

Knox County Herald

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Decking the Land by Intensive Cultivation.

May & Chambers Buy the Darnell Store In this City

Mixture of Cotton and Jute Makes Practical Cotton Bagging

...farming on trial? ...small home owner and ...to be driven to town, ...to seek a living from pick- ...obs and day labor? Is farm ...to be done by machinery ...thus free millions of men ...will become idlers, agents ...ap-turners.

...these are questions the hard- ...thinkers are trying to solve, ...can "see no further into the ...stone than the man who ...ed it."

...robably big-acre farming will ...rich for a season in the o- ...counties where machinery ...easily be used. But with- ...livestock and proper rota- ...such land will soon drop ...production because com- ...fertilizer will not pay ...ed on such a large scale ...too, if so few people have ...part in the making of ...great crops who can in ...buy the products? If where ...families made a living one ...does the work with machin- ...while the ten become town ...s, how are they to buy the ...thus produced and what ...r off is the family who ...no market for their goods ...use unemployment pauper- ...thel' former helpers?

...shipping stock one often ...cars of several decks for ...hogs and poultry, but you ...do that with land. God ...id out the great prairies ...old up the hills and count- ...ages stored fertility there ...decay of successive crops ...getation. Man is the ag- ...or. He it is who takes more ...the soil by single cropping ...he returns and on him the ...methods will fall and are ...falling.

...only way you can double- ...land is to enrich it, and ...easiest and most cheaply ...by rotation and livestock, ...at way every farmer runs ...a factory, furnishes his ...raw materials and sells a ...ved product after he has ...ed plenty to eat and has ...and animals to spare.

...education also gives the ...an income at different ...of the year when he needs ...eaves interest on long ...and the strain of a possible ...when all is staked on one ...markets and world con- ...do not now provide an ...our export crops on a ...grounds, so more things ...and consumed at ...will have to be pro- ...duced.

...Showers ...over both Friday and Sun- ...evening cooled the atmos- ...here and did considerable ...to growing plants. About ...now has a good stand ...and it is growing ...is also making ...gress-

...Work ...received a fine ...er on trial and ...fine work over

...Loss and Damage ...lost about 300 ...by hail a short ...ly last Sunday ...stand on 250 ...has it all re-

An Order Is The Same By Most Any Name

About the time we all get joined up with the "Buy It Now" movement they will spring a new order of "Pay For It Now" on us.

Messrs. J. T. May and R. D. Chambers, of Rule, have purchased the Darnell 5c to \$1.00 stock of goods and will reopen that store on Saturday June 20th. They also have a store at Rule which Mr. Chambers will continue to manage while Mr. May will move to our city to conduct the business here. They are expecting new goods for their opening day and have made some special prices for the attention of bargain hunters. Their adv. appears on opposite side of this page. These gentlemen are each successful business men and we are glad to have them identified with us both in a commercial and social way, and that at least one of them will make their permanent home here.

Man Creates and Destroys Alternately

Man has proven to be the most destructive as well as the most creative animal of all creatures. Forests, wild game and all manner of natural resources fall beneath his wanton stroke and after he has laid waste the bounties around him, he begins inventions and contrivances to replenish the sanctity he violated. A Texas hatchery now has orders for the hatching of wild turkey eggs, the young to be turned loose on the big ranches of North Dakota, presumably to make shooting good a few years hence. Texas buffalo were slaughtered by the million for their hides only, and now small herds are carefully nursed and tended to restock that noble beast and save them from total extinction. The same with our native deer, antelope, bob white, migratory fowls and so on ad infinitum. Man's lust to kill leads him on to the vanishing point and then public sentiment and calmer judgment rebukes his conscience and he attempts to restore the supply and to restrict the slaughter by setting limits and seasons for the killing.

For the last several years there has been a constant agitation carried on by the southern cotton growers to establish the use of cotton for bagging. But a wrapper made of 100 per cent cotton has always proven unsatisfactory by reason of two things, cost and strength. At last a southern mill, the Riverside at Augusta, Georgia, has succeeded in perfecting a wrapper of 60 per cent or more of cotton fibre with a jute binder, which gives equal weight and strength of the all jute product.

It seems to us that every grower should stock this wrapper at once and all cotton raisers should demand their cotton be banded in it as it will furnish a market for several hundred thousand bales of cotton and will give patronage to a southern institution which uses southern labor and southern material.

