

I am informed that Jim Kelly, of The Stanton Reporter, resents the fact that since the News-Times went daily he has been taken off the exchange lis. I have contacted the circulation manager and demanded that in spite of the A.B.C. ruling that all subscriptions MUST be paid, Jim is to get his paper from here on out. If it becomes necessary "Il even send Jim my check for \$600 for a year's subscripion to his sheet and let him return the compliment. I don't want to lose my old friends just because my town got too darn big for the best weekly newspaper in Texas and we were forced to go daily.

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To show you what pressure had to be brought to bear to get our name re-in lated into the good graces of Shuffler we had to send our plea by special mes senger.' our good friends Bill Parker, traveling representative of the Olmsted-Kirk Co., Dallas and Fort Worth. Bill went out our office headed for Odessa "hot under the collar" and a look in his eye that if the News-Times weren't put on the Reporter's exchange list instanter, if not sooner, he would have Shuffler up for discriminating for we hadd the goods on him that he was sending his paper to Paul Baron at Midland, and all we would have to do would be to present the Quack column in the Reporter-Telegram to prove our statement.

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Shuffler says if necessary he will send us a check for \$600 for a year's subscription to the Reporter. and then we could send it back to him, but the price we worth in a trade like that we could only reurn him \$599.99. We are just that crazy about, ourselves.

-:0:-THERE'S just on way to spell horse and that is HORSE. A leave out of a letter may cause considerable amusement on the part of some, and confuses the minds of others that maybeso "he meant it that way! This column in last week's Reporter set 11 readers agor because of an omission of a letter in the word horse, and we are careful to see that all the letters are in their proper places in this squib this week.

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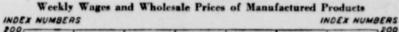
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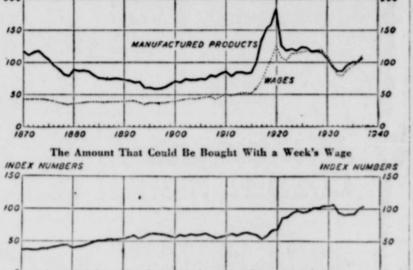
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Nature of Competition Vastly **Changed From Former Days** Development of New Products and Raw Materials Added to Price Rivalry

Washington-Are our "giant" cor- | War have sought to effect economies porations holding down living stand-and promote efficiency, the study ards by holding up prices, in an effort found. This is in contrast to the aim of to make exobitant profits? Has comcombinations of a generation ago, petition declined so that the production which was chiefly to control markets, and distribution of goods needed for suppress competition and raise prices. higher living standards is being hin- Some of these older combinations were dered? able to hold up prices for a time, but

A study which has just been com- eventually such attempts broke down pleted at the Brookings Institution or aroused so much resentment that found that competition is as real as in the combinations were dissolved by former days-perhaps more real. But | governmental actions.



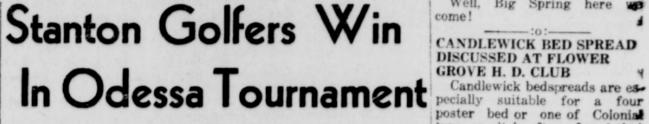


1870 1940 1880 1890 1900 1910 1920 1930 These charts indicate in general how living standards have risen since 1870, during which years there have occurred the greatest development of machine production and the growth of large corporations. The upper chart shows that, although the wholesale prices of manufactured goods were about 9 per cent lower in 1937 than in 1870, the weekly wage had increased more than 150 per cent. The lower chart shows how much a worker could purchase with his weekly wage, assuming that retail prices kept in step with wholesale figures: in 1937 It was nearly three times as much as in 1870: This increase came in spite of the fact that the length of the working week was reduced by approximately onethird during this period.

it operates in a different way. Manu-| The study did not find that the perfacturers today compete not only in the centage of the nation's business done pricing of their products, but also in by "giant" corporations has been inthe development of new products and creasing. Production by such large ennew uses for raw materials. The re- terprises comprises aboat 40 per cent sult may be even more useful to the of the total, which is about the same people as a whole than in the days percentage as obtained a generation when the prices of nearly all goods ago. were fixed by direct bargaining in the

