

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## Almost Half A Century Here

Judge J. E. Daniel, and wife, his father-in-law, N. M. Dickerson, and his brother-in-law, C. L. Dickerson, left Hickory County, Missouri in 1892 and arrived in Briscoe County in time to attend a fourth of July barbecue at Silverton the same year. The Judge recounts their early experiences as follows:

"When we left Missouri we crossed the Osage River on the last flat boat which crossed for several days, as the river was too high. We stayed all night in Warsaw, and the next morning backwater was out around the depot and over the railroad track at several different places between Sedalia and Warsaw, especially in the bottoms of Flat Creek, so that the train did not come in on schedule. We thought we would have to stay all night again in Warsaw but late that evening we heard the train whistle, and we rushed to the depot just in time to catch the train and we started on our way to Texas.

It was a very rainy year and the water seemed to be all over the earth everywhere. Out in Kansas the prairies seemed to be an ocean of water. We could not tell when we crossed a stream of water except by the sides of the bridges as we rushed over them.

We came over the M. K. and T. Railway to Gainesville, where we visited Uncle A. G. Dickerson, who lived near Valley View. Then we went to Seymour and visited Uncle Amzi Donnell where we bought a wagon and a team of horses and came from there to Briscoe County coming via Benjamin, Matador and Floydada. After leaving Gainesville we struck the dry country. From a few miles out of Seymour there was not a sprig of grass until we began to climb the caprock. The prairie was poor and many of them dying. We could not drink the gip water at Benjamin and were directed to travel on a few miles where we would find a tank. Night had overtaken us when we reached it and we were almost starving for water. I walked out over the dead carcasses until I could find a place deep enough to dip up a little water. This did and then returned to the light of the lantern where we found that it was full of maggots. We strained the water through my wife's veil and drank it with relish for our tongues were almost thick.

Next morning we met several wagons going back east. They implored us to return with them to camp. Coming down we saw a curious kind of animal near the camp. We rushed upon it and shot it several times with the gun we had but did not kill it. It went into a hole in the ground and sat there with its head sticking out as if it might spring up on us. We finally maneuvered round and got it looking at one of us in front and then the other slipped around from the back and hit it in the head with the ax several times and finally killed it. We carried it up to the camp in triumph. No one knew what it was. It had a long bushy tail and somewhat resembled a coon but it was not a coon. We tied onto the coupling pole of the wagon and after meeting a native and showing it to him, we were informed that it was a badger. It was the first and only long tailed badger that I ever saw.

We finally came upon the top of the Plains and were delighted to find that it was covered with a thick growth of short grass and the fields filled with water. We saw in the distance a wheatfield which, in the mirage was indeed beautiful to us. We finally came up to it and there it was with the heads barely sticking out of the ground and two men were cutting it. One was driving the mower with the sickle bar and the other was going into the ground at high places, and the man was walking behind the sickle with a big rake, raking the wheat heads off the sickle bar on a skin dragging behind the sickle bar. Wheat in this country has always had a good head, but for years it would not grow high enough to cut, and people almost trying to raise it. I attribute the change of seasons to the fact that the people have plowed up the ground and the rain that has fallen soaked into the ground and been stored away, and enabled good crops to be grown. In the dry years we called them the lakes stood full of water, since plowing up so much ground the lakes have gone dry and the bottoms which used to be bare vegetation when the lakes did go dry, are now covered with grass and they ever fill with water.

The first people we got acquainted with on the plains were W. M. Massie, Mr. McNeife, (I do not remember given name now) who were survivors and real estate dealers at Floydada. There were very few roads in the country then and coming north from Floydada to Silverton we'd have now and then where wagons come over the grass and thus had some that we were traveling in

## WILLIAM DAVID BARCLAY

William David Barclay was born August 7, 1888 in Forstburg, Montague County, Texas, and died at the family home on Antelope Flat, May 28, 1936, after an illness of several months.

He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Zetta Rendall Barclay, and five sons three daughters; and one granddaughter. One daughter preceded him in death.

Surviving children are Wilsey, of Antelope Flat; Grant, of the CCC at Perryton; Mrs. George Wiese; Clarence, Versa, Sol David, and Dalton, all of Antelope Flat.

Four brothers and six sisters also survive: Jim, Antelope Flat; Earnest, Alvord, John, and Willis, Forstburg; Mrs. Myrtle Moss, Chico; Mrs. Alice Noel, Bowie; Mrs. Ethel Harris, Mrs. Ida Kuykendall, Mrs. Janie Nethery, Mrs. Annie Myer, all of Forstburg.

Mr. Barclay had been a resident of Antelope Flat for six years and had made many friends here to mourn his passing.

Burial was made in Friendship Cemetery, Hardy Community, in Montague county at 5:30 Friday, May 29. All of the immediate family and all brothers and sisters were present for the last rites.

## Road Finished To Caprock

The section of the new Federal and State Highway 86, from a mile west of Silverton to the Cap Rock, which has been under construction by the Hannah and Hall Construction Co., will be completed this week.

The work has consisted in widening the right-of-way and raising the grade to a high level suitable for later hard surfacing. It is hoped and thought that the hard surfacing of this road will be begun within a few months. Briscoe County has, at this time, not a single foot of hard surfaced highway.

The road west to Tulia is being improved through the help of the W. P. A. When this road work is finished several miles will be cut between Silverton and Tulia, with no sharp turns as now.

From the Cap Rock east, no work has been done but will commence soon.

The Construction Company has been at work here on the highway, since December, and during that time, \$21,444 has been paid for labor on this job. An average of 80 men have been employed, with a maximum working time of 130 hours per month, per man. Most of this labor has been local men, and the payroll has done much to improve business in Briscoe county.

The Hannah and Hall Construction Company has been divided into two companies. The Hall division will go to Pyote, Texas; the Hannah Company to Coffman county.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to the people of Briscoe and Hall counties for the many deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, and for the contributions that made it possible for him to receive medical aid in the best sanitarium, and for the farm work done by our neighbors.

Mrs. W. D. Barclay,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilsey Barclay and Nancy,  
Grant Barclay,  
Mr. and Mrs. George Weise,  
Clarence Barclay,  
Versa Barclay,  
Sol David Barclay,  
Dalton Barclay.

## Floral Club to Meet

The Floral Club will meet Friday, at 2:00 P. M., with Mrs. Gabe Garrison and Mrs. Clyde Wright hostesses at the Wright home.

FOR SALE - One 1929 Model A Sedan. See DEOLIS NIX 912tp

FOR SALE or TRADE - for milk cow - 1 4-row International Good Devil. Also some cotton seed. 1tp JOE H. SMITH

FOR RENT - Furnished house; 3 rooms and bath. 7-1tp J. A. BAIN

FOR SALE - PIGS. See R. W. Thomas, 7 miles south of Silverton.

FOR SALE - Good grade red top SORGHUMS and SUDAN seed at H. Roy Brown Hwde., or see (8-2tp) O. M. DUDLEY

FOR SALE - Maize Heads. See Paul Reid for particulars. 8-2tp

I'm your SPENCER CORSET-IERE. (These garments are recommended by Mayo Brothers, Rochester, Minn., and Scott and White, Temple. See or write for information to (Miss) NADINE MAY, 6-4tp Vigo Park, Texas.

## Those Pioneers Weren't So Dumb!



No wonder the young men went West in the troublesome 1800s, if this is a sample of what the covered wagons carried. The photograph is of a rehearsal for "The Cavalcade of Texas."

The re-enactment of Texas history to be presented daily on the world's largest stage when the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition opens in Dallas June 6.

## W. W. Martin Tells In Verse Of Association With Burl Penn

You wonder why I look so sad today;  
A telegram is here from far away.  
It brought me news I did not want to hear,  
A friend is gone, and one I loved so dear.

Go tell my people, so the message read,  
That Burl, at seven, left this earth,  
It said,  
So that is why I am sad you see,  
A veil of sorrow hovers over me.

I loved him as a pupil in my school,  
For, as a lad, he lived the Golden Rule.  
I've seen him work, and seen him sing and play,  
He was always so happy and so gay.

I've heard him sing of Heaven up above,  
Some cowboy songs, and songs of early love.  
Perchance a song of mother he would sing  
While echos from his music box would ring.

He sang a song for me at school one night,  
A concert while the moon was shining bright;  
But if I hear him sing that song once more,  
Then I must meet him on that Golden Shore.

We do not know, no can we understand  
Why you, our boy, was taken from this land.  
Though you have gone and left us here below,  
We long for you and now we want to go.

Sweet memory of a son we love so well,  
The sadness of our hearts no tongue can tell.  
Our sleep is broken often with a sigh,  
We dream of you and think that you are nigh.

We oft recline upon a sleepless bed  
And looking back, we think of all you said.  
Or in the daytime while the sky is blue,  
We often think of things you loved and you.

I think I read or heard some person say  
That God above can wipe all tears away.  
He's gone, dear boy, alas, we know not why,  
So now we turn away and say, "Goodbye".

And when our journey on this earth is through,  
Up on the streets we read about so new,  
Up on these streets, they say there is no pain,  
We'll meet you there and hear you sing again.

— W. W. Martin

Read the special offer of the News on the back page—one month only. A new subscription—and one free.

## BRISCOE COUNTY UNITY CLUB MEETING TUESDAY

The Briscoe County Unity Club met for luncheon at the Silverton Hotel Tuesday of this week. The meeting was to have been for the discussion of a Silverton Celebration and Picnic—however, several who are usually there, were absent, and nothing was done. The discussion is still in the "if" stage and so is the picnic.

Rev. Thorns, the new Presbyterian minister, was present and made a fine talk on Boy Scouting, its importance in a community, and told of several of his own personal experiences as a Scout executive.

He claims the distinction of having been associated with the Boy Scout Movement, longer than any one in America. He was living in Liverpool, England, soon after the inauguration of the Boy Scout work, and became associated with it at once. When he came to America, he continued his work here.

Rev. Thorns is an interesting and talented speaker and spoke with enthusiasm of the Boy Scouts. He said that the troop here would be just as important and successful as the citizens of the community made it. A live Scout Troop cannot exist for long in a lifeless community.

Notice of next community club meeting will be given in the News—and let's have a larger attendance.

## FIRST PAYMENTS JULY 1ST ON OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

According to Orville S. Carpenter, executive director of the Old Age Assistance Commission, the first payments will be made July 1st. Both the state and federal pension money will be in the Texas Treasury by that date. Texas was recently granted \$1,181,250 by the United States government.

Approximately 65,000 aged Texans will receive pension money. The maximum payments will be \$30 a month, \$15 from the state and \$15 from the United States. Payments will be based on need. People who do not need \$30 a month will receive less. The average will be probably \$20 to each applicant who meets the requirements of the Texas law.

Miss Sadie Summers and Mrs. Alvin Redin left Monday for Canyon where they will enter the summer session of West Texas State Teachers College.

Mrs. Floyd Freeman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman drove to Fort Worth Tuesday on business. They were accompanied by Dessie and Rex McGowan.

Mildred Bean who has been attending school in Plainview, returned Monday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bea n.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas of Memphis are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas this week.

Mrs. W. L. Jewett returned Monday from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Allie Smith at Chickasha, Oklahoma.

## W. P. HESTER

Mr. W. P. Hester was born at Russellville, Alabama on October 25, 1863, and died June 1, 1936.

He was converted and joined the Methodist church at Liberty Hill, Alabama at the age of 25. He has been a devoted Christian husband and father.