Peter Loran who lives in the eastern part of this county has secured the agency for a good, big territory and was here with samples Monday of this week. The new product will have the endorsement of the Farmers' Union of Texas, and will be guaranteed the entire equal of all jute in every way and for all demands of service.

It is to be hoped that the South will never again return to the custom of covering her cotton with a foreign product that is brought into our country duty free and furnishes no labor or employment for our native sons, nor helps to make use or sale of our staple crop.

Knox City Looses to Goree

In a strongly contested game here last Sunday afternoon Goree came alongside of Knox City in the league standing. Two other towns are also on an even score and some hard playing is ahead all along the line. Score 6 to 4 favor Goree.

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KNOX CITY	
	ABR R PO A E
Allred	6 4 1 0 1 5 0
Smith	8 3 0 0 1 1 0
Wale	7 4 0 2 0 0 0
Shaver	4 4 1 1 1 2 0
Norman	5 3 1 0 2 0 1
Keith	2 4 1 1 1 0 1
R. Edwards	1 4 0 1 0 0 0
Denton	3 5 0 2 7 0 0
Edwards	9 1 0 0 0 0 0
Benedict	3 0 0 3 2 0 0
W. Coffman	2 0 1 6 0 0 0
Goree	3 4 6 2 7 11 2

GOREE	
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Moore	4 2 1 1 0 5 1
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Billberry	3 4 1 2 1 3 1 0
W. Coffman	5 5 0 0 0 2 2
Green	7 4 0 1 1 0 0
West	8 4 0 1 1 0 0
O. Coffman	2 4 0 0 7 1 0
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Batting average Knox City Base Ball Club to date	
	AB R H Pct.
White	25 3 13 480
Norman	28 8 10 357
R. Edwards	24 3 9 375
Keith	27 7 9 333
Smith	22 6 6 262
Shaver	14 4 3 214
Denton	26 0 5 192
Allred	30 8 5 166
B Edwards	24 2 4 166
Hill	13 2 2 153
Benedict	2 0 1 500
Hill	16 0 2 125

Where they play next Sunday Knox City at Rhineland. Weinert at Sunset. Munday at Goree.



Baptist Church

Last Sunday was a good day with the Baptist Church, but it would have been better if every one had been here. You are welcome every one. You have not come, and it is a pity. Come again.

May we count on you Sunday morning? We think every-one should work, and that all should play and really enjoy themselves, for it is necessary to health, and we owe it to society and ourselves to keep our bodies strong; but why not divide our time as has been put down in the Book: "six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is a sabbath unto Jehovah thy God."

It costs to rob-It pays to serve. Go to Church Next Sunday. 9:45 Sunday School. 11:00 song service. A special twenty minute song service will be given, (part of the radio program that was to have been given over radio K. T. S. T. last Sunday will be given at the regular song service, Sunday morning.) 11:30 Sermon "Missions." 12:00 Benediction, 4:00 W. M. S. Mon., at Church 8:30 Tues. teachers meeting. 8:30 Wed. mid week prayer service. We invite you to attend all these services.

C. B. Stovall.

S. S. Class Outing

R. M. Herring took his Sunday School Class for an outing on Paint Creek Monday night. An allround "on the creek" program was observed. Those in the party were: Bill White, Donald Withrow, Edmond Smith, Hubert Finley, R.V. Herring, Claud Stovall, and Norman Hathaway.

Christian Church.

Brother A. R. Caudle our pastor will preach next Sunday at 11 A.M. and 2:30 P. M. Come and hear him. You are welcome every one. You have not come, and it is a pity. Come again.

In a graduating address Rev. Albert Parker Fitch D. D. of the Park Avenue Presbyterian church of New York, told the class they were about to enter "a leaderless world." Can it be possible that the learned doctor does not recognize and proclaim Jesus Christ as "the light of the world," as leader, author and finisher of all things holy and worthwhile?

The drouth area of the United States has moved west and now embraces the great scope of country from Michigan to the Pacific coast. In Montana and adjoining states the Red Cross has taken up the work of caring for the sufferers.

Harvest Begins

Knox City being situated near grain areas on most all sides many of our citizens are finding work in the harvest to the south east, and north of us. The grain is unusually good this year but the price the lowest on record.

