irticularly bombs that spread fire. Starting a war for foreign countries as easy as "shooting up a gambling ame" among our racketeers; no se-

cy or plotting necessary. King Features Syndicate, Inc. WNU Service.

# Current Events in Review Edward W. Pickard

Plans Completed for the Democratic Convention

S ENATOR ALBEN W. BARKLEY of Kentucky, who was temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention in 1932 and as such delivered

the keynote speech, will serve in the same capacity at the Philadelphia convention in June, outlining the issues of this year's campaign as his party views them. Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas will be the permanent chairman again. Yet another reeater will be Former

Sen. Barkley Judge John E. Mack New York. Four years ago he placed Franklin D. Roosevelt in nomination, and he will do it again in

These selections were made by the committee on arrangements. Other officers of the convention chosen, are Lee Barnes of Alabama, chief doorkeeper; Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, na tional committeewoman of the District of Columbia, hostess of the convention, with Mrs. Agnes Collins Dunn of New Hampshire as assistant; Col. Edward C. Halsey, secretary of the senate, sergeant at arms; Representative Clarence Cannon of Missouri, parliamentarian, assisted by Representative John J. O'Connor of New York; W. Forbes Morgan, secretary of the convention.

National Chairman Farley said that the two-thirds rule, which has prevailed in Democratic conventions for a century, will not be abolished. The rules committee will be headed by Senator Bennett Clark of Missouri and it will report for abrogation of the two-thirds rule as well as elimination of the unit rule. The latter binds the state delegations to abide by the decision of a majority of the delegation. According to Mr. Farley, these changes will not prevent the practically unanus nomination of President Roose-

Present plans are to have Mr. Roose velt go to Philadelphia on Saturday, June 27, to close the convention by accepting the nomination in a speech delivered either in the Municipal stadium or in the University of Pennsylvania stadium close to the convention hall.

Roosevelt Addresses National Democratic Club

DRESIDENT ROOSEVELT made what might be considered the first of his campaign speeches before the National Democratic club in New York city. Tammany was there in full force, but such disgruntled Democrats as Al Smith and John J. Raskob were conspicuous by their absence. Mr. Roosevelt declared his purpose to bring more food, higher prices and better homes for the people.

"If you increase buying power," he said, "prices will go up; more goods Newsboys cry "What do you read?" will be sold. Wages ought to and must The Niagara of books pouring from the go up with prices. This does not mean unsound inflation or skyrocketing prices; this should be avoided just as we seek to avoid bankruptcy sale

> Turning to his critics with sarcasm, the President said "some individuals are never satisfied." Referring to charges of extravagance and mounting deficits, he said people complain to him about "the current costs of rebuilding America, about the burden on future America." He insisted that the measure should not be the three-billiondollar deficit of this year but the assertion that the national income has risen thirty-five billions in 1932 to sixty-five

New Tax Bill Battle

THE administration's bill to levy about 800 million dollars in new taxes yearly was introduced in the house by the ways and means committee, and a fierce battle started immediately. The Republican minority of the committee issued a report which stated that the proposed tax law was "unsound in principle, will undermine business stability, is another step toward regimentation of all business, and is not designed to raise revenue but admittedly is another New Deal experiment.

Conservative Democrats joined with the Republicans in this attack against the bill, but the administration leaders were confident the measure would pass before May 1.

Green Urges Unions to

Remain Nonpartisan WILLIAM GREEN, president of the American Federation of Labor, has sent a letter to all affiliated unions urging that they adhere to the federation's "traditional nonpartisan politi-

cal policy." He says: "For obvious reasons, labor should avoid division even in the pursuit of its political policies. Such division can be avoided if working men and women, loyal to the American Federation of Labor, will refrain from identifying themselves with any political move ment designed to serve as a substitute for the nonpartisan political policy of the American Federation of Labor."

Some time ago George L. Berry asked all unions to join "Labor's Nonpartisan league," the object of which, he said, was "to put American Federation of Labor unions on the record for President Roosevelt."

Navy in Six-Week Drill on the Pacific

ONE hundred and fifty vessels of the United States fleet, with 450 airplanes, are now engaged in the year's grand maneuvers in the Pacific. War conditions prevail and the vessels and their crews are being given a severe test of their fitness that will last for six weeks. The Panama canal region was the first objective of the fleet. The units are divided into attacking and defending forces and something is doing all the time, day and night. The naval officers are trying to solve the seventeenth of a series of strategic problems, each based upon some possible international situation, mapped out by naval strategists.

Von Starhemberg of Austria Voices His Defiance

CIVIL war in Austria became a pos-sibility as the quarrel between the Fascists led by Prince Ernst von Starhemberg and the clerical and mon-



Prince Von Starhemberg

dead body. Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg, speaking at Baden, retorted that "Austria is not Italy and Austrians are not Fascists.

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Von Starhemberg asserted that if internal foes press too hard there will be a "repetition of 1934"-when the heimwehr triumphed in a short but bloody civil war against Socialists. False friends surround Schuschnigg, von Starhemberg said, and the heimwehr plans to protect him from them.

For Austria, sald Starhemberg, there are three possibilities-a continuation of the authority of the state, Nazilsm, or communism. He asserted the helmwehr is determined to preserve the Fascist system and would continue as a separate organization but that other private armies would be absorbed by the regular army.

Advance of the Italians in Ethiopia Continues

TTALY'S victorious troops in northern Ethiopia continued their advance on Addis Ababa, though it was somewhat retarded by the efforts of the natives to blow up the roadways and otherwise harass the invaders. The Italian motorized column in this movement is the most formidable yet formed in this war and is notable for the large number of white troops in-

cluded. General Graziana's southern army, meanwhile, was driving toward Harar. second city of the empire, in three columns. The Ethiopians were putting up stiff resistance at various points but everywhere were driven back, ac cording to Italian dispatches.

Contreras Is Elected

President of Venezuela

ELEAZAR LOPEZ CONTRERAS, an army officer who rose to the rank of general under the late dictator, Juan Vincente Gomez, is now president of Venezuela. The national congress elected him to that office by a vote of 132 to 1 and directed that he assume the office on May 29. As president of the chamber, Contreras became temporary president on the death of

Supreme Court Decision in Stock Yards Case

UPHOLDING a reduction of rates and charges at the St. Joseph, Mo., stockyards, the Supreme court held that the findings made by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace justified the rates be set and that the stockyards operators had failed to show con-

Justice Louis D. Brandeis, Harlan F. Stone and Benjamin Cordozo agreed that the rates should be upheld but in an opinion by Justice Brandeis expressed belief that the court went too far in passing on the fairness of rates,

Two Well-Known Writers

Taken by Death

DEATH came to two of America's well-known writers. One was Finley Peter Dunne, creator of "Mr. Dooley," the genial satirist of modern life whose withy sayings delighted two generations. The second was Percy Hammond, veteran dramatic critic of the New York Herald Tribune, one of the foremost of the country's commentators on matters theatrical, Both passed away in New York city.

**Hopkins Doing** Splendid Work

No Taint of Graft in Federal Relief; Cheap Electric Power for Farms

By EARL GODWIN

7ASHINGTON. - Somehow or other I look on Harry Hopkins-the man who administers the federal relief cashas a man whom fate has picked out for a terrific lashing; as if he were a penitant having to run a gauntlet. Because Harry is going right straight for the goal set for him and there is not a day goes by that he does not have a lash laid on him somewhere.

He is doing a swell job. I can't imagine money by the hundreds of mil lions: more money than any other one man ever handled since the dawn of history-as I say, I can't imagine so much money handled without crooked ness somewhere. But when Harry Hopkins faces his accusers and tells them that there isn't a crooked cent anywhere around, he means it.

