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Talking It Over With The "Home Demo"

To beat Old Man Drouth is going to be the big problem of the Briscoe county farm women this year—but what it can be done, is the belief of Mrs. J. A. Robertson, Farm Food Supply Demonstrator for the Quitaque Home Demonstration Club, as she makes plans for a sub-irrigation system in her garden.

In addition to growing a better product and more of it in the same garden plot, little labor will be required to water the garden. Less water is needed and the ground does not crust so badly.

Hay Lake Demonstration Club

The Hay Lake Demonstration club met at the school house Wednesday, August 29, with Mrs. Ruby Lowery acting as hostess. Mrs. Troy Ruby gave the demonstration on summer plants.

Eight members were present and the new members were entered. The new members were Mrs. John Laughlin, Mrs. M. L. Welch, Mrs. H. Crow, Mrs. Walter Brannon, and Mrs. Wilma Welch. Mrs. E. H. Perkins was a visitor.

The next meeting will be in the E. Wheelock home Wednesday, August 12.

Demonstration Meeting Becomes A Party

In the Home Demonstration Meeting held at the home of Mrs. Finley White last Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Bert Northcutt gave the "drink demonstration."

Mrs. Northcutt was elected in June to the Silverton Club to attend the Briscoe County Training School conducted by the Home Demonstration agent, for representatives from each community, who carry her instructions to those meetings that the Demonstrator cannot attend.

Mrs. Northcutt made a pleasing structure, as she presented in an efficient way, the lesson that Miss Meadows had given her on summer beverages.

Several recipes were given the large crowd of women.

A milk chocolate drink was made from the spiced syrup foundation and was especially popular with the mothers present. Mrs. White assisted Mrs. Northcutt in the serving of another summer beverage was demonstrated which was the delightful refreshing drink named Cherry Mist.

Miss Meadows's unusual method of serving the beverage was used, giving the affair a most festive atmosphere. A large scooped-out watermelon, thoroughly chilled became a punch bowl for the delicious cherry drink. Its cool appearance being further enhanced by perky sprigs of mint banked around the melon. The hostess and instructor served 35 members and visitors and the meeting took on the air of a notable social event.

Cherry Frost Recipe

Fill tall glasses with finely cracked ice and pour over it a mixture of ginger ale and grape juice, using 2 cups of ginger ale and 1 bottle of grape juice. Top each glass with cherries.

Recipe for Ginger Ale

Dissolve in two gallons of water, pounds (6 teacups) granulated sugar, 2 egg whites and 1 1/2 ounces ground ginger and bring mixture to a boil, then skim. When cool add the juice of two lemons and one-half cake dry yeast which has been dissolved in one-fourth cup warm water.

Stir thoroughly and let stand a few minutes. Strain through a cheese cloth. Pour into bottles, seal and set aside in a dark place for 48 hours. When ready to serve the juice lemon and other fruit juices may be added.

Home Demonstration Rally To Be Held At Court House

A Home Demonstration Rally will be held at the court house in the jury room, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, August 8th. All members and anyone else interested in the work are invited.

The Delegates that went to A. and short course will make their reports. There will also be some practical demonstrations in different phases of home making.

FOR SALE or Trade - Harley Davidson, 45, motorcycle in good condition.

JACK MONTAGUE

FOR SALE --- One section of land 1/2 miles west of Silverton on gas line.

8-3-3c Mrs. Dorne McMurtry

WANTED - Big clothes trunk for traveling.

18-1tp BONNIE DICKERSON

FOR RENT - 3-room house, gas, water, lights furnished. See, 2tc

TROY BURSON

THANKS, FRIENDS

We wish to express our appreciation to the kind friends and neighbors who helped us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. M. A. Morris.

The beautiful flowers and other expressions of sympathy helped to relieve our sorrow very much. M. A. Morris and children.

We're Sorry

In printing the obituary of Dave Graves, the names of two brothers were omitted. They were C. S. and C. W. of Antelope. C. S. Graves and family were also attendants at the funeral.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN MAKES COMEBACK TO PICTURES

Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, at the Palace Theatre here, you will find Charlie Chaplin, that greatest of all comedians, making his appearance for the first time in five years.

New York, and all eastern cities, report that the crowds are wild about the picture, "Modern Times", which is a typical Chaplin comedy, even to the silent part.

Charlie has always been a strong advocate for the silent drama, and refuses to detract from his acting, by talking. The whole show is accompanied by music and he is supported by a good cast.

If you liked, or can't remember, what the silent pictures were like, be sure and see this one. It's the first silent picture that has been made for several years. Mr. Mercer says there is no advance in prices for this picture.

SCIENTIFIC CRIME DETECTION

Crime doesn't pay. Neither can crime be perfect. If you think otherwise examine some of the machines and the federal and state governments use in crime detection and solution.

There is an electrical sorting machine, capable of sorting 24,000 cards per hour, sifting from as many as 760 different combinations, which is used in the larger identification bureaus, among them the United States Department of Justice. Thus investigators may pour through this machine the records of thousands of criminals and leave it to the machine to ferret out the type they seek.

If the criminal has blue eyes, brown hair, stands five feet nine and limps, the machine will pick out the cards of criminals answering such a description. Then it is but a matter of minutes before the list in a crime is narrowed down to a few suspects.

There's the state's scientific crime detection laboratory which shows the rapid stride of Texas in the past 18 months toward solving its crime problems. The exhibit is in charge of M. T. Gonzulas, former Texas Ranger, now head of the state's Bureau of Intelligence. In this exhibit are hundreds of guns, ranging from machine guns to tiny pistols, all of data on fire arms, fingerprint cameras, enlarging cameras and a nice display of fingerprints.

Directing youths activities to keep him away from is another feature to be found in this connection at the Centennial Exposition. The Civilian Conservation Corps and the Boy Scouts, both of which have exhibits at the Exposition, are examples. In each organization the activities of the youth in their rank.

The Centennial Exposition's free exhibits explaining the ceaseless war fare on crime are worth a separate trip to the Exposition in themselves.

Captain White Family In California July 14th

Captain J. H. White and family left here for Santa Ana, California, July 8th and reached there July 14, according to word received here by Judge Shrewsbury.

With so many people being there for the orange harvest, they did not get a house until July 22. The write that they are well pleased and happy in their new home.

This good family will be greatly missed by Silverton folks.

Blair Touring S. Atlantic States

Leon Blair writes from Birmingham, Alabama that he is enjoying himself immensely. He is on a tour with several other Texas Tech students and expects to be gone until about the middle of September.

They will visit places of interest on the Atlantic Coast before returning. Leon was selected as one of a group of ten students from the school to make the trip.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas left Tuesday for Colorado where they will spend a ten day vacation.

Willie Amil Smith returned on Thursday from Canyon where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Clyde Handcock.

Mrs. Roy McMurtry and children and Anis Fowler returned Friday after visiting for some time in Brownsville.

HEY!! LOOK BEHIND YOU



AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON IN NOVEMBER

Last week in the Briscoe Co. News, appeared for the first time, three Amendments, to be voted on at the November Election. They will appear two more issues after this.

Read them over carefully, and file away one of these papers for future reference. It is highly important that everyone understand these measures, and to decide before going to the polls, whether they will vote FOR or AGAINST, the proposed amendments as given in the paper.

TODAY'S TAXOGRAM

The American automobile owner is one of the nation's heaviest taxpayers. To begin with he pays the Federal government a five per cent tax on the purchase price of his automobile (\$40 on an \$800.00 car) another tax to the state for the privilege of operating it and in many cases still a third tax for his drivers permit. But that is just a starter. On every ten gallons of gas he buys he pays an additional Federal, state, county and municipal tax amounting in some states to a total of \$1.10, or eleven cents a gallon. Add to this another cent a quart for oil and you see how the motorist pays \$750,000,000 annually in gasoline taxes alone.

METHODIST CHURCH

CHURCH SCHOOL ----- 10:00
Preaching Services ----- 11:00
Rev. N. S. Daniels will preach at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday morning. I hope every one will be present. I will be back on the job Sunday week.

The young people of the church will go to Ceta canyon the fifth Sunday for a league program and outing. I want all the young people of our church to take part in this program. Your pastor
A. A. Peacock

J. C. Roper is visiting in New Mexico and Arizona with Bert Smith for the next two weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Williamson and R. B. Walling of Kress visited in the home of Mrs. Mattie Busby and Mrs. Albert Dickenson Thursday.

Bert Smith of New Mexico is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Diviney were transacting business in Memphis on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garvin are visiting their son Ralph at Robert Lee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McKinney were in Lubbock Sunday.

J. A. Hazelwood, Sr., of Amarillo, spent the week end here with his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Foust.

Mrs. Nath Lawler and daughters, Peggy Lynn and Roxie of Goodnight are visiting Mrs. Earl Allard and other relatives here this week.

J. R. Burson and son Todd Edd of Plainview were in town Tuesday on business.

Whiteside and Company has been shopping.

He tells you about his new arrivals on Page 8

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father—and for the floral offerings and many expressions of sympathy. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Willie Thompson,
Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Mac McKinney,
Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson,
Nora Mae Thompson.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS

The Endeavorers find they simply can't abide by the decision to disband for the summer months. Last Sunday evening a group gathered at the home of their former leader, Mrs. Clyde Wright, and held one of the most enthusiastic meetings they ever had. A review of work done in former vacation schools revealed that some memorizing needed to be revived while much information still stayed with the students, and the group felt eager to begin the course which is being offered at the Presbyterian church school this week.

A report of the Young People's Conference held at Ceta Canyon the week of July 23-30 was given by Perry Thomas, who also gave brief reviews of several books studied at the conference.

At the close of the program the discussion of future plans for the Endeavor Society became so interesting that it lasted through an informal porch supper and even through the dish washing.

When the hostess left the kitchen party to greet a front door guest, a surprise was planned that has made Mrs. Wright a believer in fairies—good fairies at least. On Tuesday when Mrs. Wright returned from her marketing two girls stood inside her door with the greeting, "Don't come any further for just a minute." She and Mr. Wright were blindfolded and led into the dining room and seated at a table set for a formal dinner. And around the table were the members who had attended the Sunday evening meeting and who had prepared and brought a lovely repast. Dean Griffith, Roberta McMurtry, and Voncie Traywick served the 3-course dinner.

Several members made speeches to their leader. The dinner came as a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Wright and was a very happy occasion.

New Telephone Books Out

The August 1936, edition of the Telephone Directories are to be delivered the last of this week.

The books include both Silverton and Quitaque phones. Several telephones have been added in both towns.

The books were printed by the Briscoe County News.

Revival at Rock Creek

Rev. Charley Night of Vigo Park, and John Tucker of Olton will conduct a revival meeting at the Rock Creek school house commencing on Saturday night at eight o'clock.

This meeting promises to be an interesting and enthusiastic one and everyone is asked to attend.

HEALTH NOTES

"Trench Mouth," known scientifically as "Vincent's infection" of the mouth, is a germ disease and highly infectious. It became so common during the World War and incapacitated so many soldiers as to have earned the name "Trench Mouth."