A somewhat new feature has entered into the harvest this year where sparks from tractors have proven a menace to the over ripe grain, causing several destructive fires in Ford county.

Boy Scouts

Let every Boy Scout meet me at Baptist Church Saturday evening at 6:30 if you want to go on the scout camp. If you want to go better be here as we want to know who are going. We will set the time and how long we will be gone. C. B. Stovall, S.M.

Legion Conv. of 5th Division at Lubbock

A number of state and division officials of the American Legion will be in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday June 20 and 21, for the 5th division convention of the Legion. Glen Hess, post commander of the Allen Brothers post states. State commander, Hal Brauen of Laredo, will be here and will appear on the program "Ozro" Cox of Corsicana, past state commander will be here and will appear on the program Other officials who will be here include: Bob Whiteaker, Austin department adjutant, for the state of Texas; Emmitt C. Cox, San Angelo executive committeeman 16th district; V. Earl Earp Sweetwater, executive committeeman, 17th district; Dr. R. A. Webb, Pampa, executive committeeman, 18th dist. and others.

Marcellous Stovall and Glover McCarty recently enjoyed a two day's outing on the 6666 ranch at Uncle Tom Pickett's headquarters. They had hunting and horseback riding by day and Uncle Tom played accordion for them at night. They helped to cook and had a general good time.

A Mew Hypocrisy

The newest hypocrisy, they say, is trying to get the other fellow to spend his money to create good times, while you save yours. Nothing new in that, it is just the old law of "average" working. A certain per cent of the people are frugal and save what they can from what they make. The other per cent is improvident and their money flows as they get it. The man who has something to sell has practiced on the latter class until salesmanship has become an art. Neither saving or spending will create good times, something must be made and sold at a profit to bring a return of good times.

MICKIE SAYS

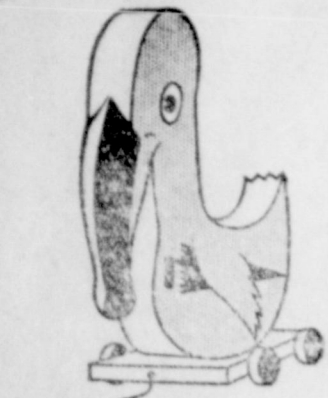
IF THERE'S ANYTHING THAT MAKES US ALL FEEL LIKE BUSTING OUT AND SINGING AROUND THIS OFFICE, IT'S THEM GUNNIN' LIL' LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS SAYIN' "ENGAGED FIND CHECK-REVIEW MY SUBSCRIPTION"



Frog Pond Graduate



Ed Kressy, New York artist, now doing comic strips of American boy life, learned to dive in an old swimming hole in Ohio.



for ANY BABY

WE can never be sure just what makes an infant restless, but the remedy can always be the same. Good old Castoria! There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable preparation, and not the slightest harm in its frequent use. As often as Baby has a fretful spell, is feverish, or cries and can't sleep, let Castoria soothe and quiet him. Sometimes it's a touch of colic. Sometimes constipation. Or diarrhea—a condition that should always be checked without delay. Just keep Castoria handy and give it promptly. Relief will follow very promptly; if it doesn't you should call a physician.



Only A Millionaire



The latest photograph of former Kaiser Wilhelm II, who, with the World War responsibility forgotten, enjoys life at his estate in Holland.

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God's Strawberries

June 2 was not Sunday, as you can see by looking at the calendar, and presumably it is not a regular Holy day down in Hammond, Louisiana. But on June 2 the people of Hammond gathered in a local Theatre, with every minister in town present and every business establishment in town represented, there to offer up thanks with the farmers around Hammond for the Strawberries that God sent. Maybe God did not have Hammond especially in mind when He made the Strawberry crop a good one. Some people say that God does not stop to trouble about Strawberries and such things. But the people of Hammond have profited by this year's Strawberry crop, and, being of a mind to thank somebody they determined to give thanks to God. Gratitude is a virtue of such value and, alas, of such rarity that it is good to find it anywhere. When, moreover, it is the occasion of drawing a whole community together, it is doubly precious. So, from that standpoint maybe they were God's strawberries after all.—Dallas News.

We are commanded to give thanks at all times for all things. The proper attitude of prayer is "thankfulness," and if in this instance it united a community into one bond of sympathy, gratitude and exultation, a holy purpose was served. Citizens of a community are often rivals of each other when they should be collaborators. The apostle Paul said, "We see here but dimly, as through smoked glasses but over there face to face." If we could get our vision cleared, those whom we often deem our enemies would be only one whom we didn't understand.