Big and Little Companies Work Together The making of prices over a large

The study shows how big and little



Warnr Haynie Out of seven local golfers that of Hobbs, New Mexico, shooting rooms with furniture of modern entered the Odessa Tournament par golf. five of them came home with a Lloyd Sprawls lost his first

winner or a runner-up prize. T. match in the fifth flight and al- members of the Flower Grove W. Haynie and G. A. Glaser, so in the fifth flight consolation who battled each other here the H. A. Poole, our new high year around landed in the fourth school coach waded right flight and fought their way thru through the seventh flight. Mr. of this flight.

wrist watch and a hand bag.

Houston Woody, one of our junior golfers, fought his way portion to the runner up and con Hughey Warner, Mrs. L. e. Castle, M.E. Burns, Mrs. E. L. Key and Miss ton really earned the first prize sporting new Bulova gold wrist in this flight as he won the first watches and in case they take a and second matches 1 up on 18 notion to travel Eidson and Glas-

flight consolation after having big Spring contained the loc-been put out of the regular flight are Sept. 3, 4 and 5, and the loc-Sept 7 with Mrs. Ralph Mullins in his first match. He had an al golfers are planning to desmatches.

flight lost his second match ough to get started).

CANDLEWICK BED SPREAD DISCUSSED AT FLOWER

poster bed or one of Colonial type, or it is often found that when he ran into Luthher Neal they are adapted admirably to

> type," Mrs. Lee Castle, council chairman of Martin county told

club in their meeting on August 17. with Mrs. E. C Butchee. "Unbleached domestic is

most frequently used for the bed to meet each other in the finals Poole had not played golf in four spreads galtho colored sheetin years and we think he pulled in pastel shades are also used Haynie says he talked Glaser out of the match, which meant the difference between a gold \$700 worth of prizes. There was

The club entertained 7 visit-Houston Woody, one of our flight winner and prizes in pro-Miller, Mrs. Leo Sullvan, stle, Mrs. Houston Woody, one of our flight winner and prizes in pro-Miller, Mrs. Leo Sullvan, stle, Mrs. a gold wrist watch for each

Zella Best, with eight members, Mrs. Robert Dunn, Mrs. Lee Burns, Miss B ttye Lou Burns a holes. The third and fourth flight 2 up and 1 to go.) Clint Eidson won the sixth flight consolation after having been rut out of the regular flight

The club adjourned to meet easy time winning his last three cend on it like a swarm of lo- the president at which time the custs, (and probably get shelled agent will give a demonstration Bryan Henderson in the sixth out before they light long en-guality table service. Everyone has an invitation to attend .- Re



Well, Big Spring here come!

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WE may have some regrets over losing our man for governor but we have much to be elated over our victory chalked up in the school bond election Saturdday. The only thing left now to soon see the workmen trudging to the campus of the Stanton school to swing hammer and saw and hoist motar and brick is the word "go" from Washington, D. C., where the WPA ap-

A. STRAUB

One of Martin county highly reat the age of 73.

what it used to be. The producer estiarticle can be bought by an expanding are generally able to spend more freely number of people and then finds a way to turn out a product within that price. Almost everyone is aware that this

market.

is the way automobile prices are set, and the study found that the three largest concerns in this industry have set the high water mark of competition thus far.

Today, it is almost impossible for socalled monopolies to keep prices unduly high in order to make big profits. Advances in physics, chemistry, and engineering have been so great in recent years that, whenever a corporation tries to do this, some one comes along with a satisfactory substitute at a lower price.

Previous studies made at the Brookings Institution indicated that the best method of passing on to the public the benefits of improved productive efficlency is by giving the consumer lower prices.

> Policies of Many Corporations Are Examined

In the latest study, entitled "Industrial Price Policies and Economic Progress," specific inquiries were made into the policies of many manufactur- raising living standards than any eming concerns to find out whether they were aimed in this direction. The study | provide. was made by Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, director of economic research, and Dr. Horace B. Drury, a member of the staff. It was financed under a grant by the Maurice and Laura Falk Foundation of Pittsburgh.