He is survived by his wife and five sons and three daughters: Charlie Hester, Hylton, Texas; Benton Hester, Idalon, Texas; Porter Hester, Plainview, Texas; Donnie Hester, Silverton, Texas; Dow Hester, Fieldton, Texas; Mrs. H. H. Shull, Albany, Oklahoma; Mrs. M. E. Smith, Silverton, Texas; and Mrs. R. C. Lemons, Amherst, Texas.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Allen Peacock, pastor of the Methodist church at Silverton.

The community extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

## Townsend Organizer Here

Mr. H. Niles, assistant secretary to the State Organizer for the Townsend Plan, will speak in Silverton on Saturday, June 13, both evening and night. Everyone interested in this movement is invited to attend these meetings.

## In Memory Of Burl Penn

On last Monday, parents, friends and loved ones of Burl Penn reached another toll gate on life's great highway where their passage was brought with tears. About ten o'clock, while some were rejoicing over the rains and others were worrying over the insignificant things of this life, a message came flashing over the telephone wires bearing the sorrowful news that Burl had passed away. Our minds were very much disturbed for the telegram came from Carlsbad, New Mexico and not many of us knew that he had left Lockney.

It seems that he had received a letter from an old friend in New Mexico, promising him permanent employment. I fancy I see him now as he makes each move in preparation for a journey, as he thought into another state but in fact he was getting ready to cross that turbid ocean which separates this life from that great beyond. I can almost see him when he has his suit case ready as he thinks of a few close friends that he must tell good by. And then there is the sweet heart that he must see before he goes. He must have a long talk with her and they have a few more plans that they must discuss about that future home which is the dream of every young couple. I see him as he tells her good bye, no doubt dreaming of the day when he would return and claim her for his own. Sad indeed but such are the tragedies of this life.

He was not only ready to take this trip but he had already made his preparation to take the one to the other world for I am told that about a year ago he gave his heart and life to God. He professed religion and united with the First Baptist Church of Lockney.

He left Lockney about ten o'clock Friday morning and spent the night in Carlsbad. He was riding with a young man from Mississippi who had been married one month. This young man had left his wife at home to make preparations for house keeping. This was to be his last trip on the road and sure enough, it was for he died about one hour after Burl.

The accident occurred about ten o'clock Saturday Morning when their car had a head-on-collision with another car. His parents and a sister rushed out there but there was nothing that they could do. His remains reached Lockney early Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Lockney and interment was in the Silverton Cemetery.

Burl was born at Reed Oklahoma on November the 19th, 1915. Every parent knows the joy and happiness experienced at the birth of their first born. Hearts are made glad and great plans are made for his future.

Contrast this event with the one that happened twenty years, six months and eight days from the date of his birth. In this scene of life's drama, the father and mother, see not the face and hear not the faint cry of an infant, but instead, they watch the firm tread of V. L. Teaver, Ralph Hage, Ben Smith Leslie Ferguson, Jack Whitfill and Datis Martin, pall bearers, marching by Nelda Stark, Martel McDonald, Mabel Jackson, Mary Deane Carroll, Pauline Beall, Essie Mae Hamilton, Olta Duncan, Mrs. Jack Whitfill, Inez Spence, Imogene Roberson, Irene Ferguson, and Evelyn McDonald, flower girls. All of these youngsters were former playmates, associates, or friends of Burl, and one does not need to be told of their great sorrow, because the sad expression on their faces magnified the great burden of their hearts. They followed him to his last resting place, and from there they turned away with broken hearts.

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## Finley White's Agricultural Briefs

Cotton planting is really getting under way this week. The entire country has a good planting season now and it is expected that more than 25,000 acres will be planted to cotton this week. Some early plantings have come up and have a good stand and promise to give the owners a good "work out" on account of the weeds being smart as the cotton.

## Notice to Wheat Growers

Whether you signed an application for a wheat contract or not last fall—this applies to YOU!

Under the Soil Conservation Program (the new Farm Program) it is permissible to plow under fifteen per cent of your present wheat crop as green manure and qualify for payment from the Government. If you signed the wheat application last fall and have already left out 5 per cent of your base acreage it will only be necessary for you to take out an additional 10 per cent making a total of 15 per cent. If you failed to plant your maximum wheat last fall it is possible that you will not have to plow under any wheat and still qualify for payments. If you are interested, come in and let's talk this over.

## Time Extended

Sign up time on work sheets has been extended until June 10th. If you haven't signed a work sheet already and you intend to sign one you had better come in before that date and get the job done. There is no obligation attached to you signing this work sheet, you are not even obligated to work.

## Subsidy Payments

Many questions are being asked about "When do I get my subsidy check?" The answer to this question is, "You'll get it when they send it", and "When is that?" — "I'm sure I don't know. Each of you will be notified as soon as your check arrives. It will not be necessary for you to miss a crop inquiring about it." (That's tellin' 'em Finley).

## EMERGENCY CROP LOANS CONTINUED TO JUNE 10TH

According to C. C. Gibson, field supervisor for the Emergency Crop Loan Association, the crop loans will be continued until June 10th. Plans were to have closed the loans May 30, but on account of improved crop conditions here, the extension has been made.

"Applications should be filed by June 9th, says Mr. Gibson.

## Methodist Hi-League

The League met as usual Sunday evening, though not so many were present. If you are planning on going to Cela Canyon June 15 to 19, please be present next Sunday evening so we can discuss our plans. The League is selling ice cream down town Saturday afternoon, the sixth, please get your material in to Mrs. Peacock Friday afternoon, or Saturday morning. — Reporter.

## Christian Endeavor Meeting

The Christian Endeavor Society had an unusually live program on Sunday, preceding the short business meeting. The topic was "Success", and the program leader, Phyllis Allred, had arranged for some good talks, papers, songs, etc., to be given by the members. A special treat was the splendid and inspiring talk by the new pastor, Rev. Thorns.

In the business meeting, Phyllis Mae Allred was elected vice-president, following the resignation of Mary Frances Wilson.

It was decided that the lovely collection of summer dresses and boys' clothing left from the winter bazaar should be put on sale Saturday, the 13th of June, at a downtown building, which will be announced later.

Mrs. McMurtry was a welcome visitor. She and her daughter, Roberta, who is the Endeavor President, invited the Society to have the next meeting Sunday evening on their lawn at 5:30 P. M.

There were twelve members present at the meeting.

## Methodist Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Strickland Monday afternoon with twelve members in attendance. Mrs. O'Neal was leader. The subject, "Church Members and Disadvantaged Communities". Those taking part in the program were: Mrs. Schaffer Hill, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Peacock. Several members who did not attend were greatly missed and are especially asked to be present at the next meeting.

The hostess served lovely refreshments. — Reporter

## Hollis Sweatt Takes Produce

Hollis Sweatt, who has been employed at Lamesa, recently has returned and has assumed management of the Plains Produce Company.

Hollis is well known here and asks that you give him a trial as a market for your farm produce.

## BRISBANE THIS WEEK

The Big "Black Legion"  
More and Better Babies  
A Worried Empire  
U. S. Dollars Emigrate

The "ritual" of the murderous secret society called the "Black Legion" con-



Arthur Brisbane

tain some old "Know - Nothing" features. The candidate for admission must be "willing to commit murder, to proceed against Catholics, Jews and Negroes"; he must be "native born, Protestant, white and gentle."

The "Black Legion," which probably will not last long, had ambitious plans. Among other things it proposed to overthrow the federal government, which is not an original idea. It was also going to set up a dictatorship, with night-riding regiments to enforce discipline. Dictatorship is not a new idea, either.

Strange things are done or planned in the name of "liberty" now, as they were when Madam Roland mounted the guillotine platform.

Russia wants bigger families, like Mussolini and others with "plans." Stalin wants plenty of new little citizens.

A thousand million rubles will be set aside by Moscow to "subsidize large families and aid mothers." Birth control ladies and gentlemen will hear, surprised, that aid to large families will begin after the seventh child. Seven are taken as a matter of course; that is just the beginning of a Russian family.

Chancellor Hitler of Germany joins in the "more and better babies" cry.

The German ideal is no longer the beautiful golden-haired Margaret, spinning her wheel and saying "No." The Nazis demand women who, "above everything else, can become the mothers of several children," and are willing to do so, according to a representative of Chancellor Hitler.

William Philip Simms, English, is afraid the British empire may not survive, on account of "air fleet peril."

Britain is disturbed by the thought that her whole imperial line of communication, stretching 4,000 miles from the Straits of Gibraltar to the Gulf of Aden, is under Mussolini's bombing planes. Except that her empire is

the biggest, England should not worry more than other countries. With surface ships losing all importance, except in the opinions of some Americans, anybody's bombers can break up any line of communications temporarily.

"Americans investing huge sums in the Bahamas, to escape income tax," says the New York Times, big type, front page.

Americans have been "investing huge sums" elsewhere, outside of the United States. Billions of American money have gone to Canada, England and other "foreign parts." More will go.

In all the Bahamas, 4,403 square miles of beautiful territory, there is no income tax. Think of that for a happy country.

Needless to say, if enough American money pours in to make it worth while the intelligent British will find a way to tax it.

Germany has proved the "48-hours-from-Europe-to-America" possibility, with America looking on.

Now England is rushing preparations for a line of heavier-than-air planes to fly between England and America, starting in a few months, and the French, preparing a similar line, are negotiating for a half-way harbor at the Azores. The southern route was said to be the wisest by Lindbergh, shortly after his great flight.

Many Frenchmen are disturbed and puzzled by the situation in Europe, and General Mordacq, close associate of Clemenceau in the war, discusses the question, "What would Clemenceau do if he could come back?"

France feels the need of "a man with a fist," an homme a poigne, and Clemenceau was that kind.

Concerning that fine old fighter from the Vendee, it is safe to say that if he came back he would hasten preparations for another war. But he would not have waited until now.

Marshal Badoglio, who cleaned up Ethiopia so swiftly, has been called to Rome, perhaps as part of a wise plan not to let anybody grow too big, like the tree Idrassil, supposed to have its roots in hell, its topmost branches in heaven.

A new comet now approaching us, discovered by and named for L. C. Pelrier, amateur astronomer, who works in a garage, will be the first comet visible to the naked eye since 1927.

Germany cut off the head of a sixty-five-year-old man convicted of killing 12 boys. Before death, "examined" by Nazi officials who thought he might be a Communist, he admitted many other murders. He used a secret poison that doctors could not detect.

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## Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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### Municipal Bankruptcy Act Held Invalid

FIVE justices of the United States Supreme court held invalid the municipal bankruptcy act of 1934, declaring it to be an unwarranted invasion of state sovereignty. Four justices dissented, these being Chief Justice Hughes and Justices Stone, Brandeis and Cardozo. The majority opinion was written by Justice James C. McReynolds. The case was brought by bondholders of a water improvement district in Texas.

The municipal bankruptcy act was designed to permit cities and other political subdivisions which found themselves in financial straits to effect a composition, with the approval of two-thirds of the bondholders or other creditors, whereby the indebtedness could be readjusted, scaled down, or, as Mr. Justice McReynolds put it, "repudiated."

### Frank Lowden May Be Republican Nominee

FRANK O. LOWDEN of Illinois will be the choice of the Republican convention for President if he will accept the nomination.

That was the confident prediction of a political observer who is usually well informed and close to sources of national party news. He declared there was a steadily growing demand from many parts of the Union for the nomination of the former governor of Illinois, who always has been popular with farmers and whose qualities of statesmanship are recognized generally throughout the country. Mr. Lowden is vigorous and hale, and he is always actively interested in the welfare of his state and nation, especially in the problems of the agriculturist.