Robt. Tankersley, of Arlington was here on business several days this week.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council of Knox City Texas, will receive competitive bids to ten o'clock p. m. on the 7th day of July, 1931, at the City Hall in Knox City, Texas, on the following described road machinery, one or more 35 horsepower tractors and 10-foot blade graders, and at said time and place said city will proceed to let a contract if any bid is accepted. Certified check in five per cent of amount of bid required, and the city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If any contract is made the city intends to issue interest bearing time warrants for all or part payment thereof, in an amount not to exceed \$3,500.00, said warrants to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the full amount of said warrants to be due on or before the 1st day of January 1937.

J. G. Dutton
City Secretary.

Capenizing done at customary price or on the shares. See R. B. Howell

Notice

I will be in Knox City, Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. Consultation on Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. June, 23rd. L. P. McCrary, M. D.

Mrs. J. B. Janes of Abilene was a week end visitor in the G. D. McCarty home.

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Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days.

666 Salve for Baby's Cold

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Oldest Paper in Knox County
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H. B. Sweeney, Publisher
One Year \$1.50
Six Months .75

Entered in the Postoffice at Knox City, Texas for transportation through the mails as second class matter.

The sub-editor has read a great deal about "proration" in east Texas but did not know just what it meant until the merchants of Knox City put it up to him to "prorate" about 2 adv's over 4 pages.

When Harry Wiltbanks was asked what new business could help Knox City the most just now, he said he didn't know, but that a one-way bank would probably be the most popular for a while.

Then, anyway, if worse comes to worse, the farmer can do with his wheat as the stockman who shipped a car of sheep and received a message to send more money to finish paying the freight. He wired back he could send no money but would send more sheep. If the wheat don't pay the carriage send them more wheat.

The Tennessee legislature has staged another little tilt over her famous "evolution law." If somebody wants to believe they evolved from a monkey why go to law about it? Out west Texas way we have quit worrying about where we came from, our chief concean now being, where are we headed fer?

J. G. White

A community sorrow that touched the heart of everyone was the passing of J. G. White which occurred at his home in this city Monday forenoon at 9:30. Deceased was stricken with a serious illness some two weeks ago and was removed to the county hospital of this city for treatment. Last Saturday he was taken home in a much improved condition and was able to be up. It was while sitting on his porch Monday morning that the fatal stroke came which quenched the vital spark and death came in a few minutes.

Mr. White was born in Alabama, Feb. 28, 1862 and had attained the age of 69 years, 3 months and 18 days. He had been a life long member of the Methodist church and attended its services regularly. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, house of impressive burial. The funeral was held by his pastor, Rev. J. C. Mann at 2:30, Tuesday afternoon, a large number of sorrowing friends of the deceased being present as a token of their love and esteem. His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him that all nature might stand up and say "here was a man."

Early in life he met and married Miss Effie Sewell, and to them were born four children, all of whom are living and were present at his funeral. He is also survived by one brother and three sisters. His was a christian home presided over by a loving and christian wife who so recently preceded him into the shadows behind the mystic veil.

They have each left an example worthy of emulation, a memory dear to the hearts of their loved ones, a promise sure and steadfast of the things that enter into the vale and a trust in Him who is the resurrection and the life.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were: Mrs. Q. B. Whitehead, of Sweetwater, a daughter, and Joe Sewell, of San Antonio, a brother-in-law.

Texas Theatre

Friday and Saturday
JUNE 19th and 20th
Buck Jones in
"DAWN TRAIL"
With Comedy

Monday, June 22nd
Jack Oakie in
"June Moon"

Also actual Police Pictures of Al Capone and the Chicago gang warfare. WITH COMEDY

Wednesday & Thurs.

JUNE 24th and 25th
"The Great Meadow"
With John Mack Brown and Eleanor Bordman.
With Comedy

Luther Swift is assisting Ray Willis in buying and loading wheat at Truscott this week.

A number of Knox City people have been attending District court at Benjamin this week.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank ly all those who so willingly aided hours of our sad the death of our Your generous loving deeds are stamped hearts for eternity. Jno. A. White and J. W. Coates and Q. B. Whitehead and Miss Edna White.

