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Cattle Buying In Eastland County Resumed Tuesday

Eastland, Sept. 26.—Efforts of the Eastland county administrator, H. E. Driscoll, for the resumption of cattle buying in the county resulted in the authorization of the drouth relief service Tuesday for the purchase of 1,000 head a week. The 1,000 is not limited to this week.

The telegram follows: Drouth relief service has authorized purchase of 1,000 cattle in your county. You may receive and hold for shipment up to this number as offered at your pens. Receipt not limited to this week. Wire each day number of classification received. Make no shipments to anyone except on specific authorization by this office. Receive no cattle if necessary you pay for water or other shipping facilities as such billed will not be approved.

"Signed: Texas Relief Commission."

Eastland Gets County Federal Mattress Job

Eastland, Sept. 26.—Selection of a vacant building in the 200 block of South Seaman street as the location of the mattress factory in Eastland and setting of Monday for start of operations was made by Eastland county relief officials Tuesday.

Building specifications of several sites were studied before the final selection. The Eastland Chamber of Commerce aided officials of the relief office in selecting the location and location of machinery.

Twenty-three persons will be employed in the factory, which is one of a few in the state.

Romney School Opens Oct. 1

The Romney school will open its 1934 and 1935 term on October 1, it was announced Monday.

Jodie R. Jordan, principal of the school, has said that prospects indicate a full attendance from the beginning. Friday, prior to the opening of the school, the community has planned to assemble for working on the grounds, he said.

Reich School Opens Oct. 1

The Citizen is requested to announce that the Reich school will open next Monday, October 1. Rev. Mart Agnew will deliver an address. All trustees and patrons are requested to be in attendance. Others are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson, and Miss Emily Ray, all of Gamaliel, Kentucky, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Snoddy, of Scranton.

Cotton Tax Exemption Certificates

Cotton producers who made application here for tax exemption certificates under the Bankhead cotton reduction law, may receive their certificates tomorrow afternoon at the chamber of commerce, County Agent J. C. Patterson announced today.

A representative of the county agent or Mr. Patterson himself will be here all afternoon to deliver the certificates. Certificates will also be delivered Friday afternoon to growers at Gorman and Ranger. Friday morning growers who made application at Rising Star, Carbon and Eastland may receive their certificates at those places, it was announced.

Each grower must go to the place where he applied to receive his certificate. In case he does not obtain it there Friday, it will be necessary for him to go to Eastland.

"Positively none will be delivered to other than the addressee except on power of attorney or witnessed written order," said the county agent. He also said that no errors will be corrected on Friday. If such occur, complaint must be held over until after Friday because of the pressure of time for making the deliveries.

These certificates will entitle the growers to sell all of the cotton that they have been allowed to produce tax free under the Bankhead act regulations. Previously they were permitted to sell 50 per cent of the county committee's estimate of their allocations, temporary certificates being issued for this purpose. These temporary certificates were retained by the gins, and upon presentation of the regular certificates the gin will release for sale the amount of the grower's cotton that his certificate allows tax-free above the amount in the temporary certificate. —Cisco Daily News.

Future Farmers Elect Officers.

The Future Farmers of the local chapter held a meeting Wednesday, Sept. 26th. Plans were discussed for the coming year. The following officers were elected: President: Elven Norvell; Vice President: Tuffy McMurry; Treasurer: Lynn Robertson; Reporter: Bobby Burkett; Watch Dog: Rankin Blackburn.

The Future Farmers of the local chapter have been running terrace lines on the farm belonging to Emiel Reich three miles south of town on the Scranton road, under the supervision of J. M. Bird.

Misses Hazel and Lillian Moore of Cisco spent the week-end with Miss Thelma Moore.—Eastland Telegram.

CASES OF RECENT FILING IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

In re. liquidation: Texas State Bank, to sell land in George Slick Survey to Frank E. Islett.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company vs. Mrs. W. B. Terrell, et al collect paving lien.

J. M. Fulcher vs. Illinois Pipe Line Company, damages and personal injuries.

Vera Spencer vs. W. E. Spencer, suit on note.