"This disease is transmitted in the same manner as a cold; that is, by direct contact with the mouth of an infected person or indirectly through the use of insufficiently cleaned eating utensils, dishes, glasses, and other articles that have been used by persons who have the disease," said Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

"While 'trench mouth' may occur as a mild infection, it can, and often does, develop into serious illness. It occasionally ends fatally. Neglect of the hygiene of the mouth and teeth makes the mucous membranes of the gums and throat a favorite breeding ground for the organism causing this disease. It can be prevented by keeping the mouth and teeth clean and in a healthy condition and avoiding the use of articles that may carry the disease germs.

"The early symptoms of 'trench mouth' usually includes dryness and burning of the gums and throat. As any of these conditions may be consulted promptly. If diagnosis is made and treatment started early, it is possible to check this infection before it develops into a severe form."

Boy Scouts of America

The Silverton troupe of the boys scouts of America will meet in regular session Friday night. We have a few vacancies if you want to join meet with us at the Boy Scout Bldg., Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. M. A. Morris Claimed By Death

Miss Anna Meaks was born in Coffman County, Texas, February 9, 1886. She lived there until her marriage in 1895 to Mr. M. A. Morris after which they moved to Erath County. Mr. and Mrs. Morris lived in Erath County for about fourteen years, when they moved to Briscoe County where they have made their home until her death Sunday, April 2, 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris were the parents of four sons and three daughters, all of whom are living and all of whom attended their mother's funeral, Monday, August 3, 1936, at the Morris home near South Plains.

The surviving children are: J. L. Morris, Quitaque; W. S. Morris, Amarillo; Charley Morris, South Plains; Howard Morris, South Plains; Mrs. Arthur Gregg, Silverton; Mrs. J. T. Witcher, Lovington, N. Mexico; Mrs. R. J. Hammock, of South Plains. Besides these sorrowing children, Mrs. Morris leaves to mourn, nineteen grandchildren, one brother and many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Morris was a member of the Baptist church and her whole life, reflected her Faith. She was a loving mother and wife, and a real neighbor. She will be greatly missed, not only by relatives but by a host of friends also.

Mrs. Morris was confined to her bed for sixteen months, and during that time always remained cheerful and patient, never complaining of her illness.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Roy Roark of Plainview, pastor of the South Plains Baptist church. Interment was made in the Silverton cemetery.

CHILD TRAINING

"Mothers are to busy with the physical necessities of the child to know inner emotions." Said Mrs. Erel Eppright, Head of the Home Department of the Texas College for Women.

The mothers may know if the child likes spinach, or if he hangs his garments up properly. But she may not have a thorough knowledge of this child as an individual.

Children are so different that each set patterns of behavior for all. Each mother will have to study her child and make sure of a pattern to fit his particular characteristics.

An understanding of the child is not born with him. If more time is taken to get acquainted with children there would be fewer bad children. She cited as an example that a problem child at home is often one of the best children in a nursery school. Mothers often hide behind a mass of heredity to excuse their children's misconduct. Only the physical traits are inherited and that a child's fits of jealousy, temper, tantrums and such are acquired. Each child is a piece of material. It is the duty and privilege of the parents to take this plastic one and mould a useful life.

The subject of child development is a new field. There is much helpful material to be had in books, magazines, articles and bulletins, she concluded.

BRYANT INTO GIN HERE

H. M. (Boots) Bryant, formerly of Lockney, purchased half interest in the Silverton Gin here this week.

Mr Bryant comes here with 14 years of experience in cotton ginning. Workmen start Monday to repairing the gin and getting ready for the season's run.

The same working force will be on hand, and Mr. Bryant invites you to come in and get acquainted.

He and his family arrived Tuesday from Lockney to make their home here and are at the present living at Mrs. Fort's in the west end of Silverton.

Home Demonstration Council Hold First Meeting

The Council members of the Home Demonstration Club met in first business session, Saturday afternoon Aug. 1. Seven members were present. Those present were: Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. J. Lee Francis, Mrs. Hubert Simmons, Mrs. V. T. Hall, Mrs. Joe Graham.

Officers were elected for Council as following Mrs. J. H. Smith, President; Mrs. George Lee, Vice President; Mrs. V. T. Hall, Sec. and Treas.; Mrs. Joe Graham, Reporter.

As the heart is to the body so is the business Council to any Club and to keep it functioning properly every member of council must be present.

The Council will meet once every month with Miss Meadows at the Court house. The last Saturday of each month was decided upon as the day. The place: the court house, Silverton and the time 3 o'clock P. M.

Rev. John Tucker and Rev. C. E. Knight will begin a Revival meeting at Rockcreek next Saturday August 8. Every one is invited to attend.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Childhood Tugwell's Little Girl Holland Buys Planes Rev. Webber Knows

Childhood lasts longer in France than in America and it is real childhood. Boys in their teens, writing letters, call their fathers Cher, petit papa, "Dear little papa" — imagine that from an American "prep" school.

Little French girls play innocently with Toto, their little dog, hardly knowing that such things as francs exist, when much older than Assistant Secretary Tugwell's intelligent young daughter, Marcia, aged twelve, who, in partnership with her friends, Mary Frances Cottrell and Joyce Helmick, organized "a laundry for washing dogs." They advertised: "Small dogs, 30 cents; middle-sized dogs, 35 cents; groomed and washed. Dogs not good-natured must be sent with muzzles, and we cannot wash large dogs."

Too bad that parental severity broke up the dog laundry. It had announced working hours "10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Saturdays," the studious little girls' only holiday, "all hours after school on other weekdays."

What a good example for government enterprises: the little girls really meant to work to "groom and wash" the dogs, not merely stand around and collect the 30 cents.

Plucky little Holland and her wise queen seem to have decided that the 1914 "war to end all wars" did not finish its job. Holland went through the big war safely, selling butter, cheese, eggs, not disturbed, not making any bad \$10,000,000,000 loans.

Now Holland is buying 13 heavy bombing planes in Baltimore, spending \$1,500,000 for the 13, and spending many other millions for other killing machinery.

That means work and wages in Baltimore; it may mean poison gas and death for some of Holland's neighbors.

Foreign countries read everything said about them in America: not that foreign countries care what Americans think, or attach importance to American opinion, as such; but America has money, raw products, and governments that are sometimes whimsical, changeable and boyish.

Europe, Asia and Africa watch with equal interest statements of Americans that count and more numerous Americans that float like feathers in the air.

One simple-minded Russian pointed with pride to the statement of a clergyman in our Union Theological seminary.

That gentleman, Rev. Charles C. Webber, has a plan for a better government, not based on the text about rendering unto Caesar that which is Caesar's. The big idea is to take away what is Caesar's.

Eight hundred young people were told by Reverend Webber: "God, who is not content with things as they are, is a revolutionary Being, constantly seeking to make all things new."

Rev. Webber, "recognizing this," about God being a revolutionist, has a plan to help God in his efforts; a plan as simple as A, B, C. Capitalism, he says, must be abolished. Rev. Webber wants a planned and planning social economy in the United States. Under the Charles C. Webber plan, people would own and manage such things as industry and property; no money would be spent for war, and youth would rule.

Those brought up with the old-fashioned idea of God might ask Rev. Webber, respectfully: "If God really is a revolutionary 'constantly seeking to make all things new,' why does He not carry out His will and 'make all things new' every few minutes? Can it be that He needs the help of Rev. Webber? Lenin and Stalin got along without that help."

Also arises this question: With capitalism abolished, who would build the churches, the Union Theological seminaries, and pay salaries to Rev. Webbers for reading the mind of the Divinity? Can Swift should have known Webber when he wrote his of a tub.

She calls Par... the "aerial portope," proudly. In America the prouder title "Chief Air Port of the Whole World" is by Miami, Los Angeles, Chicago, Cleveland, and a great deal of reason by San Francisco and Oakland, thanks to the fact that the fastest air line, running from San Francisco to Asia, starts from there.

Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

Spanish Government Is Checking the Rebellion

REPORTS from various sources when analyzed indicated that the Spanish government was more than holding its own in the desperate fighting with the Fascist rebels. It was sending men out to check the advance of General Mola's columns on Madrid from the north and bombing rebel strongholds in that part of the country, as well as Cordoba and Seville in the south and Ceuta and Melilla in Morocco. The loyalists won decided victories at Caspe in the Guadarrama mountains where the rebels were trying to break through to Madrid, and at Oviedo.



C. G. Bowers

Mola's officers explained that he was waiting for the arrival of General Franco's forces from the south, but those troops had not been able to get very far in their advance on the capital. Their chiefs, however, professed to be confident of ultimate victory.

Claude G. Bowers, American ambassador to Spain, was cut off from communication with the summer quarters of his embassy at San Sebastian for several days, being himself at his summer residence in Fuentarrabia, close to the French border. He finally got in touch with the embassy and removed the staff to his villa. Mr. Bowers also provided safe haven for a number of other foreign diplomats and their families. He said he had ascertained that not a single American had been injured in the civil war. American warships and liners were utilized to evacuate all the Americans in ports where their lives were in danger.

Nazi-Polish Quarrel in Danzig Is Ending

ACCORDING to announcement by a Polish news agency which is generally considered to be the mouthpiece of the Polish foreign office, an accord has been reached between Berlin and Warsaw on the policies to be followed in the Free City of Danzig. The Nazis are said to have agreed to give explanations that will take the sting out of recent incidents in the city. The texts of notes exchanged between Germany and Poland will be submitted to the League of Nations before being made public.

Vimy Ridge Memorial Unveiled by Edward

MORE than 100,000 persons stood in silence at Vimy, France, as King Edward VIII of England unveiled the magnificent memorial built by France to commemorate the heroic capture of Vimy Ridge by the Canadian forces in April, 1917. After greeting President Lebrun of France in French, the king said:

"We raise this memorial to Canadian warriors. It is an inspired expression in stone chiseled by a skillful Canadian hand of Canada's salute to her fallen sons. It marks the scene of feats of arms which history will long remember and Canada can never forget. And the ground it covers is the gift of France to Canada."

The dedication culminated ten years of labor and an expenditure of about \$1,000,000 on erection of the memorial. The work was completed after earlier delays in construction because of difficulties in finding the 7,000 to 8,000 tons of special stone required.

Walter S. Allward, Toronto architect and sculptor who designed the monument for the Canadian battlefields memorial commission, supervised the preparations for the unveiling.

Sir Henry Wellcome, Scientist, Dies

SIR HENRY WELLCOME, who was born in a log cabin in Wisconsin 83 years ago and who became one of England's greatest scientists and explorers, died in London following an operation. His scientific achievements ranged from the establishment of physiological laboratories to pioneering in the field of archaeological survey through the use of airplanes. He won the Royal Humane society life saving medal in 1885 and as late as 1927 founded the Lady Stanley Maternity hospital in Uganda, Central Africa.

Queen Mary Sets New Atlantic Record

THE Queen Mary, Cunard White Star line's great liner, set a new transatlantic record in her latest crossing to New York, taking the blue ribbon of the sea from the Normandie of the French line. Her time from Cherbourg breakwater to Ambrose lightship was seven days, eight hours and thirty-four minutes. This beat Normandie's record by three hours and five minutes, but Queen Mary's course was somewhat shorter than that taken by her rival, and the latter still holds the speed by hour record.