### Landon Has Large Block of Delegates

GOV. ALF LONDON captured nearly all the New Jersey delegates to the national convention, defeating Senator Borah about 4 to 1 in the popular vote. This victory gave the Kansan a total of more than 200 votes to start with at Cleveland, and his manager, John Hamilton, claimed he would have at least 300 of the 501 votes necessary to nominate and would win on the second or third ballot.

James A. Farley, postmaster general and also Democratic national chairman, told the Michigan Democratic convention he believed the Republican Presidential nominee will be "the governor of a typical prairie state" and that his election, if he won, would be a "perilous experiment." Farley criticized the man he did not name as devoid of experience in national affairs, and predicted that if he is the Republican standard bearer "even Kansas" will not be in the Roosevelt doubtful column.

### Plan to Continue Rail Co-ordinator's Office

THE office of transportation co-ordinator, held by Joseph B. Eastman, is due to expire on June 16, but Senator Wheeler of Montana had ready for introduction a resolution extending it for two years, and President Roosevelt was on record as approving some of its activities.

It was reported in Washington that railway management and labor, both of which have opposed some of Eastman's doings in the past, might unite in an effort to block extension of the office, but Eastman said he had heard "nothing substantial" on that line.

Eastman announced last February he would exercise his powers to compel railroads in 11 cities to carry out terminal unifications as economy and efficiency moves. He withheld the orders at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, however, to permit rail management and labor to agree on some plan of protection for employees thrown out of work in such consolidations.

### Bonus Baby Bonds Will Be Mailed June 15

ON JUNE 15 the bonus baby bonds will be mailed to 45,000 post offices from Washington and from the eleven federal reserve centers. Final plans for delivering the bonds to the veterans were announced by Postmaster General Farley, who predicted that payment on a great majority of them would be made within one week.

Mail carriers have been given instructions to "go out of their way wherever necessary with a view to effecting delivery," Farley said. The bond packets must be delivered to the veteran in person, and not to another person or firm at the veteran's address.

"If it is impossible to locate the veteran to whom the bonds are addressed," Farley continued, "they will be held

for 30 days at the post office of destination before being returned to the respective federal reserve centers and thence to the Treasury department."

The bonds will be in \$50 denominations with accompanying checks to cover the odd amounts. To collect cash, the veteran must have his bonds certified through his local post office.

Post offices in 241 cities have been designated as paying centers for their districts, and 59 large city offices have been empowered to pay on bonds issued outside their own districts.

### Congress Hopes It Can Adjourn June 6

DEMOCRATIC and Republican leaders in congress sought unitedly to get through the necessary business so that the law makers might adjourn on June 6. The house had finished its work and was waiting for the senate to act on the relief and tax measures. The committees had so revised those bills that it was thought opposition would be greatly lessened.

Senator Harrison's finance committee contrived a tax bill estimated to produce \$826,000,000 in new permanent revenue, which is \$6,000,000 more than the President asked for. Tentatively the committee agreed to levy a processing tax of one-half cent per pound on sugar, which would yield \$60,000,000, and to retain a provision of the house bill designed to induce liquidation of corporations and bring in \$33,000,000 in additional income taxes. There was a prospect of adding still another \$40,000,000 to the permanent revenue by removing the existing \$40,000 estate tax exemption on estates of \$100,000 or more.

This would make a total of \$606,000,000, in new permanent revenue, \$46,000,000 more than that of the house bill, but the senate bill also included \$100,000,000 in temporary revenue from the so-called "windfall" provision to confiscate unpaid and refunded processing taxes, and retained the \$108,000,000 now produced by the excess profits and capital stock taxes.

### Leon Blum Is the Idol of the French Reds

LEON BLUM, elderly and rather fragile leader of the French Socialists, will soon be premier of his country, and he is going to have a hard time living up to the expectations of all the leftists, who are making a national hero of him. The other day hundreds of French reds and pinks marched behind Blum or stood cheering on the sidelines, and pictures of the leader were carried in the ranks or sold by hawkers in the crowds.

This was on the occasion of the traditional memorial ceremony in Pere Lachaise cemetery for the Marxist martyrs of the Paris Commune in 1871.

M. Blum is said to be watching closely his publicity in the United States since his speech in which he intimated a desire to agree with Washington on the elimination of war debt discussions. He is hoping to be able to obtain loans from New York bankers. The Johnson law is naturally an insurmountable obstacle to France's obtaining any kind of credit in America, but as the Paris Midi pointed out Blum went out of his way to declare that France has not forgotten the war debt and fully expects to bring it up for discussion some time in the future.

Socialists Gain Control of Belgian Parliament

SOCIALISTS of Belgium, like those of France, won a considerable victory in the parliamentary elections, holding a larger number of seats than any other group. Emile Vandervelde, their seventy-year-old leader, was thus in position to succeed Paul Van Zeeland as premier.

The new party of Rexists, whose political emblem is a cardboard broom, symbolizing determination to "sweep bankers and politico-financiers out of office," recorded sensational successes, winning 21 seats, mainly at the expense of conservative Catholics.

Official standings, subject possibly to slight revision, gave: Socialists, 70; Catholics, 63; Liberals, 23; Rexists, 21; Flemish Nationals, 16; Communists, 9.

### Norman Thomas Nominated by the Socialists

FOR the third time Norman Thomas is the Presidential nominee of the Socialist party. He was selected at the national convention in Cleveland, Ohio, and George Nelson of Wisconsin was put in second place on the ticket. There was a great demonstration after the vote, but it was not joined in by the right wing leaders from several eastern states who were angered by the seating of a leftist delegation from New York. The disaffected ones threatened to form another party. The convention flatly turned down a proposal from Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist party, for a "united front" in the 1936 campaign.

### Italy Celebrates Entry Into World War

ITALIANS celebrated the anniversary of their country's entrance into the World War with imposing ceremonies that included the promotion of more than half a million boys and girls in the organizations of young Fascists. Premier Mussolini presided over the "graduation," and after reviewing a great military parade, the Duce told the shouting crowds:

"The spectacle of the force of youth exhibited this morning on the anniversary of our intervention in the World War, the first phase of the Fascist revolution, has been magnificent and a warning at the same time. We are preparing the young armies of tomorrow for defense of the empire. Since they are animated by the Fascist spirit they will be invincible. This is the law of the revolution. This is the supreme will of the whole Italian people."

While his conqueror was thus engaged, Haile Selassie, deposed emperor of Ethiopia, was embarking at Haifa, Palestine, for England, on the British destroyer Capetown.

### Dr. Townsend Disgusted With Inquiry

FOR two days Dr. Francis E. Townsend replied mildly to the questions of the house committee investigating the activities of the organization behind the old age pension movement which the doctor started.

Then the Californian lost his patience suddenly, refused to answer any more "non-sensical" queries, spoke of "thickheaded congressmen," denounced the committee for its "unfriendly attitude" and asserted the administration was a "hostile force" behind the inquiry. He declared he would form a third party after the November elections.

Finally Doctor Townsend told the committee: "I am retiring from this sort of inquisition and I do not propose to come back except under arrest. And I do refuse absolutely to make any further statement regarding this movement to this committee."

Escorted by Gerald K. Smith, former adherent of Huey Long, and another man, the Californian fled from Washington to Baltimore. The committee decided to ask the house to cite him for contempt.

### Russia Will Maintain Big Far Eastern Fleet

CONVERSATIONS between Great Britain and Russia now going on in London will have to do only with naval armaments in European waters, for the Soviet government has announced that it cannot consider limitation of its far eastern fleet while there is no similar agreement binding Japan.

Speaking for the government, Karl Radek said in the newspaper Izvestia that the Soviet union has been striving to conclude a separate agreement with Japan, but thus far the efforts have been fruitless.

### Japan Has New Leader in North China

JAPANESE penetration in North China is now being managed by a Buddhist scholar, Major General Matsumuro, who replaces Lient. Gen. Kenji Doihara. The new man will co-operate with the commander of the North China garrison in placing the thousands of reinforcements that have been arriving at Tientsin.

According to the Chinese, one of Matsumuro's duties will be to prepare the way for a return to Peiping of Henry Pu-Yi, now Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo, to recapture China's dragon throne. They assert the Japanese plan to establish his rulership over all of North China and Manchukuo.

### Austria Now Has Three National Leaders

BENITO MUSSOLINI advised Prince von Starheimberg of Austria not to start any domestic trouble because he was ousted from the cabinet by Chancellor Schuschnigg, and when the prince returned to Vienna the cabinet fixed things up neatly by decreeing that the country should have three freemen. Schuschnigg, the unofficial dictator, becomes national leader of the fatherland front; Eduard Baar von Barenfels, the new vice chancellor, is national commander of the front militia; and Starheimberg continues as sports leader and head of the Northern hood Protective association.

### Gov. Lehman Won't Run for Re-Election

HERBERT H. LEHMAN announced suddenly in Albany that he would not be a candidate for a third term as governor of New York, saying: "I feel the time has come when I may ask release from the cares and responsibilities of the governorship."

But leaders of the Democratic party, including President Roosevelt, National Chairman James A. Farley and Senators Wagner and Copeland undertook to persuade Mr. Lehman to run for re-election.

They all agreed that his retirement would be a loss to the state and the party and that he should be "drafted." The immediate political result of the governor's surprise action was that New York again became a doubtful state for the Presidential campaign, in the minds of many politicians.

## Get Ready for Lively Campaign

Democrats Sitting Pretty; G. O. P. Will Furnish Fireworks; Two Great Puzzles

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON. — The Republican clans gathering at Cleveland, Ohio, June 9, to choose a man and adopt policies in a hope to beat Roosevelt, will stage a prelude to a great political adventure for the American people. We are either going forward or backward as the result of this year's campaign; and I would not be surprised if one of the greatest losers will be the reactionary element in the G. O. P.

The Democrats convene June 23 at Philadelphia. Their cut-and-dried purpose will be to formulate a New Deal platform and renominate Roosevelt and Garner; but the Republicans gather with every element of excitement and uncertainty. The situation which has obtained nearly always since the Civil war is reversed: The Democrats are sitting pretty and the Republicans are devising strategy to knock them off their pins. Hence the Republicans with their attack will produce the fireworks.

The Republican party started out to be the great progressive reform movement against "the interests" of that day headed by the slavery evil. It carried reform with it; smashed at the Constitution and changed it, fought the Civil war on the basis of the federal government above state's rights, settled down to become the ruling dynasty, and had no more taken its seat than "the interests" took it over for its own. One of its present troubles is the fact that the G. O. P. is the last refuge of reaction in this country; and were it not for the fact that it also harbors a distinctly liberal element, the G. O. P. would have died for good and all four years ago.

But the G. O. P. is far from dead. It will try to give the Democrats plenty to do this summer and fall, particularly if it nominates a man who can keep on his toes with good fighting qualities. The G. O. P. is going to try to write a platform on the basis of the individual and not make it a charter of protection for finance and industry. You can thank Mr. Roosevelt for that. He has forced public thinking down to the level of the man in the street. The Republicans admit the New Deal has done a great deal for the masses; and now they seem headed for a declaration which, when interpreted, will mean that all these Rooseveltian works are OK—but the G. O. P. can do them better. And, when the Democrats convene, they will declare in their platform that the New Deal was a tremendous advance; it made some mistakes in method—but now that they have had this four years' experience they can go ahead swiftly without being held back by legal entanglements.