Ex parte, Jesse Joyce, joined by her husband, J. W. Joyce, Dorothy Mae Williams and Martha Lucil Williams, minors.

Elizabeth Wood vs. Allen Wood, divorce.

Ross Richards vs. Self Cooling Seat Corporation, damages.

W. R. Long, et al vs. Self Cooling Seat Corporation, damages.

J. V. Bettis vs. Grace D. Boland, et al, trespass to try title and for damages.

Desmond Hammett vs. Quincy Hammett, divorce.

Stella Johnson vs. Frank Johnson, divorce.

James V. Jones vs. Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company, appeal from Industrial Accident Board, personal injuries.

Empire Gas and Fuel Company vs. W. W. Speer, to collect bonus and rentals.

Ex parte, John A. Best, Receiver, to sell remaining assets of National Bank of Cross Plains, Texas.

Myrtle Irons vs. Texas State Bank of Eastland, et al, suit for deposit.

W. O. Henson vs. J. T. Harper, et al, suit for debt and foreclosure of laborer's lien.

Eastland County Lumber Company vs. J. O. Wheat, et ux, suit on note.

R. P. Crouch vs. H. T. Rotramel, suit on note.

Eastland County Lumber Company vs. C. Hilleen Simmons, suit on note.

Thos. J. Long vs. Self Cooling Seat Corp., damages.

Grace Burke vs. Fred Burke, divorce, injunction, etc.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Eastland, authorized branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., holds services every Sabbath morning at 11 and each Wednesday night at 8. Testimonies on Christian Science healing may be given at the Wednesday evening meetings. Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a. m. All of these services are held in the Church edifice at the corner of Lamar and Plumer street.

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 30.

The Golden Text is: "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things" (Philippians 4:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect" (Matthew 5:48).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When we learn in Science how to be perfect even as our Father in heaven is perfect, thought is turned into new and healthy channels, towards the contemplation of things immortal and away from materiality to the Principle of the universe, including harmonious man" (page 276).

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Fundamentalists To Hold Fifth Sunday Services; Program

Saturday Morning
10:30. Song and praise service—Rev. Shepard, Sweetwater.
11:00. The Church—Rev. A. A. Davis, Carbon.
2:00 p. m. Song and praise service.
2:15. Devotional—Jethro Speer, Frankell.
2:30. Church ordinances—Rev. W. L. Massagee, Abilene.
Special music.
3:15. The Bible on Stewardship—Rev. Clark Mackey, Abilene.
7:30. Song and praise service—Rev. Shepard.
7:45. Devotional—Rev. O. D. Fruit, Merkel.
8:00. Sermon—Rev. Burnside, Big Spring.

Sunday, Sept. 30
9:45 a. m. Bible school—Joshua's Last Counsels—Joshua 23 and 24.
11:00. Song and praise service—Mr. Bill Dowell, Merkel.
11:15. Sermon—Rev. Ernest Dowell, Merkel.
2:00 p. m. Song and praise service—Ernest Rippetoe.
2:30. The Bible vs. Literature—Rev. Jasper Massagee, Coleman.
3:15. Special music—Rippetoe Bros
3:25. Sermon—Rev. O. C. Curtis, Big Spring.
7:30. Song and praise service—H. J. Mann, Breckenridge.
Special music—Rev. Shepard and wife.
8:00. The Pre-millennial coming of Christ—Rev. Gilbert Wilson, Stamford Place: City hall (W. 7th St.)

"Do not pray for easy lives," said Phillips Brooks, "pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks."