When you think of the graft in things political since the days of the Credit Mobilier scandal down through the whisky ring, the post office frauds, the war profits, the Harding administration scandals, and the various layers of graft represented by almost every brick in many a state capitol, you could expect some graft to creep into this relief administration. But there isn't any graft there.

The place where the graft lies in relief is in state administrations, if at all. By graft I do not mean stealing -I mean politics. You have no doubt heard the charge that there is nothing but politics in relief. It has been shouted and dinned into our ears until you would think it was the foulest scandal of all times-but that's just the politician's way of trying to edge an office holder out of the way so they can get the jobs for their own constituents.

One thing wrong about Hopkins and his crowd is that they don't know how to tell their story so that it carries a high, clear note above all the sidewalk disturbance. That's one sure sign they are intellectually honest and disinterested. It's always the sideshow crowd that attracts the most attention. I have always hoped for, and done a little work toward, an exhibition of red, white and blue Americanism on federal relief projects. To me one of the finest things ever done was to smash head-on into the depression with a direct cash distribution to jobless men and women -money right out of Uncle's Sam's treasury. I never had any use for the argument that this was exclusively the states' duty. If the states can hand it out -0. K: but if they can't why quibble? I have always thought the gentle and charitable souls who run the relief administration should either behalf-or should hire brass bands.

The country hears daily that public money is being wasted for silly projects; and some of it is. But the bad stuff is so small in contrast to the thousands of good projects that I often wonder why the Administration's prize press agents don't start a back-fire. There must be 70,000 honest, sane, sensible and much needed projects now giving work to men and women on relief projects; yet we are likely to hear over and over again about a \$25,000 dog pound somewhere, built by relief money. Silly or not, the men employed on them were given jobs, which is more than the critics offer to do.

I think Hopkins erred in saying there is no politics in relief, for there is. But it is not so widespread as to be scandalous, and it was placed there by none other than the congress of the United States. Senator Pat McCarran, Nevada's pride, got sore because Hopkins appointed a relief administrator devoid of all state affiliations. He was as clear of politics as a new-born babe: so McCarran worked to have enacted the paragraph of law providing that state relief administrators must be O. K'd. by the senate-which puts sucn appointments under the glare of politics, to say the least. I wish Hopkins could have had a free hand.

The idea that the administration is building up a re-election machine with relief money is untrue.

PASSING OF HOWE

The public knew little of Louis Howe -and yet he is the man credited with putting Roosevelt in the White House For twenty years Louis Howe and Franklin Roosevelt were close friends He was the President's chief secretary ever since the inauguration; and vet the self-effacing habit which kept Howe out of sight is the reason why, now that he rests in a grave at Fall River, Mass., the public scarcely realizes that a part of Roosevelt himself has gone on.

Howe was a newspaper correspondent at Albany, N. Y. His father ran a country newspaper, and journalism was in his veins. Howe first met young Roosevelt in 1910, when Roosevelt had just been elected to the New York state senate from Dutchess county. There was in Howe that mysterious appreciation of mass thought. He had what Lincoln had in the way of sensing the common denominator of politics; and somewhere in those early years he seized upon the young man Roose velt as the sort of fellow he would like to see in the White House and at that time Roosevelt had not

even been heard of politically outside

of his own bailiwick.

Howe's advice was deep and good. He was faithful to his ideals. He began to build Roosevelt for bigger things-not that Roosevelt was ever a Number Two man or a puppet for Howe or anyone else-but Louis Howe coupled his sagacity to Roosevelt's crusading spirit and together they scaled the peaks.

But it was not always in the sunlight. In the dark hours of the illness which struck Roosevelt down several years ago daylight all but died. It was during that time that Roosevelt's soul was tested and found to be great. It was in that initiation that he found the strength to make the race; and I imagine that one secret of the superfriendship between the two men is to be found in Howe's devotion to Roosevelt during those dark hours. . . .

NO KICK ON THIS ONE

Odd that a great social advance like the act providing for cheap electric power on a million farms slipped through without much excitement. The fact was that so many people are for t that congress voted almost unanimously to start lending \$410,000,000 of public money so that rural areas once considered impossible are now to be taken right into the electric light fold. One New Deal measure against which no one is kicking.

For 25 years the old timers in the power field have been willing to put power lines into populous rural territory, but said it could not be done in sparsely populated territory.

Now comes this man Morris Cooke about whom I've written previously, and he sits down with a little group of fellows who know the power business inside out, and they work out a scheme whereby the old prejudices can be dissolved, power lines built for a third of what the old timers thought and, to make a long story short, they have leaped over all the hurdles and are now on their way.

The government will now lend at the rate of \$40,000,000 a year for ten years (\$10,000,000 extra in this first year) to farm co-operatives and towns and private power plants-anybody in fact who knows the business and will organize a rural power concern that will meet the standards established by the Rural Electrification adminis-Money is loaned at 31/2 per cent; but the requirement is that the skim milk goes with the cream; the sparse territory must be served along with the good

This means a great deal. It means power plants for wells, ice by wire for creameries; it means light for the farms and drudgery lightened. There are 6,800,000 farms and only 10 per cent now have electricity. The present program covers only a million more farms; but it also means that be fore ten years have gone by there will probably be much greater expansion.

STEIWER KEYNOTER

Republican managers chose Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon as their temporary chairman and keynoter for the prelude to the choosing of their standard bearer at Cleveland. It looks like a move to win-or at least to placate the West; but aside from that do more effective work in their own I wonder how the conservatives are going to swallow Stelwer, who has been a New Dealer from time to time. Moreover, these budget-balancing Wall Streeters, who yelled bloody murder at the payment of the bonus (which starts June 15 by the way) should know that Steiwer was a leading probonus man.

But Steiwer will have to do a lot of explaining to others than his Wall Street colleagues in the party. He voted for AAA and its amendments, a farm policy which has been under terrific fire from G. O. P. orators even after the court knocked it out. The Tennessee Valley Authority, with its public power and social welfare, has been the point of an attack equal to that launched by the Germans against Verdun. TVA is the Power Trust night. mare-yet Republican Keynoter Stelwer voted for it. And as for NRA, which the Repub-

licans are kidding the Democrats about -Stelwer thought that was the correct way to regiment industry for the march out of the depression; and he so voted. He certainly has no idea. I' hope, of dragging up the old Blue Eagle at the Republican convention. Stelwer also voted for the Securi-

ties Exchange commission, which drives the crooks out of Wall Street and leaves the honest investment bankers to carry on a decent business.

KILL WAR PROFITS Some time ago the President stated

that "The time has come to take the profit out of war" and, while that is a huge undertaking, there is sign of progress when a senate munitions investigating committee reports a proposed bill to put the peace time making of American arms and munitions into the government's own hands. would include the building of battleships, which is at present a large part of the privately owned steel business. It would also include the making of all guns, powder and bullets, shells, airplanes, etc. At present these are let out by contract to private industry and supervised by the army and navy experts. There is a great naval gun factory at Washington, and there are other naval plants-but this business goes largely to private manufacturers,

The difficulty is that in war times the government would need (and has needed in every past war) all the private exertion possible. The army and navy feel we should spread our arms and ammunition business throughout the country, utilizing as many private plants as possible, so that if war comes these many plants could be ex-

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY CHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for May 10 EFFECTUAL PRAYER

LESSON TEXT-Luke 18:1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT-God be merciful to pe a sinner.—Luke 18:13.
PRIMARY TOPIC — How Two Mea

JUNIOR TOPIC - When Prayer Changes Things.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC-How Should I Pray? YOUNG PEOPLE AND YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How Shall We Pray Effectively

From first to last the books of the Bible teem with the language and spirit of prayer. Prayers of every type are found in the Old Testament-per sonal confession and petition, intercession, and especially praise to Jeha vah voiced in private and public prayer, The present lesson offers definite

instruction by a great Teacher. "Men Ought Always to Pray"

Prayer is necessary to spiritual life, What breathing is to the physical body prayer is to the spiritual existence Men ought to pray under every variety of circumstance; in time of sorrow and burden, for strength to endure; in time of joy and success, for grace to behave

Prayer ought to be persistent even when the answer is not immediate recognized. "All men pray at times, we are told. To the Christian alon belongs the faith-filled and persister prayer. God hears and answers prayer, even when we do not understand the mysteries of delay.