Flying out to greet the British liner, a big seaplane piloted by Capt. W. W. Wincapaw fell to the sea. The nine persons aboard were picked up by a boat from the liner Exermont, but one of them, E. T. Ramsdell, a Boston newspaper photographer, was fatally injured.

Repudiate Debts If Lemke Loses, Says Coughlin

FATHER CHARLES E. COUGHLIN, speaking at the homecoming celebration for William Lemke at Hankinson, N. D., advised his hearers to repudiate their debts if the Union party candidate were not elected President. "And if anybody tries to enforce them," he added, "repudiate them also." This, the priest declared, is the only way out.

Board Is Appointed to Study Drouth Remedies

SCATTERED rains over limited areas brought only temporary relief from the heat and drouth, and then warm weather started a new advance over the corn belt. The federal crop reporting board in Washington said the drouth was as severe as that of 1934 and worse than any since the western country was settled. The serious conditions prevailed over practically the entire area from the Rocky mountains in Montana to the Hudson valley in New York and southward over western Pennsylvania, central Maryland, the Ohio valley, parts of Arkansas, and most of Oklahoma.

M. L. Cooke

It was announced in Washington that President Roosevelt had created a national committee to study measures for remedying conditions in the drouth region through utilization of natural resources. The committee is headed by Morris L. Cooke, rural electrification administrator. Other members are Col. Richard C. Moore of the army engineers; John C. Page, acting commissioner of the bureau of reclamation; Frederick H. Fowler of the national resources committee; Rexford G. Tugwell, resettlement administrator, and Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator.

Mr. Roosevelt intends to make a trip through the drouth area late in August.

Many Quitting the CCC to Take Private Jobs

DIRECTOR ROBERT FECHNER reports that nearly 13,000 members of the Civilian Conservation Corps left that organization during June to accept private employment, and he said this was largely attributable to the general improvement in business conditions, and in part to the practical education given the men.

The exact number discharged in June was 12,995, the largest group to quit since the corps was reduced to a maximum of 350,000.

Nominations for Senate Are Made in Iowa

IOWA Republicans nominated Barry Halden of Chariton, editor and American Legion leader, for the United States senate seat made vacant by the death of Louis Murphy. His Democratic opponent is Guy M. Gillette.

The state Farmer-Labor party delegates met in Des Moines and named former Senator Smith Wildman Brookhart as their candidate for the seat. Until recently he has been connected with the New Deal farm organization.

Ousting of Eleanor Holm From Olympic Team

PROBABLY the controversy over the ousting of Eleanor Holm from the American Olympic team is destined to be long lived; but it is difficult to see how the committee could have done otherwise in the circumstances. The backhand swimming champion, who is Mrs. Jarrett in private life, refused to obey the training rules and indulged in several drinking parties on the ship that carried the athletes to Germany. She disregarded warnings, and afterward said the officials knew she liked "a good time, particularly champagne." Her defenders seem to think she was old enough and experienced enough to be permitted to do as she pleased, regardless of the effect on discipline.

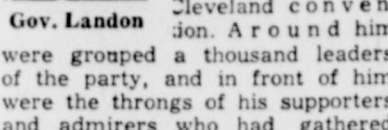
Organized Labor Split Nears the Climax

IT SEEMS at this time that nothing can prevent the great schism in the ranks of American organized labor. John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, and his followers in the industrial union movement, are determined to go ahead with their plans for the organization of steel workers into a mass union, and now have expanded their program, proposing to unionize thus the employees of steel fabrication and processing plants.

Moreover, Lewis and his associates have declared they will not appear before the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to stand trial on charges of "fomenting insurrection," so it appears the council can do nothing but suspend the rebels and their unions, these constituting about one third of the federation's membership. If this is done, the final decision as to expulsion of these unions will be made by the national convention in Tampa in November.

Gov. Landon Accepts the Republican Nomination

GOV. ALF. M. LANDON now knows officially that he is the Republican nominee for President of the United States. Before more than 100,000 of his fellow citizens he stood at the south entrance of the Kansas capitol in Topeka and received the formal notification from Congressman Snell of New York, who was permanent chairman of the Cleveland convention. A round him were grouped a thousand leaders of the party, and in front of him were the throngs of his supporters and admirers who had gathered from far and near to do him honor and to witness the ceremonies. Trains, automobiles, buses and airplanes had been pouring them into Topeka for several days and the gayly decorated little city was crowded to the limit. Everyone was happy and enthusiastic and everyone appeared confident that Landon would be elected.



Gov. Landon

The nominee's speech of acceptance was the plain spoken, outright kind of talk his hearers expected. Asking divine guidance to make him worthy of the faith and confidence shown in him, he said:

"This call, coming to one whose life has been that of the everyday American, is proof of the freedom of opportunity which belongs to the people under our government."

Here, briefly, is what Mr. Landon had to say on some of the more vital issues:

Recovery—"The record shows that these (New Deal) measures did not fit together into any definite program of recovery. Many of them worked at cross-purposes and defeated themselves. The nation has not made the durable progress, either in reform or recovery, that we had the right to expect. We must be freed from incessant governmental intimidation and hostility. We must be freed from excessive expenditures and crippling taxation. We must be free, from the effects of an arbitrary and uncertain monetary policy, and from private monopolistic control."

Relief—"Let me emphasize that while we propose to follow a policy of economy in government expenditures, those who need relief will get it. We will not take our economies out of the allotments to the unemployed. We will take them out of the hides of the political exploiters."

Agriculture—"We shall establish effective soil conservation and erosion control policies in connection with a national land use and flood prevention program—and keep it all out of politics. Our farmers are entitled to all of the home market they can supply without injustice to the consumer. We propose a policy that protects them in this right. . . . We propose to pay cash benefits in order to cushion our farm families against the disastrous effects of price fluctuations and to protect their standard of living."

Labor—"The right of labor to organize means to me the right of employees to join any type of union they prefer, whether it covers their plant, their craft or their industry. It means that, in the absence of a union contract, an employee has an equal right to join a union or to refuse to join a union."

Constitution—"It is not my belief that the Constitution is above change. The people have the right, by the means they have prescribed, to change their form of government to fit their wishes. . . . But change must come by and through the people and not by usurpation. . . . The Republican party, however, does not believe that the people wish to abandon the American form of government."

State Rights—"There has now appeared in high places a new and dangerous impulse. This is the impulse to take away and lodge in the Chief Executive, without the people's consent, the powers which they have kept in their state governments or which they have reserved in themselves. In its ultimate effect upon the welfare of the whole people, this is the most important question now before us. Shall we continue to delegate more and more power to the Chief Executive or do we desire to preserve the American form of government?"

Third Party Is Doomed to Fail

Will Hurt Landon, Not Roosevelt; See Great Fight Ahead; Coughlin's Break

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—When Father Coughlin stood on the platform in Cleveland, addressing the Townsend Old Age Pension convention, and called President Roosevelt a "liar and a betrayer," he started downhill then and there. His tirade was a part of the midsummer madness of a general political ferment of the members of a kind of lunatic fringe (as Theodore Roosevelt would have termed them) and now that it is all over, even with the attendant apologies, I will state with some authority that the third party movement in this country this year will be a failure.

All that agitation at the Cleveland convention of the old age pensioners, the Huey Long Share-Our-Wealthers, the radio priest followers, and Bill Lemke, was staged partly to attract the attention of the men who would finance anything to hurt Roosevelt. If these anti-Roosevelt millionaires believed the Lemke third party and the Coughlin Union for Social Justice could draw votes from Roosevelt to elect Landon, they would put carloads of money at Lemke's disposal. But they are practical men. They feel that the outburst did not hurt Roosevelt. Some think now this Lemke party, if it gets going, will draw more from Landon than from Roosevelt.

THIRD PARTIES FAIL

It takes more than abuse and hysteria to elect a president, or to draw from the strength of a candidate to elect a president; and no movement without such organization can effect much. Lemke right now has nothing in the way of an organization. He may not even carry his own state of North Dakota. We have had two parties promising a rosy millennium for several years; one as the Socialist party, and other the Communist party; but scarcely anyone who reads this will realize that these two parties really put on regular campaigns — which get anywhere.

The Bull Moose campaign was a third party effort which split the G. O. P., and elected Woodrow Wilson. In 1924, the elder LaFollette ran on a third party ticket when Coolidge opposed John W. Davis. LaFollette got about 4,000,000 votes with a large section of organized labor helping him, but he carried only the single state of Wisconsin. This is not a country where third parties are successful. The logical third party this year would have been one led by Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, but he looked the ground over and decided that a third party would get nowhere.

PRETTY FIGHT AHEAD

The Democratic campaign will start late by predetermined counsel; and when it starts you will see a pretty fight. Roosevelt has always been a spectacular campaigner and this time he has the world of reaction and selfish interest against him. They've been trying to waylay him from the time he first started years ago in New York. Now that he has cut down the power trust a little bit and has started on his effort to spread opportunity and jobs to the rank and file of folks, the big boys simply are beside themselves with fear that he will continue his democratizing processes. Hence the campaign of anti-New Deal hatred. The opposition will have \$4,000,000 in the Republican campaign chest; but it will have possibly \$15,000,000 more in money resources behind propaganda organizations which will not have to account for their expenditures. This money will be used for anti-New Deal propaganda which the Republican National committee can disclaim if it wants to — but which helps the Landon chances. . . . So the Democratic campaign, will, I take it, be a person-to-person affair. . . . There isn't the slightest chance of Roosevelt getting any really big money—and it will be all the more glorious a personal victory if he wins over this array of reaction, which I think he will.

NEW DEALERS CONFIDENT

Landon's managers are making a great show of farmers who say they will vote for Landon. And in truth there is a fair battleground in the farm states from Colorado east to Ohio—the regular midwest farm sector. The Republicans may have the East as they claim—but they've simply got to have those middle west farm states; and they are certainly making a bid for them. The Democratic campaign has not yet started and when it does there will be a stiffening of the battle. The New Dealers are confident they will have a good record to refer to and a good platform to offer; they know that the farmers are better off now than in the previous administration; they know they have refinanced a million farms, and that the farm debt is not anywhere nearly so much of a burden as it was. They

will make considerable of the electrification program for farms; and they will explain the truth about the tariff and the reciprocal trade agreements which the Republicans are now dishing out a bit at a time, but never telling the whole story. However, it will require a strenuous campaign; and if the Democrats would get a trifle scared and not trust too much to luck they would be better off. They have a traditional Republican crowd to deal with in many farm areas; the old pull to vote Republican is going to be hard to overcome; and right now the Republicans are telling the farmers that the G. O. P. had a better New Deal than even the New Deal itself. "We can offer you all these bounties from Washington, too," they will say, "and our bounties will give you more and cost the country less." The old fakers selling medicine from the tail of a cart couldn't do better. . . .

FARMERS FOOLED

American farmers were suckers when they listened to the tariff promises of previous administrations. The Smoot-Hawley tariff did everything for industry — and knocked the farmer flat. It reduced farm exports to a pitiable trickle instead of a great stream; and it is that world-market we are trying to regain through the action of the present reciprocal trade agreements. These are give-and-take arrangements. You take our manufactured machinery and we will take your rubber. "You buy our clothing and we will take your coffee." Things like that. Now the effort is being made by industry to make the farmers believe that the country is being flooded with foreign agricultural products. That will make farmers want an old time tariff which protects the manufacturer. . . . but which is death to the farmer. . . . the old story. International trade is not a one-way affair, when you sell you must buy from the people you sell to. It's the same between nations as between people in any town.