Marriage Licenses Issued

Fred Johnson and Miss Opal Dunlop. Lane Gilmore and Miss Earlene Hagerman.
J. L. Hill and Miss Vera Mae Long. Paul D. Barker and Miss Nancy Matthews.
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Elmer Crowder and Miss Esther Jane Courtney.
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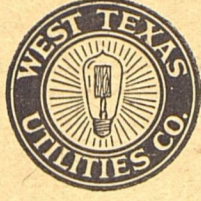
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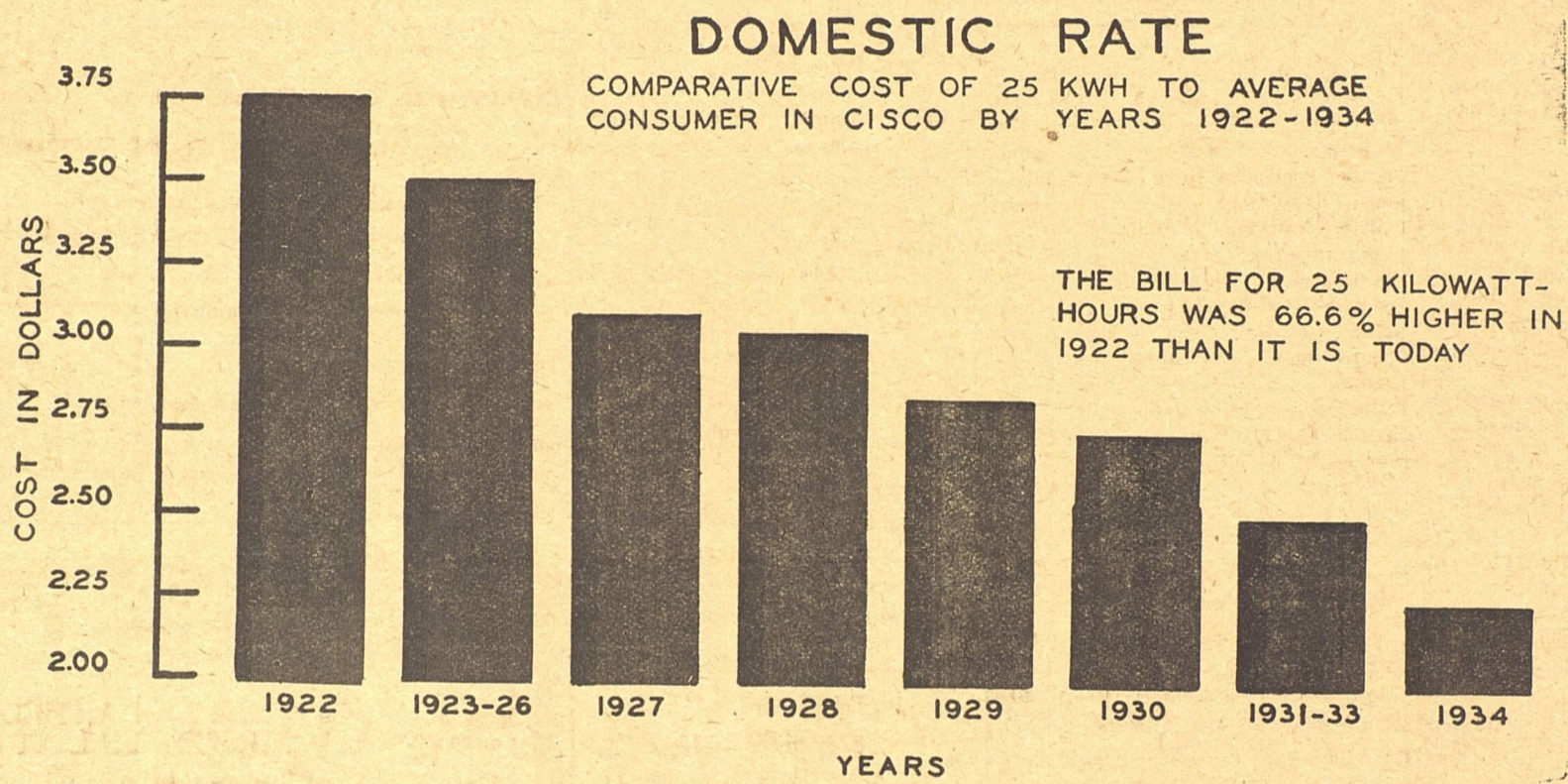
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SINCLAIR'S EPIC PLAN

Last week the Cisco Citizen suggested that the president take over the textile factories and put the men and women to work, and thus end the strike. Since then, however, the strike has been called off, the workers have returned to their jobs. But the point we wish to emphasize is the fact that others, besides the Citizen, have endorsed the epic plan. Arthur Brisbane and the Texas Weekly sees in the epic plan a solution of the recovery program.

