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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

The Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition has been opened again and made a splendid start. It will appeal in a wonderful way to vacationists this summer.

The Exposition also marks the beginning of a new era in international neighborliness, according to the Dallas News, and offers ideal places for relaxation and sociability. Those of us who can afford a vacation should visit the Exposition and prove to our foreign neighbors that Texas cannot be excelled when it comes to sociability.

We note that a certain town situated at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains in North Carolina has banned the billboard along their highways. These people claim that business has been stimulated and tourists are enabled to enjoy the scenery along the roadside to a greater extent. They say the improved appearance of their town has attracted artists, vacationists, and tourists in larger numbers than ever.

It might be well for all of us to follow the example of this North Carolina town, beginning now, as this year we will have tourists from all over the country passing through our Texas towns and all of us welcome them to stop with us, and the best way to do this is to make our town as attractive as possible.

Six of the foreign nations owing war debts to our country have sent their "regrets" that they are unable to meet their payments at this time. France and England have not been heard from, so far, and only the small country of Finland, as usual, has made its payment.

Next Sunday, June 20, is Father's Day. A program honoring fathers will be given at the First Baptist church of this place on Sunday evening.

It is reported that the dictators of Russia, Germany and Italy are growing restless and uneasy. It seems that people who have been dictated to are growing tired of it all and may rise up one of these days and demand more liberty. It is said that the radios of Europe are broadcasting nightly tirades of these countries against each other. We are surprised that Germany has stood it as long as she has. Germany is an intelligent people, many fine schools, and an educational center and to be dictated to by a man who is an Austrian and not a German is not going over so well with most of the intelligent people of that country.

Claude Callan, of the Star-Telegram, says: "Food crops grow in the ground and we people can't raise food by huddling together in cities. In the end we shall have to get out on the dirt and scratch." Mr. Callan is right. We will never get back to permanent prosperity with all of us living in cities and no one to work the farms. We are all dependent on the land and need and must have more good men to cultivate the soil and until we scatter out and go back to the farms with a living wage we will never be the prosperous people that we once were.

From the Venus Express: "An exchange says no person is too big to be courteous, but some folks are too little. Real up-to-date people are courteous and polite at all times, and those that are not have a lot to learn." Our experience is that the person who loves his fellow man likes to be courteous and all of us know that it hurts none of us to be polite. It is helpful at all times, even though we are in a hurry, to, at least, extend a friendly greeting to our friends as we pass them on the streets about our daily work.

Recently, we heard a tall worn man speak of one of our own town girls and this was what he said: "I like her. She is always friendly and never fails to speak when I meet her." Personally, we thought it a great compliment to the girl and it caused us to think more of her, especially since we have found that she is just as friendly to every one.

Judge and Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Cisco were visitors in the home of Mrs. Burnett's sister, Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family, Sunday.

GRAIN BEGINNING TO MOVE FROM PUTNAM

The grain is beginning to move in the Putnam territory. Charley Davis, who is buying for B. L. Boydston of Baird, said they shipped the first car of wheat Wednesday morning.

There is some combined wheat coming in, but only one thresher running at the present time. Others will start within the next few days and when they all get started there will be six or seven in the community. The Ramsey thresher is running east of town, and has threshed one crop, that of Robert McKinney, and Mr. Davis stated it made about twenty bushels per acre, while R. D. Williams has his threshed with a combine and it averaged about 15 bushels per acre. Oats are light, all that have been combined run about 15 to 20 bushels per acre. Mr. Davis said they were paying 90 cents for number one wheat Wednesday morning, but the rain stopped the threshers and none coming in the afternoon.

COURT NEWS FROM BAIRD

R. R. Williams of Eastland was tried Monday on a charge of theft of over fifty dollars and the jury gave him two years in prison.

W. A. Daniels of Cross Plains was tried on a charge of theft of hogs and was given two years in prison.

Estell Heath was on trial Wednesday morning for theft of over fifty dollars in clothing and other personal household goods. Later Heath was given two years in prison.

M. M. Edwards vs. C. B. Young case tried Tuesday before Judge Long without a jury; no judgment in the case.

W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday evening at the church in a mission program. Topic: The Italians. Mrs. Gaskins was leader.

Opened meeting by singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and prayer. The devotionals was brought by Mrs. Hollis, reading Act 11:1-18.

1st part, Roman Christianity—Mrs. Tatom.

The Italians of Today—Mrs. Hollis.

Southern Baptists in Italy—Mrs. Fred Cook.

American Italians—Mrs. Scott.

Two Fannies—Mrs. Crosby.

How one Italian girl came to Christ—Mrs. Fred Cook.

Closing prayer—Mrs. Scott.

The following were present: Mmes. Gaskins, Fred Cook, Tatom, Hollis, Crosby, Scott and J. Y. Culwell.

WORLD'S FIRST BALES OF NEW COTTON

What is claimed to be the first bale of 1937 cotton crop was ginned at Alro Loma, in Starr county. This is the third year that Starr county has produced the first bale of cotton and placed it in the Corpus Christi cotton exchange floor.

Francisco Perez Lozano for the fifth time in his experience as a cotton producer laid claim to the honor which carries with it an award of \$500 from the Southern Bagging Company.

JOE TOTTON LOSES APPEAL

Appeal of Joe Totton, sentenced in the 42nd district court to two years imprisonment for manslaughter, was dismissed Wednesday in Austin by the court of Criminal Appeals. Totton was sentenced in Baird for the killing of Robert Cluny, 14 year old Abilene boy, last summer. He was convicted of having run down the boy with a truck and killing him. Defense counsel is Dallas Scarborough, W. R. Ely, W. E. Martin, and B. L. Russell of Baird.

FOUR THOUSAND FOOT TEST ON CLEVELAND

The Hicoek Producing and Developing Company announced Friday that they would drill a 4,000 foot well No. 2, Grover S. Cleveland, for prospective gas production. No. 1 was completed March, 1935, and it is said to have made 1,895,000 feet of gas. This well will be about ten miles northeast of Putnam.

Miss Elizabeth Williams has returned to her home in Marlin after spending several days in the home of her cousins, Misses Mary Douglas and Zada Williams.

CALLAHAN GETS GRASSHOPPER POISON

County agent, Ross Jenkins, received 20 tons of bran and 8 drums of poison to be made into grasshopper poison to distribute to farmers affected by the pest, on Monday of this week.