II. The Urgent Prayer of a Widow

The picture here is of a belpless widow who was being cheated out of her property rights, coming to a got less judge for redress. Her only mean of getting help was persistently to d clare the justice of her claim. He com plied with her urgent request, not b cause he feared God or man, but t get rid of her. The point here is as that God is like this unjust judge, the he can be teased into compliance, b rather the teaching is by contrast. through persistence the judge yle how much surer is the help of a m ful God for the elect who cry unto h day and night. The believer's pr is to a covenant keeping God. This why the truth concerning the con of Christ is of such meaning. church should pray for the fulfill of God's promise, and not be dishear ened and discouraged, as are some Pet. 3:4). Though many may despair we should be assured that genula faith will abide and that the divis promise concerning the coming of Christ will be fulfilled.

III. The Prayer of the Proud Phank

see (vv. 9-12). He took a striking attitude (t 11). The Jewish custom was to stan while praying, but the word "stood implies the assumption of ostentation He was self-righteous and trusted in

2. He prayed with himself (vv. 11, 12). He was merely soliloquizing, pt tending to thank God, while really con plimenting himself. He congratulat himself upon his morality (v. 11). B claimed to thank God that he was n as other men: extortioners, adu ers, unjust, or even as the publ standing afar off. One who has be kept from the grosser sins ought thank God, but should not set himse above his fellow men, as though ! virtue were his own. He congratula himself for his religious merit (v. 12 He fasted twice a week and gar tithes of all he possessed. He th informed God that he did even mon than was required.

IV. The Prayer of the Humble Pub lican (v. 13).

How great the contrast in the pray and spirit of the publican! He did not stand with ostentation, but for ve shame could not so much as lift up face to heaven, but smote upon h breast, a sign of anguish and despa and cried "God be merciful to me sinner." That this heart-cry is inde the heart of the lesson is indicate from the fact that it is cited as the golden text.

V. Christ's Testimony (v. 14). Christ makes it unmistakably dent that the attitude and petition the publican meets with his far Pharisees of every age, for their pri and self-righteousness are rejected God. The spirit of the publican pressing itself in the prayer of a pe tent, will today meet with the co mendation, "This man went down his house justified."

The believer who weighs thought ly the meaning of this lesson will much encouragement to prayer. must be justified, knowing his sins for given in answer to penitential pray He must pray in spite of a natural i pulse to faint, to neglect the prac of prayer; he ought always to pra and not faint.

A Harsh Word

To be silent, to suffer, to pray w we cannot act, is acceptable to God. disappointment, a contradiction, harsh word received and endured his presence, is worth more than long prayer.-Fenelon.

Ennobling Our Work Our daily life should be sancting by doing common things in a religi way, There is no action so slight of humble but it might be done to a great ose or ennobled thereby.-G. M

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CHAPTER XII-Continued

the money. Only just now, he's dared to use a little of it, some that he didn't know could be identified. When the first of it showed up, on the same night I happened to hit the Landing, Ezra came to me and let me in on it. I've been busy ever since."

Rapidly he narrated what they had learned and suspected; what they had found today; his encounter with Bluejay and the very obvious fact that his own arrest had been made on Tod

West's suggestion. \*You see, he had a double motive with you. Likely he, too, thinks that Nan . . . well, likes you a lot. He wants you out of the way. You were in a bad spot the night of Downer's murder; he plants the box with just a little money, gets Bluejay ready to swear to this story of his and figures that'll panted. dispose of you.

"Me, though; he figured he'd better hire me killed and he missed by about a hair. The next best thing is to keep me behind bars as long as he can because he knows damned well neither Ezra nor I fell for the Bluejay lie about you and that cash box.

"Here we are: the two of us in jail, something over twelve thousand dolars still missing and West on the

"Did you notice that West's head and neck were swollen up? You did? Am I crazy, or did I hear somebody my he'd been stung by a hornet?"

"That's what he told!" Stuart was trembling, infected by Young's in-

"Check! That's no hornet sting. That's bee sting. He's been fooling around bees somewhere; he gets stung and gets all daubed up with honey because there's honey on the box and honey on the crowbar he used in making the plant!" "The hell you say !"

"Fact! Do you know anybody that

"Bees? There isn't a hive of 'em in the county. I know all these settlers

"But there are wild bees in the woods. . . . Oh God!" he muttered, rising and slapping a hand to his head. Why the devil won't a man's brain work when he needs it most? . . Honey and money! Money and honey!

"We should be out of here tonight, but there isn't a chance. And controlling county politics as he does, you can bet West'll see to it neither one of us gets loose in a hurry. . . . Money and honey. . . . Holt, the thing's just too damned hot to let drop. . . . How in the name of high heaven can we get out of here?"

He swung out of the cell and tiptoed to the window before which he had stood. The heavy bars were set in stone. Even with a hack saw, it would

take hours to cut through. . . . Back he ran to the panel of steel which made the front of their prison. Bars, heavy and thick, ran from ceiling to floor; the lower ends were set in a steel plate; the plate was held to the concrete floor by heavy lag screws, square headed, solid. . . .

On his knees he felt along that plate. "Lord, here's a short section of it!" he whispered. . . . "Look; the thing's in three sections,"-running his hands up the bars. "This door and its steel frame is one . . . And one, two, four , seven lag screws hold it to the floor. With those out . . ."

"But how?" Holt whispered, voice haking, now, "How the devil 'd you get 'em out? Where'd you find a

"Wrench? . . . Wr . . . Why . . . . King Christopher! Holt, on the way in, d'you hear-"

He gripped the other's arm so tightly that the boy winced. He strained to listen and put his lips close to Stuart's

"Stand here and if anybody comes talk or whistle or sing. . . . Whistle if you can! For the love of God, walk up and down and whistle. . . . No, never mind why. . . . Let me alone . . . I'm going to try to pull a fast one. . . Got any string? Search yourself! Or

a shoe string'd do. . . . Yes! Get one out. . . . And cover me up, boy, if you ever did anything in all your life!" Ducking into a cell he felt along

the base of the brick wall, scraping up fragments of plaster. With these, he went quickly to the rear window and peered down. Tip lay there, still panting from his long, hard run.

"HI, chum!"-cautiously. The dog rose and stood looking upward, tail busy. "Tip, fetch!"

On the command Kerry tossed a bit of plaster toward the car. The retriever went out with a great bound, running in short circles, snuf-

fling, looking up, whining. "Fetch!" Again he tossed a frag-

ment and it struck the fender. With the sound, Tip whirled, bound d toward the car, pawed at the ground and picked up the plaster in his mouth, trotting back to his place below the

the car, boy, in the car!"

Behind him, Holt Stuart was pacing and whistling lowly, raggedly; not a musical whistle; a rather dry and husky one, to be sure, but still, it was

Mystified, Tip trotted out to where he had found the plaster and sniffed and pawed, looked back, trotted around the car, stopped and lifted his nose high,

drinking in scent from the seat. "Right! Good dog! Up, now! Fetch.

Lightly, the dog leaped within, bunting the half opened door wide. He investigated at length, smelling here and there, pawing, and then, on a blanket which spread across the cushion, he found his master's scent and immediately began tugging at it stoutly.