When you make it tough for a fellow to deal with you, he is not going to throw any business your way. Incidentally, these high tariffs abroad are what is making the international trouble and the threat of wars abroad. Our good neighbor policy and reciprocal trade agreements are exactly the opposite.

The fact is that we are not letting in oceans of wheat, corn, rye, oats or butter. Those are protected by a proper tariff. Apart from Cuban sugar, which comes in under a general quota agreement to supplement inadequate continental production, not over three per cent of our agricultural imports, either directly or remotely competitive, can be attributed to trade-agreement concessions. Farm prices in the domestic market are about twice as high as they were when the Roosevelt Administration entered office and farm income last year was nearly two-thirds larger than in 1932. True enough, imports are on the increase, but so are exports, which is the entire object of these trade agreements.

SPEECHES FALL FLAT

There isn't a cheer in a carload of Landon's speeches. He makes a speech that doesn't even stop people from gossiping with each other when they sit about the family radio and forget to listen. After a session with the governor's acceptance speech as G. O. P. nominee, America turned off the radio with the expression "Oh, Shucks. . . . Too bad, for here's a fellow who is going to spend the summer and fall wrapping himself in the Stars and Stripes, and pointing at the Constitution." Ordinarily there's an act which always brings down the house with applause. But Governor Landon is not able, even with the oldest sure-fire device of the soap boxes, to start a riot among the listeners. This sad fact reduces interest in the campaign.

As I take it, the governor thinks that prosperity comes back whenever there is a Republican in the White House. Landon's plaintive promise that everybody would be employed by a restoration of the old baronial free-for-all Hoover day economies, was almost too much to bear. Unemployment, as he fails to see, is not a political matter; it is a tough problem of the machine age which is turning out more and more goods and employing fewer and fewer men.

So far I have seen and heard nothing as to just what Landon will do in the event of his election. The things he advocates are under way; many of the things he fails to advocate are also under way and are giving the country courage.

Landon threw away all organized labor support in his acceptance speech; but he gains the warm support of the big manufacturers, like the U. S. Steel outfit, whose labor policies are dictated by J. P. Morgan. In this, too, he helped the Pennsylvania Democrats carry that rock-ribbed G. O. P. region for Roosevelt, because the mine workers there are bitter toward the Republicans. The Landon relief views are hazy; the G. O. P. platform declares for relief by states; Landon seems to hanker after federal relief—but says he can reduce the cost by "taking it out of the hides of politicians." If he thinks he can turn a horde of Republican politicians loose on the administration of a billion and a half of relief money — and show a profit then the G. O. P. has lost its cunning at skimming the cream.

DRAGONS DRIVE YOU

By EDWIN BALMER

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SYNOPSIS

Job Braddon, young and fantastically successful broker of Chicago, is infatuated with Agnes Gleneth, beautiful daughter of a retired manufacturer...

CHAPTER V—Continued

"Than muck that is done in a city," he replied to her. "Where do you live?" Agnes asked him, with sudden directness.

CHAPTER VI

Davis Ayreforth lay awake in the dark, with his wife asleep in the bed beside him. He was not happy; and he was trying to figure out what he could do differently in order to make Bee admire him.

though he was in his horrible guise, she must recognize the soul of him, and seven long years must she follow him over the fiery mountain...

He had gone. Agnes was lying with eyes closed on the chaise-longue in her bedroom, when she heard her sister's voice. Bee went in first to see her mother, so Agnes had a few minutes more of dreamy reverie before her sister pushed her feet more to the side and sat down facing her.

"Your friend Myrtle's lawyer," said Bee, "seems to have queerly affected Mother."

Job had had an exceptionally profitable day; and on no day, within recent memory, had business been bad. The market for stocks—ralls, industrial, utilities, oils—amusements—was soaring. Today it had been almost a runaway.

Bankers, merchants, clerks, barbers, bootblacks, shopgirls, dentists' assistants, hair-dressers, manicurists, elevator boys, street-sweepers—everybody young or old, enlightened or illiterate, capable or stupid, with millions or with a scraped-up dollar or two, was playing the market.

He ran halfway upstairs to meet Agnes coming down. "Glen, what a day! We can do anything we like—anything, when you say the word!" He caught her up on the landing.

She still loved him, he believed; for her let it be a proof of love that his wife physically did nothing, in respect to another man, to which he could take exception, and that Bee continued without complaint—indeed, only too complacently—to be his wife.

Job, as every one knew, had made millions for himself. To such a star, Davis hitched the weak wagon of his abilities as he wrestled in the dark with his disappointments.

He was thirty-two, a cheerful, healthy, stocky man of medium height, thoughtful of others and tireless when he set out to do anything.

Millions now became the measure of a man. The old slow, conservative scale of progress was gone. Salary, dogged, dependable work, was nothing. A man went out, in these days, and made—millions!

Davis did not want to do it at all; he was, for himself, exactly suited. But Bee—his wife, the mother of his boys—believed Job the better man.

There was that fellow Collitt, who had come around to the office the other day with Ken Remble. They were forming a company for underwriting new investments, real-estate developments. There was millions in it, they said; millions!

They wanted him to become a partner and put about a hundred thousand into it. He'd thanked them and hardly thought of it.

Davis turned again with more hopefulness toward the dark head on the pillow of the other bed. It was a month later that the resignation of Davis Ayreforth, as treasurer of a cunning company, took effect, and he sold back to the officers of the company all his stock.

But the firm of Collitt, Ayreforth and Remble was formed, and promptly promoted and marketed their first investment line.

Myrtle Lgrie, who now for over a month had been in jail, decided to invite Agnes to visit her.

Myrtle was not having much of a time. She was confined, of course, to the women's quarters of the jail, and therefore to the company of other girls and women awaiting trial.

Agnes, on the morning that Myrtle's massive arrived, had risen for breakfast with her father.

She, the Light One, and Bee, the Dark One always had had breakfast with him when they were children. He was never too hurried to joke with them; and he produced from his pockets surprises, on occasion, of thimble-



"I'm Not Marrying Job This Spring—Or Summer, Father."

like things that inflated into bunnies and miraculous buds that needed only to float in a finger-bowl to flower. It was fun to have breakfast with Father.

Her mother so invariably had risen with him that Agnes never had pictured breakfast without them together until, last fall, her mother ceased to come down before her father left the house.

This signaled some decline in the relations of her parents which Agnes felt but did not let herself define.

"Talked with your mother about summer plans, Light One?" he suddenly demanded, one sunny morning.

"No. What are they, Father?" "You're to make them."

"How?" "Largely by what you do. There's the trial first, of course; but they're moving that along. Then what with you, Light One?"

"You mean about Job?" "That's it."

"I'm not marrying Job this spring—or this summer, Father."

"Because of us?" "I don't know why not, Father; oh I don't know why not!"

He had to turn away. Agnes saw the lawn and "their" shore of the lake that she loved, through the mist of tears.

What and who was she that counted with him more than her mother and her and all his memories here? What could she be to him, to mean so much!

Her father was thinking of that person, unknown to his daughter and scarcely more defined to his wife, but whom his wife had called "Cash."

"Cash!" What a name for her! It had been fastened upon her by his wife; and in this manner;

On Friday of last week, which was the first of the month, Beatrice Gleneth had gone to Chicago in the forenoon for shopping, and she was to remain in the city for the afternoon concert of the Chicago orchestra. For twenty-five years she had two seats, which she had shared on special days throughout the years with her husband.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

FLOYD GIBBONS FAMOUS HEADLINE HUNTER ADVENTURERS CLUB Hello everybody "Thunder in the Air" By FLOYD GIBBONS

STEP up and meet William Dill of Newark, N. J. Bill's got a yarn to tell us today, and if it doesn't make him a Double Distinguished Adventurer with an order of blood and thunder on the side, then I'll be a Chinaman and so will my brother Ed.

It was during the early days of the World war—the fall of 1916, to be exact—and Bill Dill was working in a place where trouble was in the air and danger perched on his shoulder every minute of the day.

He was a foreman in a munitions plant located in the Bush Terminal building in Brooklyn, and in those days, mysterious accidents were happening in munitions plants all over the country.

The big "Black Tom" explosion had occurred in July of that same year, and people said that German spies and agents had been responsible for it. The United States was expected to take a hand in the war any minute. Germans were being watched closely by government detectives.

Munitions Factory Does a Shimmy. German boats were being confiscated and all factories turning out war material for the Allies were swarming with guards watching for evidence of dirty work at the crossroads. But just the same, "accidents" and mysterious explosions were happening all over the country. No one knew where trouble was going to strike next.

It was almost nine o'clock on a chill September evening. The plant was working 24 hours a day, and the men were coming back to work after the supper hour. Bill Dill was in the glass-enclosed office, checking over reports. Everything seemed to be going nicely, when suddenly the floor gave a lurch, a terrific roar filled the air, and glass began flying from every direction.

The first thought Bill had was one of surprise to find that he was still sitting in his chair. He was cut in half a dozen places about the face and arms by bits of flying glass, but otherwise he seemed, to be



Bill Got to the Switch and Snapped it Off

unhurt. He looked out over the floor of the plant. For a second or two everyone stood still. Then, all at once, they began a mad screaming rush for the exits.

Bill dashed out of the office, shouting to the men to stay where they were. At the door stood a guard, his arms outstretched trying to still the fears of the panic-stricken workers. The men stopped for a second, and Bill thought they had calmed down. But at the crucial moment, a new menace threw them into a second frenzy of fear. "Smoke! A heavy black pall of it was issuing from the direction of the sand blast room.

There Was Sabotage in the Sand Blast Room.

Nothing could stop those frightened men then. They stampeded for the doors. Bill was knocked over on a tray full of shrapnel shells. A guard tripped over a fellow carrying two pails full of oil, and both of them went down while oil ran all over them and over the floor. Bill scrambled to his feet and ran toward the sand blast room. He had a pretty good idea of what had happened. There were two giant compressors in there that stored air in great tanks five feet wide and eight feet high. Someone had been tampering with those compressors, and one of the tanks exploded.

Bill had gone about three steps in the direction of the sand blast room when suddenly, the lights went out. At the same time, several lesser explosions rocked the building and a dull red glare lit up the great room as great tongues of flame licked out across the floor. At the first flash of light Bill stumbled through the door to the sand blast room and saw the body of the blast operator stretched out on the floor.

But Bill didn't stop to pick up the blast operator. Suddenly he was feeling weak, and he knew that big explosion had hurt him more than he first suspected. While he still had his strength, he had to shut off the compressors which were still pumping air into the second, still unexploded tank.

How Bill Saved the Day for Bush Terminal.

The smoke was so thick that Bill was gasping to get his breath. The acrid fumes, drawn deep into his lungs, seared and burned them. His eyes smarted. His knees buckled beneath him. Flames were shooting up all around him. He had just about enough strength to reach the power switch and turn off the compressors. How he was going to get out of that flame-swept room he didn't know. He wasn't even thinking of that. First of all, the compressors had to be turned off.