Some months ago a questionnaire was sent to the agent making inquiry of him if grasshoppers were likely to be numerous in his county this year and if so how many acres did he think probably be affected. His reply was that from the egg count then found in the soils along the fence rows and such there would be the largest number on record. He then asked for sufficient poison to treat 50,000 acres of land.

The first car load is going to be distributed at the rate of 1 pound to the field acre. It takes about 10 pounds of poison to the acre for adequate results. A strip two tenths of a chain wide around a hundred acre field would cover about three acres. At 10 pounds per acre it would require 30 pounds. Therefore 100 pounds would treat 100 acres three times which should about take care of the situation.

Farmers are asked to bring sufficient sacks to handle the mash as the bran must have the poison mixed with it before the agent can let it go. It is suggested that some extra help be brought along if much is to be gotten, as it is some trouble to do the mixing.

There are five counties that got poison in this shipment. They are Wichita, Cottle, Haskell, Throckmorton, and Callahan.

The value of the shipment calculated at current market prices of the materials would be \$1,000 and should treat about 40,000 acres.

The congress appropriated one million dollars to fight grasshoppers with this season and is distributing it through the Extension Service agents to the affected areas. Callahan has been promised 90 tons total if the infestation requires that amount.

This poison is being distributed free of charge to farmers and to all men regardless of whether or not they have signed a worksheet to cooperate in the AAA farm programs.

WELL GOING DOWN ON GARY

M. M. Little is drilling a well on the Gary lease about eight miles southwest of Putnam. He started drilling on Monday and stated that he was down about forty feet. There has been a number of wells drilled in that territory, and have had some good gas wells, but haven't been very successful in locating any oil.

Cecil Triplitt, who has been attending A. & M. College, spent a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Triplitt, before going to McCamey for employment during the summer months. Cecil left Monday in company with R. D. Brown.

REVIVAL MEETING AT NORTHSIDE CHURCH

The revival meeting at the North Side Baptist church is in progress. Bro. John W. Reynolds of Stephenville is doing the preaching. Great messages on Sin, Salvation and Justification are being brought.

Friday night Bro. Reynolds will preach on "The Second Coming of Christ." Is Christ coming back to this earth? What will happen to Putnam when He comes? Where will Christ come? These and other questions about this great event will be discussed.

Saturday night the subject will be, "The Resurrection." Sunday night's subject, "The Books of Judgment."

The meeting will close Sunday night. Time is short. Come one—come all. If you have a friend or a loved one who is not saved, bring them with you.

RAYMOND CLARK CARRIED TO GRAHAM HOSPITAL

Raymond Clark, manager of the Clark ranch about three miles southwest of Putnam, had an attack of acute appendicitis Tuesday night. He was rushed to the Graham Sanitarium at Cisco where he was operated on Wednesday. He was reported to be doing as well as could be expected late Wednesday afternoon.

BANK NIGHTS MUST GO

In view of the final decision of the state supreme court, bank night must go. The opinion is in line with previous Federal precedents, which have held similar prizes awarded for the purpose of increasing business, to be illegal under the United States Anti-lottery Law.

Regardless of whether or not we like it, this decision makes bank nights illegal in the State of Texas; but at that we do not see the difference in the principle of a sum to be given away by a show at bank nights, and in many other schemes to increase business. We think that any firm or corporation offering or proposing to give away an automobile or anything else of value, by selling goods and giving tickets, with a chance of securing an automobile or other articles of value could be just a guilty of violating the law ruling as the show that continued with the bank night practice. We think this is the law and should be enforced, but are using the above to show the disparity between the two kinds of business. However the court very likely will hold against such schemes to increase business coming under the term of the anti-lottery laws of the country.

Joe Miller, high school instructor of Goose Creek, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller. Other guests in the Miller home this week were Mess Pearl Miller of Henderson, Mrs. T. S. Rook and daughter of Nacogdoches, Mrs. Oran Kirkpatrick and daughters of Henderson.

CALLAHAN COUNTY'S NEW GAME LAW

There was a new game law passed by the Texas legislature, a special law applying to Callahan county making it an offense to kill or take quail in this county for a period of three years. Ross Jenkins says that "The law comes right at a time when men all over the county are becoming interested in setting up a voluntary game preserve in cooperation with the Texas Extension Service."

"Wild life in Texas, even in its present depleted condition has an annual value of ninety million dollars."

TO DRILL ON MOBLEY

Pierce Shackelford & McMannis of Breckenridge have signed a contract to drill a well on the I. G. Mobley tract of land about one mile north of Putnam. The contract calls for a well of 600 feet unless they should strike oil sooner. They will start drilling Thursday morning.

GRISSOM AND WOOTEN GET TWO YEARS

Two years imprisonment were given Raymond Grissom and Lee Wooten in the 42nd district court at Baird Monday on pleas of guilty of theft of farm implements. The criminal docket is light for this term of court.

MRS. J. E. HESLEP CARRIED TO SANITARIUM

Mrs. J. E. Heslep was carried to the Graham Sanitarium at Cisco Monday, where she had a major operation performed early Tuesday morning. Last reports were that she was doing nicely.

19 CARS WHEAT SHIPPED FROM MORAN

News has reached Putnam that Moran has shipped 19 cars of wheat to date and that they expect to ship before the season is over about 40 cars. They only shipped 13 cars last year. It is estimated that the income from the grain crop will run about \$75,000.

POOL HALLS HELD ILLEGAL

Judge Isaac S. Newton, of the district court at Benjamin, Friday held pool halls of all kinds were illegal, club or otherwise. The judge entered a temporary injunction to be made permanent. Defendants were restrained from operating a pool hall and were perpetually enjoined from operation, maintenance, use, and occupying of said building, place, room and structure, as a pool hall, club or otherwise. The defendants gave notice of an appeal to the court of civil appeals for 11th supreme judicial district at Eastland, Tex.

Misses Mildred and Lera Fleming of Abilene were guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Lula Fleming, during the week-end.

Crabs vs. Groundhogs



SEASIDE HEIGHTS, N. J. ... Early appearance of horseshoe crabs forecasts a long summer, just as groundhogs' appearance forecasts Spring. The frightened Catalin angel fish on Gloria Ingersoll's suit is heading for the sea!

Tests Diver's Skill



LOS ANGELES, Cal. ... Katherine Rawls, aquatic champion, scoring a "good shot" in diving through the bull's eye of a huge 12 ft. target suspended over the water.