"No! Not that! Not the robe!" Young moved his feet up and down to relieve the nervous tension which racked his body. "Stay there. . . . And fetch. . . . Fetch, old timer!"

Tip abandoned the rug. More snuffling, more pawing, and then he came trotting toward the jail wall, a limp glove in his jaws.

"Fine! Give. . . . That's a boy! And fetch again!"

He turned and beckoned Stuart closer with a jerk of his head,

"Working fine! Get a blanket and cut it into strips, about so wide."measuring with thumb and finger, "And keep whistling! For the love of God don't stop whistling! It means more than you'll ever realize."

And now Tip was fetching a tire iron and next he brought a pair of pliers, handling the metal gingerly, head bent far to one side as the grip necessary to holding them hurt his teeth. As he deposited each against the wall he looked up and threshed his tail and

"Fetch!" whispered Young harshly. "Clean her out! Bound to be a

But it was an S wrench and then the other glove and a screw driver; next a jack handle and then . . . Young was laughing excitedly as he

waved an arm wildly for Holt because Tip was advancing, a monkey wrench held gingerly from the side of his

"Good dog! Take! . . . Hold it, now!

"How's that?" muttered Stuart, thrusting the rope made of a ripped blanket into Kerry's hands.

"Whistle! . . . Stay by the door and whistle!" He scanned the darkness beyond the

ighted area anxiously. Any passer, seeing the dog, could upset his plan. And Nat Bridger might have his vanity satiated by now by the gang at the pool room. Time was precious.

The blanket rope was long enough. He bent the shoe lace to it and made in it a running loop. Then cautiously he thrust the string through the bars and carefully paid out the strands of woolen.

Tip stood there obediently, wrench in his jaws, rolling his eyes toward that descending noose. It swung and swayed; the loop touched the dog's head, dangled near the wrench and . then closed of its own weight!

With a muttered curse, Kerry jerked t upward again, improved the knot and tried once more. Thrice and a fourth time he was forced to open the loop before it finally swung over the end of the wrench. Then, holding his breath, he drew it taut and with a muttered, "Give!" swung the wrench

It touched the wall with a dulf clink; it came up and he drew a great gasp of night air as his hand, thrust between the bars, closed upon it.

How they worked on those tightlyset lag screws! On their knees, close together, ready to throw themselves back into the cells at the first alarming sound, they toiled. Two of the seven came easily. Two more yielded to their combined strengths. The fifth and the sixth finally moved but the

seventh . . . Ah, that seventh! With Stuart's hands gripped over Kerry's they put their weights on the wrench handle until Young thought the flesh would roll from his palms. They sweated and panted and cursed in whispers and then, without warning, it gave, letting go so suddenly that Kerry lunged noisily against the cell bars.

And on that sound came another: steps approaching; feet at the entry and they scuttled for their cells. "Any calls, Ma?"

It was Bridger's voice and a woman

answered from somewhere. He came on and peered through the door, trying the lock. Young held his lungs flat for fear the whole panel would move.

"You boys all right?" he asked. "What d'you mean, all right?" Stuart growled.

The sheriff laughed and turned away. For an hour, then, they lay still and not until a muffled, regular snoring heralded the fact that rest had come to the county's servant did they leave

their cots. It was the work of a mere moment to remove the last screw and, with his shoulder to the panel, Young shoved

carefully. The bottom plate grated on the concrete, gave, squeaked a trifle and then . . swung free! A man could roll beneath it to the jail corridor and be on

his way. But he let it swing back and crouched there on the floor listening. Abruptly, he said:

"After I'm gene, you set the screws back and cover the heads with dust." Stuart looked at him blankly. "You mean . . . That is . . . You're

going alone?" "Listen, chum! It's tough, I know. But you're in as a murder suspect. Breaking jail would be damned serious for you. With me, it's a lesser offense. And, besides that, we'll need information about Bridger's plans, perhaps."

That was not his reason, his real

knowing Stuart for a hot-headed, impulsive boy, he did not dare risk liberating him now, when so much and such careful, patient work lay before him.

"Hell, Young! I hadn't figured-" "But I had. I know just what's got to be done, outside. Can't you see that maybe you'll be . . . you'll be helping Nan by sticking here and keeping your eyes and ears open?"

"Of course, if you put it that way

His consent was not without reluctance.

Kerry rolled beneath the out-swung panel.

"Good luck!" They gripped hands through the bars. "Tell Nat the fairies came for me. . . . And when you've got the screws back, duck that wrench "Right as rain! I'd wond down the sewer."

And silently he made his way into the sheriff's office, down the side steps and with a low whistle to Tip, leaped into the car standing ready.

He opened the choke wide, stepped on the starter and the motor caught and drummed. Then, quickly, he slipped in the clutch and turned down the jail drive to the street.

Once there he looked over his shoulder. Lights showed above two entrances to the jail but windows of the sheriff's living quarters showed blank. Nat Bridger was deep in dreams of continued grandeur while a prisoner used his car for escape and as Kerry bounced across the railroad tracks, leaving even the outskirts of town behind, and headed for the Mad Woman he beat Tip's ribs resoundingly with one hand and laughed until the muscles of his belly ached.

#### CHAPTER XIII

Jim Hinkle had not slept. Too much had happened at Nan's headquarters and too much speculation had gone on at the Landing that night to let his senses sink into unconsciousness. Besides, he had had Tod West to watch, until West took to his bed. He had promised Young he would watch West's every move and was doing his best to make his word good.

So when that light rapping came on his door he was out of bed with a stealthy bound.

"Young, Jim," came the cautious whisper in answer to his query. "Come out here!"

"My God, Young, how'd you-" "Never mind anything now, Jim. Where's West?"

"Asleep," - peering toward Tod's nouse. "I watched until long after he'd gone to bed. He come to th' store pret' well tanked up, I'd say. That was 'n hour after they took you to town. He seemed more like his old self 'n he has for a long time. He laughed 'nd visited 'nd then went home. I watched through his window 'nd saw him hittin' a bottle right hard. Then he went to

"One other item about West. Where was he yesterday? Friday?"

"That's somethin' I dunno. All day Thursday he hung here. I seen him talk to Bluejay in the evenin' 'nd-" "Check!"

"-he turned in right after that. Friday he made a lot of fuss about goin' fishin'. He drove to Big Beaver 'nd set up his rod 'nd got ready to fish, but he didn't fish! He cached his rod under a log 'nd hit out. I follered far's I could but lost his trail, it bein so dry that-"

"Which way 'd he go?" "North 'nd west."

"That checks, too, And when he came back to town, what?"

"All puffed up. Said a hornet'd stung

"Fine!" whispered Kerry. "That all

"That's enough of West. I've got to talk fast. Back down the road half a mile you'll find Nat Bridger's car-" "Nat's!"

"Yeah. It . . . It helped speed his departing guest!"—chuckling. "I don't want him to know what direction I hit. of course. I want you to drive his bus back to Shoestring, cut east on the trunk line bighway, go as far as you can without making too much of a walk for yourself, let the air out of a tire and leave It."

"But what are you goin' to do, Kerry?" "Going bee hunting."

"Bee huntin'!" The man's increduity was explosive. "What do you want

"I don't know. That's the devil of I'm on my way. You get back, fast

"My gosh, Kerry, I don't understand-"And neither do I maybe. Good

night!" At Nan's, Young also encountered

sleeplessness. He could see the girl and old Ezra sitting together in the light of a single lamp and from the doorway he hailed them cautiously "Careful, now!" he warned as their

amazement became articulate. "I don't want to be seen."

Omitting all detail, he told what had happened. Then: "Money and honey, Ezra! There's a

hook-up somewhere; they tie in. I'm on my way to try to wrangle it out. I want some stuff from the kitchen and the men's shanty, Nan."