We regret to learn Papworth is critically

Foreign Beauties Here for Galveston's Annual Show



American girls will have to look to their laurels, judging by the looks of six European beauties who crossed the Atlantic in an effort to become "Miss Universe." The girls are (left to right) Lucienne Nat Francis; Inga Norberg, Sweden; Gerd Johansen, Norway; Karen Schents, Denmark; Daisy Friedberg, and Netta Duchateau, Belgium.

Friday and Sat. Special

We Have New-Crop South Texas Honey

Compound, Swift Jewel 8 lb pail

Meal, Pearl 10lb Sack 24lb Sack

Flour, Every Sack 48lbs White Rose Guaranteed Big 4 Oriole

Salt Jowls Per Pound

Pork & Beans, One lb. Cans, 2 for

Salmon, Tall cans, Chum Pink 2 for

Cocoa, 1 lb. Mothers Hersheys

Powdered Sugar, 1 lb package, 3 for

Milk, Armours or Carnation, Small 6 for Large 3 for

Tomatoes, No. 1 cans 4 for No. 2 cans each

Gallon Peaches Prunes or Apricots each

Ice Cream Powders Assorted Flavors 3 for

J. M. Edwards Self Serv Store

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County Health Work

According to Dr. J. E. Stover county health officer, now is the time to make improvements in your home surroundings to prevent a scourge of typhoid fever, dysentary during the coming summer. The first thing to consider is the water supply. If you are using water from a shallow well, ten to forty feet deep, see to it that the curb is tight and surface water does not run back into the well. Also discard the old rope and bucket and install a pump. These improvements may be made at the expenditure of only a small sum of money and may mean the saving of at least one life. Another feature of Dr. Stover's sanitation program is to improve the method of disposing of sewage at a great many homes the old fly breeding, odorous surface toilet is still in evidence. This may be replaced with a sanitary pit toilet at the cost of a little labor.

Through the cooperation of the United States Public Health Service, the Texas state Department of Health has placed Mr. Willis Collins in this county to assist Dr. J. E. Stover in this program. Mr. Collins will furnish blue prints or plans for toilets and will instruct in their installation. He will also show you how to protect your well and will collect samples of water to be sent to the State Laboratory for examination. This inspection has been detailed especially to assist the small towns and rural people in this county and you should take advantage of his services. Watch for the announcement of a community meeting and attend. Mr. Collins may be reached through Dr. Stover, Judge Melton or the city secretary at Seymour.

Back in Politics



Col. House, who is generally credited with making Woodrow Wilson president, has come out for Gov. Roosevelt.



JOE GISH
FREE AIR
I WASN'T SURE SUMMER HAD SET IN TILL OLD SI TINKLEPAUGH CAME ROUND TO BORROW MY LAWNMOWER

A telephone call from H. B. Sweeney at Corsicana last Saturday afternoon informed the sub-editor that he and Mrs. Sweeney would not be home for another week as he had decided to go through the clinic at Temple. They stayed at Mineral Wells a few days but it was warmer than a news-paper man is used to there so they moved on.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Helms spent the weekend with relatives and friends here.

Notice of Payment of E. K. Claim

The E. K. Insurance association of Seymour Texas pay claims promptly as is their custom. To whom it may concern; Knox, City Texas. June 10, 1931. E. K. Local Insurance Ass'n., Seymour, Texas. Gentlemen, This is to express my appreciation to your company for your prompt and satisfactory settlement of my husband's policy in E. K., Group number 2. I received the check the same day my husband was buried. Wishing you success, I am Yours very truly Mrs. John W. Land.

Mrs. A. W. Von Struve and daughter Apple Blossom, of Waco, arrived in Knox City last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Von Struve's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clarke. Mrs. Von Struve returned home first of the week but Apple Blossom remained for an indefinite visit with her grandparents.

Car owner whose number is H3-0419 is entitled to a free goease job at Ashcroft Chevrolet One stop Super Service

Ray Willis, manager of the City Feed Store, is buying grain at Truscott this week. Porter Lowrey is juggling feed bags at the store in Ray's place during his absence.

Mrs. T. H. Franks suffered a painful injury last Thursday afternoon when she fell and broke an arm. After being reset the break is healing nicely.

Bob Edwards will fix your flat for 25c. He also handles a high-grade gas and oil and will appreciate your patronage.