BOY SCOUTS RETURN

Boy Scouts of Putnam, who enjoyed a few days at the Jamboree held at Camp Tonkawa at Buffalo Gap, returned last Thursday. Those making the trip were Hugh Vernon Smith, G. P. Jobe, Lewis Williams, J. Nelson Williams, Donald Allen, Bobby Clinton, Edward King, Melvin Crawford, James Kennedy, Cleveland Dunaway, Bennie Burns Williams, Roy Lee Williams.

IT WOULD TAKE 13 YEARS TO TRAVEL ROADS

It is estimated that a motorist traveling 45 miles per hour it would take 13 years, 10 months and 21 days to travel over all the improved roads in the United States.

DISCUSSES HABITS ACQUIRED BY CHILDREN

A child's habits are responsible, in a large measure, for their mental actions in later life, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. A child of five or six years may have a bad temper. He can be taught as he grows older to exercise self control so that it will not often be manifested. It would be better for him had he acquired a good temper instead of a bad one.

Today medical profession understands more fully the enduring influence of habits that begin in the earliest years of life, in the nursery, or even in the cradle. In the young child, as a result of habit, certain types of behaviour become established.

Perhaps the child had learned while yet an infant, that he could get what he wanted if he cried long and loud. Perhaps he had learned, when a little older, that bad behaviour, as tantrums, screaming, rolling on the floor or sulking, brought him what he wanted after his request had been refused or ignored.

If he had this experience once, you may be sure that he would repeat the action the next time the occasion arose. If he found that such actions did not bring the desired results he would not try again.

Other behaviour habits, good or bad, are acquired from imitating older children and adults. In this way many likes and dislikes, tastes and ambitions which in later years become crystallized into character habits have their beginning. Calmness and poise, as well as nervous and panicky behaviour habits established by imitation and made permanent by repetition. The elders are responsible for more than they realize for the conduct of the child in the family. In this we see a new meaning of the old adage, "As the twig is bent, the tree is inclined."

FATHERS' DAY SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be the regular service at the Baptist church Sunday morning and in the evening there will be a Fathers' Day service at 8 o'clock, with program of singing and reading. Everybody invited to attend the services, both morning and evening.

REV. MAYES HOLDING MEETING AT HICKMAN RANCH

While in Baird Wednesday morning in conversation with Rev. Joe R. Mayes, he stated he was holding a meeting at the Hickman ranch this week and said he was having good attendance. He also said that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne had left Baird for California and would very likely make that their home in the future. Mrs. Payne is a daughter of Rev. Mayes.

CLYDE BAPTISTS TO HONOR FIRST PASTOR

The Clyde Baptist church will honor its first pastor June 20th. It will be a scene of a homecoming.

The Reverend George B. Ely, now 97 years old, was the first pastor of the church immediately after the church organized in 1883. None of the charter members are living. Former pastors and members have been invited to be present for the program that day.

The Reverend T. C. Gardner of Dallas will deliver the address at the morning service and the Reverend B. N. Sheppard of Abilene, will speak in the afternoon. The Reverend Ely expects to take an active part in the program, notwithstanding his advanced age.

GARRETT SEEKS HOSPITAL FOR DISTRICT

Representative Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland county, offered a bill in congress Thursday for the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for construction of a 300-bed hospital in this district. The place of construction was not mentioned.

SEVERE GRASSHOPPER INFESTATION NOW THREATENS STATE

COLLEGE STATION. — A grasshopper infestation equal to or worse than that of 1924 threatens a large portion of the State, according to R. R. Reppert, Extension Service entomologist. As a result of counts of eggs deposited last fall, Reppert forecast in April a severe grasshopper infestation, and reports from county agricultural agents indicate that the emergence of grasshoppers will be even more serious than anticipated.

Poison mash scattered around areas of concentrated egg deposits does much to control the insects before they do much damage, Reppert said. A state grasshopper control committee, with Reppert as state leader, has been set up to combat the infestation. This committee has requested 150 carload of material from federal sources to use against the Texas grasshoppers. Congress recently appropriated a million dollars for this purpose.

A similar program in 1924 resulted in a saving of more than seven million dollars to Texas agriculture.

The federal material for the mash, which is composed of bran or mill run feed and sawdust, an arsenic compound and water would be delivered to centers of infestations and distributed under the supervision of county agricultural agents.

The threatened infestation apparently will center around northwest and central Texas, according to Reppert, who is making a tour of the State to get an accurate estimate of the situation.

SENATOR COUZENS' INHERITANCE TAX

Senator Couzens died about making a will. He lost several million dollars to his estate because he did not make a will. His estate was worth about \$31,000,000 and the federal inheritance on this amount will be about \$18,000,000 or several million more than it would have had he made a will and divided his estate. Throughout his career as United States senator he always favored heavy taxes on large incomes.

Mrs. Gus Ryan and children of Baird have been visiting relatives in the Putnam vicinity this week.