His eyes had been fast on her face as he talked, rapidly and lowly. Its oval seemed more sweet and gentle than ever. He wanted to touca her, to take her hands, to draw her close and say the things that were surging in his heart, of far more consequence than the things he let his lips say. But

he put the impulse back. They followed into the darkened kitchen and he searched for what he needed: a small, fibre cracker box, a tumbler, a jar of strained honey,

"Get me a quart bottle, please, Nan. Fill it two thirds of honey and finish | night!" with water; warm, if you've get it.

"Give! Now . . . fetch again! In | reason. Good enough, to be sure; but | I'll tased a pack sack and some stuff from the shanty." He was back in a moment, sack on

his shoulder, rifle in his hand and quickly stowed away the other articles. "Ezra, we've got to keep Bridger as far in the dark as we hope we can keep West. We didn't dare trust Nat with the bullet identification; no more can we on the finger prints. You'll find Jim Hinkle home by the middle of the forenoon, anyhow. My suggestion is that you write a telegram and send him out with it; away out; I wouldn't even trust the Shoestring operator. Get the state police in here as fast as they can come and until they are on the job you sit on the stuff we brought in last evening and don't let a soul near it, much

"Right as rain! I'd wondered what to do and this is it!"

He turned to Nan, then, and his strained excitement subsided. He looked down at her, smiling in the faint light. She was more appealing, more desirable than ever . . , and Holt Stuart's words, with all their incredible implications, came back to him. He felt suddenly humble.

"There are so many things to say to you, Nan," he said gravely and saw her eyes drop at the quality of his tone. Ezra noted it too, likely, and



She Looked Up Almost Timidly and Gave Him Hor Hands.

moved softly away. But Young did not follow through. "Tonight, though, there's only one thing for us to think about, to work and hope and pray for: that is to reach the end of this trail we're on. After that . . .

She looked up almost timidly and gave him her hands. He stooped on quick impulse, and pressed them te his lips. Then he went hastily out. With Tip at his heels he disappeared

in the night, taking the road he had traveled thrice yesterday, once on foot and twice in Ezra's car; the road where he had seen bees working in wild An early northern dawn was already dimming the stars when he reached

the place. He was drenched to the

hips with the dew that clung to the He spread his one blanket and, rifle pillow, slouch hat over his eyes, snuggled down for what sleep he might have. A viree was already singing but he dropped off and it was the sun on his cheek two hours later which wak-

ened him. Fireweed grew all about, rank and tall, with its light magenta blossoms drooping and a-glisten with dew; drops of dew that gleamed like jewels in the slanting sunlight. The sky was cloud less, the morning very still and he muttered a word of thanks for that,

A fire of dry cedar twigs which threw little smoke made his breakfast tea and broiled his bacon. As he ate. he watched the flowers begin to nod gracefully under the slightest of breezes, saw the dew disappearing from them, saw the petals spreading wide. As soon as he had eaten he took the cracker box from his sack ard cut a hole an inch square in the

He smoked his pipe thereafter and waited, listening, looking, the dog sitting before him with a puzzled expression, stirring now and again and whin ing lowly and licking his chops and gaping. After all that had happened as you can, and stand by to watch yesterday and last night. Tip appeared to be thinking this was a devil of a way to start the morning!

"Ha! . . . Here we are!" Young was on his feet, then, bending over a blossom that sagged slightly under the weight of a bee. Busily the striped insect explored that flower and crawled to another and still a third and finally, locating what he wanted, squeezed his head and fore parts into the petal fringed nectar cup.

"Shove 'em, old feller!" Kerry chuckled as the hind legs braced and the bee twisted and strained mightily to get nearer the precious product of the bloom. "If a bee can grunt, Tip, he's grunting! Look at him work!

He shook the bottle of diluted honey and poured some carefully inside his box. Then, holding the open receptacle beneath the working bee, he struck the spike smartly, knocking him free, down into the box, and clapped the cover in place. With his bat, he covered the top and

waited, squatting, while the bee buzzed within, bumping sides and top and bot tom, angered and frightened at this strange, dark imprisonment. . . . The buzzing was constant for an interval; then stopped . . . began again; halted hesitated and was still.

"Found it!" he chuckled. "Just like we found good old Nat's car is (TO BE CONTINUED)

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5. Vergil-historian, poet, philosopher, painting. 6. Nicholas Murray Butler-statesman, Communist, educator, banker.

7. Willie Macfarlane-jockey, boxer, golfer, tennis. 8. William E. Borah-track, sena-

tor, representative, judge. "Humph, seems that I get all the 9. James Montgomery Flagg-auteach 'em. When they've finished 10. James Russell Lowell-artist,

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#### Shower Thursday Evening We're Hoping for More

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Sunday night the tennis courts at the high school were entered and tapes destroyed and considerable other damage done. No object apparently, just plain petty meanness. It was a very neat piece of work so neat in fact, that Mr. Kelsay willing to give a five dollar reward to find out who the workman or workmen were.

They're coming in the window and They're coming in the door; And everywhere that you can see By George you see some more.

These are serious minded gentlemen when they are off duty. A couple of them were working the other night on the hard times problem. "This county could bring itself out of it financially this very week' said one, "If it would charge admission to that court room."-And I reckon he's right. It looks like a week of seven Saturdays.

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# Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chisum were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lock-

Mr. Paul Reid returned home last Thursday from Savannah, Missouri where he has been receiving medical

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggs left on Friday for Mexico where they expect to stay about two weeks on va-

An ice cream supper was en-

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Mrs. Eunice Letcher spent Saturday night with Corrinne Rowell.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrap had as their guests last week end, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hill of ioldston. Mrs. D. L. C. Gillispie and little daughter and her brother Marlin Groom returned home this week from a visit with their parents in Van Zant county.

Mrs. J. C. Durham received a mesage monday of the death of her litrange from the regular \$1.00 price to the nephew Jeff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clottie Thomas of Moran. Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanderson and

Shiriey Sanderson were in Silverton Tuesday.

Henry Edens and Chas. and Oscar Bullock visited in the Walter Bullock nome in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Sanderson, Mrs. Lloyd Bullock and son Gail and Misses Shirley Sanderson and Gussie Marie Bullock visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibson at Brice Wednesday.

Finley White and Homer Thompson held a farm bureau meeting at the school house Thursday night.

W. W. Bullock, Henry Edens and on Henry Bell, Milton Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson and son Lewis and Miss Shirley Sanderson were in Memphis Saturday.

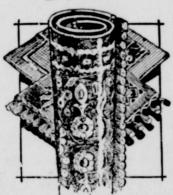
A number of baseball fans attended the Crossroads--Turkey game at Crossroads Sunday.

Mrs. John Rhea and children of Paloduro spent Sunday with her father, William Bullock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and sons attended church at Memphis Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter and little daughters were in Clarendon, Wednesday night.

Rev. Applewhite of Floydada filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Chas. and Walter Bell of Heckman attended the farm meeting here Thursday night.

W. R. Durham of Canyon is spe

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton son Ancel visited their son and be ther Russell at Lubbock Saturda

A number of Antelope folks attending court at Silverton

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Mrs. W. D. Barclay was in Silv ton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bullock son were in Memphis Tuesday.

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eiving treatment at the Plainview

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilson of

Childress visited with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown,

arolyn, Elizabeth, and Mrs. W. E.

Schott were in Amarillo Monday on

Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk of

Mrs. J. M. Graham and children

of Floydada are visiting with Mrs.