Brisbane has the following in his column "Today":

Surprises come from California. Sen. Hiram Johnson, always hitherto elected on the republican ticket, although not always a "regular" republican, gets both the democratic and republican senate nominations. Ordinarily that would be a nine day's wonder.

But Upton Sinclair, a genuine "always was, always will be" radical, is not only nominated for governor by the democratic party of California, but nominated by the "largest primary vote ever given by that party in California." His overwhelming majority will make conservatives thoughtful. Mr. Sinclair promises when elected governor, to pardon Mooney, serving a life sentence for murder, and Mr. Sinclair has many other plans to disturb the conservatives. For instance, if the owners of factories can't make them pay, he will take them over and the state will work them, giving jobs to the idle. It will also take over farms not profitable now, "facing sale for taxes," and let the unemployed work them.

Commenting on the epic plan the Texas Weekly says:

Upton Sinclair, life-long socialist who has been nominated for governor of California on the democratic ticket, has been front-page news during the past week, and his so-called "EPIC" plan has been obtaining national publicity. His conference with the president, followed by a confidential chat with the chairman of the Democratic National Committee, a speech at a luncheon given in his honor by the National Press Club at Washington, and an hour's confab with Harry L. Hopkins, Federal relief administrator, put him and his plan in the headlines during a good part of the week. Moreover, his speech at the press club luncheon was broadcast over a coast-to-coast hook-up, and this gave him a chance to explain his "plan" to radio listeners throughout the country. Mr. Sinclair is

probably the most talked about political figure in the country right now and his "plan" has become the leading topic of political discussion in all sections of the United States.

It is a remarkable fact that many people who would resent being called socialists or even radicals are discussing the Sinclair "plan" seriously, and that some are proposing that it be changed from an "end-poverty-in-California" plan to an "end-poverty-in-the-United States" plan—from EPIC to EPITUS, so to speak. Sinclair, some of these people are saying, has the right idea. Why shouldn't the idle and half-idle factories of the country be used to permit the unemployed to produce things for themselves? Isn't that just plain common sense? It is so simple, say these people, that one wonders why somebody did not think of it before.

(It has been thought of before, and mentioned by many, including Upton Sinclair on many occasions, but the stand-patters affected to ignore the suggestion till Sinclair "crashed the gates" in his recent spectacular campaign. It might be profitable if our "intellectuals" would keep an open mind on the equitable principle involved in the suggestion concerning the issuance of so-proposed "service certificates," and be liberal enough to admit that these "service certificates" are in line with "Hired Hand's" suggestion as already made in Forum to issue "labor certificates" "based on labor units properly and equitably standardized."—Alford.)

Talk like this is going on right now in practically every community in the country. And in consequence the Sinclair "plan" seems on the way toward becoming a national issue. Of course, the Republicans are making the most of the circumstance that Sinclair is a socialist and that he claims his "plan" is only the application of the New Deal to California. They are doing everything possible to make it appear that every Democratic candidate for Congress is tarred from the same brush and that the only way to save the country from socialism is to elect Republicans. In that sense Sinclair's nomination is already an issue, and a very embarrassing one to some Democratic Congressmen. But that is not what we mean when we say that his "plan" seems on the way toward becoming a national issue. We mean that the idea of putting the unemployed to work in factories to produce things for themselves is taking hold of the

imagination of an increasing number of the people and that there is a chance that a national demand for such a program will develop in due course.

THOUGHT IN THE FILMS

Recent efforts by churches and other organizations to assure a reasonable standard of morality upon the screen has provoked in England a discussion of more than local interest. It has been suggested that these efforts are a manifestation, though unconsciously, of that world-wide movement for the suppression of freedom of thought which has reached its furthest development in some European countries.