Bill got to the switch and snapped it off. Then, suffocated and exhausted, he sank in a heap on the floor while tongues of flame lapped around him, coming closer and closer with every second. A black curtain descended over his eyes. Bill fainted.

He came to to find someone bending over him, holding a bottle of smelling salts to his nose. He asked about the sand blast operator and was told that he'd been taken to a hospital. In the sand blast room, the company's firemen were getting the blaze under control. All was well in Bush Terminal. But the "accident" was not without its effect. "We discovered," says Bill, "that the explosion had been caused by someone who tampered with the by-pass safety valves, and the next night more than half my force refused to return to work. Fear and panic had done their jobs only too well."

Selling Wives Is Common Custom in Central Asia

Official attempts have failed to suppress wife bartering among the tribes inhabiting the Turkestan plateau in Central Asia. Here, true to immemorial custom, shrewd merchants haggle over the prices of women herded together in the village market.

Lakes Filled With Dust

American lakes have been known to develop mats of vegetable matter so deep and strong and so covered with wind-blown dust that they appeared to be solid ground. In one case, notes a writer in Collier's Weekly, a railroad line was constructed over such a surface and the mistake was not discovered until the first train ran over the track—when it sank out of sight.

"The Man Who O-O" Tales and Traditions from American Political History BY FRANK E. HAGEN AND ELMO SCOTT WATSON

HE DEFEATED HIMSELF

HISTORIANS lay the blame for James G. Blaine's defeat to a number of men. But the fact is that Blaine defeated himself—with the aid of Roscoe Conkling.

It started when both men were young congressmen. One day in 1866 the New Yorker, who had been lording it over the lower house, became engaged in a dispute with the Maine representative and declared haughtily: "If the member from Maine had the least idea how profoundly indifferent I am to his opinion upon the subject under debate, I think he would hardly take the trouble to express it."

Blaine rose and, facing Conkling, delivered this speech: "As to the gentleman's cruel sarcasm, I hope he will not be too severe. The contempt of that large-minded gentleman is so writing; his haughty disdain, his grandiloquent swell, his majestic, supercilious, overpowering turkey gobbler strut has been so crushing to myself and all the members of the house that I know it was an act of the greatest tenacity to venture upon a controversy with him. But, sir, I know who is responsible for this. It is not his fault. It is the fault of another. That gifted and satirical writer, Theodore Tilton of the New York Independent, spent some weeks in this city recently. His letters published in that paper embraced, with many serious statements, a little jocose satire, a part of which was the statement that the mantle of the late Winter Davis had fallen upon the member from New York. That gentleman took it seriously and it has given his strut additional pomposity. The resemblance is striking. Hyperion to a satyr; Thersites to Hercules; mud to marble; dunghill to diamond; a singed cat to a royal Bengal tiger; a whining puppy to a roaring lion."

That brief talk—it took only two minutes—ruined Blaine's political career forever. It completely squelched Conkling, but it pierced his vanity to the roots. From that moment he hated Blaine and for the next 20 years devoted himself to thwarting the "Plumed Knight." Twice he kept the New Englander from getting the Republican nomination and once contributed to his defeat at the polls in November.

ROORBACK

AS ELECTION time nears, watch out for "roorbacks"—those campaign lies which are circulated in the last few days of a campaign by partisans of one candidate to discredit and perhaps aid in defeating another candidate. We've had such canards in every political campaign since the days of John Adams but it wasn't until 1844 that they were given their distinctive name.

On August 1 of that year a letter was printed in the Ithaca (N. Y.) Journal which asserted that James K. Polk, the Democratic candidate, branded his slaves with his initials as though they were so many cattle. Other abolitionist journals promptly reprinted the letter to sway sentiment in the North against the Tennessean and it was as promptly denounced by Polk's supporters.

The editor of the Journal was attacked viciously and he retaliated by starting libel suits against his detractors. He declared that the truth of the statement could not be doubted, since the authority for the statement was a book which had "received the approbation of every American critic." It was Roorback's "Tour Through Southern and Western States in the Year 1836" and Roorback was a foreign observer with no personal interests and no friends to flatter. Moreover he had written his book long before Polk was a candidate for President.

But Polk's friends soon proved that the whole thing was a hoax. They showed that the alleged quotation from Roorback's "Tour" had been lifted from George William Featherstonhaugh's "Excursion Through the Slave States." After giving verbatim this Englishman's description of a slave trader's encampment, the author of the letter to the Ithaca Journal had added: "Forty of these unfortunate beings had been purchased, I was informed, of the Hon. J. K. Polk, the present speaker of the house of representatives; the mark of the branding iron, with the initials of his name on their shoulders, distinguishing them from the rest."

After this revelation, the who "villainous forgery" was investigated, the editor of the Ithaca Journal was exonerated and the author of the letter exposed as a Democratic officeholder, belonging to a faction opposed to Polk. The incident over this incident down before the election but that time the fame of "roorback," a man who had never existed, was firmly established. His name has come down in as a synonym for a political gery or a lie in a whispering campaign.

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THAT GUY ON THE Phillips 66 wagon is Mr. Emmett Brookshier, local oil magnate. For eight years Mr. Brookshier has been the Conoco man here but recently accepted the agency for Phillips 66.

THE BRISCOE COUNTY News has enjoyed for years, the distinction (or extinction) of being probably the only newspaper in the west without a telephone. But the modern trend of civilization, in the form of the Southwestern Telephone Company, has overtaken the paper.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE DREW good crowds the first of the week at the Palace Theatre when she appeared in "Captain January".

WHITESIDE IS SOMEWHAT disgruntled because Sally Rand did not recognize him and call him by name. He says, "Boy, I'm a'telling" ya,—those were the dimmest lights I ever saw.

FRANK HAVRON, who is a mighty good cleaner and presser (he presses everything and anyone within reach) says he is getting mighty tired of never seeing his Briscoe County News. Most every week,

he says, someone borrows his paper, and he never gets it back. What about fixing up a few new subscribers for me, Frank?

INTEREST IS INTEREST and 18 percent is interesting to say the least. What banker can live in comfort and loan money at such a low rate? I know a fellow who knows a fellow who wanted to borrow \$200 from a nearby banker, and willing to give \$275 worth of furniture and a \$450 car for security.

Antelope Flat
EMMA BULLOCK

Miss Gussie Marie Bullock spent last Sunday and Monday with Miss Freddie Star Johnson of Brice.

L. L. Waldrop and W. N. Bullock were in Memphis Monday.

Dan Dean and Elmer Sanders attended business in Memphis and Childress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock and children returned Thursday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Stout of Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and sons were visitors at Brice Friday.

Dorothy Jo and Billy Glenn Salmon and Richard Dean Rhea of Brice spent a few days this week with Dan Nelse Dean.

Mrs. Henry Edens and son Steve, and Bill Merrill were in Memphis Saturday.

Dan Nelse Dean Has Party
Master Dan Nelse Dean entertained with a party Saturday afternoon. Candy breaking, games and favors were enjoyed by Dan and Sol Barclay, I. V. and Lancaster Merrill, Bode, Jimmy, and Gail Bullock, Louis Sanderson, Z. L. Dean, Aubrey Sanders, Boyce Edens, Richard Dean Rhea, Brice; Joyce, Floyce and Pat Carpenter, Willie Pearl Gillispie, Jo Bullock, Lorea Thomas, Moran Dorothy Jo and Gilly Glenn Salmon, Brice; and Johnnie Allard. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and son, Ernest, Mrs. Ray Allard, Mrs. Demel Gillispie, Mrs. Loyd Bullock, Mrs. Jeff Thomas, Moran; Misses Hazel Merrill, Gussie Marie, and Emma Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and son Dan Nelse.

Virgil Sanders and Grant Barclay of the Perryton CCC camp spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter and children visited near Plainview on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhea and children of Palo Duro spent Sunday with W. N. Bullock and family.

Mrs. Elmer Sanders and sons Leon, Aubrey and Glenn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waldrop of Brice.

Several people of this community attended the baseball game at Crossroads Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilsey Barclay and daughter Nancy; Mrs. Zetta Barclay, Gussie Marie Bullock, Elmer Sanders and son Hugh, were in Memphis Sunday.

Henry Edens and Mrs. W. H. Merrill returned home Sunday after visiting relatives at Granbury and Cleburne.

Mrs. Frank Carter and son Jimmy and Claire Carter of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and children of Tullia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and sons and Mariam Evans visited at Brice Sunday.

Rock Creek Newsettes
Mrs. R. N. McDaniel

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid of Amarillo were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Ruby McDaniel is visiting her Aunt in Hico this week.

Mrs. Roy Mayfield and baby are at home now. They are doing fine.

The Rock Creek school house is being remodeled and painted this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wimberly and Mrs. C. A. Simmons were dinner guests in the Bob McDaniel home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Puckett returned to their home near Bronson, Colorado Monday after a few days' visit here with relatives and friend.

Miss Peggy Wimberly is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. R. N. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson spent Saturday night and Sunday in the R. L. Johnson home.

Louis Johnson is suffering this week with a carbuncle on his lip.

Wallace Locals
Nettie Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Deavenport and daughter Mildred have gone to Dallas to the Centennial.

Nettie Edwards spent Saturday night and Sunday with Marie Stephens.

Ralph Edwards called at the home of M. M. Edwards Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards and daughter, Myrtle Taylor and Billie Dale visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Edwards Tuesday.

Gay Wicher and children visited in the M. M. Edwards home Tuesday evening.

Norman and Noel Deavenport, Garnet Hilburn, Archie Karr visited Edward Edwards Tuesday evening.

A FARMER'S LIFE
"As He Lives It"
By ED HOLMES
STATION C.E.H. FARM

I've been afraid sooner or later to write about the way I have turned my stock in the field but thus far it has worked so fine, so here are the facts.

For three weeks, 13 head of cattle and 9 horses have been turned wild, loose into 100 acres of crop land, consisting of 12 acres sudan, 60 acres cane milo and hegar, 16 acres cotton and 14 acres of wheat stubble.

I really started it accidentally because I didn't have my sudan fenced separate and in herding my stock on the sudan until we could get the fence built, they would get into the feed occasionally. To my surprise when I drive them out, they would only eat the careless weeds and crab grass. Well I deliberately drove them out into the feed, left them and pretty soon they all came back to the sudan. If you know anything about a stubborn cow or her brother, you will know I am telling the truth.

For a fact the 22 head of stock on the 100 acres in the last 3 weeks have got slick fat and have about cleaned all the grass and weeds out of the field and fence rows.

People in passing come by to tell us the stock are in the field. About every day I get afraid they have decided to eat the feed or cotton and go see. They are not. I don't believe they have ruined \$1.00 worth of feed and cotton. I have thus far sold at least \$30. worth of cream as clear profit from the cows and saved \$20. worth of horse feed.

Some of my feed is beginning to boot out and of course soon I will have to move my stock. You probably don't raise as much grass and weeds as I do and so couldn't get by so easily.

Recently some fellows were talking and one remarked that it took good land to grow careless weeds. R. V. Tinnin spoke right up and said, "Ed Holmes has the best farm in the county then!" Good for R. V.