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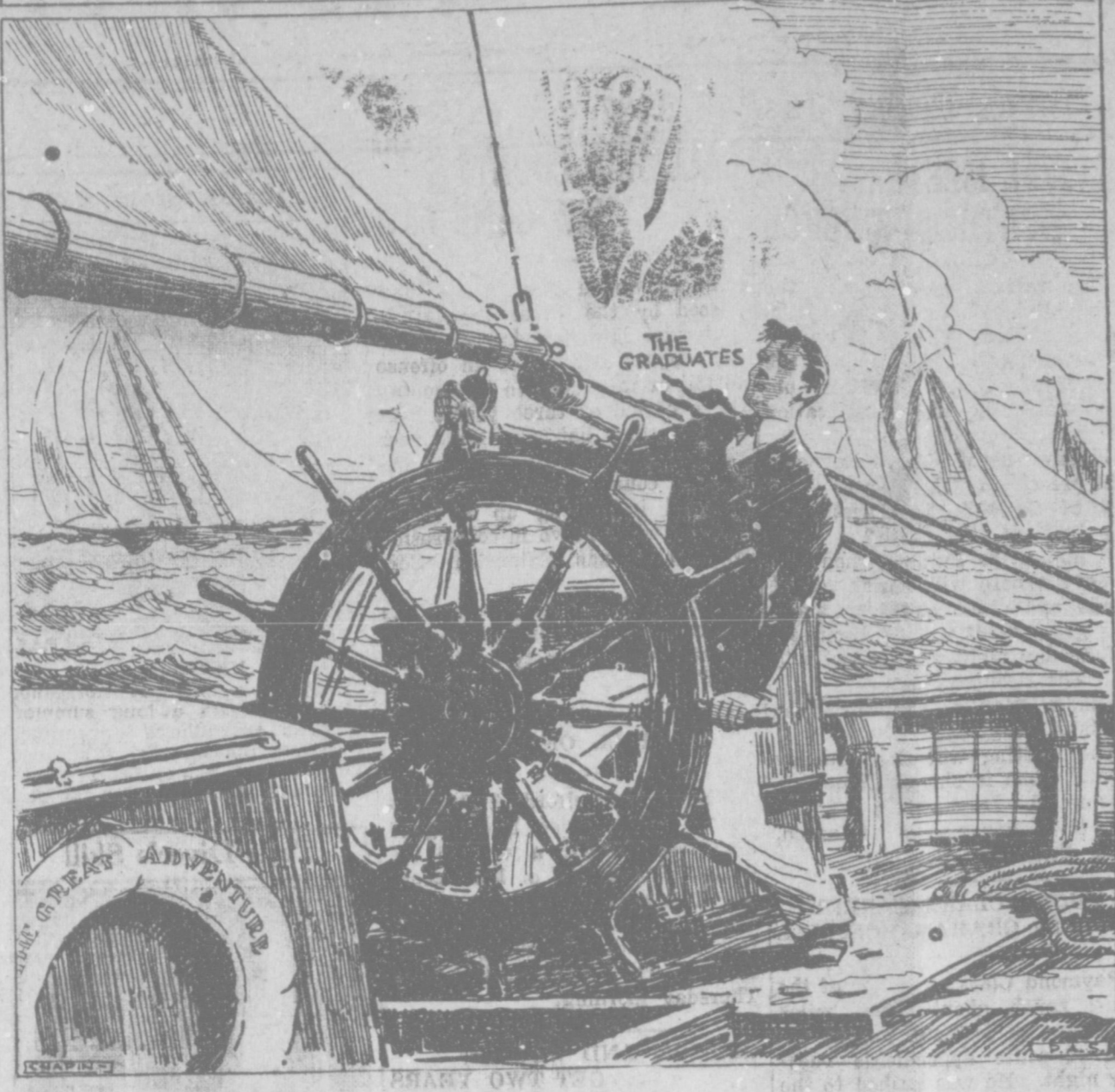
TEXAS EXPORTING STATE

Texas is by far the chief exporting region of the United States. Less than five per cent of the people of the United States live in Texas and they produce less than four per cent of the annual production of wealth in the country. And yet normally between thirteen and fourteen per cent of American exports originate in Texas. At the time of the depression the export trade in Texas had reached unprecedented levels. In 1928, for example, sixteen per cent of the total value of Texas exports that year was \$817,000,000, the equivalent of \$650 each to every family in Texas and more than the value of the exports of the entire United States as recently as the year 1895. But they began to decline after that and in 1932 the total was less than \$200,000,000 or the equivalent of \$224 to the family. The difference between \$620 and \$224 per family is a pretty fair measure of the depth of the depression reached in Texas and of reduction of export trade to it.

Prior to the depression Texas produced more than 4,500,000 bales of cotton annually, which was sold for about \$450,000,000 a year. In 1928 for example 5,515,000 bales of cotton were produced in Texas and farmers received about \$459,675,000 (million) for it. But last year, 1936, only 2,945,000 bales of cotton was produced in Texas and its market value was only about \$173,775,000 (million). The amount of cotton produced in Texas last year was less than 53 per cent of the amount produced in that region in 1928, and its market value was only 38.5 per cent of that of the 1928 crop. With government farm benefits added the income of Texas from cotton last year was only about half as much as that of 1928. But if Texas is to continue to produce cotton even on the reduced scale of last year, foreign markets must be maintained for more than 2,650,000 bales of Texas cotton. And if it is to restore its production to pre-depression levels, foreign markets must be found for nearly two million bales of Texas cotton. Meantime, it must be kept in mind that even outside of Texas more cotton is produced than is consumed within the borders of the United States. American cotton must be sold profitably outside of the United States or Texas must quit growing cotton.

Now here are two stubborn facts which Texas must face in this connection. First American cotton sold outside of the United States can be paid for only with the proceeds of the sale of foreign goods within the United States. And second, the trade policy of the United States which is that of stringently limiting imports of foreign goods, limits the ability of foreign countries to buy American cotton. Let us repeat those 2 statements. American cotton sold outside of the United States can be paid for only with the proceeds of the sale of foreign goods within the United States and the trade policy of the United States, that of limiting the exports of foreign goods, limits the ability of foreign countries to buy American cotton. These two statements do not represent merely our opinion. They are stubborn facts. We may not like the fact that foreign countries must sell goods in the United States if they are to buy American cotton and pay for it, but one not liking it does not make it any less a fact. We may not like the fact that the trade policy of the United States government, by limiting the sale of foreign goods in the United States, limits the ability of foreign countries to pay for American cotton and thereby limits the market for American cotton abroad. But our not liking this does not make it any less a fact, either. Facts like these may be ignored, but they do not cease to exist on that account. They can be evaded, but not indifferently. Evasion merely postpones the con-

"Captains Courageous" by A. B. CHAPIN



sequences and frequently aggravate them.—Selected.

THE LONE STAR STRIKE IN FORT WORTH

There are about 246 employees in Fort Worth who have been employed by the Lone Star Gas company out of work, and it is reported of this number there are 142 that do not belong to the union and are wanting to go back to work and have petitioned the city council of Fort Worth for protection in going to and from their work. The council has refused aid, as the strikers claim they have 165 men who do not want to go back and that they have a majority and the majority should rule. There is an easy way to find out which side is in the majority and if there is 142 wanting to work and support their families with many of them in need, they certainly should have protection. If it is right that a majority should control and have a closed shop then it is right that the majority should be ascertained and if a majority are in favor of staying on the job, then the majority should rule and there should be an open shop, as if the majority is going to rule then it should apply both sides. Every person who wants to work and support his family should be allowed to work and should be protected by the authorities that are in control of affairs, and unless this is done we do not live in a free country. There are certain elements in this country that want to substitute numbers and force for law and order and the last few months it looks like they have just about succeeded in getting control of the United States government, and all has to be done is to look at John L. Lewis and his maneuvers in the strikes in the north, and as far as the government is concerned, he seems to have a free hand even to allowing his aides to pass on what mail shall be delivered before it can be carried to its destination.

