


> HARD TIMES
"I sometimes think we ought to be ashamed of our-
selves when we talk about hard times in this modern age," said N. E. Foster in addressing the local Lions Club at
their regular weekly luncheon Wednestlay noon. And after their regular weekly luncheon Wednesday noon. And after
he had finished the members of the club present more than likely agreed with him.
Mr. Foster went back to 1874 when he first came to ships the people of those days had to endure.
It was in 1877 when Mr . Foster, then an 18 -year-old
boy with a widowed mother and several younger brothers drove five yoke of steers from 15 miles east of Gatesville to Richland Springs and delivered a load of corn, the prodependent upon him from starving.
No doubt there are boys in this day and time who have
the stamina necessary to go all alone over such a desolate country and on such a mission, but the point is the boys of country and on such a mission, but the point is the boys of
this age are not called upon to brave any such hazards. The
hardships borne by such men as N. E. Foster in those early days of settling this country have made it possible for us of this generation to be spared such ordeals and have at the
same time given us facilities and opportunities that we

In those days there were no automobiles, radios, pic-
ture shows, or even telephones. Natural gas was still conture shows, or even telephones. Natural gas was still con-
fined in the earth, and electricity as we know it today was
hardly heard of. In contrast to the scenes that might have been ob-
served on the public square on some Saturday night in served on the public square on some Saturday night in 1877,
let's take a look at what was seen here on Saturday night ENOUGH TO MAKE ANYBODY DIZZY!


of last week: A prominent citizen who was out driving
with his wife for a little fresh air decided to count the with his wife for a little fresh air decided to count the
automobiles parked within one block and upon the public
square. To their amazement they counted 614 parked vesquare. To their amazement they counted 614 parked ve-
hicles and estimated at least fifty driving up and down the
streets, making a total of nearly streets, making a total of nearly seven hundred cars, or ap-
proximately one-seventh of all the cars registered in this ed to capacity and all shops and stores open were doing a
nice business. This is by no means a criticism of those who were
enjoying themselves on this occasion. On the contrary we heartily endorse the idea of relaxation and recreation, but
after all, when one stops to really think: Are Times Really Hard?-Gatesville Messenger.
USELESS CAUTION IN TEXAS
In sidetracking the question of endorsing John Garner
for President, the Democratic Committee exercised useless caution. An endorsement would simply have carried out the party will as expressed at the Beaumont convention.
It could not have been resented by friends of the President unless the latter intends to run for a third term. And the
third-term-for-Roosevelt boom was sunk a few hours after the committee's meeting-sunk by the results of Tuesday'
general elections. The big share that Texas has had in the National gov-
ernment for the last five years has been due to Garner more than any other man. The venerable vice president
was entitled to his state's indorsement, if he wanted it was entitled to his state's indorsement, if he wanted it.
Under the circumstances, a failure to endorse implied oppo Under the circumstances, a failure to endorse, or some can
sition. Yet if Texas does not follow Garner, didate of his way of thinking, in 1940, who will it, follow? The President has never said he would seek a third
term. It is only fair to suppose he will not. It is but using common sense to recognize that none of his ultraliberal associates could be elected. Either Garner and his
like will be increasingly influential in shaping Democratic policies or the Democratic party will lose control of the National government.
There isn't a single good reason why Texas should let
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