It would be a serious matter if this accusation had a sound foundation. But it has not. The campaign against socially harmful films cannot be described as an attempt to suppress thought, for no one can suppress what is not there. And it is precisely these films' total lack of perspective, their mixing of moralities, their confusion of values—in a word, their complete absence of thought—that provokes and justifies the campaign against them.

The idea has also gained some ground that censorship of films which is now national, local, and denominational, does not really serve the cause of true morality. The race of life, like the race of the athletic field, is run best by those who have been most adequately trained. Millions of children all over the world attend the cinema once, twice, or even three times a week. It is therefore an integral part of their training for the tests that are to come in their later experience. It is surely not unreasonable to demand that this training shall be free from the elements of viciousness, and be fundamentally sound and good.—Christian Science Monitor.

Carbon Derived Its Name From Minerals Under That Village

The following brief sketch of the town of Carbon was prepared by T. H. Dinger, a pioneer resident of that place, and published in the Eastland Record:

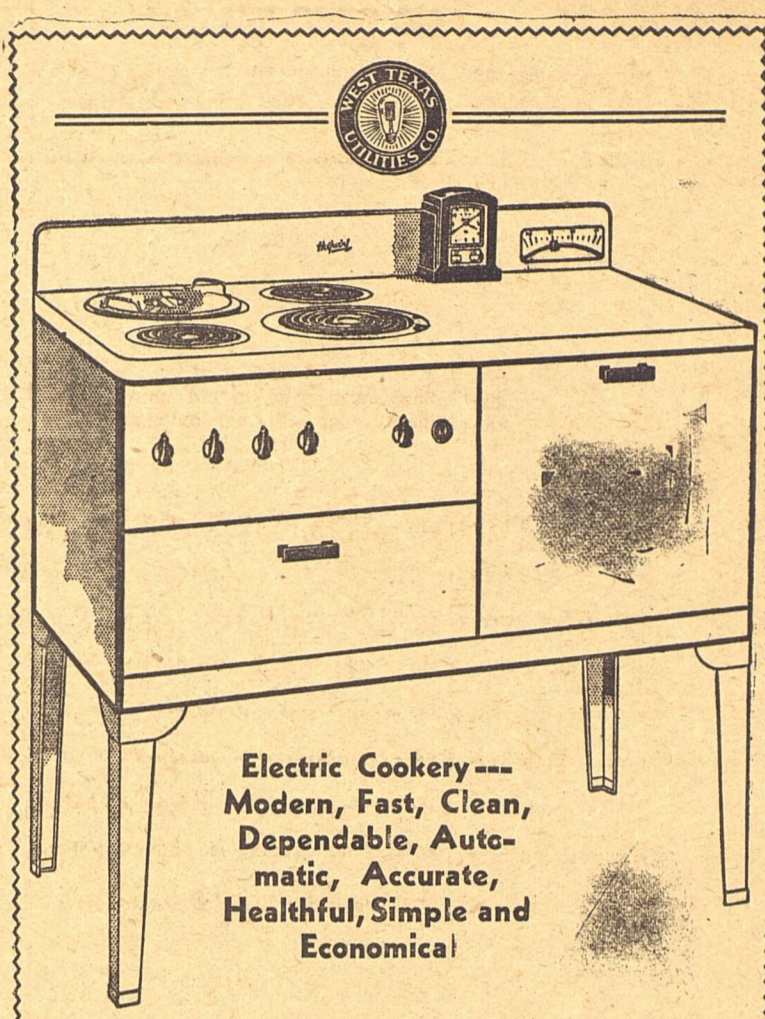
"The town of Carbon was founded in 1881 when the Texas Central, now the M. K. & T. railway, was run through Eastland county, and in the year 1891 the town was surveyed and a map or plat made by James F. Weed. The name Carbon was given the town because of the various minerals geologists and government surveyors found to exist in and under the town section, which as shown on the map is section No. 33, Block 2, H. & T. C. RY. Co., the town being situated about the center of the section. The seven principal streets of the town were also named for some mineral, as follows: Lignite, Jet, Coke, Diamond, Anthracite, Cannel and Coal.