PRIVATE UTILITY RATES VS. MUNICIPAL RATES

According to a report published by the Oklahoma Utility Association, a number of towns, equal in number, that had the private rate and the same number with municipal rates. The average population of those with private rates were about 2500 and those with municipal rates were about the same, and this report shows that the rate under private ownership of consumers in the KWH. The average under municipal ownership was \$2.40 against \$2.23 under private ownership. The report shows the spread was greater under higher-bracket consumers. Under the municipal ownership there had been no deductions for taxes or for depreciation of investment, and in no instance had there been any reserve fund set up to take care of emergencies, or new construction. If advocates of municipal ownership have any rejoinder they should make the figures available as the users of electricity are entitled to know the difference between the private ownership and the municipal ownership. But these figures just confirm that any business can be run with more economy by private

corporations than it can when it is placed in the hands of politicians who invariably have a bunch of friends that can be placed on the payroll and draw large salaries.

INSTALLMENT TAXES

The legislature just adjourned has passed a law giving all delinquent taxpayers a privilege to pay their back taxes by installments of so much a month. We have not seen a copy of the law, but feel like it is a good law as it will give the delinquent tax payer a chance to pay his back taxes, in a small monthly payment, whereas many tax payers would never have been able to have paid if they had been forced to pay in a large sum. We do not know whether this new law outlived the penalty or not, but it should have. After all, the discussing and cussing the last legislature did some good work, and the delinquent tax law will be of great benefit to the tax payers of the State.

IDEAL EXPERIMENT

Once a man in a big city offered stock in a company that was to revolutionize the retailing of food products. He promised dividends of fifty per cent annually. He said that his clerks would work only six hours a day and five days a week. He planned to pension his employees at the age of fifty-five, and to support them at full pay during sickness and hard times. He also said that he would undersell other stores by from ten to fifty per cent. He would pay men and women equal wages of ten dollars per day. Millions of dollars were subscribed and he opened several hundred stores. After the scheme had been in operation for six months, a farmer filed suit for unpaid bill for a load of cabbage. Within a week the enterprise was in receivership. The stock holders lost every penny they had subscribed. The employees lost their jobs. Creditors lost many millions.

It turned out the promoter had had no evil intentions, but was one of those nice souls who wanted to do the right thing. As long as he could collect the savings of thrifty people and give them to the others he was a grand success. That's the way idealistic experiments usually turn out.—Ex.

NATIONAL INCOME

The Commerce Department reported Sunday that the total income for 1936 was \$62,500,000,000 (billion) or about seven billion over 1935. From 1933 to 1936 the report continued, the national income claimed 38 per cent, while the cost of living advanced only 8 per cent. The result listed per capita income of employees last year \$1244.00 or \$59.00 over 1935 and 88.4 per cent of the 1929 figures, however these figures fail to take into consideration the 59 cent dollar.

ELECTION INDICTMENT 151

A federal grand jury in Kansas City late Friday returned four more indictments charging 25 election officials and party workers with conspiracy to deprive

citizens of their right of franchise. This brings the total number of people indicted up to 151.

COURT REORGANIZATION

George B. Terrell, ex-congressman from Texas, had an article in Friday's Dallas News that is so near in line with our views we are passing it on to our readers. He says:

"Since Roosevelt began his fight on the Supreme Court, and since his re-election by a landslide vote, carrying all the states except 2, not a single case has been decided against him. The recent decisions upholding the Wagner labor act and social security act are positive proof that a majority of the court doesn't want any further fuss with Roosevelt. The decisions also confirm the saying that the 'Court follows the election.' There is now no reason for reorganizing the court. Some may say that the court should not be criticised, but I say that no official should be above criticism. I am glad that two of the justices had the courage to stand by the Constitution as written.

"No informed person, not even Roosevelt, expected the court to uphold the Wagner labor act and the social security act and they would not have been upheld had no fault been found with the other decisions. Every student of the constitution knows that there is no more authority in the organic law for the enactment of these laws, than there was for the enactment of the AAA and others held unconstitutional.

"It is lamentable that the Constitution can be violated with impunity and the people will applaud the act, especially, if the Federal funds with the violation are coming, 'they are now looking and voting for a handout.'

"We are supposed," Mr. Terrell continued, "to have an independent Congress, and Supreme Court, but the facts disprove it. The President believes that the Constitution is resilient or elastic and that Congress can legally enact any law under the general welfare clause which read as follows: 'The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States.' This taxing article is broad, but is limited by the 10th amendment, which reads as follows: 'The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States respectively or to the people.' This article virtually repeals the general welfare clause.

"Congress has enacted laws regulating and controlling the telegraph, telephone and radio under the interstate commerce clause, but these are means of communication and not commerce as properly defined and carried on between people of different states and countries. The Constitution means today what it meant when it was written and no amount of progress, discoveries, scientific inventions or industrial development can change it. Instead of violating it to meet changed conditions it should be amended in the manner provided in the Constitution, Congress now regulates the shooting of wild

geese and ducks in the different states under the interstate commerce act. I doubt whether the framers of the Constitution considered geese and ducks as commerce. The continued violation of the Constitution leads to disrespect for it and may finally lead to the loss of our liberties guaranteed by it, and the establishment of a Fascist or Socialist government. Such things have happened in other countries and may happen here when those in authority disregard our constitutional rights."

INSTALLMENT BUYING

One factor making for inflation since 1932 has been an increase in the amount of funds borrowed to finance purchases on the installment plan. While complete figures are not available on installment buying, retail automobile financing throws light on the situation. Such financing in 1936 amounted to \$1,716,000,000 (billion) as compared with \$1,616,000,000 (billion) in the pre-depression year 1929, an increase of 6.2 per cent. The year 1937 started off with automobile financing running at an annual rate of \$1,977,000,000 (billion) or 22.3 per cent more than 1929. Since the national income in 1936 was 24.5 per cent lower than in 1929, there is considerable evidence that the debt incurred through installment purchases is approaching an amount which can not be greatly expanded. The curtailment of installment in 1930, 1931, and 1932 was accompanied by deflation of the national income notwithstanding the inflationary influence of government borrowing.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

The income for 1936 is estimated at about \$64,000,000,000 (billion) against \$90,000,000,000 (billion) in 1929, but when figuring on the income of the two years, the devaluation of the dollar must be taken into consideration, and even if we have increased our income by 24.5 per cent, our income would only be about \$38,000,000,000 (billion) when reduced to the terms of the 1929 dollar, or in other words our income would be only about \$1,000,000,000 more than it was at the low of the depression. According to the report from Washington a few days ago there is outstanding installment obligations to the amount of \$13,000,000,000 (billion) against about \$16,000,000,000 (billion) in 1929.