Big corporations since the World was reduced by about one-third.

grant has been accepted, this to platter clean as a hound tooth, be supplemented by a sum of but we "figgured" they were just Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob \$27,500, the amount of the bonds kiddin' us because we didn't hap- Schell, of Stanton, who has been voted at Saturday's election. pen to be for their candidate.

IF there was a hogwallow that The heapin' big vote for the flour escaped piling up a majority for king lifted the blind bridle from W. Lee O'Daniel. We have yet two eyes that almost bulged to hear of it. The boys around from their sockets with surhere kept telling us that O'Dan- prise.



MEXICAN SCHOOL TO START

The school board Monday it for awhile during cotton pickspected German citizens, who night necided to start the Mexi ing season. can school at once. The earlier The negro school will aslo be

companies work together to the admates in advance a price at which an vantage of both. Large corporations to maintain competent technical and management staffs, and these companies have usually been in the front of price reduction.

But smaller concerns also benefit from this large-scale production. With larger concerns purchasing their supplies in large quantities and planning production far in advance, smaller companies which sell them supplies and raw materials are in turn able to plan production on the most economical basis. Many small concerns also find it easier to borrow money from local banks and other sources when they have contracts with large corporations

Operation of industrial enterprises at their practical capacity is necessary if the nation is to have maximum pro duction of goods, the report of the study says. Forward-looking price policles, constantly aiming toward giving the consumer more for his money, were found to be the most important factor in bringing about capacity operation.

The high level of employment which would come with such capacity operation would have far greater effect in ployment which the government could Since 1870, while our large corpora-

tions have been developing, the amount of manufactured goods which the average worker's weekly wage would buy was multiplied by two and a half. At the same time, the working week

chosen sponsor for Stanton at

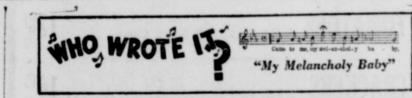
the Midland rodeo, starting Sep. 3, and closing September 5. started right away. Both schools will star not later than Monday,

Sept 29. Teachers have been notified to report at once for duty at once in the two schools.

FORMER COACH MOVES

Bryan C. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson left Monday fir Wink where Mr. Henderson is employbeginning for that school is oc- ed as assistant coach in the high casioned by the intention to stop school. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson leave many friends in Stanton who regret to see them move. but wish them success in their new location.

Fifty years ago, No. 684 was the latest thing in mightily as she shoves her modern sisters, as shown Santa Fe freight power. She served her heyday when above, around the locomotive shop yards. She came freight train speeds averaged 10 miles per hour and from the Baldwin locomotive works in 1888 just 50 30 cars made a big train. Today, she is the last sur- years ahead of No. 5004, which represents the latest vivor of her class. At the Topeka shops she puffs engineering developments in steam freight engines.



By Joseph R. Fliesler Vaudeville planist, hotel entertainment director, orchestra leader. E was listed as "died in action" H on the fields of France and mourned by those who knew him. he punctuated all his activities with frequent compositions of popular songs, until in 1917 he went to France with the 89th Division. He left no descendants and royalties were paid to no one. When he re-appeared, in the flesh, he had to Gassed at Soissons, he apparently recovered, returned to America, and begin life anew. after two years as a factor in the

Born in Cincinnati, of French-Italian-Hungarian extraction, he was theatrical life of the Panama Canal Zone, suffered a recurrence of lung sent abroad by a music-loving father trouble. to begin his musical education at

In the decade that followed, he five. He was schooled in Milan, Vienna and Berlin, and completed his music at the Conservatory of Charlottenberg. was under treatment in Govern-ment hospitals and health resorts. In 1927 in a Chicago hospital, he Charlottenberg.

heard Paul Whiteman announce his At seventeen, ambitious to become a concert planist, he returned famous number. "My Melancholy to America to find that his parents Baby," for a radio program, adding were dead and he was penniless. that the number was being played in memory of its composer who had He played a round of carnivals. cales, variety halls, and emerged died on the fields of France. from the San Francisco disaster of Quickly he wired Whiteman that, like Mark Twain's, the report of his 1906 with only his clothes. Aided death was greatly exaggerated.