"Carbon is located in one of the best truck and vegetable growing belts in this part of the country, and is also a good farming belt, this fact being evidenced by the location of one of the largest cotton gins in the county here. There is also a peanut plant incorporated for \$50,000 which is equipped to shell and separate 30,000 pounds of peanuts per hour.

"The town has several good and substantial business establishments and a thriving little newspaper, the Carbon Messenger. There is a 12 teacher public free school, and Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches, and secret and fraternal orders of Masons, Odd Fellows, W.O.W., and Modern Woodmen and Woodmen Circle.

"The town is supplied with electricity from the Leon plant of the Texas Electric Service company, located about seven miles north, and by natural gas from the fields of the Empire and Southern Gas company, with oil and gas wells located about three miles north, two miles east, seven miles west, and seven miles south of town.

"The town was incorporated for municipal purposes under the aldermanic form of government on July 25, 1905,



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Slight Increase In Number of Charters

Austin, Texas, Sept. 20—The number of new charters granted to firms to operate in Texas during August totaled 119, a rise of 13, 13.4 per cent from July, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. This number was, however, a decline of 3 per cent from August last year, while total capitalization of \$2,200,000 in August represented an increase 10.2 per cent over a month ago, but a drop of 15.6 per cent from last year.

Corporations with capitalization of \$5,000 or less, of which there were 56, showed an increase of 40 per cent over July and 2 per cent below last year while the four with capitalization of \$100,000 or more was the same number as in July but 20 per cent below August a year ago.

Oil, real estate-building, and out-of-state permits showed an increase in comparison both with July and August last year.

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By R. S. HECHT
Vice President, American Bankers Association

BANKERS universally recognize that the prime economic need of the nation is the stimulation of sound industrial and commercial activities and recent travels over a wide stretch of the country have shown me that they everywhere are making all effort possible to lend constructive financial support within the scope of their proper banking functions to promoting the expansion of business activity.



R. S. HECHT

Frequently in times past when our country suffered from an economic depression and consequent unemployment on a large scale, the rise of some broad new industrial development, such for instance as a new industry like the automobile industry, has been a powerful factor in stimulating a return or an accelerated growth of national prosperity. Such a movement means the creation of new wealth, the employment of large groups of people on useful lines and as a consequence the production and distribution of sound, effective purchasing power, which is a form of wholesome economic stimulant that has none of the evils of monetary inflation.

A New Force for Business Improvement

Perhaps we have at hand, if not the rising of a wholly new industry, a measurable equivalent in the potentialities of a widespread rebuilding and modernizing movement such as home renovating, plant remodeling, the putting of our railroads on a high speed air conditioned basis and other valuable developments in the construction field. The effects of such activities on employment and many lines of business would be most beneficial and I can repeat without reservation that we bankers are willing and eager to play our full economic part in any such constructive developments.

It has been made to appear that money has not gone to work because of the timidity of bankers rather than what is a true explanation, because business men have not had enough confidence in the business outlook to borrow the dollar from the banker and put it to work.

The basic requisite to the expansion of commercial bank loans is sound, normal business conditions on which to conduct sound, normal banking operations. The best business a bank can wish for is the opportunity to loan money to successful business men and manufacturers imbued with confidence to enter upon aggressive business enterprises and endowed with the ability to bring them to successful conclusions. Such loans mean business activity for the community, growing pay rolls and prosperity, and the banker wants to make them because to be identified with such activities not only means profits to him but, additionally, brings him the reward of good will in his community.

There is no better proof of the great desire of banks to take care of the short term requirements of the business world than to point out the abnormally low rates at which this demand is being supplied at the present time.