REPORT ON COURT REORGANIZATION

The ten thousand word report of the judiciary committee of the United States was made to the United States Senate Monday. It recommended the rejection of the Roosevelt bill in blistering terms branding it, "a needless, futile, and utterly dangerous abandonment of constitutional principle." "It should be so emphatically rejected that its parallel will never again be presented to free representatives of the free people of America." "It contains," the majority said, "the germ of a system of centralized administration of law that would enable an executive so minded to send his judge into every judicial district in the land to sit in judgment of controversies between the government and its citizens." The report further stated that the bill would not accomplish its purpose; would destroy the independence of the judiciary and would make the government "one of men rather than one of law."

H. J. R. No. 24.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Article 16, Section 61, providing for the abolishing of the salary method of compensating all district, county and precinct officers of this State and further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature in providing for the submission of the amendment to the voters of this State, providing for proclamation of said election by the Governor and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

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

Section 1. That Section 61 of Article 16 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 61. All district, county and precinct officers shall hereafter be compensated in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be

submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the Fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county and precinct officers."

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

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all district, county and precinct officers."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 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 expenses of said publication and election.

EDWARD CLARK,
Secretary of State.

S. J. R. No. 9.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall authorize the incorporation of banking bodies and provide for the supervision and regulation of same; providing for all of the capital stock to be subscribed and paid for before charter issued; restricting foreign corporations from doing banking business; restricting corporate business to one place.

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

Section 1. That Section 16, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 16. The Legislature shall by general laws, authorize

the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositors and creditors thereof.

"No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place which shall be designated in its charter.

"No foreign corporation, other than the national banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937. At this election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words:

"For the amendment of Section 16 to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State banks."

Those voters opposing said amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words:

"Against the amendment of Section 16 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State banks."

Sec. 3. The governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and to have same published as required by the Constitution and the amendments thereto.

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

The above is a true and correct copy.

EDWARD CLARK,
Secretary of State.

MORGAN'S CASH GROCERY

Baird, Texas

SPECIAL for SATURDAY, June 19

- 10 lb. Sugar, pure cane, cloth bag 50c
- Sweet Field Corn, No. 3 cans, 3 for 25c
- Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 3 for 23c
- Pork & Beans, No. 1, 2 cars for 9c
- Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lb. can for 79c
- Soap, P&G or Crystal White, 6 bars 25c
- Hominy, No. 2 1/2 can for 9c
- New Potatoes, field run, 10 lb. 15c
- Lettuce, 2 heads for 9c
- Shortening, 8 lb. carton Bird Brand \$1.03
- Shortening, 4 lb. carton Bird Brand 53c
- Prince Albert Tobacco, per can 9c

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K. P. Building
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Bracken Used Furniture Store

- Ice Boxes, from \$2.00 to \$10.50
- Living Room Suits, \$25.00 to \$50.00
- Gas, Wood and Oil Stoves, from \$1.50 to \$12.50
- Good Battery Radio set Cheap.
- Inquire.
- Sewing Machines from \$5 to \$45.00
- 2-in. Post Light Simmons Iron Bed cash \$3.50
- 2-in. Post Heavy lg. Filler, cash \$3.00
- 2-in. Post Small Filler, cash \$2.50
- 1-in. Heavy Bed, cash 50c to 75c
- Chest of Drawers, cash \$7 to \$9.00

R. Y. BRACKEN, Baird, Texas

Local Happenings

Jack Miller of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank over the week-end.

Mrs. Seastrunk of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan.

Mrs. Eldon Ellis and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey of Escobas were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heslep and other relatives in and around Putnam the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton and children of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Spratt over the week-end. Mr. Hamilton is a brother of Mrs. Spratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe, and Mrs. Loren Everett, left Friday for Quitaque, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hale. They will be gone 4 or 5 days.

Larmer Henry of Baird says his cattle should do well. He has one bull and four milk cows on 3,000 acres of good Callahan county grazing land. He recently sold all of his cattle.

W. B. Statham, one of the Nance Motor Company salesmen, was in Putnam Monday afternoon, looking for new prospective buyers for Ford cars. They have made several sales lately including one to Cathey McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton returned home Monday from a several days visit at Granbury where they visited Mr. Overton's relatives, and went from there to Dallas where they visited the Pan-American Exposition Sunday. From there they went to Fort Worth and Weatherford, reaching Putnam Monday morning. Mrs. Overton never visited so many places in such a short time.

BOTH ABILENE PAPERS FOR 15 CENTS

I have made arrangements to deliver the Abilene papers, both morning and evening, for fifteen cents per week including Sunday's paper.—G. P. JOBE, Agent.

Straphanger, on street car—“Madam, you are standing on my foot.”
“I beg your pardon. I thought it belonged to man sitting down.”

V. M. Teague made a business trip to Breckenridge Saturday.

Miss Myrline McCool visited her mother in Putnam over the week-end.

Jack Miller of San Antonio was the guest of Miss Velma Eubank during the week-end.

Mrs. C. J. White and children of Winters spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague.

Lee Ingram and family visited in the home of M. L. Nettles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee of Cottonwood visited in the home of Warren Everett Sunday.

Miss Hazel McMillan left Friday for Comanche to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

J. W. Nettles, Ernest and Billie, visited in the home of Lee Ingram Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Golson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

C. F. McMillan visited in the home of C. D. McMillan of Norton Sunday.

W. M. Cox left Monday to resume his work in the oil field at Newcastle, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Plainview visited in the home of J. B. Brandon Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and children of Baird visited in the home of Warren Everett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett and son, Billie, visited in the home of A. E. Ellis of Cottonwood Sunday afternoon.

Everett Baron and Bill Thompson from Atwell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Ingram and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ingram of Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett and son, Benny Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hale of Quitaque Friday, returning home Sunday.

Joe Miller and C. M. Isenhower left Sunday for Houston.

Archie Kelley of Albany spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey attended the Sunshine Singing convention at Haskell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Park of Kilgore have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Park this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Blain Odum and Mr. Odum of the Bayou.