### REPUBLICAN CHOICES

The Republicans have before them an interesting array of choices: Landon, Knox, Dickinson, Vandenberg, Borah. They will not nominate Borah. It will be interesting to watch the Idaho liberal's course from now on; for he is closer to the principles of the New Deal than to any possible platform which will come out of the Cleveland convention. I did not mention Hoover because of his positive declaration that he will not run for President, but Hoover wants to dictate the platform principles. He is in more direct opposition to New Deal principles than any of the others I have mentioned—with the possible exception of Senator Dickinson of Iowa. Hoover, in a word, believes in many of these New Deal humanitarian measures, but is violently opposed to direct federal participation in them. He likes the New Deal housing activities; but says he could improve on them; he likes the New Deal social security laws, the old age and jobless pensions; he likes relief—but he is as dead set against federal relief as he was in his own administration.

### TWO GREAT PUZZLES

Unemployment and relief are the great puzzles. I do not find in any Hoover pronouncement a policy on either which any congress likely to be elected would write into law. The great mass of states and cities simply refuse to accept responsibility for relief. Nor is there any declaration from Landon, Knox, Dickinson or Vandenberg which outlines clearly any new relief policy or any attractive promises for giving the unemployed work enough to go around.

The Republicans are in a bad fix. They hip-hip hurrah every time the Supreme court declares the states, and not the federal government, must settle these crushing national problems; but not one Republican comes from a state willing to assume the burden of feeding the hungry or solving unemployment problems.

That's where the next congress comes in. The key to Republican revival is in the house of representatives. The senate will remain Democratic as I have explained; and the Republicans must double their present house membership in order to have a majority. The figures are: House membership, 435; necessary to control, 218; present Republican membership, 104. Can they gain 114 seats?

The present Democratic membership in the house is 315; seven Democrats

have died in this session. It does not seem possible to me that the Democrats can retain anything like that number; nor is it safe now to make any predictions. There are more cross currents in congressional campaigns this year than you can hear of. Townsend, Coughlin and other influences are at work to make the congressional fights a series of local struggles far removed in principle from the national questions.

It seems likely that Roosevelt will be re-elected. He will have a bumpy congress—but if a Republican is elected he will have a Democratic senate, and he will surely not have a harmonious house. Doesn't look like smooth sailing for the G. O. P., no matter what happens.

### FOR MECHANIZED ARMY

The success of the Italian army in penetrating the hitherto impassable country surrounding the Ethiopian capital has had its effect upon American military, naval and diplomatic policies. The Italians proved that there is probably no land and no mountain barrier which a mechanized army column cannot penetrate. . . . That means the Rocky mountains, too. It means this country must stiffen its military and naval program, and produce an army which can defend this country—because some day, we may have an invader on our shores. That is why we are authorizing right now an army and navy program which will cost us more than a billion dollars next year . . . that is the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1936.

### DOES MUCH FOR AGRICULTURE

The administration plans to offset the drive for the Frazier-Lenke farm mortgage bill, defeated a few weeks ago, and sure to be an issue in the campaign. This administration certainly cannot be truthfully accused of being deaf to farm pleas. It has done more in many ways for agriculture than several previous administrations combined. In the last two and a half years more farms have been refinanced by the Farm Credit administration than in the 16 previous years of the land banks' history. The FCA has used nearly two billions to make approximately 750,000 loans, and this country already enjoys the lowest interest rate on farm mortgages in the world. Our rates are 3½ per cent and 4 per cent, while the Old world rates run from 5 per cent to 9 per cent.

The Frazier-Lenke rate of 1½ per cent interest on mortgage sounds fine, but the way the bill now stands there are charges that bring the interest rate up to 4 per cent. What the administration has in mind is the plan of Representative Marvin Jones of Texas, chairman of the house committee on agriculture and father of the revised Farm Credit administration. It would set up a system to guide the ebb and flow of farm credit, just as the federal reserve system works for banking and industry. The details are not so important as the results—which are promised to be farm credit so easy that loans of \$5,000 or less would carry 2 per cent interest charges. This low rate would apply to the uncollected balance of outstanding loans as well as to all loans in the future.

### A SICK INDUSTRY

The soft coal industry, which is responsible for all the steam power in the country and most of the heat in the large cities, has been one of the sickest industries on the continent. It has been losing money for its owners, keeping its workers on a miserable starvation wage, and has been the subject of 19 federal investigations since 1913. It perked up amazingly when congress enacted the Guffey bill, stabilizing prices at a fair level, guaranteeing living wages and restoring peace among the various coal concerns which had been knifing each other in an uncontrolled coal market. This Guffey bill was an NRA for the soft coal industry and, with trifling exceptions, everybody was satisfied.

If it violated those poor old states' rights, be it known that seven of the eight states producing bituminous coal sent word to the Supreme court that they would pass up all states' rights in exchange for the grand and glorious feeling that the United States government had restored order, profit and living wages to the industry.

But one company rebelled; and the Supreme court declared the federal effort in the soft coal fields to be unconstitutional.

I don't suppose anyone can get excited about coal in the summer time, but the half million soft coal miners who hailed the Guffey act as a charter of liberty are said to be pretty sore about it all. This means, I think, that the miners and their powerful unions will be all the more solid for the New Deal. This alone may carry Pennsylvania for Roosevelt—a fact which is said to be worrying the Republicans a good deal.

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### Whale Aids Ship

Whales have served an almost vital part in human life in the past, but it remained for the Discovery II, the boat which rescued Lincoln Ellsworth and his flying partner from the Arctic tundra waste, to employ a whale in the most unusual manner. On one of its exploration trips, the boat ran out of fuel and was forced to ask a steamer nearby for coal. The second ship, the Lestril, sought to help, but a high sea which was running made the transfer of the coal highly dangerous. Nearby, however, was a Norwegian whaler, and the captain of the Discovery II borrowed one of its whales, placed it between his ship and the Lestril to serve as a bumper and was able to take 20 tons of coal aboard, sufficient to meet his needs.

# Dragons Drive You

By EDWIN BALMER

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## CHAPTER I

Jeb wrote his name, Judson E. Braddon, with a finishing flourish, on the last of the sheet of checks before him; and he hung his fountain-pen accurately into its bell-tipped holder. He liked to hit it like that, after signing checks for four hundred thousand. And it was his money, or funds under his control. His name, written by himself, converted these green slips of paper into cash. Sometimes, sitting here, he had signed for more than half a million; once for a million. And he could sit back and spear that holder with his pen so that it stuck in, two out of three tries. That was showing your nerves were in shape; that was staying twenty-eight and beating business at the same time.

Miss Gilbert came in to gather up the checks.

"Who's waiting?" Jeb asked.

"Mr. Saunders about Insull Utilities; Mr. Hazen . . . And have you forgotten your brother, Mr. Braddon?"

Jeb laughed. "Good Lord, I did! Is he still out there? Shoot him in first."

Left alone, Jeb swung about slowly in the winter sunlight and gazed out his windows over the city. All Chicago, except a rival pinnacle or two, lay below him; for the offices of J. E. Braddon and Company claimed two floors high in one of the tallest towers. Roofs white with last night's new snow reached away, square after square.

Hidden under those roofs, and in the deep cuts of the streets between, were three millions of people. The conflict of their lives, in its innumerable forms, set beating this tense, eager impulse that you felt here in Chicago.

Crude and cultured; pagan and Puritan; savage and overcivilized; incredibly cruel and extravagantly, absurdly maudlin in many of its mercuries. A city, like all the nation, superseded for making money, it put millions into many hands that never before had fingered either wealth or privilege.

Judson Elliot Braddon's were far from the least familiar with these. He had much more behind him than most of these young men of destiny of 1929; and the place he won for himself in this city had surpassed theirs.

How important it was, his splendid impressive offices declared; and at the sound of the door, Jeb swung back, giving a glance around his big room. It had not ceased pleasantly to impress him. It never impressed his brother. No display of Jeb's swift success ever aroused Rodney. He did not envy or disdain it; he simply seemed not to be affected by it. Rod always had been that sort, utterly different. Jeb could not remember that Rod ever had expressed a desire to make money; neither as boy nor man. Some day, both boys had known, each of them would "come into" forty thousand dollars left in trust by their grandfather.

That day, when he was twenty-one, had come for Rodney eight years ago; and in the bank at Andover reposed the identical forty thousand dollars, in bonds of the city of Andover and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which eight years ago had been formally delivered to Rodney Braddon.

The day, for Judson, had arrived seven years ago; and the forty thousand in bonds had become four millions in stocks and equities; in fact, nearly five—if Jeb sold out at today's prices.

The door opened.

"Hello, Rod."

"Hello, Jud." "Jud" was the old familiar nickname when they were boys; but after he went to Yale, Jud had cast it off for the name made from his initials—J. E. B., like "Jeb".

Stuart, Rodney had not gone to Yale; he was then at Johns Hopkins, doing in for medicine and biology.

"Come in!" invited Jeb; and Rod tossed the door behind him.

"Busy?" asked Rod, absolutely without offense.

"Didn't mean to be, old fellow," said Jeb as the lifetime of affection for this unpractical, unseeking brother, so different from himself, flowed over him. "Tell the truth, Rod, I just forgot."

"I just thought I'd look in to see you, since I'm leaving town," said Rodney.

"Leaving Chicago? For how long?"

"A full month, anyhow."

"Where you going?"

"Rocheater—Minnesota. Jud, where the Mayos are. They're doing some work in immunity up there that I've got to see."

Actually Rod had been invited to take part in the work, but that was something he would never volunteer, not even to his brother.

"Then you're coming back here, Rod?"

"Probably not, Germany—Leipsic, I think, on the same trail."

"That'll take more than another month."

"Six—or a year, I guess, Jud, once I get in Europe."

"When you leaving?"

"I'm taking the train tonight."

"That means you're practically clearing out tonight—for a year."

"I guess so, Jud."



Agnes Was Nearly Twenty-Three.

much sterner restraints. He offered to Agnes Gleneith an almost totally different outlook; and Jeb was realizing this with something like a pang of shame when he said:

"How do you know she'd not rather have you than me—or anybody else?"

"Do you think she might, Jud?"

Jeb jerked about. "They're funny fools, women, Rod," he said. "Sometimes they'd rather throw themselves away than—"

He caught himself as he saw his brother's flush. "I don't mean that Agnes marrying you would be throwing herself away, except from your point of view. I'm trying to tell you, Rod, what they do. They won't care a damn about you when you're sure they should; and when they shouldn't, you've got 'em. And you won't know it; you'll be the last

to know it, and you've had 'em all the while."

He moved abruptly to his desk and pressed his buzzer. The prompt appearance of Miss Gilbert forestalled any reply from Rodney.

"Get Miss Gleneith on the phone," Jeb said.

In the house twenty miles north along the lake shore, Agnes Gleneith had been informed that Mr. Braddon wished to speak to her.

"You tell her, Rod; or shall I?" Jeb extended the instrument.

"Tell her what?"

"That you're coming out to her on the first train. Quick! I can hear her near the phone. You're going to tell her—or I will!"

Rod, with a sudden violence that amazed Jud, snatched the telephone, and in a moment he was speaking to Agnes. . . .

Agnes was nearly twenty-three, and she would have said upon that winter afternoon, when snowflakes were beginning to blow from the north even before the clouds floated under the sun, that nothing in the least extraordinary had ever happened to her. She had been born in an attractive, pleasant house only half a mile away from this huge handsome country mansion, on the lake shore, which for the last eleven years—almost half of Agnes' life—had been home.

Beatrice, her sister who was two years older, also had been born in that same smaller house; for there her father had brought her mother as a bride. Such was the phrase by which her mother always described that house: "When I was a bride, Bob brought me here to that little house on Easter Lane."

It was little only in comparison; it had a great garden, gay in summer with phlox, sweet William, larkspur and Canterbury bells. It had intimate, cheery fireplaces, and next the sunny rooms which had been Agnes' and Bee's, had been Papa's and Mama's room wherein had been their big bed.