Miss Mary Reeder, Joe Reeder and Glover McCarty went to Lubbock Saturday to take Ted Reeder, son of Will Reeder, of Levelland, that far on his journey home.

Notice

All kinds of KEYS made to order Dave Lambert Seymour, Texas Mail Order Service

DR. T. P. FRIZZELL
Physician and Surgeon
Knox City, Texas

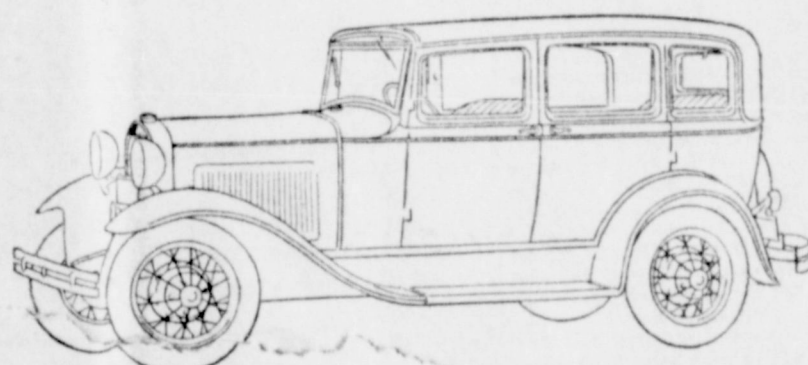


Your Bank is a Group of Men

This Bank is more than a structure of stone and mortar with vaults of steel. It is a group of men who think and plan for the mutual interest of itself and patrons. Come in and counsel with them, they may be able to give you information of value on matters of finance.

The First National Bank
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Announcing THE NEW FORD STANDARD SEDAN

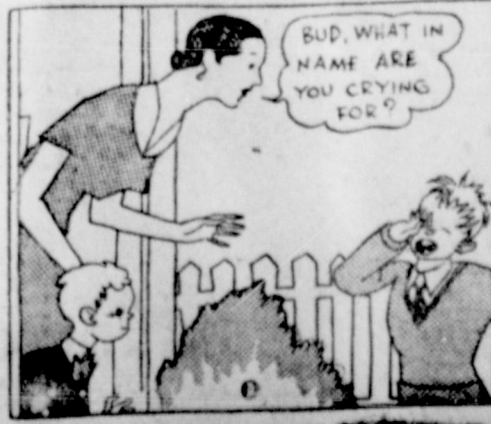


A beautiful five-passenger car, with longer, wider body, and attractive, comfortable interior. The slanting windshield is made of Triplex safety plate glass. You can now have the new Ford delivered with safety glass in all windows and doors at slight additional cost. The price of the new Ford Standard Sedan is \$590, f. o. b. Detroit.



F. O. B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at low cost. Convenient, economical terms through the Authorized Ford Finance Plans of the Universal Credit Company

By Ed Kressy



Swedish Match King



Every time we strike a match, Ivar Kreuger, Swedish match magnate, adds to his already bloated fortune.

First Woman Bank Head



Mrs. Marjorie B. Wilson is chairwoman of the board of a \$12,000,000 Detroit bank.

SUPLY OF COTTON IN U. S. 2,214,000 BALELS GREATER THAN IN APRIL 1930

Supply of cotton in the United States on April 1 amounted to 2,214,000 bales, an increase of 2,214,000 bales over the supply on April

1, 1930, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. "This heavy increase is in spite of the fact that the 1929-31 crop was \$95,000 bales less than last year," Dr. Cox said. The increase has been due to the fact that on last August 1, the carry-over was 2,217,999 bales more than the previous year, and

consumption plus exports are down 1,087,000 bales. Imports have been decreased 193,000 bales, making a net gain of 2,215,000 bales in supply on April 1 over the supply on the same date last year.

"Changes in supply on April 1 in the past years totaled 5,431,900 bales and the changes in the deflated price for the same period amounted to 2,357 points or about 24 points change in price for each change of 100,000 bales in supply. If that radio holds good at the present, the increase of 2,215,000 bales in supply should cause a decrease of 222 points from last year, or a decline from 17.57 cents to 18.14 cents. When the 19.14 cents deflated price is converted to the present low wholesale price level of all commodities of 745 as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, it pulls the calculated actual New Orleans spot price down to 7.55 cents.