Burnice Andrews of Baird, one of the Johnson Motor salesmen, was in Putnam Tuesday interesting prospective buyers in Ford cars.

Rev. J. W. Price of Moran will preach at Hart Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All interested are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howard of Waco and Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Cisco spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

D. E. Park, who fell and broke his hip the first of January, is slowly getting well. He is able to get out in a wheel chair and roll himself about in the house.

John Notgrass of Nimrod was visiting with W. C. Teague and family Monday. Mr. Notgrass and Mr. Teague were boys together, and had not met each other in 15 years.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins spent the day in Pioneer Thursday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Exel McMillan. Mrs. McMillan is a daughter of G. P. Gaskins and recently married and moved to Pioneer.

Mrs. L. L. Welch and daughter, Mrs. Hughes, spent Monday visiting with her brother, W. C. Teague, who has been in bad health for quite a while, but seems to be slowly improving at the present. He was returned from the Hendricks-Memorial hospital a few days ago where he had been for treatment.

COWBOY REUNION AT STAMFORD JULY 1, 2, 3

STAMFORD.—A junior cowboy contest, limited to lads under 12 years of age, will be a new feature of this year's Texas Cowboy Reunion, which meets in Stamford July 1, 2, and 3. Winner of first place will receive a specially made saddle, presented by Jack M. Little of Dallas. Second prize will be a pair of chaps.

Dr. Dallas Southard is chairman of the committee in charge of the new feature. The junior cowboys will be judged largely on the riding ability of the boy and the performance of his horse. The contestant's riding togs and equipment and the appearance of the horse also will be taken into consideration.

The addition of this contest practically completes the program for the Reunion. Performances of the rodeo in which actual cowhands compete in calf roping, wild cow milking, bronc and steer riding, will be held morning, afternoon and night each of the three days.

Special features include the cutting-horse contest, original with the Texas Cowboy Reunion rodeo, on the morning of July 2, and a calf roping contest of cowboys over 55 years of age on the afternoon of the same day. A junior steer-riding contest for boys under 14 will be held at the night performance on July 2 and 3.

Judging of the cowgirls sponsors representing the various towns and cities will begin on the first day. Award of prizes to the most typical cowboy over 55 years of age and the most typical one under 55 will be announced on the third day. The old fiddlers' contest will begin at 8:30 a. m., on July 3.

A spectacular feature of the Reunion, the grand parade, will move through the streets of the city starting at 11:00 a. m., on Friday, July 2. Cowboy parades will be held on the other days of the show.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser was in the News office Monday afternoon and stated that she and Fred, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland of Baird and Mrs. C. A. Conlee of Abilene were returning from a trip in Eastland county where they had been visiting Mrs. Kittie Shugart, their oldest sister who is past 86 years. Mrs. Heyser stated that she was still active and could get around better than she could, and that is saying a good deal as Mrs. Heyser is more active than a lot of women at 85.

Evolution of a Smile



These camera studies might be termed the evolution of a smile. The beautiful girl is Miss Grey Downs of Temple, who is Texas Sweetheart No. 1 and will be featured all summer in Billy Rose's Casa Manana Revue at the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Mrs. Owen Rouse, pantry demonstrator for the Atwell Home Demonstration Club, says that when her home prepared food supply played out her grocery bill went up. She has a canning budget for her family this year and is canning vegetables and fruits to fill the budget so that her supply will not run short this year. Mrs. Rouse is looking forward to achievement day which will be held in October when all of her canned food will be on display.

The "turvy flurry" of getting ready to go somewhere is a thing of the past in Mrs. J. C. Brashear's home life. She says that being wardrobe demonstrator for the Atwell Home Demonstration Club has taught her that if clothes are in place in the newly built clothes closet that each member of family knows exactly where to find his clothing and can conveniently find each article. After Mrs. Brashear became interested in this work, she interested her husband and they built a clothes closet in each of her bedrooms, a pantry in the kitchen and a china closet in the dining room, total cost was 33c as scrap lumber was used. Mrs. Brashear said that when they built their new home they did not realize the importance of closets and perhaps she would never have known the help of closet space if the Home Demonstration agent had not insisted so on the importance and convenience of closets, especially clothes closets.

Miss Myrline McCool has returned to her home in Putnam after being employed in Baird several weeks.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and son, Franklin, returned Monday from Rogers, where they spent a few days with her mother and other relatives.

We have permitted the executive branch to do our voting for us. That's the reason we are called rubber stamps.—United States Representative, A. Lembeck, Ohio.

The strike situation in the north is a pretty bad affair, when it gets to the point where men will go so far as to take the law in their own hands, and begin tampering with the United States mail, and are permitted to go unpunished by the people who are in authority, and in fact give them aid in getting away. But that is not any worse than the officers who are sworn to enforce the law, to take the property of the strikers and push it in the river, after they've been driven off the premises. Some authority should intervene and stop this flouting of the laws openly.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Will Allen of Rowden underwent tonsilectomy operation Tuesday.

Mrs. Lottie Fisel, who underwent a major surgical operation about ten days ago, is doing nicely.

Mexican Frank, who was severely burned several weeks ago, is gradually improving.

R. L. Griggs Jr. left the hospital Friday feeling much better.

Joe Bowles had tonsilectomy operation Friday.

Ted Waters' daughter, Dunna Gale of Monahans, left the hospital Friday.

Terry Walls of Eula was seriously injured Friday while working on a combine and brought to the hospital for treatment. His injuries were of a serious nature, however he is doing very well.

Mrs. A. L. Johnston of New Mexico came to the hospital Monday and underwent a major surgical operation Wednesday.

Clifford Johnston of Birmingham, Alabama, a trespasser knocked off of a heavy freight train Monday, was brought to the hospital for treatment. He had a broken hand and badly bruised and lacerated over the body.

W. J. Price, 10 year old son of Homer Price of Clyde, is a patient.

J. T. Hampton is still improving slowly.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs is able to be up again and still improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Becker of Lawn, a 10 pound boy Sunday. Mother and baby both doing well.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Frank Parker Stockbridge

FLORIDA Year 'Round State

In the course of the past few weeks I have traveled, mostly by motor-car, a couple of thousand miles around the state of Florida. In the ten years since I have visited Florida, tremendous changes have taken place. Florida is no longer a "boom" state, but is building on the solid foundation of agriculture and industry, into what is destined to become one of the nation's greatest commonwealths.