Agnes thought of that house as having been always happy; and she could remember when she was a child, and would run into Papa's and Mama's room in the morning in her white flannel "teddy" with "feet," and Papa would pick her up and kiss her and then bounce her down between Mama and him in the big bed.

Father must have been making plenty of money then. Of course he had much more now, very much more. Millions, Agnes realized; yet the money had not greatly altered the patterns of her dreams, which had been shaped to satisfaction in the little house; nor had it greatly changed the actual course she pursued. She had left Country Day school for a very expensive girls' school in Connecticut when she was fifteen; and that might not have happened from the little house; but soon she went on to Smith college, as always she had planned, and had been graduated last June. The summer abroad; and now she was at home, which meant, when she was in the house, that she was with her mother, mostly; and when she was out, she was with Bee, who had married four years ago and had two babies; or she was hurrying about, being busy with Junior League errands; and she was waiting for the man she was to marry.

Agnes did not pretend anything else with herself. To be happy, a girl must blind herself in utter intimacy with a man; she must be a wife; Agnes wanted to be a wife and have babies, like Bee's dear adorable little boys. But she did not want a husband like Bee's, though Bee argued she was happy. Agnes knew that when you were, you showed it—you didn't debate it.

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Hello Everybody!



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IT ISN'T often that heroes get the medals they deserve for their brave deeds, but here's one that did. He is John Garnish of Brooklyn, N. Y., and if the reward is any criterion of the deed, John must have done the most heroic act of the century.

He got, not just one medal, but two. And in addition, he was presented with a gold watch and two life saving certificates.

Now I've got you wondering what a man could do to deserve all that stuff for one act of heroism. Well, John just threw away his life, that's all. He just tossed it out on the waters—chucked it into the laps of the Fates. And it was nothing but dumb luck—or maybe an act of providence—that it came floating back to him.

It was September 9, 1922. The Lamport and Holt line steamship Euclid picked up an S O S call from the Hamburg-American liner Harmonia. It was 6 a. m. and a storm was raging in the Bay of Biscay, through which the Euclid was plowing its way, but the S O S was urgent—the Harmonia was sinking rapidly—and the Euclid was only a few hours' run away. The skipper ordered the ship about and set the men who were off duty to lowering all available Jacob's ladders over the side and making them fast.

### Stricken Ship Wallows in the Heavy Seas.

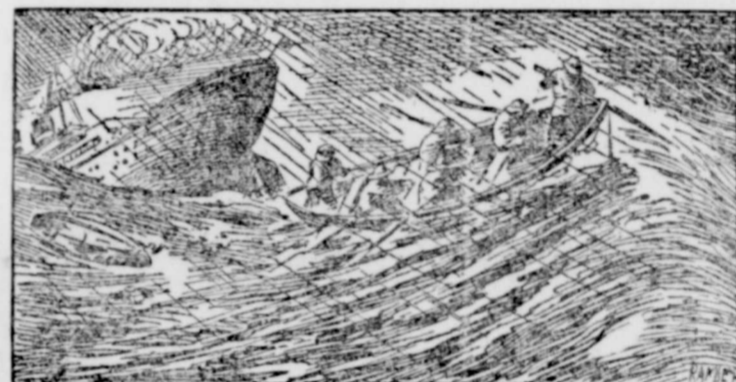
John Garnish was a fireman on the Euclid. He was one of the men off duty and working on the Jacob's ladders. He saw the whole rescue from start to finish, and wound up by getting right into the thick of it.

The Euclid reached the Harmonia at 9:30 a. m. after having fought its way through a sea that had seriously injured one of the sailors. "What a sight she was," says John. "I have been through the World War in the merchant marine—have seen ships torpedoed and sunk—have watched oil tankers burst into flame, drop out of the convoy and go to the bottom. But the Harmonia is one ship I'll never forget."

"As we approached her, she was lying on her starboard side, her rails almost in the water. The lifeboats on her port side were useless on account of the list. Of the starboard boats, only a few had been able to get away because of the heavy sea. We saw dozens of corpses floating in the water. But the storm made it impossible for us to lower our own boats. We could only stand by and wait."

### Craven Crew Seeks Refuge in Life Boats.

"A lifeboat from the Harmonia came toward us, and our skipper saw that it was filled with members of the crew. He ordered them to go back and rescue



Six Men in a Little Boat Reached the Sinking Liner.

women and children. Instead, they scrambled and fought for the ladders until our skipper brought the ship around to the weather side and their boat was swamped by the heavy sea."

It was one of those disgraceful things that happen ever so often in sea disasters. The captain of the Euclid gave orders to fish the panic-stricken sailors out of the water, and turned to the chief officer. "I won't order my men to take a boat out in that sea," he said, "but if any of them want to volunteer, they can go ahead."

John Garnish heard him say that. So did another fireman. Both of them volunteered on the spot. John wasn't the only hero on that boat that day, nor the only man to earn—and deserve—watches, life-saving certificates and a flock of medals. Three more sailors and the chief officer joined with them, and they lowered a boat into the raging sea.

### Heroic Volunteers Risk Lives in Desperate Rescue Venture.

The wind and waves buffeted the little boat about like a cork. The six men in her were tossed high in the air on the crest of every wave until it seemed little short of miraculous that their cockleshell boat wasn't capsized and swamped. They fought like fiends against the power of the Atlantic, and at length they reached the stricken liner.

"We came close under her stern," says John, "and soon discovered that this was a mistake, for the sea was washing up on her well deck. We pulled out again, and came back in amidships. I caught one of her port holes with a boat hook, and a sailor grabbed one of the blocks that was dangling over the side from her davits. Passengers now started jumping from the saloon deck. Many of them missed the boat and landed in the water, but we got them. We started back for our ship loaded down with 40 people, and I never thought we'd be able to make it."

"Half way between the two ships we saw an upturned boat with four women and a little girl clinging desperately to the bottom. It was a pitiable sight, but we could do nothing until we had unloaded our passengers. However, we reached the ship safely, got all our people aboard, and then set out to aid the upturned boat."

### John Rated a Flock of Medals for This Feat.

That was the most terrible part of the whole adventure. The men at the oars were already exhausted by their grueling trip to the Harmonia, but they rowed on until they reached the upturned lifeboat.

After a bitter fight they got there—pulled the castaways into their boat and brought them safely back to the ship. Then, the brave crew of that little boat dragged themselves aboard the Euclid with the cheers of the people they had rescued ringing in their ears.

Other ships began appearing on the scene now, and helped with the rescue work. The Harmonia sank, and the captain, the last man aboard, was rescued by the crew of the Kingsford Castle. But a hundred lives had been lost in the excitement and panic that reigned aboard the stricken vessel before the Euclid had reached the scene.

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### Light, Sound Waves Are

#### Measured by Scientists

Most of our knowledge of the world about us is conveyed to our senses by two types of waves, those of light and those of sound. These waves differ in detail from each other and also from the waves of the ocean or the ripples in a tub of water; nevertheless they all possess some characteristics in common.

Briefly, writes Dr. Thomas M. Beck, in the Chicago Tribune, wave motion implies the following basic qualities: It is a manifestation of energy. It moves at a constant speed through a given medium. And, most important of all, as it passes a particular point the energy undergoes fluctuations that repeat themselves at regular intervals.

It took more than a century of scientific argument and experimentation after the idea was first advanced

to establish beyond doubt the wave nature of light. No such trouble was necessary in the case of sound. In fact, the wave nature of sound is almost self-evident. We have all noticed at some time or another the definite time interval required for the sound of a distant event to reach our ears. This shows that sound moves at definite speed. We can also detect rapid and regular vibrations in bodies producing sounds, which indicates that sound is of a periodic nature.

The final and perfect test of a wave's existence, however, is the phenomenon of interference. When two waves are superimposed so that their crests and troughs coincide, then the total effect is equal to the sum of their individual intensities. When, however, they are superimposed so that the crest of one meets the trough of the other then they cancel each other and their net effect is equal to their difference.

## All Around the House



If the bottoms of legs of furniture are waxed they will not scratch polished floors when moved around on them.

Never serve food in a dish that is too large for amount of food served. It detracts from the appearance of your table.

If liquid in which olives are bottled is thrown away when bottle is opened, olives may be kept indefinitely if olive oil is poured over them after they are put back into bottle.

A paste made of scouring powder moistened with ammonia will remove unsightly stains on brass trays. Apply paste, remove when dry, then polish tray.

When serving a steak smothered in onions, squeeze the juice of a lemon over it before serving and you will find the flavor greatly improved.

To remove a fresh grease spot on a rug, cover the spot with blotting paper, then press with a hot iron. Cover the spot with magnesia, let it remain for 24 hours, then brush off.

To remove whitewash from a ceiling, dissolve one pound of alum in one gallon of strong vinegar. Apply with brush, let soak in well and scrape and wash as usual.

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Black-Draught has been kept on hand for all the family in the home of Mr. W. A. Lemons, of Independence, Va., since twenty years ago. Mr. Lemons writes that he takes it as a laxative in cases of "headache, dull, tired feeling, biliousness."

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# Briscoe County News

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ROY W. HAHN  
Editor and Publisher

Subscriptions in Briscoe and adjoining counties—Per year \$1.50.  
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Entered as second-class mail matter at the post office at Silverton, Texas in accordance with an act of Congress March 3, 1879.

HERE IS A PLAN that is being advocated by the Briscoe County News for the redistribution of the wealth, and whereby the country will be saved from the depths into which it has been plunged by the Republicans, Democrats, Socialists, Progressives, Non-Progressives, and the Laborites.

Upon getting married each couple will receive from the federal government, \$20,000 each, which is to be invested in government bonds, at 3 per cent interest, which will give the couple an income at the start of their married life, of \$100 a month. Upon the birth of each child the government will issue to said child, a promissory note for \$20,000, bearing interest at 3 percent for twenty years, which amounts to \$50 per month, to be paid to the parents of the child, and to be used for the support of the family. Now then, each young couple will be able to start life together with a capital of \$40,000. For each child they will receive another \$50 a month, four children, \$200 a month income. As the children reach the age of 20 years, their government notes will fall due and they will receive their \$20,000, upon which to marry and start an income of their own. Everybody, in a few years, will have plenty of money. There'll be no need for a laboring class, because everyone will know that the future is provided for.

What's wrong with this plan? The only thing necessary is that the government issue the original \$20,000 and pay the low rate of 3 per cent to the note holders. Now there may be a few flaws in this plan, for it has not been thoroughly worked out. Such conditions should be imposed, as: limitation of families to not more than six children, altho the more children, the bigger the income; the

number of marriages should be limited to one marriage for each citizen.

Now then, all in favor of this plan of Modern Finance, send in a year's subscription to The News, and we will be glad to take it up for you with some candidate who needs another plank in his platform.

Yours for Prosperity and Posterity.

## Wallace Locals

Mrs. Myrtle Taylor and Mr. Hulon Johnson spent Saturday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards and her boys, J. D., W. H., Elwood and Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis spent Sunday at Ralls with Mrs. Davis's sister. Mrs. Davis and her sister left for New Mexico where they will visit their mother for two weeks.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards visited Mrs. Ruth Watley Thursday evening.

Edward Edwards spent Friday with Norman Wade Devanport.

Nettie and Edward Edwards were in Silverton on business Sunday.

Mr. Gilbert Bean of South Plains called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davis Sunday morning.

Mr. Jim Davis called at the M. M. Edwards home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cleveland of Garland, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watley over the week end.

Mrs. Ada Cox and son Troy called at Mr. and Mrs. Watley's home Sunday evening.