Again I wish to mention farmers and their "Grapes" Grapes are the one fine sure crop for this country. Chances are you have spent several dollars for medicine this late spring and early summer. When plenty of good ripe grapes would have been much better for you and certainly more pleasant to take.

Some people spend thousands of dollars going to France to take the

"Grape Cure". You can have the same good cure on your farm for nothing if you will do some planning and a little work.
Renters as well as land owners should be interested in this. You do what is right and if the land owner doesn't deal fairly with you he will have to answer for it not you.
To be more prosperous, we would naturally consume more. It is common sense to think that is must be produced. If we could all get rich trading on the other man's products, one fellow could raise an acre of potatoes, we could trade them around and around, and sure get by easy.
Chances are you not to blame if you are not producing something. You can't produce farm products without a farm. You couldn't build mouse traps without the equipment. It takes credit (money) to get the equipment.
If you have studied our money system as far as the producer is concerned, it is Rotten and broken down and you know it.



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FRIDAY and SATURDAY
AUGUST 7 and 8
"POPPY"

With —
W. C. Fields, Richard Cromwell, and
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Comedy

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Aug. 9, 10, 11

Charley Chaplin in---

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Charlie Chaplin, probably the greatest screen comedian of all time, shows that a picture need not be a talking picture to be good. Come and see what is going to become of the human race with all the modern conveniences we are using.

Comedy

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

Cleanore Whitney, Robert Cummings in—
"THREE CHEERS FOR LOVE"

ARE YOUR
EYES FAILING

Dr. W. A.
Petty
Optometrist



of Lubbock, Will be in Silverton, at
Bomar Drug Store, Tuesday, Aug. 11
TO FIT GLASSES

The School Child Needs Good Eyesight
Have His Eyes Examined

Appreciation

When the firing ceases on the Political Front, I always realize that I owe a debt of gratitude to those who so loyally supported me.

I appreciate the fact that I did not have an opponent this year, and the many kind expressions of my friends, and I think the best way for me to go about showing my gratitude is to try to make you the very best public servant possible.

Please accept my heart-felt thanks for all you have done for me.

Sincerely Yours,

R. E. DOUGLAS

Reunion

The Frieze family enjoyed a pleasant get-together here over the week end with their mother, Mrs. A. E. Frieze. The reunion was attended by Mrs. Frieze, Silverton; Cyrus Puckett and family of Bronson, Colo.; and Puckett, who has been employed on the Conoco Dam in New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Knox and daughter of Crum, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. McClendon of Childress and several other relatives from Canyon and Lubbock.

Floral Club Meeting

The Floral Club will meet this Friday August 7 P. M. with Mrs. Ab Stevenson. Mrs. G. W. Sweat will be assistant hostess, Mrs. Lee Bomar and Mrs. Allan Peacock will give the program.

CITY LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lowry, Jr., J. B. Lowry, Mrs. Ella Bennett, E. M. Phillips of Waxahachie; and Mrs. Earl Lowry of Victory; were here the first of the week visiting with their mother, Mrs. B. V. Lowry who has been seriously ill. She is improving at the last report.

Henry Norrid returned from Los Angeles, California Sunday for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norrid and friends and other relatives. He has been attending school in California for the past year.

J. A. Ziegler of southwest of Silverton purchased a new Farm-All 2-30 tractor, 2-row lister and 2-row implement Company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside returned the first of the week from Dallas where they spent a few days at the Centennial. They were accompanied by Gaynelle Douglas and Laverne Terrell. Mr. Whiteside spent considerable of his time on merchandising business.

Cecil Terrell expects to leave Sunday for Dallas where he will attend a merchandising school and visit the Centennial.

Miss Geraldine Skipper of Lubbock, spent the past week end in Silverton visiting with friends.

Miss Carma Thomas of Edinburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Simpson and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Caster and daughter of Johnson County are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Freeman.

Miss Sylvia Day returned to her work at King's Beauty Salon Monday. Miss Day has been ill at Hereford.

Mrs. Andrew Payne of Hinsdale, Montana has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClendon.

Bessie McGowan was in Memphis Sunday visiting with her sister Dessie McGowan.

Mrs. Roy S. Brown, Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson and daughter La Rue and Jim Bomar were visiting in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Prichard and son of Canyon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar.

Johnnie Askey of Canyon spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Della Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dennis and children, Miss Sylvania Dennis, and Mrs. Minnie Maddox of Hollister, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Ova Oakley and daughter of Rogers, Arkansas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred the latter part of last week.

Paul Claunch of Fort Sumner, N. Mexico, Mrs. Agnes Turner, Miss Letha London and Orlan Donnell were in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cash were in Tullia Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Huxford.

Herman Smith of Gallup, N. Mexico visited friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allard are the proud parents of a nine pound girl, born August 1st. Mary K. is the name they have given the young lady.

Mrs. Dana Harmon and Mrs. R. W. Kell of Amarillo visited in the Chas. Simpson home Sunday.

George Kirk and daughter Doris, were in Lubbock over the week end visiting friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Theron Cross has returned home from the hospital at Plainview.

Mrs. Dick Cowart and daughter, Mary visited Monday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbits has just returned from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns. The accompanied their son. They say that the wonderful caves there should not be missed by anyone who can possibly go to see them.

Jack Blocker has returned from the hospital at Lubbock.

Mrs. Ted Rouissin and Mrs. Roy Hahn were in Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Little Shirley Haines has been seriously ill for several days.

Mr. Todd Ed Burson of Plainview, visited in Silverton Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

H. L. McCormick of Childress, is visiting here with the G. W. Blair family and Mother Wheeler. Mr. McCormick is an old friend of the Blair family. He is 82 years young, and he and Mother Wheeler were neighbors in Cedartown, Ga., in the 1860's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blair, Mother Wheeler and H. L. McCormick visited at the W. H. Johnson home at Petersburg Wednesday. Mr. Johnson and Mr. McCormick were boyhood friends and hadn't seen each other for 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherman and children spent a few days in Dallas with relatives this week. Mr. Sherman will teach here in the high school this year.

Miss Lydia Gaetzke and nephew Corbin See of Hensdale Montana who have been visiting in the J. H. McClendon home left Tuesday for Denver Colorado to visit friends and relatives.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Briscoe County News is authorized this week to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary August 22:

FOR COUNTY JUDGE Of Briscoe County

W. W. MARTIN Re-election, 2nd Term

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for

Commissioner of Agriculture

J. E. McDonald has constantly supported the Agricultural Set-up in Washington, and co-operates at all times with A. and M. College, for the furthering of the interests of Agriculture.

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And for once it's not the printer's fault. We're just trying to tell you that we want to serve you. And we will bend clear over backwards, or almost stand on our heads, to get your oil and gas business. And if we get it once we will keep it, for we are sure you will be satisfied with our service, and with PANHANDLE PRODUCTS.

YES SIR! Our Ad is Upside Down

To Voters Precinct No. 1

I wish to take this method of expressing my appreciation to you for your loyal support in electing me for your Commissioner. I pledge myself to your service and to those who saw fit to support my opponent, I hold no malice towards you—that being your privilege—I also pledge the same service to you.

Again I thank you!

R. M. HILL

Cotton Growers:

I have purchased a half-interest in the Silverton Gin here.

We start repairing and remodeling Monday and will have it in A-1 shape to take care of your cotton crop.

Come in and get acquainted—talk over your cotton problems with us.

...Silverton Gin...

H. M. (Boots) BRYANT Manager

C. W. Norrid

Takes this means of thanking the voters for their Support in the recent election.

Silverton TAX PAYERS

City Taxes will be accepted through the MONTH of AUGUST with NO PENALTY OR INTEREST

(Signed)

J. E. MINYARD, City Tax Collector

THANK YOU - -

I certainly appreciate the support of the Briscoe County voters in returning me to the County Treasurer's office. No one opposed me in the election this year and I am grateful. I hope that I am giving complete Satisfaction.

LIZZIE GREGG

DO YOU KNOW..



THAT THE AMERICAN INDIANS WERE SKILLED AT BUILDING FIRES USING CRUDE NATIVE IMPLEMENTS FOR THIS PURPOSE?... TODAY WITH A MODERN ELECTRIC RANGE, YOU NEED ONLY SNAP A SWITCH AND START TO COOK!

For LESS THAN THE PRICE OF A SPOOL OF THREAD, YOU CAN COOK AN ENTIRE MEAL ELECTRICALLY FOR A FAMILY OF FIVE.



THAT BISCUITS BAKED IN THE OVEN OF AN ELECTRIC RANGE ARE DELIGHTFULLY LIGHT AND FLAKY? TRY THEM YOURSELF!

THAT AN ELECTRIC RANGE IS TIME-SAVING? YOU CAN DO OTHER THINGS WHILE YOUR MEAL IS COOKING.

YOU CAN OWN A MODERN ELECTRIC RANGE—ONE OF THE NEWEST AND MOST POPULAR TAB-TOP STYLES—... INSTALLED IN YOUR KITCHEN AND READY TO COOK SEE THE LATEST MODELS ON DISPLAY

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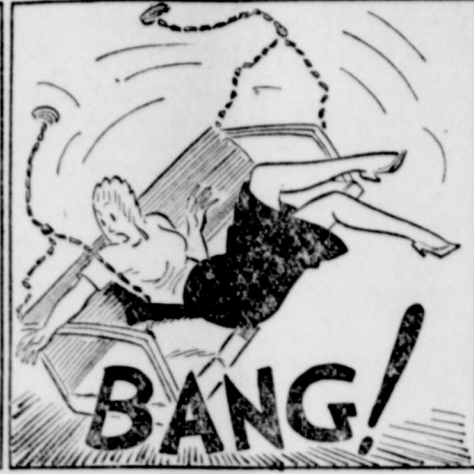
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Lighter Side of Life as Depicted by Famous Cartoonists and Humorists

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne
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Quiet, Please
TO BE STRUNG UP ON YOUR ZITHER?
WHAT KIND OF NOISE ANNOYS AN OYSTER?
WHY-A NOISY NOISE ANNOYS AN OYSTER

S'MATTER POP—Ho, Kids! Here's Something to Do About Dirty Faces!