SEES TURNING POINT IN BANKING HISTORY

NEW YORK.—The American Bankers Association Journal in its July issue presents the following review of banking and business conditions:

"It is an almost universal opinion among bankers that June has been the turning point in banking history in the matter of recovery. Reasons for the optimism are twofold—the condition of the banks and the prospects of better banking business.

"The reorganization of the banking system after the holiday of sixteen months ago is now practically complete. The comparatively few banks yet to be reorganized and reopened are no longer a serious factor in the situation. The year's preparatory period for the enforcement of major provisions of the Banking Act of 1933 has passed, and banks now have a definite idea of where they stand."

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NO GOOD REASON FOR PESSIMISM

F. M. Law, President American Bankers Association, Sees Improving Conditions and a Changing Future

WASHINGTON, D. C.—There is no good reason for pessimism today, for though the "depression is not by any means over we are coming out of it," F. M. Law, President of the American Bankers Association told the American Institute of Banking convention here recently.

"Banking is a necessary business and will endure," Mr. Law said. "In order to endure, it must be the right sort of banking, under the right sort of management.

"The American Institute of Banking commands and is entitled to great respect because its major objective is to teach and promote the right kind of banking. One of the chief reasons for my faith in the future of banking is that this organization has 219 active chapters, with over 50,000 members, and with 33,000 students enrolled, and it is doing a good job in teaching these thousands of bank employees what good banking is, and what it is not."

Business Men Should Recognize New Conditions

Business men everywhere, and especially bankers, he said, will do well to recognize and to understand the many changes that are occurring, for "it is fatal to be obsessed with the belief that any and all change from the existing order is heresy."

Banking is a serious business, he said and "I know not one single man or woman who has made a success of it who has not been over a long period of years a hard worker." He added:

"Take for your motto the old German phrase 'Ich Dien.' (I serve). Meaning what? Serve your depositors, your stockholders and society.

"Let no man tell you that private initiative is dead. On the contrary, it commands a greater premium today than ever before. If you and others like you have courage enough, if you possess patience, if you have a passion for hard work, and if, with an open mind, you look to and prepare for the future and the opportunities which are sure to come, you cannot be denied. Your generation will add prestige to the honorable calling that we know as banking."

Banks Repay R. F. C. Loans

Banks and trust companies on May 31 had repaid 61 per cent, or \$967,959,623.08 of the \$1,581,357,085.03 in cash which they had received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation since its establishment on February 2, 1932.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD FINDS BANKING BETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A review by the Federal Reserve Board indicates that the condition of operating banks, particularly in country districts, has improved in recent months, as shown by the fact that these banks have been able to reduce their indebtedness to the reserve banks, to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and to others.

The July bulletin of the board in discussing these findings says:

"At the same time progress has been made in making available to depositors funds that had been tied up in closed banks.

"Banks in financial centres have been out of debt to the Federal Reserve Banks for a long time and in addition have had a large volume of excess reserves. At the beginning of the year there were still many small banks throughout the country, however, that carried a considerable load of indebtedness.

Country Banks Reflect Improvement

"The liquidation of indebtedness by these banks reflects in part improvement in business condition and the consequent ability of customers to repay bank loans which long had been frozen. It constitutes a strengthening of the banking position."