## Rock Creek News

Mrs. R. N. McDaniel spent Monday in the W. E. Redin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pack McKinney have moved into the Davis house. We are glad to have them among us again.

Mrs. McGavock spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Chisum.

Mr. C. M. Chappell went to Amarillo Monday for jury service.

Misses Lola Mae Reid and Dell Dee McKinney are spending a few days in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and children spent the week end in Lockney.

The whole community was saddened by the death of Burl Penn. Burl spent a big part of his life in this section and was well liked by all. The writer joins Burl's many friends in extending deepest sympathy to his family.

Miss Ruth McGavock is spending a few days with Mrs. Raymond Chisum.

sum.

The Club met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Chisum Tuesday. Two quilts were quilted and a good time was had by all present. There were fourteen members and two visitors present at the meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gardner.

Cotton planting is the topic of the day—and everyone is busy.

Mrs. Graves and son Ernest spent Monday at Antelope Flat.

## Antelope Flat

By Emma Bullock

A nice eight or nine inch rain fell here during the last week.

Loyce and Philip Gibson of Brice spent Tuesday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denim and son Ben; Mrs. Ben Gibson and son Ken Maynard of Quanah spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barclay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibson and family of Brice spent Wednesday here with friends and relatives.

Miss Freddie Star Johnson of Brice, spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Gussie Marie Bullock.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. W. D. Barclay passed away on

Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham and daughter, Lottie spent a few days this week at Bowie.

Virgil Sanders of Perryton C. C. Camp, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibson and family of Brice spent Friday here.

Roy Heckman of Silverton visited in the Oscar Bullock home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Durham and daughter Cornice spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Richey of Brice.

L. L. Waldrop and son Roy attended business in Silverton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Gillispie and daughter and Marlin Groom were in Memphis Saturday.

Messrs. Raymond Waldrop, Hugh and Virgil Sanders were in Silverton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Carpenter and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrill and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Richey at Brice Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Onis Heron of Heckman Sunday. Mrs. Heron and daughter returned home with them for a visit.

Several from this community attended the Fairview-Leslie baseball game Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graves and family; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock and son Jimmy; Clarence, Charles, and Lloyd Bullock visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heckman and family in Silverton Sunday. Mrs. Oscar Bullock and son remained for an extended visit with them.

Among those attending the funeral services, well known J. A. cowboy, at Clarendon Monday were Misses Mary Gibson, Emma and Gussie Marie Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bullock and son Gail; W. N. Bullock and son Charley.

Grant Barclay returned to the Perryton C. C. Camp Monday after spending the week end here.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Morning, "The Glory of the Church" Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. Evening service, "The Indwelling Christ".  
Christian Endeavor will meet at 5:30 P. M.

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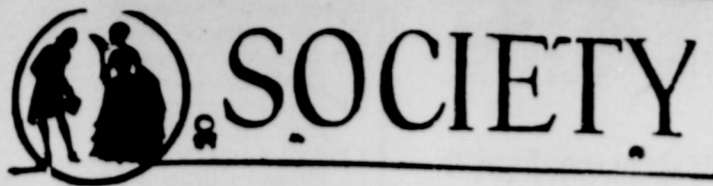
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FAYE ALLARD, Reporter

### CITY LOCALS

C. D. Wright was in Amarillo on legal business Tuesday of this week.

Judge W. W. Martin was a Quitaque business visitor Tuesday.

Master Ray Cash spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Huxford at Tulia.

Lester Grisson returned Saturday from Waco where he has been visiting his family.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton and family of Margaret, visited with friends here Sunday.

N. J. Hamilton of Quitaque was a business visitor in Silverton Monday.

Aulton Durham left Tuesday for Canyon where he will enroll in the summer school.

June Huxford of Tulia is visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. Cash this week here.

Mrs. Kate Fowler, Mrs. Edna Fowler and Mrs. Hugh Lusk of Plainview were transacting business in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. L. W. Kiker and son Louis of Plainview were guests of her sister, Mrs. O. T. Bundy last week.

Mrs. Clifford Allard visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCollon at Lockney last Friday.

Mrs. Jesse Hill returned to the Turkey Sanitarium Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jarry left Monday for Petersburg to make their future home.

Loetta Northcutt is spending the week in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Smith and other friends.

M. E. Sidebottom of Plainview was a business visitor at the Bomar Drug Store Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horn of South Plains were guests of her father, Mr. Chas. McEwin and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler visited relatives in Clinton, Oklahoma Sunday.

John Tidwell of Goree, is spending the week with his brother, Otis Tidwell.

Chester Burnett of Vigo Park was a business visitor in Silverton on Monday.

Pete Cowart of Canyon spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart and other relatives.

Joe Mercer, A. L. Kelsay and Jas. Allred left Monday on a business trip to Dallas.

Porter Campbell of Tulia has accepted a position at Noah's Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson and daughter Anna Lee are visiting in Bryon this week.

Iwana Simpson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Della Harmon in Amarillo this week.

Miss Roberta McMurtry visited in Amarillo last week with Virginia McDonald.

Mrs. Fred Grimland is visiting friends and relatives in Childress this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Childress and family left Monday for Hico where they will make their future home.

Jim Stevenson and Morgan Garvin left Tuesday for Waco on business.

Fred Grimland is visiting his brother, Raymond Grimland in Oklahoma City this week.

Miss Florence Root, H. B. Owen, and Elvert Laharra of Canyon were guests at the Clifford Allard home Sunday.

Miss June Huxford and Vivian Burleson were luncheon guests of Roberta McMurtry Monday of this week.

Donald Alexander returned Monday from Taylor, Arizona, where he has been working for the past several months.

Delise Blackwell who has been visiting here for the past week returned to her school work at Weatherford, Oklahoma Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Morton and children of Canyon, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Dickerson and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Northcutt returned Sunday from Dallas where they have been visiting his brother, Olin Northcutt and family.

Mrs. R. R. Gardner of Tulia and H. C. Doak of Hereford visited in the R. L. Brookshier home Saturday.

Bessie McGowan returned Friday from Floydada where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kendrick.

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Doris Kirk returned Saturday from Lubbock where she has been attending school. Miss Frances Dorsey of Quitaque who accompanied her here spent the week end with her.

Jessie Buchanan who has been attending Baylor University at Waco arrived Sunday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan.

George Neese returned Sunday from Memphis where he has been visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roden.

Barbara Fowler is spending the week with her grandmother at Lockney.

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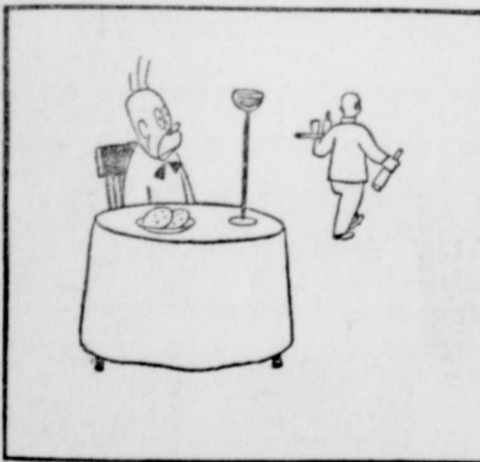
## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

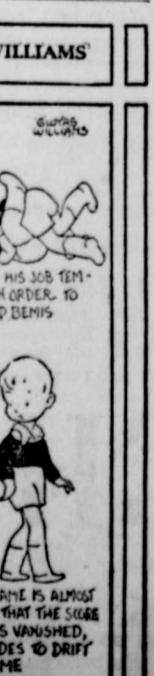
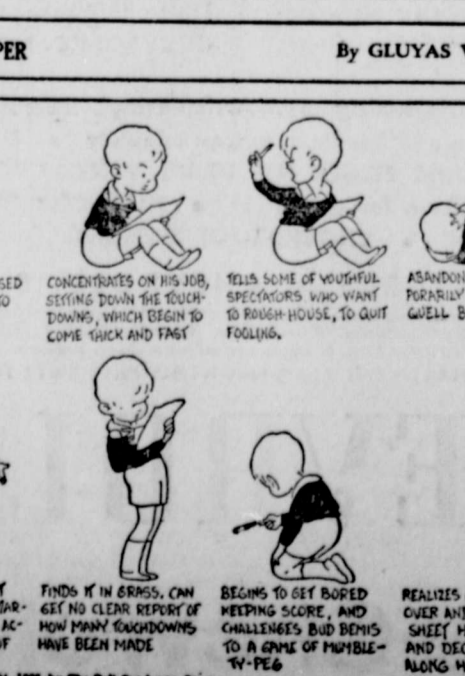
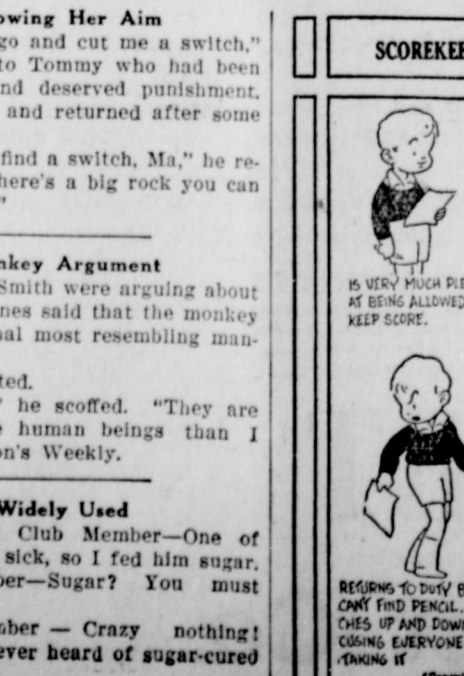


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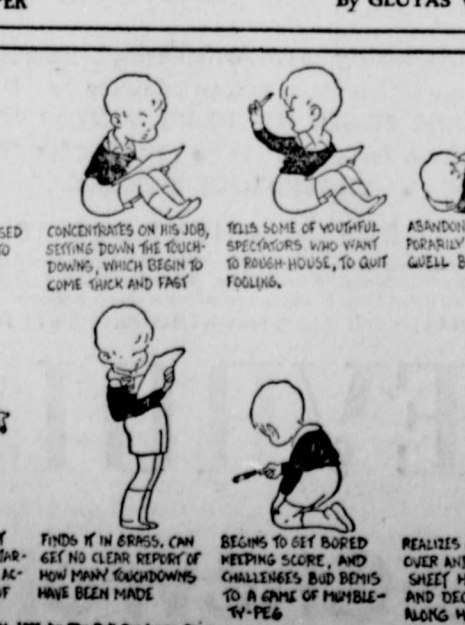
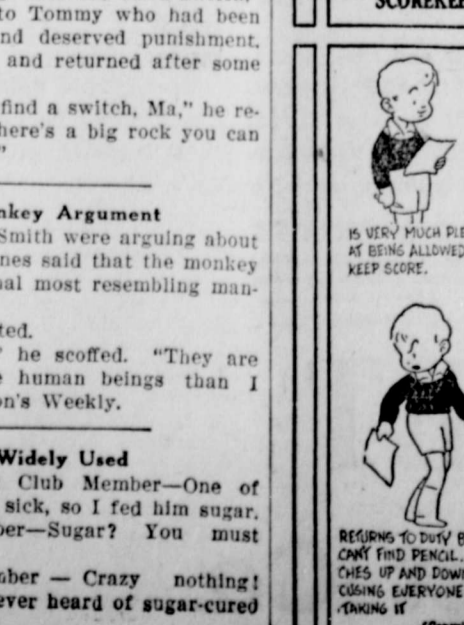
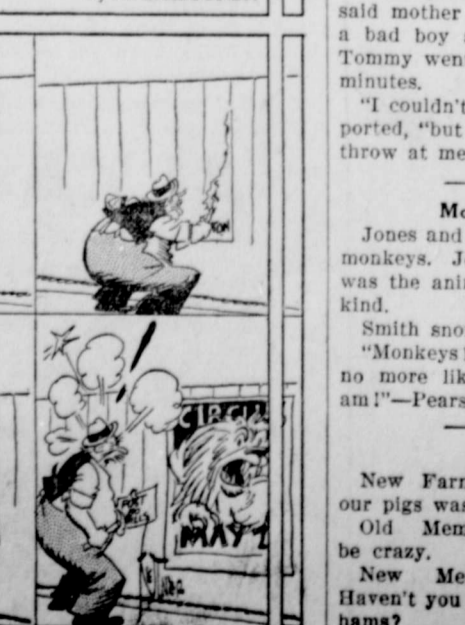
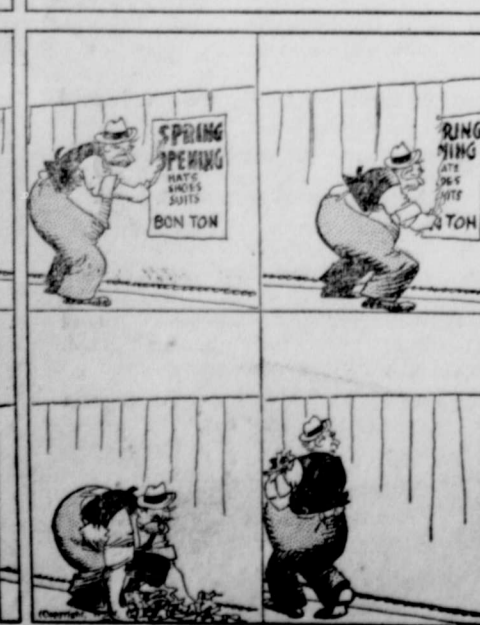