By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



Swing Your Partner

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin
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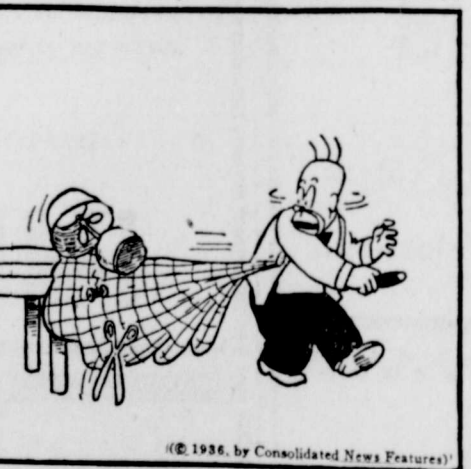
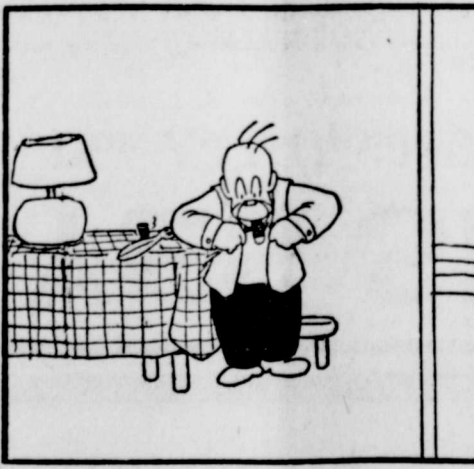
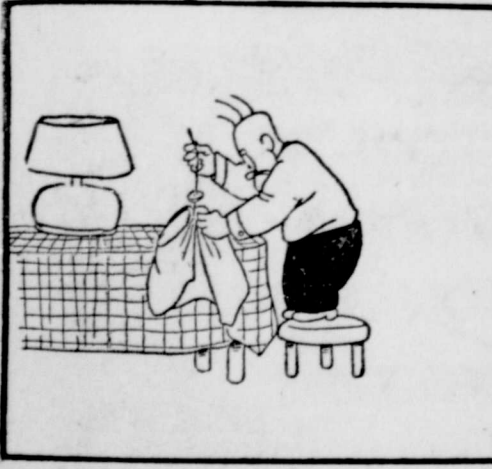
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WAN WAY T'KAPE UNDER COVER BE NOT T'GO OUT O'TH HOUSE

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES

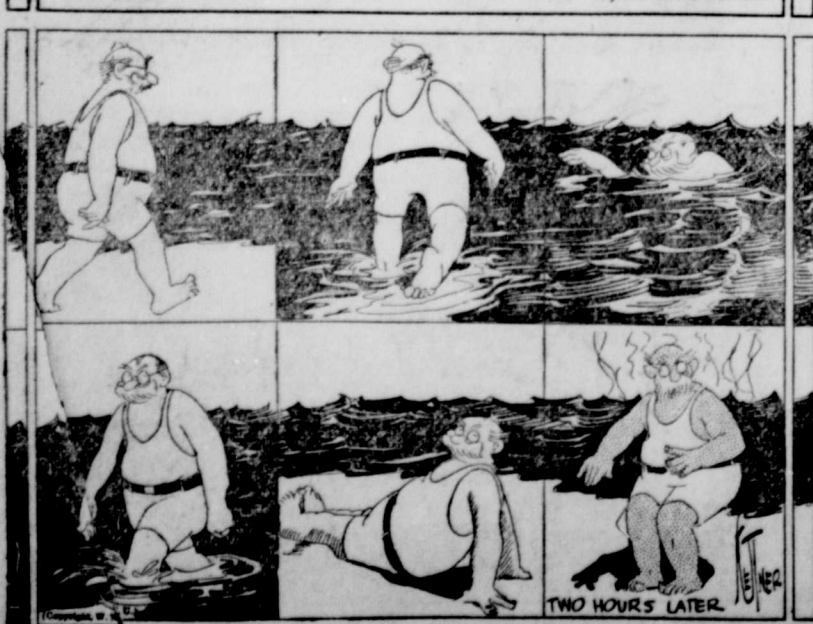
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By O. JACOBSSON



Our Pet Peeve

By M. G. KETTNER

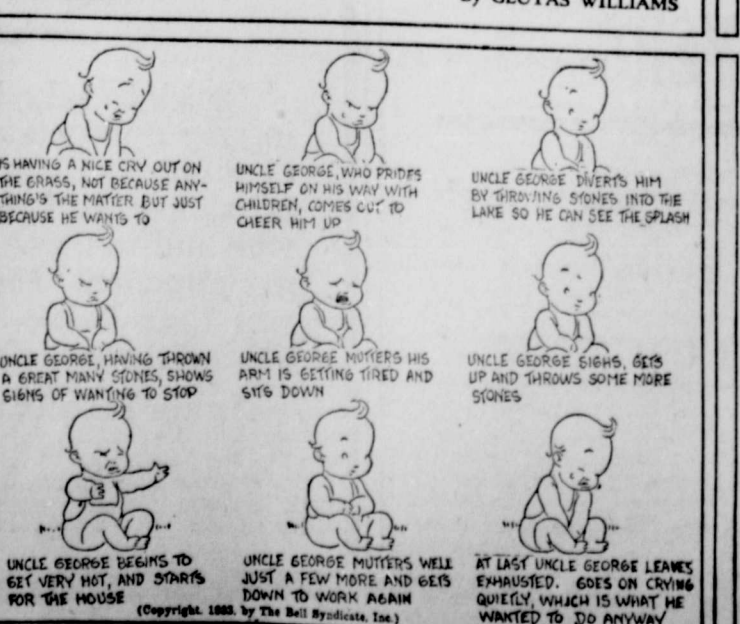


His Problem
Into the night court they marched a man who had all the earmarks of a professional tough guy. This chap was as desperate looking as any gorilla you've ever seen. The magistrate looked down at the surly prisoner. "Well," asked His Honor, "guilty or not guilty?" The prisoner scowled. "Figure it out yourself," he snarled. "That's what yer gettin' paid for!"—Mark Hellinger in New York American.

Not Needed
"In this scene, Miss Trimm, the young man rushes into the room, grabs you, binds you with rope from head to foot, and then smoothers you with kisses," explained the film director. "Is the young man tall, fair, and handsome?" the actress asked. "Yes, Why?" he asked. "Then he won't need an ope," she replied.—Stray Stories Magazine.

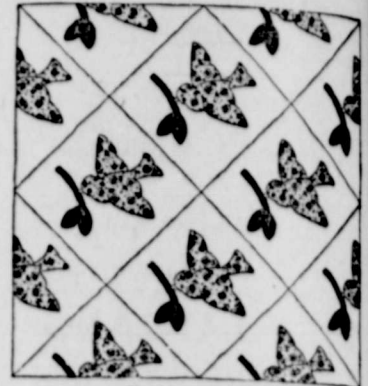
DIVERSION

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Quilt of Applique Is Popular; Easy to Do

You can have good luck tokens 'round you year in, year out, if you make this Bluebird quilt, and such a simple one it is too, in easy applique, with each bird all in one patch. You may make the birds uniform in color, or



Pattern 1191

vary them by using up colorful scraps. Thus using but three materials.

Pattern 1191 comes to you with complete, simple instructions for cutting, sewing and finishing, together with yardage chart, diagram of quilt to help arrange the blocks for single and double bed size, and a diagram of block which serves as a guide for placing the patches and suggests contrasting materials.

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Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

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Nature gives to every time and season some beauties of its own; and from morning to night, as from the cradle to the grave, is but a succession of changes so gentle and easy that we can scarcely mark their progress.—Dickens.

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MUFTI SHOE WHITE will not rub off. Contains ingredients of Mufti Home Dry Cleaner to CLEAN as if WASHED. Large Bottles, 25¢

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Our Humility
Humility, like darkness, reveals the heavenly lights.—Thoreau.

This Makes Laxative Pleasant to Take

People who know Peen-a-mint don't have to "talk themselves" into taking a laxative when they know they need it. They like Peen-a-mint, the delightful chewing gum laxative. For just as soon as you start chewing Peen-a-mint, its stomach-settling mint brings a clean, fresh taste to the mouth. As you chew out the laxative ingredient which is absolutely tasteless, the flow of digestive juices is increased. The laxative is mixed with them and carried into the system gently. Peen-a-mint doesn't gripe, nauseate or cause upset, and it is non-habit-forming. It passes through the stomach and into the bowels so scientifically that your action is wonderfully easy and thorough. Try the pleasant, refreshing Peen-a-mint way the next time you need a laxative. Doctors prescribe its laxative ingredient for both children and adults. Sold on money-back guarantee. Generous family size package 15c and 25c.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood

YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as nature intended—fail to remove impurities that poison the system when retained. Then you may suffer nagging backache, dizziness, scanty or too frequent urination, getting up at night, puffiness under the eyes, feel nervous, miserable—all upset. Don't delay? Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly functioning kidneys. They are recommended by grateful users the country over. Get them from any druggist.

DOAN'S PILLS

WNU—L 32-36

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for August 9

SAUL CONVERTED AND COMMISSIONED

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:1-9, 17-19; 1 Timothy 1:12-14. GOLDEN TEXT—I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision.—Acts 26:19.

The conversion of Saul of Tarsus is one of the outstanding events of Bible history. It presents one of the strongest evidences of the truth of the Christian faith.

I. A Bold Persecutor (9:1, 2). He was "yet breathing out threatening and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord."

II. A Convicted Sinner (vv. 3-9). Stricken down by a brilliant heavenly light, he finds himself talking to the Lord Jesus.

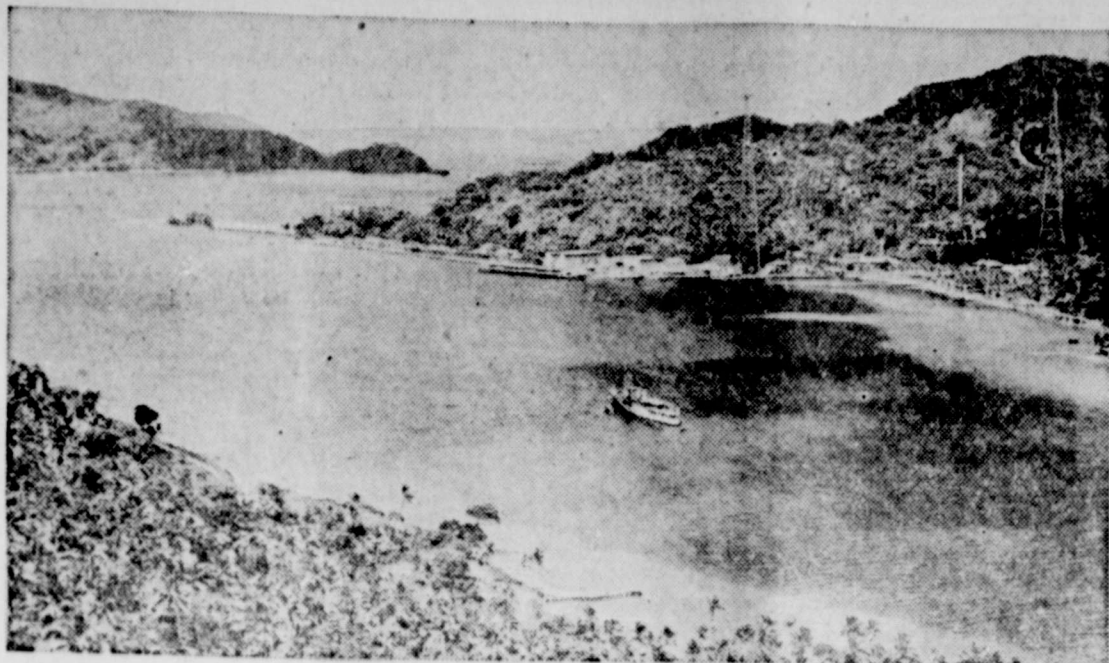
III. A Converted Brother (vv. 17-19). The fears of Ananias that Saul might still be a worker of evil (v. 13) are soon overcome by God's assurance that in the praying Saul he had prepared for himself "a chosen vessel" (v. 15) to bear the gospel to the Gentiles and to kings.