by relief workers, he reached Chi-cago, wrote popular songs for the late publisher, Milton Weil, and composer returned to his career. In through Well got work as one of six Hollywood and New York he re piano players in "The Pianophi- newed acquaintances with men and ends,' an act produced by a young women of music who had long vaudeville impresario, Jesse Lasky, mourned him as dead. His old hit Back in San Francisco, he fell in meanwhile had taken on new popu-

love, married, lost his vaudeville larity. Its sales were so stimulated job. He found work in a Denver that the total to date is nearly four cafe, wired his bride to join him. millions, current sales yielding cafe, wired his bride to join him. Her train, delayed by fire, was fourteen hours late. While he waited in the Denver station far into the night, he wrote words and music of one of the greatest popu-lar song hits of all time—"My Melancholy Baby." Three publish-ers rejected it, a fourth took a chance, and sold more than two million copies; then went bankrupt, having paid the composer only one bundred and fity dollars. (Music Features & Photo Syndicate)

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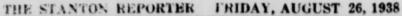
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City Drug Store FOOTBALL PRACTICE BEGINS

Coach Homer Poole began pro season football workouts Monday. Twelve boys reported for the initial practice session, with prospects of more withing a day or two At present workouts are being held twice daily on the local gridiro. New equipment was received last week and the boys are all dressed up and "rarin' to go.

DAYS

TRIAL

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The Power of Taxalion By RAYMOND PITCAIRN National Chairman

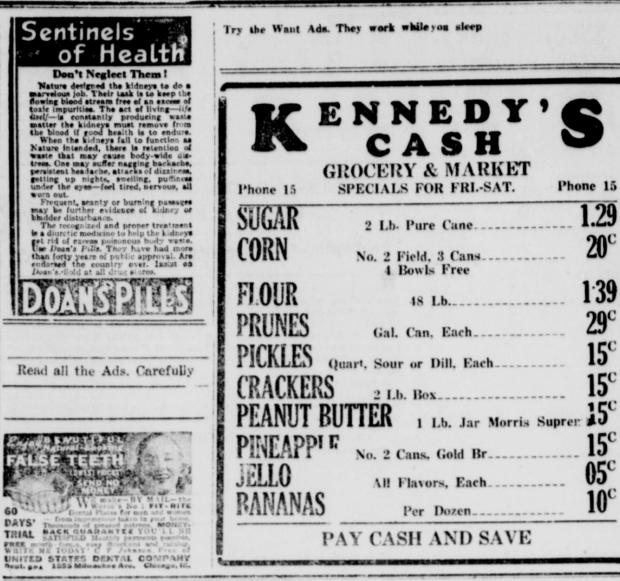
Sentinels of the Republi Congress, as this is written, is deep

deliberation over proposed revisions of pending tax measures. Somehow, there has been created the

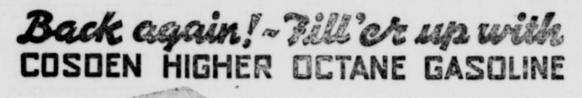
impression that these measures affect only that branch of American activity known collectively as business. But this pleture is incomplete. It covers too narrow a field.

What Congress decides, whenever it deliberates on taxes, affects profoundly every man, woman and child in our nation. It deals with the welfare of our great army of approximately 130,-000,000 consumers.

Tax legislation can determine whether or not men should have jobs, and the amount of purchasing power which those jobs create. It can determine how well American families may live and progress. It can weave its influence through the entire fabric of our national economy. For taxes, as every one knows, are a constant and inescapable part of our daily existence. Through the higher costs of necessities which unreasonable taxes entail, they intrude into the cost of all necessities They slip into the gas tank of every car and tractor; into the cloth of every suit and dress, into the rent or purchase price of every home and farm, into the cost-tag of every piece of kome and industrial equipment, into the food basket of every housewife. They can influence all production, all employment. For when they threaten the enterprise and the production which create employment, they threaten jobs. Our recent record of mounting unem-ployment bears tragic evidence of this. Taxation, therefore, should be above all politics.



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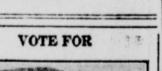
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