## By O. JACOBSSON



## Our Pet Peeve

By M. G. KETTNER



## Knowing Her Aim

"Now you go and cut me a switch," said mother to Tommy who had been a bad boy and deserved punishment. Tommy went and returned after some minutes.

"I couldn't find a switch, Ma," he reported, "but here's a big rock you can throw at me."

## Monkey Argument

Jones and Smith were arguing about monkeys. Jones said that the monkey was the animal most resembling mankind.

Smith snorted. "Monkeys!" he scoffed. "They are no more like human beings than I am!"—Pearson's Weekly.

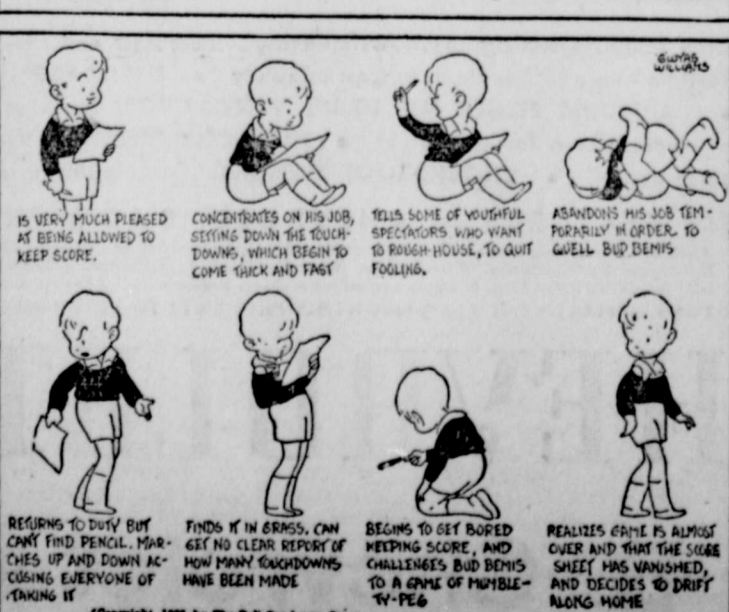
## Widely Used

New Farm Club Member—One of our pigs was sick, so I fed him sugar. Old Member—Sugar? You must be crazy.

New Member—Crazy nothing! Haven't you ever heard of sugar-cured hams?

## SCOREKEEPER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## Foreign Words and Phrases

Ab initio. (L.) From the beginning.  
 Ars est celare artem. (L.) Art consists in concealing art.  
 De mortuis nil nisi bonum. (L.) Of the dead (say) nothing but good.  
 Esto perpetua. (L.) May it (or mayest thou) last forever.  
 Imperium in imperio. (L.) Empire within empire; realm within realm.  
 Les absents ont toujours tort. (F.) The absent are always in the wrong.  
 Pater familias. (L.) The head of a family.  
 Qui vive? (F.) Literally, who lives? who goes there?  
 Repandez s'il vous plait (R. S. V. P.) (F.) Reply, if you please.  
 Vulgo. (L.) Commonly.  
 Sauve qui peut. (F.) Let him save himself who can.

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Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago,  
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### Lesson for June 7

#### JESUS IN GETHSEMANE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 22:39-52.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Not my will, but thine, be done.—Luke 22:42.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Prayed in the Garden.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus in Gethsemane.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Loyal Christ.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Doing the Father's Will.

Jesus went from the upper room, where the last supper was eaten, to the Garden of Gethsemane. Night had now fallen.

#### I. Jesus at the Mount of Olives (v. 39).

The garden was a favorite resort of Jesus and his disciples on the slope of the Mount of Olives, a short distance east of Jerusalem (Matt. 26:30). Gethsemane means "oil press," and the garden was a place where the oil was crushed out of olives. There is a striking significance in Jesus' coming to this place. Olive oil was precious, being used both for food and lighting. The bruising and crushing of Christ in this garden has yielded the largest blessings to the world—food for the souls of men, and light for their lives.

#### II. His Companions (vv. 39, 40).

Peter, James, and John, who had been with him on the Mount of Transfiguration, were permitted to go with him into the deep shadows of the garden (Matt. 26:37). He took those who were best able to apprehend the meaning of the tragic hour, and, too, as a human being he craved sympathy. Knowing the peculiar trial that would be theirs when the Shepherd should be smitten, his purpose was to prepare them for it. It was well that they taste the bitter cup of which he drank, and of which they, too, would later drink.

#### III. Jesus in Prayer (vv. 41-44).

1. Withdrawal from the disciples (v. 41). Even the members of the inner circle could not go with him through this hour. He went apart from them, for he must be alone with his Father in this darkest hour. Thus alone he kneeled and prayed.

2. What he said (v. 42). "If thou be willing, remove this cup from me." The cup did not primarily mean the physical sufferings of the cross, though they were exceeding great. He did not now desire to escape from the cross and thus to stop short of his redemptive work, for this was the supreme purpose of his coming into the world (Heb. 2:14). Rather it was the revulsion of his holy nature from the burden of sin which he was representatively to bear when the cross was placed upon him. He, indeed, was to be made sin for us who knew no sin (II Cor. 5:21). He was so completely identified with a sinning race that the judgment of a holy God which rightfully would have fallen upon it, was about to strike him.

The cup, therefore, meant his death as the bearer of sin. He came to Gethsemane with a full knowledge of what it meant, and here he bowed in submission to the Father's will. The agony of this hour drew from his brow as it were great drops of blood, but an angel came and strengthened him, and from that place of victory he went with unflinching steps to the cross.

#### IV. The Sleeping Disciples (vv. 45, 46).

Though they had boasted of their fidelity (Matt. 26:35), they could not watch with him one hour. They were so benumbed by perplexities and sorrow that they slept, and could not watch with Jesus one little hour.

#### V. Jesus Betrayed (vv. 47, 48).

1. The betrayer (v. 47) was Judas, who had been at the last supper with Jesus; who had journeyed up and down the land with the Lord and his disciples. The fact that he had listened to Jesus' teachings, had witnessed his miracles, had been with him in seasons of prayer (John 18:2), intensified the horror of his deed.

2. The sign of betrayal (v. 47) was a kiss, the age-long token of most tender affection and friendship. The betrayer now degraded that symbol of love by making it the instrument of disloyalty and treason.

3. The words that Jesus spoke (v. 48) to the infamous disciple reveal the infinite tenderness of his heart. But so hardened was the heart of the betrayer that he carried through his brutal contract to deliver the Redeemer of men for thirty pieces of silver. The money was in his purse; he must not weaken. The deed was done.

Shall not those who study this lesson inquire with deep earnestness if anything in their lives may be serving as a practical betrayal of Christ?

#### Good Deeds

"For every good deed of ours, the world will be better always. And perhaps no day does a man walk down a street cheerfully, and like a child of God, without some passengers being brightened by his face, and, unknowingly to himself, catching from its look a something of religion."

#### A Man's Acts

Man should be ever better than he seem; and shape his acts, and discipline his mind, to walk adorning earth, with hope in heaven.—Aubrey de Vere.

# VIGILANTES WAR ON RURAL CRIME

## Loss From Farm Thefts Is Greater Than From Bank Robberies and Kidnaping in Illinois; Organize Vigilante Corps

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

WHO is Public Enemy No. 1? The kidnaper? The gang killer? The bank robber? The racketeer?

Perhaps. At least it is these desperadoes whose spectacular exploits make the big headlines. Their ruthless and merciless work, often conducted right out in the open, is not infrequently touched up with a bit of showmanship which makes them the type of characters which fire the public imagination.

The urgency for exercising every method within human means for apprehending these criminals is not to be minimized. But the very publicity, ascending sometimes to outright ballyhoo in the enthusi-

asms of the more vigorous press, which attends their comings and goings, unfortunately overshadows another type of public enemy, who works quietly and in most cases inconspicuously, but whose evil deeds are often of more serious consequence than those of his more spectacular brother in crime.

The citizen who lives in rural areas or on the farms often entertains this Rural Public Enemy No. 1 in his own back yard without knowing it. For this is the common chicken thief. He and the others of his kind who steal horses, cattle, and farm produce and machinery are, collectively, far more important to the farmer than all of the bank robbers in creation.

#### Importance Is Unrealized.

Chicken stealing is usually regarded as a low type of crime, perpetrated only by the small fry, the hungry hobo or the wayward, minstrel-joke darkey. Often when the thief is caught he is



This new method of identification is applied to the ear of livestock or under the web of the wing of poultry. It facilitates identification of stolen property and thus improves chances of convicting criminals.

sent on his way with a kick in the pants or is simply given a good scare. It is not unusual to find the farmer he has attempted to burglarize protecting him from prosecution which might net him six months on a state penal farm, a sentence that might be regarded as "a little stiff" for just stealing a chicken to two.

Stiff sentence? The monetary loss to farmers last year in one state alone—Illinois—from chicken stealing and kindred rural crimes was more than the loss of the entire nation from bank robberies and kidnappings, according to Ross C. Saunders, rural crime prevention inspector for the state agriculture department. From the 231,000 farms of the state, says Saunders, there were stolen 1,500,000 chickens, 200,000 head of cattle and uncounted tools and implements.

Other states have been subjected to enormous losses from what seems on the surface to be petty thievery. A survey conducted in Indiana by a farm magazine revealed that in a single year there were 580,185 head of poultry stolen, 2,332 hogs, 3,212 head of other livestock, 7,123 gallons of gasoline, 27,122 bushels of grain. There were 819 thefts of tools and implements, 138 thefts of clothing, 997 thefts of goods and 2,253 miscellaneous thefts from farms.