IV. A Mighty Preacher (1 Tim. 1:12-14). In this passage Paul is writing to his son in the faith, Timothy, about thirty-four years after his conversion.

Follow Your Bent. Whatever you are by nature, keep to it; never desert your own line of talent.

Great and Small Acts. The one who will be found in trial capable of great acts of love is ever the one who is always doing considerate small ones.—F. W. Robertson.

BY PLANE TO THE SOUTH SEAS



Harbor and U. S. Naval Station at Pago Pago, Samoa. This is a Stop on the United States-New Zealand Air Line.

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

THERE is a quiet but persistent search being made for unattached islands in the South Pacific by several nations.

In the vast water area lying between the Hawaiian Islands on the north and New Zealand on the south there are several thousand unclaimed islands, most of them mere dots in a great ocean.

The nations most interested in acquiring islands in the South Seas are the United States, England, Japan and Australia, with France not averse to picking up a few for possible future use.

For much more than a century Hawaii has been considered the crossroads of the Pacific. It was a stopping place for the American clipper ships from Boston around the Horn and on to China and return.

William T. Miller, Superintendent of Airways for the Bureau of Air Commerce, recently visited these islands. He reports that Jarvis Island, 1,500 miles due south from

of triangular shape, with base to the southward and apex to the north. Within the 100-fathom line it is 9 1/2 miles long east and west by 5 miles north and south.

Jarvis Island

Approximately on the equator and the 160th meridian; 1,375 sea miles, 1,575 land miles, slightly, west-of-south of Honolulu.

The island was supposed to have been discovered by Capt. Brown in the English ship Eliza Francis, 1821. Surveyed by officers of U. S. S. St. Mary's, 1857.

Latitude 0:49 north; longitude 176:43 west; 36 sea miles (approximately 40 land miles) north of Baker Island and 1,620 sea miles (approximately 1,860 land miles) southwest of Honolulu.

Howland Island

Latitude 0:49 north; longitude 176:43 west; 36 sea miles (approximately 40 land miles) north of Baker Island and 1,620 sea miles (approximately 1,860 land miles) southwest of Honolulu.

The island appears to have been first reported by Capt. George E. Netcher, of New Bedford, as discovered September 9, 1842.



American "Colonists" in the Equatorial Pacific.

Hawaii—which U. S. outpost must be the primary base of all air routes in the Pacific—is suitable as an all way landing field for land planes or amphibians.

These islands offer alternate routes to the South Pacific. Jarvis is more directly on the route from Hawaii to New Zealand, while Baker and Howland point straight toward Australia.

As Honolulu is today the principal port in the long flight from San Francisco to Manila, so Pago Pago, the beautiful Samoan island and harbor belonging to America, will be the principal port on the long flight from Honolulu to Auckland.

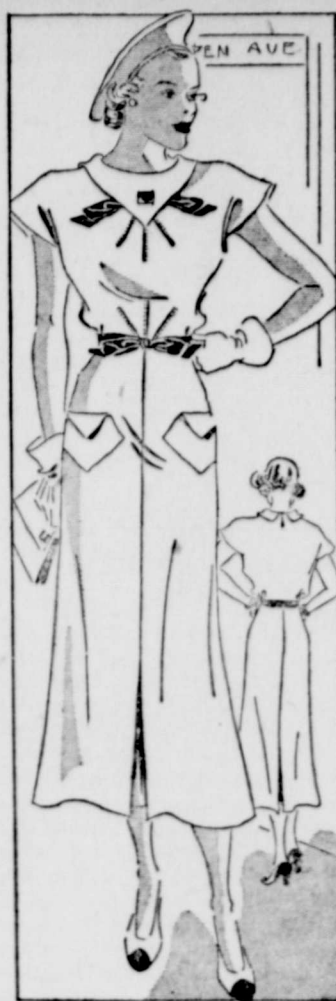
When within a few months the new clipper ships of the air begin their flights, made possible to a large extent by the pioneering of a group of Hawaiian school boys, they will bring us within hailing distance of the beauty, the romance, the adventure of our dreams—the South Seas.

A brief description of these new island outposts for American airplanes follows:

Kingman Reef

Latitude 6:25 north, longitude 162:; approximately 922 miles south of Honolulu. It is of atoll character.

Captivating Daytime Frock



Pattern No. 1916-B

This clever dress features a flattering yoke which dips to a point in front and is equipped with twin slashes a few inches below the neckline to accommodate a ribbon bow of any color you wish to use.

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If a ship passes through the Panama canal without delay it will take from ten to twelve hours. Of this time three hours are taken up lifting and lowering the ship through the locks.



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The Original Milk of Magnesia Wafer

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

**S. J. R. No. 3-a
A JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by striking out Section 20 thereof; providing for local option on the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; providing that spirituous liquors, or liquors composed in whole or in part of the products of distillation shall not be sold for private profit, except to the State; providing that the Legislature shall pass laws relative to the sale, possession, transportation and manufacture of such spirituous liquors; providing for the establishment of State dispensaries; providing for the manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of all liquors which are exclusively products of the fermentation process; providing that intoxicating liquors shall not be manufactured, sold, bartered, or exchanged for beverage purposes in any county or political subdivision wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, until a majority of the qualified voters of such county or political subdivision shall determine such to be lawful at an election held for that purpose; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu thereof, the following:

"ARTICLE XVI. Section 20:
(a) It is hereby declared to be the policy of this State that the open saloon shall not be reestablished. The sale of spirituous liquors, manufactured in whole or in part by means of the process of distillation (and) (or) liquors compounded (and) (or) composed in part of spirituous distilled liquors, for private profit, is prohibited within this State except when such sale is made to the State. The State of Texas

shall have the exclusive right to purchase at wholesale and to sell at retail, such distilled spirituous liquors. Such sale shall be made only in unbroken packages and no such liquors shall be consumed on the premises where sold. The Legislature shall pass laws to prescribe regulations relative to the manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of such spirituous liquors and relative to the establishment of State dispensaries; provided however, the Legislature shall have the power to regulate the sale for private profit and possession of distilled liquors for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes.

"The manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of all liquors, the alcoholic content of which is entirely and exclusively the result of the fermentation process is hereby authorized under such restrictions as may be authorized by law.

"(b) The Legislature shall enact a law or laws whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, may, by a majority vote of those voting, determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes shall be prohibited or legalized within the prescribed limits; and such laws shall contain provisions for voting on the sale of intoxicating liquors of various types and various alcoholic content.

"(c) In all counties, justice's precincts or incorporated towns or cities wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas and in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange in any such county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication or any other intoxicants whatsoever, for beverage purposes, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters in such county or political subdivision thereof voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine such to be lawful; provided that this subsection shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing not more than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions thereof, in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitu-

tional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the third day of November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment, shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE DISPENSARY SYSTEM HAVING THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF DISTILLED LIQUORS, AND PROVIDING FOR LOCAL OPTION."

And those voters opposed to said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE DISPENSARY SYSTEM HAVING THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF DISTILLED LIQUORS, AND PROVIDING FOR LOCAL OPTION."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

R. B. STANFORD,
Secretary of State

**S. J. R. No. 18
A JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an Amendment to Section 48, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the establishment of Teachers' Retirement Systems, and making an appropriation for the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto immediately after Section 45, a section to be known as Section 48a, and to read as follows:

"Section 48a: In addition to the powers given to the Legislature, under Section 48 of Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement Fund for persons employed in public schools, colleges, and universities, supported wholly or partly by the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Retirement Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, (and) (or) school districts, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred Eighty (\$180.00) Dollars for any such person; provided no person shall be eligible for a pension under this Amendment who has not taught twenty years in the State of Texas, but shall be entitled to a refund of the moneys paid into the fund.

All funds provided from the compensation of said persons, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States; provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amounts that may become due each year under such retirement plan as may be provided by law; and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such retirement fund, contributed by the State, is released to the State

of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next General Election, to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, which is November 3rd, 1936 at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING RETIREMENT AND THE CREATION OF A RETIREMENT FUND FOR PERSONS EMPLOYED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES SUPPORTED WHOLLY OR PARTLY BY THE STATE."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING RETIREMENT AND THE CREATION OF A RETIREMENT FUND FOR PERSONS EMPLOYED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES SUPPORTED WHOLLY OR PARTLY BY THE STATE."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary Proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

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Secretary of State

**H. J. R. No. 23
A JOINT RESOLUTION**

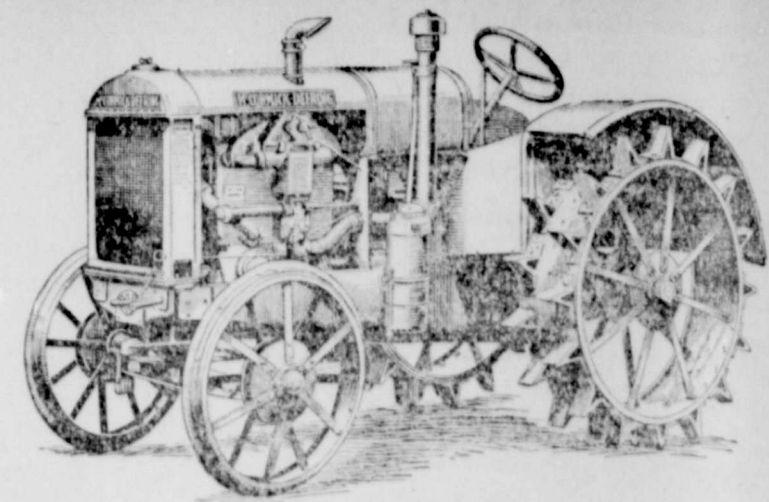
proposing an Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of the State, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment of premiums on such policies of insurance; providing the State shall never be required to purchase insurance for any employees; providing for the necessary publication and election; making an appropriation to pay for same.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 59, to read as follows:

"Section 59. The Legislature shall have power to pass such laws as may be necessary to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of the State, as in its judgment is necessary or required; and to provide for the payment of all

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costs, charges, and premiums on such policies of insurance; providing the State shall never be required to purchase insurance for any employees."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment of Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of the State."

And all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the payment of Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of the State."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Secretary of State

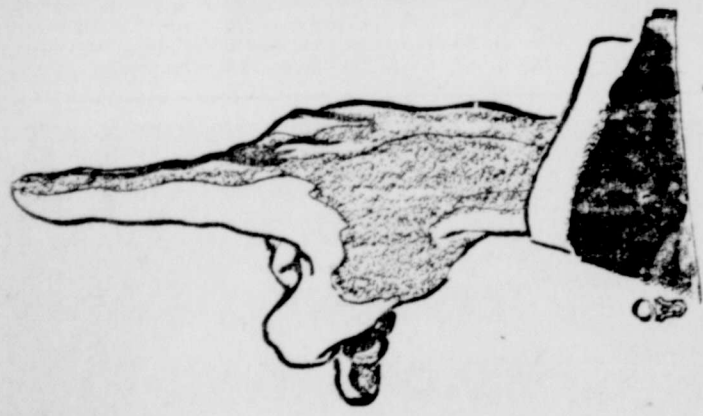
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