"The supply of American cotton in export to Europe March 27 amounted to 247,999 bales more than last year. Applying the 24 points to this increase of stock, the price should be only about 6.75 cents based on the heavy increase in supply and drastic decline in the price level.

"At this time of year the prospect for the new crop becomes the dominating supply factor causing price changes. The anticipated decline in both number of acres to be planted and probably yield per acre are strong factors in sustaining present prices."

The survey indicated the grocery trade now uses 290,000 bales of cotton a year in making containers and set the potential consumption of the trade at 400,000 bales. The study of the fertilizer industry showed that 97.6 per cent of the nation's fertilizer is handled in burlap (jute) bags, and general use of cotton bags would mean an increase from 4900 to 170,000 bales, or an increase of 165,000.

Other possible markets discussed by the bureau, included wider use of laundry bags in commercial power laundries, adaptation of cotton bags to retail marketing. The latter source was held to have great potentialities, with the road toward standardized packages.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

By Frank Parker Stockbridge

QUAKERS

The Religious Society of Friends, whose members are usually called "Quakers," has just amended its book of the restrictions on the dress and speech of its members. It still adheres to its fundamental tenets which is simplicity in external things, as well as in spiritual things.

President Hoover, the most distinguished member of the Society of Friends, habitually wears the plainest and simplest clothes that any Quaker ever wore, the dark Quaker gray being his favorite color. But Quaker girls are no longer forbidden to dress modishly, although they are still warned against the extremes of fashion.

The vitality of the Quaker sect has been remarkable. Its moral influence has always been very powerful. And I have never heard of a Quaker in need of charity.

SUNLIGHT

Every scientist knows that the energy of the light rays from the sun, striking the earth, amounts to many million times the amount of energy developed by all the power plants in the world. Means of capturing this solar energy has long been discussed. Now Dr. Bruno Lange, of Berlin, has found a method of converting this sun energy into mechanical power. Sunlight striking a new type of photoelectric cell sets up an electric current which will turn a motor.

All that remains to be done to make the sun run all of the world's machines is to find a way of doing it cheaply enough. At present the cost of the apparatus is about two hundred and fifty times as much per unit of power generated as a modern steam or hydro-electric plant, but some day it will be cheaper than water power.

To me the most interesting thing about Henry Ford is his inquiring mind. No other individual, and few institutions, spend so much time and money in the effort to find basic remedies for social and economic evils as Mr. Ford does. When he has an idea that he thinks will work, he

doesn't have to ask anybody else to finance it, but goes ahead and tries the experiment on a full-sized scale.

This latest plan to insure continuous employment to his workers is to shut down his plants for the annual inventory in summer instead of in winter, and to give all of those laid a chance to work on his own and other farms, thus increasing agricultural production and maintaining the workers' incomes.

Mr. Ford has long believed that sixty days' work in the year is all that is really needed to produce most food crops. It will be interesting to see how his experiment works out.

The City of New York has begun to dig away part of the shores of Manhattan Island in order to provide dock space for the new Cunard liner, which will be 1,018 feet long long—the first ship to exceed the thousand-foot length.

This giant of the seas is still known merely as number "521." It will probably be named the Britannia, but the latest large ship, the Britannia, will cost thirty million dollars, and displace seventy-three thousand tons of water. She is expected

When the airship replaces the water-borne ship for fast passenger service, as it certainly will, the Britannia and her like will still be useful cargo carriers.

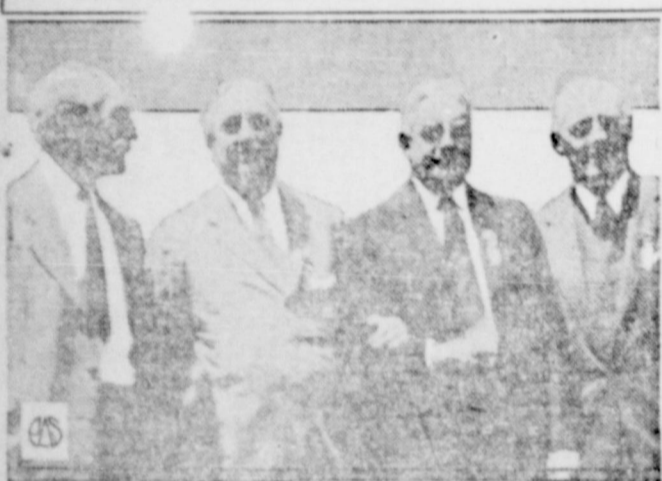
AUTHORS

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Attended 28th Conference of Governors



The four chief executives of Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and Ohio were photographed together at French Lick. They are (left to right) Gifford Pinchot, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Albert C. Ritchie and George White.