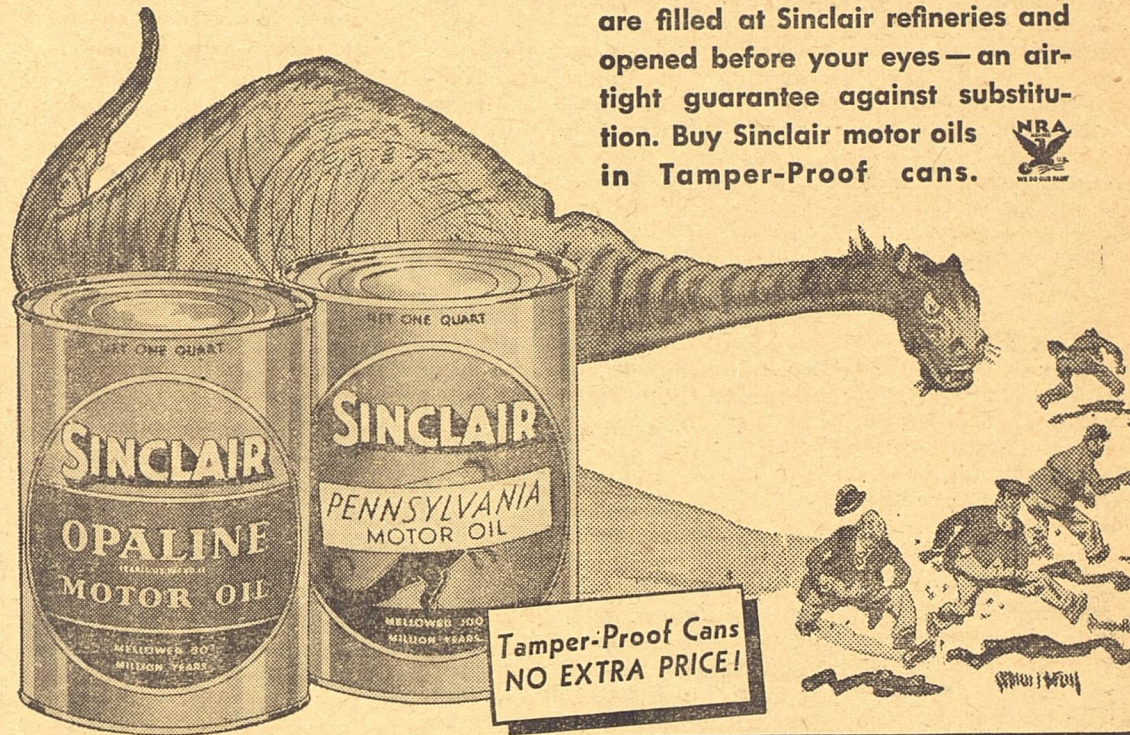
The board pointed out that the reduction of member bank indebtedness has been continuous since the beginning of 1932 except for a brief period during the banking crisis in the Spring of 1933. The review continued:

"In 1932 liquidation of indebtedness of member banks to the reserve banks was accompanied by an increase of their borrowings from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. In the past year and a half, however, indebtedness of member banks to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has also been reduced."

Hens can afford to lay eggs now. Retail prices are 35 and 40 cents per dozen. When eggs were down to 15 and 20 cents the hens seemed to have organized a strike. Another NRA plan.

SINCLAIR DEALERS RUN BOOTLEGGERS OUT

Sinclair dealers have run the motor oil bootlegger out of town. They've outwitted him by selling Sinclair Opaline and Sinclair Pennsylvania Motor Oils in Tamper-Proof cans AT NO EXTRA PRICE. These cans are filled at Sinclair refineries and opened before your eyes—an airtight guarantee against substitution. Buy Sinclair motor oils in Tamper-Proof cans.



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Commercial Failures Less Than Last Month

Austin, Texas, Sept. 20—The number of business failures occurring monthly in Texas continues to be small, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Failures in Texas during August totaled seventeen, the same as in July but only about half the number for August last year. Liabilities of \$209,000 were 20 per cent lower than in July and 73 per cent below August, 1933. Average liability per failure of \$12,294 was 20 per cent lower than in July and 47 per cent below that of August last year. Total assets of the seventeen firms that failed in August were \$107,000, against \$83,000 for an equal number in July, an increase of 29 per cent.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For County Commissioner, Pre. 4:
ARCH BINT
(Re-Election, 2nd Term)
For County Judge:
CLYDE L. GARRETT
For Sheriff:
VIRGE FOSTER (re-election)
For Co. Superintendent of Education:
CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE
For Constable, Prec. No. 6:
JOE HICKS
(Re-election, 2nd Term)
For County Treasurer:
JOHN WHITE
For Representative, 107th District:
CECIL A. LOTIEF
Re-election, 2nd term.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 6:
JOE WILSON
For Representative, 106th District:
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