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Pete Patton and Bud Alexander

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On Monday afternoon the Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Bruce Burleson for a business meeting and sewing. Mrs. Bob Dickerson presided. Plans were made for the entertainment of Burleson. the local Federation of Church Women which will be at the Presbyterian church the fifth Monday in June. A social was voted for this week at the home of Mrs. Perry Thomas on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Burleson served delicious refreshments to Mesdames J. E. Daniel. Hubert Simmons, C. L. Dickerson Bob Dickerson, Gordon Alexander, Miner Crawford, Perry Thomas, Mrs. Clyde Wright; and a guest, Mrs. Gatewood Lusk and small son Sam

Christian Endeavorers Meet

The Christian Endeavor Society met Sunday evening with twelve members present. Devotionals were led by John White and Perry Thomas. The chairman, Roberta McMurtry, led the business session. The trip to Ceta Canyon was discussed, following a message from Reverend Bessire and Reverend Boles, brought by the president. The group voted to sell ice cream and lemonade some day during District Court.

On Sunday the mothers will be entertained with a Mother's Day program at six o'clock.

W. C. Smithee Sr. Honored

Friends and relatives of W. C. ithee Sr., met at his home Sunday help him celebrate his eightyurth birthday.

Those that enjoyed the gala occaon were Mrs. Bruce Gerdes and ns Emmett and Wayne; Mrs. Carl des and daughter Shirley; Mr. Mrs. Curtis Bray and son of ia; Mr. and Mrs. Merle McMurof Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. hee and Betty of Ropes; Mr. d Mrs. R. C. Green and daughter, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Chester rickland of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. yde Handcock of Quay, New Mex-Mr. Jim Burson of Demoines, N. Mexcio; Mr. Scott Smtihee and ighter Wilma Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson and Rex; Mr. and Ernest Dickerson, Mr. and . Alvie Mayfield and Teddy Jack. and Mrs. Will Smithee and Will-Amil; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickerand Wilma; Mr. and Mrs. Hu-Simmons and children; Mr. and J. S. Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. G. Mayfield and the host, Mr. W. C

R. L. McKenney Honored

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Those that enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Poberts and ghter of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. H. McKenney, Dell, Mrs. R. L. Mc nney; and the host and hostess, dr. and Mrs. Emmett Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee and son d W. C. Smithee Sr., spent the latpart of last week in Quay, New xico visiting with Mr. and Mrs. lyde Handcock. Mrs. Handcock is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will

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day afternoon.

Mrs. Billie Fort of Lubbock spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Biffle Fort and Mrs. M. C. Tull.

J. W. Gunter of Running Water was transacting business in Silverton the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Long of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Biggs Mary Edith James of Childress

> John Guest returned Saturday afternoon from Fort Worth where he has been working for the past month.

Mrs. C Murphy and Mrs. Ray Kerchner of Lubbock visited with Chris-Weta Haley spent Sunday with tine and Philip Murphrey Sunday. her sister, Mrs. Buster Wilson at

night from Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King were in he has been for the past four months. Plainview Sunday. While there they siited Miss Anna Bean, who is re-

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Castleberry were in Hale Center Sunday visit- ry Myers home Sunday, ing Mrs. Fort's daughter, Mrs. Howard Lemons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bain of Plainview were visiting friends and relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havron and Sunday night from Bomarton where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Cowart was called to of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Flomot Sunday. Her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Allen, who has been seriously ill, is reported as improving.

> Norma Lee Burleson, who is attending school in Plainview, spent the week end with her parents, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill spent the and Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson.

week end in Clarendun at the home Mrs. J. M. Thompson and Mrs. F. M. Autrey were in Plainview Mon-Mrs. T. M. Nichols of Tuia lwas day visiting with Anna Bean who is a guest of Mrs. Fred Lemons Tues- in the Sanitarium recovering from an operation for appendicitis. She is reported as doing very nicely.

> Miss Faye Kinchelow and Mrs. Trudy Smithee of Pampa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allard last week.

> > Wallace Locals Nettie Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. Weast from Garden school Monday. City, Kansas are vsiiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weast and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Weast; and family

Connie Davenport and June Weast news items. from Canyon visited home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard and Norman Brown returned Saturday family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W Thomas Sunday eevning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards and W. H. Elwood and Billie Dale Tayand children and Mrs. Biffle Fort lor were dinner guests in the Har-

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Nettie Edwards is visiting her siser, Mrs. H. O. Jackson of Plainiew this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis were call-

ed to Melrose, New Mexico Sunday. Mrs. Davis's father had a stroke of

Dime Dale Taylor visited Wallace

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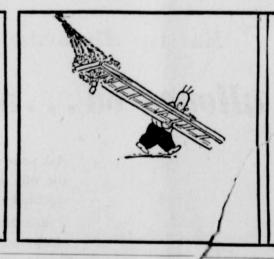
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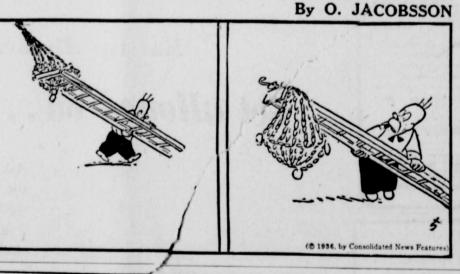
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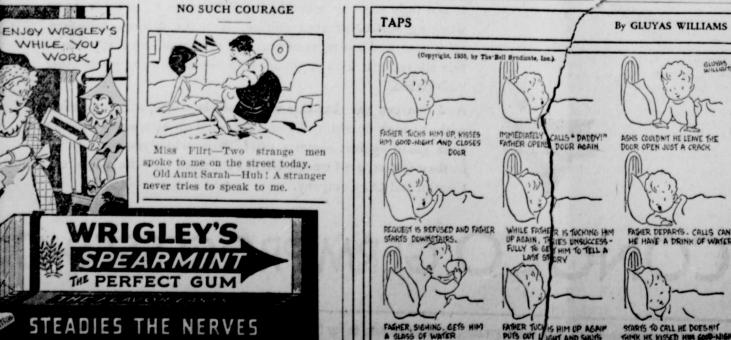
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Stationary There was a dense summer fog and the officer on the bridge was becoming more and more exasperated.

As he leaned over the side of the bridge trying to pierce the gloom he saw a hazy figure leaning on a rail a few yards from his ship. He almost choked.

"What do you think you're doing with your blinking ship?" he roared. "Don't you know the rules of the "This ain't no blinking ship, guv'-

nor," said a quiet voice; "this 'ere's a lighthouse."-Answers.

Gets Most Blame Little Sarah and her little brother

quarreled one day. An older sister trying to find which child was at fault finally said: "Oh, I think it was just six of one

and half-dozen of the other."

Little Sarah began to cry. "I know you mean I'm the half-dozen," she sobbed. "I always get the most blame." -Indianapolis News.

#### Two Lives

GRIEF is a delicate and fragile flower, fading even more easily than joy, but never wholly dead. Though seemingly dried and withered past recognition, yet, if but one warm breath pass over it for a moment, it will bloom again with renewed freshness. Even in laughter the heart is sorrowful, and those who seem to forget have often the saddest hearts. Two beings dwell within us; one active, busy, absorbed in the duties and pleasures of this world; while the other is sadly and dreamily living in the past, treading with tears the former paths, stopping to remember a look, to pursue a shadow.

#### Twins, 91, Claim Age Title; Brother, 97, Backs 'Em Up

Mrs. Jane Giles and Miss Rachel Rader of Pulaski, Iowa, challenged all claimants to the "nation's oldest living twins" title, and particularly Joe and Dave Maddux of Philo, Ill. "We celebrated our ninety-first birthdays January 15," Mrs. Giles and Miss Rader declared. "That makes up 19 days older than the Maddux boys, who said they were ninety-one February 3. We have a big brother to prove it." The big brother is ninety-seven-year-old Anthony Rader still quite alert mentally.