THOUSAND DISASTERS RECEIVED RED CROSS AID IN 50 YEARS

American Society to Celebrate Its Birth Year With Nationwide Observance

Tornadoes, floods, forest fires and other calamities and upheavals of nature have visited the United States more than one thousand times in the last half century.

All of these were of severe intensity, causing loss of life and great property damage. Minor catastrophes were not counted in this list of disasters, which has been made public by the American Red Cross, in connection with the celebration this year of its fiftieth birthday.

It was on the evening of May 21, 1881, in the modest home of Miss Clara Barton in Washington, D. C., that the American Association of the Red Cross was first formed. Before the year was out, and before, indeed, the United States Government had officially moved to approve the Treaty of Geneva, adding this nation to the company of thirty-two others adhering to the treaty to protect wounded in warfare, Miss Barton had plunged the society into a disaster relief work.

First Red Cross work of this was in forest fires swept the Michigan, victims of pioneering farmers. Mrs. Barton, as president of the Red Cross, had organized a branch in Danville, New York, where she was sojourning. This little group immediately raised money, food, clothing and other supplies and sent them to the forest fire victims. In Rochester and Syracuse, New York, nearby, word spread of this charitable enterprise, and Red Cross auxiliaries were organized there to help. So began the disaster relief work of the Red Cross fifty years ago. In the intervening years, millions of men, women and children have been aided. Thousands of homes have been restored. Thousands of persons, overwhelmed by floods, tornadoes, and fires until all they possessed had been wiped away, have been rehabilitated and prosperity and happiness again smiled upon them.

This year has been dedicated by the Red Cross and its chapters in 3,500 communities to commemoration of the work which led to the birth of the society in the United States.

President Hoover Speaks
The celebration of the anniversary was inaugurated in Washington at a dinner, attended by many distinguished men and women, at which Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes

presided, and President Hoover, who is the president of the American Red Cross, was the chief speaker. Judge Max Huber of Geneva, Switzerland, the president of the International Committee of the Red Cross, in which fifty-seven nations are joined in a Red Cross brotherhood, also was a speaker, as were Chairman John Barton Payne of the American Red Cross, and Miss Mahel T. Boardman, secretary, and veteran leader of the society.

The Red Cross standard, which flies all around the world where mercy is needed, was first introduced as an ideal in our modern civilization in Geneva in 1864, when the international Red Cross convention, afterward to be known as the Treaty of Geneva, was signed by twelve countries agreeing that on the battlefield the wounded should be given aid by doctors, nurses and others, who should wear the sign of the Red Cross, and be treated as neutrals in the warfare.

Two Americans attended this first convention, the American Minister George C. Fogg, and Charles S. P. Bowles, representative in Europe of the United States Sanitary Commission, a volunteer organization of non-pathizers with the North in our Civil War. Facts they gave resulted in recognition of some of the American States. Fogg and Bowles, upon the Grant administration took no interest. Under Hayes, the same lethargy was encountered.

Clara Barton Founder
But there had emerged from the Civil War period a middle-aged woman who had seen much service on the battlefields around Washington. This was Clara Barton. Ill health caused her to make a trip to Europe in 1859. There she became interested in the Red Cross idea, and joined a unit which saw service in the Franco-Prussian war. Upon her return home, she launched an active campaign for the treaty, but met the same opposition as her predecessors. However, President Garfield, when he came into office, recognized the merits of the movement, and when death by assassination removed him, his successor, President Arthur, sought approval by the U. S. Senate of the treaty. This was consummated a seventeen-year fight in this nation for a humanitarian ideal. Clara Barton was recognized as the society's founder and was its president for twenty-three years. She died in 1912 at the age of 90 years.

It is not generally thought of, but the flag so familiar in every civilized nation as the emblem of the Red Cross, had a simple derivation. Because the originator of the movement, Henri Dunant, was a Swiss, and the first treaty to protect wounded in battle was drafted and signed in Switzerland, the flag of that Republic—a white cross upon a red background—was reversed, and the Red Cross came into being.

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