In Illinois chicken thefts, for ten years during which some sort of check has been maintained, have averaged about a million head of chickens an-



Ross C. Saunders, leader in Illinois' model rural crime prevention campaign.

nually and 12,000 head of livestock. The situation, which reached a climax when a young man of Will county was brutally murdered while trying to protect his employer against loss at the hands of thieves, called for action.

#### Mass Meeting Starts It.

Action that was taken in this state has proved so successful that now Illinois' methods are serving as a model for the combat against rural crime in other states. Inspector Saunders, working under Walter L. McLaughlin, state director of agriculture, and in close co-operation with press and radio, has served as the focal head for the campaign. Already it is bearing fruit,

for while the decrease in crime throughout the nation generally last year was 13 per cent, the decrease in Illinois was 40 per cent. Especially in the last six months has the fight against rural crime proved to be a victorious one for justice.

It began in Joliet, Will county, with a mass meeting in which more than 1,000 farmers gathered following the murder of youthful John Blivernicht, who went to investigate a suspicious car in the neighborhood of his employer's farm and was shot in cold blood. Eugene Shilcut, the negro who killed him, escaped, but was found later in Tennessee, shot to death by a bullet from a 22.

Because Will county was the first openly to declare war on rural crime, the results of its meeting and organization were watched with interest by the entire Middle West. The farmers of the county themselves were in a fever heat of indignation against the three

or four complaints of theft which had been made to authorities every night.

From evidence uncovered at this meeting and at meetings in other parts of the state it became apparent that rural thievery was not the work of individuals, but of gangs. Often these gangs were led by seasoned criminals who had been driven from the cities by the efficient campaign against crime there. These leaders hired men to make systematic small thefts; the combined total of all of them was enough to stamp the new racket as important.

#### Cattle Rustling Returns.

Even cattle rustling became big business to the gangs, although it was not, to be sure, the cattle rustling of the old West. In these days of smooth, concrete highways and fast-moving trucks it is possible to steal a few head of cattle, load them onto a truck and move them across a state in a single night. Often the gangs worked in relays, one truck spiriting away the stolen animals and another waiting for the load to be transferred to it at the state line. Sometimes the gang's hide-out was 300 or 400 miles away from the area where most of their thievery was perpetrated.

Farmers, slow to awaken to the seriousness of the disappearance of their livestock and chickens a few head at a time, were often entirely unaware that their neighbors were experiencing similar losses. Small losses were seldom reported; farmers in some cases undoubtedly thought themselves fully capable of coping with a common chicken thief. Where it was actually discovered that the thefts were the work of gangs or of the more desperate type of criminal, farm families hesitated to report thefts for fear the burglars would return and set their houses or farm buildings on fire.

The answer seems now to be that in union there is strength. Thirty days after the Will county farmers met and organized, Sheriff Breen was able to report that thievery had stopped.

How did these farmers effect this efficient clean-up so swiftly?

#### Eyes Opened, Ears Peeled.

Definite instructions are given all farmers in the area. Farmers and their families are trained to be on the lookout for suspicious automobiles and suspicious-looking strangers and situations. When a theft is reported, the farmers immediately report any actions or persons of a suspicious nature that they may have observed at or near the time of the theft. More often than not the information obtained leads to a solution of the crime.

How this works may be shown by a few examples:

Recently a man was convicted of cattle-stealing in Iowa. He had been transporting the cattle through Illinois to his farm near South Bend, Ind. Two women saw his truck at an oil station and the furtive manner of its occupants aroused suspicion. The women copied the name and address from the side of the truck. The result was an arrest, followed by conviction and the recovery of the cattle by the owner.

A farmer near Chicago saw a car parked along the open highway for no apparent reason. He became suspicious,

took down the license number and reported it. The result was the arrest of 28 chicken thieves who had operated as a gang and had stolen thousands of head of poultry in northern Illinois.

In another case a suspicious-appearing man went to an oil station to buy gasoline at two o'clock on a cold win-



Eugene Shilcut, chicken thief who slew Joliet (Ill.) youth and was later slain himself in Tennessee.

ter morning. His actions and general conversation didn't quite ring true. They were reported and Sheriff Clarence Roth of Champaign county caught several cattle and hog thieves as a result.

#### Other Methods Help.

Cases just like these can be rattled off by the hundreds. Co-operation by all the farmers, a really simple thing to accomplish in areas where losses have been heavy, is about all that is needed. It has been shown that the gangs pull up stakes when the farmers unite against them.

There are other methods which can be of great help. A large number of hen houses are now being equipped with burglar alarms which have proved effective. But even more important is the institution in each state of uniform registration of poultry and livestock. If it were required that some kind of identification mark be put on the web of the wing of poultry and on the ear or some part of the body of animals that would be a protection.

It is all too frequent an occurrence that suspected criminals, when their cases come to trial, are of necessity acquitted because the complaining farmer has no way of positively identifying his poultry or his live stock. This "branding" can make such identification possible.

A method has been developed in Illinois which seems to fill the bill and which will probably be adopted soon by the farmers of other states. The mark is quickly applied with a simple tool and the application is far more humane than the old-time branding with a hot iron and is in effect somewhat similar to tattooing.

Branding, of course, would also remove the packing companies which buy



John Blivernicht, whose murder at the hands of a rural thief stirred Illinois farmers to action.

the farmers' product from embarrassing positions in which they sometimes find themselves. They occasionally and quite innocently buy stolen poultry or livestock from thieves without knowing it, and thus help foster rural crime. The law makes it mandatory for the buyers of stolen goods to reimburse the losers upon proof that the property was stolen.

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#### Cannibal Gardeners

In spite of modernized transport, and the consequent shrinkage of the world, surprise discoveries are still made in odd corners where men have dwelt for ages unknown to the rest of mankind, says Tit-Bits Magazine.

In the high altitudes of central Papua, a race of warriors has been discovered quite untouched by modern developments. Many of them are cannibals who engage in constant warfare, though ignorant of firearms. They are said to show traces of Semitic origin, and, in spite of their isolation, they have acquired or inherited the art of gardening. They plant them symmetrically, and grow many kinds of vegetables, as well as bananas. They also systematically drain the soil and plant trees.

This newly discovered people number about a quarter of a million. They go about almost naked, their clothing consisting mainly of queer decorations, strings of shells which constitute their currency, tiny snakes through their ears, necklaces of birds' wings. Widows often hang around their necks the jawbones of their departed husbands!

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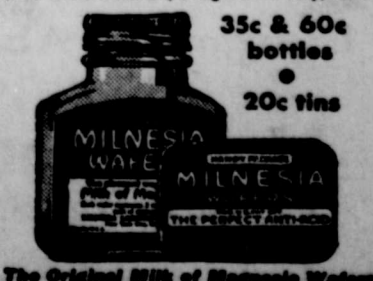
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## Half Century Here

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the right direction. We finally reached Silverton one evening just as the few citizens were erecting the old pine water tank at the well where the large storage tank now stands. Mr. Dickerson bought out a claim on the section where Edd Burleson now lives.

Brother Rogers that year and next (or perhaps for two or three years in succession) held protracted meetings in the southwest part of the town section, and prayed and prayed for rain, but it seemed that God would not answer.

We freighted our groceries and dry goods from Amarillo and it took five days the very best we could do to make the trip. On these trips we would meet trains of wagons some of them great strings of horses and mules driven by one man with one line called a jerk line making trips to and from Colorado City. The roads became so dusty that we could not see in front of us and the teams would run together before they saw each other. The country, and especially the wagon yards in Amarillo were literally covered with fleas, and we got behind with scratching many times, and we had not discovered the use of insect powder in those days.

It was cold in the winter time and many people were found dead as they had frozen in the stage stands on the route, and even in the camps between them. We burned cow chips for fuel in those days and had a big supply for the country had lots of cattle then. The country was strewn with Buffalo bones and skulls and most everyone going to Amarillo would haul these bones there and sell them and spend the money for groceries.

I taught school in various places in the country for several years and in 1898 was elected County and District Clerk and afterwards County Judge and still later, County Attorney. During my administration as Clerk the people were saying that we could never make it through, that they had been to the Plains and that there was not a sprig of grass there and that we and our horses would starve from lack of food and water. We had some shelled corn for food

for our horses and enough rations to live on ourselves, so that if we were able to make it from one watering place to another, we felt that we could make it to another, and so we pressed on. We stayed all night at a well in the western edge of the little town of Matador, where the prairie dogs barked all night. The next day began the ascent to the Plains which we had been seeing in the distance for several days, and drawing various pictures of them in our minds during that time.

We camped a few miles below the caprock in a little grassy spot that was beautiful to our sight. Charlie and I imagined that if we could get upon the top of the high mountain, which looked like it was on the level with the top of the Plains, that we could like Moses, get a view of the promised land. So we climbed up the side of the mountain and gained the top but still could not see over the Plains. We fired the gun three times and took possession of the country in the name of the God of Israel and returned to camp.

During my administration as clerk I wrote many letters to moneyed men in the east and north trying to get them to invest and loan money on the land here, but was always promptly and arrogantly turned down with such statements as "We know that desert country and would not have it as a gift, much less invest in or loan money on it." It was then that I found that the people who made these statements (and there were many of such statements) had never so much as seen the plains country. They had made voyages as it were, out toward this country and it being so dry and the earth devoid of vegetation clear up to the foot of the plains that they turned back contented to stay there and actually believe that they had been on the plains when in fact they had never seen the plains, except at a distance. Hundreds, perhaps thousands of people, have died in the belief that the plains was indeed "a barren sandy desert, covered with nothing but Yucca stems."

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thing except tropical fruits. I have demonstrated this statement at my place here in Silverton and if you will come and look you will not doubt it. When the people learn that they cannot raise these things without watering them and then begin to plant their trees not over ten feet apart and provide water which can be done at small cost, then California will not be in it and cannot be compared with it for luxury and abundance. The trees planted close together shade the ground and prevent evaporation. The protect each other from the killing cold spring winds and this enables them to bear fruit and the trees being close together, makes your water supply go farther. We have never failed to have fine crops of fruit for the last six years and we have not even half tried. God has given us the smooth, rich soil and has placed an inexhaustible supply of water beneath it, and it is here for the man, if he will open his eyes and take hold of it with his hands. These conditions are not merely haphazard. The fact that they exist is sufficient proof that God will make it "blossom as the rose".

## Town Talk

George Kirk is working in the harvest fields at Crowell, Texas with his truck and will be there for about three weeks. He was accompanied to the harvest by Wade Deavenport, who will work at combining.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Lowell A. Calloway are the proud parents of a six and one half pound baby girl, born May 25. Mother and daughter are reported as doing finely.

Norma Lee Burleson of Plainview spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson.

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hearts.

Funeral arrangements were conducted by the Crager Funeral Establishment of Lockney, and the last sad rites were spoken by the preacher who baptized him, Rev. A. L. Shaw, pastor of the First Baptist church at Lockney.

And now, Burl, in conclusion, let me write a few lines to you. I don't know, but some people think that you who are sleeping that peaceful sleep, have power to gaze back thru the veil of eternity and see what is happening here.

If this be so, you will see things are very different from one week ago. Things around your home have changed. Cricket and Toby have their little hearts broken. Daddy and Mother are sorrowful. Aline and Truett miss you and cling to the memories of your smiling face. We are all sad and lonely here but the Bible tells us that we can go to a place where there will be no more pains, heartaches nor sighs. May your body rest in peace and may your soul dwell with the angels.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Below is the Treasurer's Report of expense for the Briscoe County Wheat Production Control Association for the month of February, 1936:

Secretary	\$36.00
Clerk	36.00
Committee	8.00
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(Signed) R. E. DOUGLAS,  
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