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"The Turn of a Wheel" By FLOYD GIBBONS

Famous Headline Hunter, WHATEVER you might say about gambling, it takes nerve to do it. The best of the professional card sharks are men who can keep a poker face and never bat an eye when they're betting their last nickel. Yes, it takes plenty of nerve to gamble with your money -but it takes a doggone sight more courage to gamble with your life.

I've got a yarn here from Adventurer William Joseph Brinkley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and unless I'm no good at all at reading between the lines of a story, Bill Brinkley is one of those lads who can keep a cool head and figure out the odds even at moments when his life is in the greatest of peril.

If Bill hadn't had that faculty he wouldn't be here collecting his ten and joining the Adventurers' club today. For back in 1915 fate tested out those iron nerves of his-and it was one of the most rigorous tests fate ever dished out to a guy, at that.

Iron nerve or no iron nerve, Bill admits he was pretty scared when it happened. Maybe "pretty scared" isn't quite the expression for it either. When it was all over Bill's nerves felt more like putty than iron.

Bill Had a Prosaic Job Checking Freight Cars.

It was down in the town of Atlanta, Ga., where he was working as an inter change clerk for the Central of Georgia railroad. Bill was just a young lad then, and his job consisted of checking up on cars that were to be switched from one line to another. It was during the June peach season and there was a lot of traffic on the line. The railroad yard was full of box cars and it kept both Bill and his partner, Willie Baker, on the jump most of the time.

The first job in Bill's routine was to get the seal numbers on the cars as soon as a train entered the yard. Bill would get them on one side while his partner, Willie, got them on the other. They were supposed to wait for those trains at the break-up track, but sometimes they would walk out to meet them and ride in on the first car. That's what they were doing when Old Lady Adventure swooped down and got Bill in her clutches.

They had walked out to meet the "Special" and the Special was late that night, so, without realizing it, they walked a little farther than they had intended. They met it quite a ways out of the yard when it was going at a pretty fast



He Threw His Body Over the Rail Just in Time.

clip. Willie caught the first car, but Bill let three or four go by before he could make up his mind to jump for it. He caught the fifth car, and since he was supposed to check the other side of the train, he started to climb over the top.

But Falling Under a Train Isn't So Prosaic! But Old Lady Adventure didn't ever intend that Bill should get to the other

side of that train. As he reached for the top grab-iron with his right hand the one he was holding with his left broke away from the side of the car. His body swung out from the side of the car and started to fall.

As Bill fell he clutched at the top grab iron. He caught it, but his weight broke the hold. His body twisted-swung around between the Then, as he dropped, his left leg hit the draw head. He swung head downward and fell-under the train.

"I lay flat on my back," says Bill, "and watched the bottoms of the cars whiz by only a few inches from my face. The wheels ground past only a few inches from my body on either side. I lay for a moment utterly unable to move. Then my mind began to race.

Underslung Hopper-Bottom Cars Meant Certain Death.

"In a flash I had figured everything out. I had been lucky enough to land actween the tracks-not on them. As long as I did not move I was perfectly safe unless-and there was the horrible possibility-unless there was a hopperbottomed coal car in that train. The hoppers of those cars are only a few inches from the ties. If one of them hit me I would be mangled-mashed to a pulpspread along a half mile of track."

And there was a darned good possibility that not one but several of these hopper-bottomed cars were in the train. In long trains like the one Bill was under it was the custom to put short, empty coal cars between the refrigerator cars to cut down the side sway. Bill knew that. His mind was clicking on all four in his moment of peril-taking in every

consideration. There was just one way out-a perilous way-but something told Bill it was a better risk than waiting for one of those murderous hopper bottoms. He began watching the wheels as they clicked by-gauging their speed and their distance. Courage Plus Quick Thinking Saved Bill's Life.

Where two cars were coupled together the wheels were only about four feet apart, but between two wheels on the same car there was a space of forty feet. If he could throw his body over the rail as the front wheel passed, and get across before the rear wheel hit him-he'd be safe.

There was no time to lose, but Bill gauged those moving wheels carefully. He nerved himself and tensed every muscle. Then, as a front wheel flashed by, he started to roll.

He hit the rail and started to go over. Would he get across in time? Bill lidn't know because his eyes were shut. He didn't dare look at the thing he was doing. Then, all at once, he felt himself go over the top of the rail. He opened his eyes and saw clear sky overhead. He had made it.

"Then," says Bill, "came the reaction. I began trembling all over and got sick as a dog. And to this day the mere sight of a hopper-bottom coal car can give me a bad case of chills." @-WNU Service.

Primary Cause of Decay of Teeth Still Unknown

Teeth may decay in spite of a completely adequate diet, it is shown by experiments at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia university. Tests lasting three years contradict the theory, widely held in both scientific and lay circles, that tooth decay is caused by a dietary deficiency.

"The practical significance of this finding is that, while we know it is possible to reduce the amount of caries or dental decay by improving the diet, we now know that we cannot prevent decay completely by this last method," Dr. Theodor Rosebury, assistant professor of bacteriology, who conducted the research, writes in Scientific Amerthat a deficient diet is a modifying influence rather than the primary cause of caries, which still remains virtually

unknown. Doctor Rosebury fed five genera- incongruity.-Literary Digest,

tions of rats "a fully adequate diet." Over a period of three years, the 1 ats continually developed caries. "Th. s result," he explained, "checks with human experience to the extent that we know the disease occurs in human beings healthy in all other respects and giving evidence of adequate nutrition. We can produce caries more rapidly with diets deficient in mineral elements. But no matter how adequate we make the diet, dental caries is still produced."

To Drop In; to Drop Up Idiomatic phrases in the English language are the despair of foreigners; the phrases so rarely make sense if words are considered separately. ican Magazine. "The reason for this is The idiom, "to drop in," meaning to happen in, as for a chat, is well established, and is an accepted part of our speech. "To drop up" is not generally accepted, possibly because of the utter

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#### Noble Thoughts

THE note of the day in all its higher and nobler trend of thought is to include, to share, to communicate. Emerson has remarked that "exclusiveness excludes itself." All that we keep out we go without. If we admit no one we deprive ourselves of every one, and if we admit a few in order to lay to our souls the flattering unction of exclusive ness, we exclude the many. If you have greater knowledge, finer culture, do not exclude but share, and find in it its divinest sweet ness.-Lillian Whiting.

Counsel and wisdom achieve more than sense.

HOW RUMORS SPREAD

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The confidence mother has always had in S.S.S. Tonic...which is still her stand-by when she feels run-down...convinced me I ought to try this Treatment ... I started a course color began to come back to my skin... I felt better... I no longer tired easily and soon I felt that those red-blood-cells were back to so-called fighting strength...it is great to feel strong again and like my old self. © s.s.s. Co.



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Marvin Jones Member of Congress from Texas

#### Payments to Veterans

World War veterans will receive a settlement of their adjusted service to his identification. The bonds decompensation very soon after June sired to be cashed will be forwarded 15, according to the Treasury Depart- by the local postmaster to the near-

ent session of Congress, the bonds by ly to the veteran. which payment will be made cannot be delivered before June 15, which is tory for the veteran to cash his bonds the date they become effective. The through his local postmaster so as to been sent to the Federal Reserve Banks for distribution

which would be created by the re- any time during the first year at lease of 2,000,000 letters all at one their face value, and if held one year | ively shown, subject to the Democratic large batches. Within a short time after June 15, every veteran who has pected to receive a registered letter containing his settlement.

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Applications are being daily, and it is estimated that there can be cashed only by him. will still be 700,000 applications on hand when payments are started. These are ones which have recently been received or about which correspondence has been necessary. They the least possible delay. will be taken care of as quickly as possible

The letter which the veteran receives will contain the bonds in denominations of \$50, and if there is a ling farm homes. sum less than \$50 due, this will be in the form of a Treasury check. No other person except the veteran can sign a receipt for the letter containing the bonds

Bonds may be converted into cash by application at any of a large num- chapel last Friday. These certificates ber of post offices throughout the do not have any intrinsic value, but country. The list of these has not yet to the students who received them, been announced but there will be 250

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The Treasury Department explains that it is not necessary for the veteran to call at one of these post offices in order to have his bonds converted. If he does not live near one of them, he can make application to his local postmaster, who will certify est post office making disbursements. Under the law passed at the pres- A check will be sent back immediate-

It will probably be more satisfac-

All bonds will be dated June 15 1936, and will run to June 15, 1945. They may be exchanged for cash at from the date of issuance they may be exchanged with an additional three

The law provides that the bonds shall not be transferable, and cannot be assigned toward purchases. They are payable to the veteran only, and

The Department says that every effort is being made to deliver these sire the cash now may receive it with

The Farm Credit Administration reports that they are receiving many inquiries from veterans who wish to use their payments toward purchas-

#### MEET PRIZES AWARDED

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MAY 8-SAN MARCOS-Pioneer Day and Texas Open House.

MAY 8-10—FREDERICKSBURG — Found-

ing Anniversary.
MAY 9-10—RIO HONDO—Second Annual

MAY 10—BELTON—Centennial Memorial

MAY 13-14—BRENHAM—Centennial May

MAY 14—FREEPORT — Battle of Velasco

MAY 14-16—BROWNSVILLE - Interna-MAY 15—DENISON—'The Prairie Trail"

MAY 15—AMARILLO - Centennial Pag-

MAY 15-VAN HORN-Centennial Day. MAY 16-GREENVILLE-Northeast Texas

MAY 19-22-GROESBECK-MEXIA - Ob-

MAY • 22—HILLSBORO — Pageants of

MAY 21-NEW ULM-German Founders'

MAY 23—PLAINVIEW—Pioneers' Round-

MAY 23-COMMERCE - Centennial Pag-

MAY 25-NACOGDOCHES - Centennial

MAY 28-D'HANIS - Historical Celebra-

MAY 26-28—PADUCAH—Cottle and King

MAY 23—FLOYDADA—Pioneer Day Cele-

MAY 28-30-SAN AUGUSTINE-Historical

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MAY 29-SHERMAN-Austin College Cen-

MAY 30—COLLEGE STATION — Com-MAY 39—GOOSE CREEK—Centennial Me-

MAY 31-JUNE 6-JACKSONVILLE - Na-

MAY 31-JUNE 7-KILLEEN-Birthday and

JUNE 1-2—PORT LAVACA — Centennial

JUNE 1-2-FARMERSVILLE - North Texas

Centennial Onion Festival.

JUNE 1-DECEMBER 1—AUSTIN—The University of Texas Centennial Experition.

JUNE 2-4—JASPER — Historical Celebra-

JUNE 2-5—PAMPA — Panhandle Centen-nial and Oil Exposition.

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# **POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Briscoe County News is authorized to announce the following named as candidates for the office respect-Primary, July 25th, 1936:

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Re-election

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#### COUNTY TREASURER

MISS LIZZIE GREGG Re-election

### COUNTY AND DIST. CLERK

R. E. (Bert) DOUGLAS Re-election

#### COUNTY JUDGE J. W. LYON JR.

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W. W. MARTIN Re-election

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#### LIBRARY NOTES

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Marie Antoinette by Stephen Lweig is an interesting book to be found in the Silverton Library. To tell the story of Marie Antoniette is to relive the great revolution. The life of Marie is perhaps the most singular example of how destiny will sometimes pluck a mediocre woman from obscurity and thrust her into greatness. Marie was an average woman, shrinking from adversity, loving eace, quiet and contentment.

With diabolical cunning, history be gan by making her a spoiled darling, wearing a crown while she was still in her teens, endowed with charm, grace and wealth as a young wife. and dowered with a light heart that never troubled to ask the cost of her gifts. Then destiny, having raised her to the pinnicle dragged her down again. She was torn from her 100 room palace and thrust into a common jail, was hurried from jail to scaffold, from admiration to hatred and plunged into the abyss of despair. and in these fires of a hell on earht was unknowingly wrought all the greatness of a long line of ancestors.

Among the twenty-five Germans who recently moved to other countries because they have been deprived of their citizenship by the Hitler dictatorship is the author Zweig; the preposterous accusation against him being that he had belittled the spiritual and ethical values of German

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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speeds and no lights.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 46

TO BE USED HEREAFTER IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS IN SAID FIRE ZONE OF SILVER-TON, TEXAS.

Be it remembered that the City Council in and for the City of Silverton, Texas, met in regular session on this the 20th day of April 1936 A. D., with the following members present towit: T. C. Bomar, Mayor, J. B. Bechtol, R. E. Brookshier, H. Roy Brown and Ben O. King, Councilmen, and among other proceedings the folowing ordinance was duly enacted to-

(SECTION NO 1.) That Section No. 1 of Ordinance No. 33A of the City of Silverton, Texas, as enacted J. E. Minyard, City Clerk.

1 single drive Senior Motor Grader on the 2nd day of March 1931, amend. ing Section No. 1 of Ordinance No. wheels, 12 foot blade, oil mix and 17 which was duly enacted on the pneumatic tires. Said front tires to 1st day of June 1925, hereby be changed and amended to read as follows to-wit:

That the Fire Limits of the City of Silverton, Texas, shall hereafter embrace the following territory, to-wit: All of Blocks Number's Twenty-One (21). Twenty-Two (22), Twenty. Three 23), Thirty-Six (36), Thirty. Seven (37), Thirty-Eight (38), Forty. Seven (47), Forty-Eight (48), Forty. Nine (49), Sixty-Two (62), Sixty. Three (63), and Sixty-Four (64); as shown by the recorded plat of said City of Silverton in the deed records of Briscoe County, Texas, in Volume

No. 2-B on Page 297 of said records. (Section No 2) That the present condition of the Fire Zone of the City is in such a condition that it is imperitively necessary that the rules be suspended and that this amendment shall take effect at once, and it is so

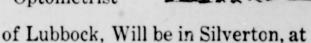
This is to certify that the above ordinance was duly enacted at the city office this the 20th day of April

T. C. Bomar, Mayor.

ARE YOUR **EYES FAILING** 

Dr. W. A.

Optometrist



Bomar Drug, Tuesday, May 12 TO FIT GLASSES

The School Child Needs Good Eyesight Have His Eyes Examined

# Sunday, May the 10th

Remember Mother On Her Day

She Never Forgets You

### THESE THINGS WOULD PLEASE HER:

Handkerchiefs of True Distinction for Mother. Extra High Grade LINENS 25 to 50 cents

"Better Maid" STOCKINGS for Mother in Chiffon & Service Weight, in all Wanted Colors \_\_ 79c to \$1.25

GLOVES for Mother in Pastel Colors and New Spring Styles 59c to \$1.00

SLIPS for Mother in Satin, size 34 to 42 \_ \$1.25 - \$1.95

Mother wants gifts for home — Give her Bed Spreads size 81x105; Novelty weaves and Rayon, \$1.95 - \$4.95

Mother will like these Big Fluffy Canon TOWELS, 20x40 with colored borders, priced at \_\_\_ 15c to 50c

For Mether's Comfort-Virginia Hart Smocks Virginia Hart House Dresses, \$1.39 to \$1.95

SILK DRESSES for Mother, in all wanted styles and colors, priced \$3.95 to \$12.95

# What About DAD, on Mother's Day?

We will admit that Mother is deserving of a lot of attention on her day and be sure that she gets plenty of Consideration - but don't you think it would be nice to remember Dad with a suitable gift too? Just ask us. We know exactly what will please him.

Whiteside & Company The Store That Strives To Please

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