There are 2 1-2 million permanent residents in Florida. There is room for ten times as many without crowding. Florida is still a pioneer state. Only a fraction of its natural resources have yet been developed. I know of no part of America where such opportunities await young men who have the American pioneer spirit as in Florida.

And, all things considered, I know of no part of the country where living conditions are, on the whole, so comfortable and so healthful, or where one can live so cheaply the year around.

FISHING alligators

Did you who read this ever hook a ten-pound black bass? If you are a fisherman and want the thrill of your life, come down to Florida and cast your line into any of the ten thousand freshwater lakes. Ten-pounders are commonplace I have seen hundreds of bigmouth bass weighing up to fifteen pounds, caught in Florida's inland lakes. We hear a lot about the big game seafish, tarpon, sailfish, tuna, and others, but little about the freshwater fishing of Florida, which is hard to beat anywhere, and costs nothing for the ordinary citizen to enjoy.

It is hard to find a spot in Florida that is more than a couple of miles or so away from good fishing. You drive right to the fishing grounds over smooth, hard surfaced roads.

They tell me that it's the alligators which makes bass fishing so good. The 'gators eat the gars.

PROTECT FOODS



Do not take chances with the family health by serving foods which have not been protected during these warm days. Our ice is frozen from carefully distilled water and is guaranteed p-u-r-e. Phone us for a special or regular deliveries. We have rates on purchase of tickets of \$2.50.

W. P. EVERETT

PRODUCE, CREAM & ICE

and other fish which prey on the young bass. Florida has just passed a law, at the behest of sportsmen, for the protection of alligators!

CATTLE breeding in Florida

If cattle raising is not Florida's largest industry, it comes close to it. One doesn't have to go West to find the open range and the cowboy. On the great plains of southern and western Florida millions of rattle graze under conditions much like those of the Old West. At Kissimmee I saw cowboys complete with ten-gallon hats, flannel shirts, and chaps, and with "six-guns" slung on the hip, just like the movies. One ranch near there runs 50,000 head.

They are breeding up the Florida cattle into better beef grades. The Brahma bulls, imported from India, have helped develop immunity to the Texas fever tick, and crosses of the old Spanish stock with Herefords, Angus and other beef breeds are bringing Florida cattle into the high grade class.

Proof of that is the fact that the great Chicago packing houses are building abattoirs and packing houses in Florida.

HATS baldness

More men go bareheaded in Florida than anywhere else I have ever seen. The Florida sun is hot—no denying that. In Summer the thermometer rises to hinger ranges than Northern folk would think bearable. But Florida men go bareheaded and nobody ever has sunstroke. Of course, if a man has no hair on his head, that's another matter. As a great medical authority once wrote, the only way to prevent baldness is to avoid having baldheaded grandparents.

I've never been able to figure out just why one can work under the Florida sun and not feel the effects of the heat, but it's true. "There's always a breeze in 'the shade'" is an old Florida saying.

One of the best small colleges in America, John B. Stetson University, at Deland, Florida, was founded by a famous hat manufacturer. I called on the president of Stetson, and found that neither he nor the faculty and students wear a hat!

ORANGES breakfast cereal

Florida orange and grapefruit growers are getting their industry organized and are doing better than they used to in the face of California competition. One of the problems of the citrus industry which has been solved in the past few years, is to make orange juice and grapefruit pulp available everywhere the year around.

I went through the largest citrus cannery, in Orlando. They can the grapefruit itself, its juice and orange juice, and then from the peels extract an essential oil which sells for \$16 a pound, and from the residue left over manufacture an oil-cake for cattle feed, which is said to be very popular with the young stock.

The latest is a breakfast "cereal" made from the orange peel.

I was surprised to find that I liked it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Plainview were in Putnam this week-end transacting business.

Miss Frances Sprawls of Baird is attending summer school at C. I. A.

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PRICES FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY, JUNE 19-21

- Prepared Mustard, Pure Walkers 10 oz. 10c
- Jelly Glasses, 1/2 pt. with lids, doz 40c
- Sealing Wax, Gulf, 1-4 lb. 5c
- Plain Cans, No. 2, 100 size \$2.75
- Plain cans, No. 2 broken lots, each 3c
- Enameled Cans, No. 2, 100 size \$3.00
- Enameled Cans, No. 2, broken lots each 3 1-4c
- Plain Cans, No. 3, 100 size \$3.75
- Plain Cans, No. 3, each 4c
- Pure Apple Vinegar, pasteurized & filtered, gal. 40c
- Fruit Jars, qts., Kerr regular square Dozen 75c
- Fruit Jars, pt. Kerr regular square dozen 65c
- Light Crust Flour, 48 lb. \$1.75
- Light Crust Flour, 24 lb. 90c
- Sugar, pure cane, cloth, 100 lb \$5.00
- Sugar, Cane, cloth bag, 25 lb. \$1.30
- Sugar, Cane, cloth bag, 10 lb. 52c
- Sugar, Beet, cloth bag, 10 lb. 50c
- Gulf Fly Spray, moth proof bag Free, 1 qt. 55c
- O' Cedar Polish, 12 oz. 39c

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FARM NOTES

ROSS B. JENKINS, County Ag

AAA Worksheets to State Board
County agricultural conservation committee composed of Steve N. Foster, Chairman, Lester Farmer, and Chas. D. Straley, in co-operation with Agricultural Assistant A. L. Cook, finished the 616 worksheets that were signed by the farmers for the 1937 AAA program and handed them to the county agent to be sent to the state board on Friday of last week.

Mr. Foster stated that the plane table measuring crews now engaged in correctly mapping each farm that is cooperating with the state board are being left idle for various reasons this year and that such acreage would take up much of the conserving acreage that had been arbitrarily assigned to each farm. He stated that such credit would increase the payments to many farmers because it would permit more diverted acres to be shown in soil conserving crops and thereby increase the benefit checks.

62,000 Acres Signed—
The 616 worksheets accounted for 62,000 acres of cultivated land in the county. The 1935 census shows only 115,000 acres in cultivation in the whole county which included the gardens and small patches that were too small to be of any economic importance in being signed under a worksheet. This would indicate that about 50 per cent of the actual cultivated land used in production of commercial crops is signed under a worksheet and will thus be entitled to earn benefit payments this year.

Sudan grass may be planted on small grain land that was not fit to harvest and make the necessary compliance. In this case it's counted as planted on idle land since no crop has been harvested in 1937. The Sudan grass in turn may then be grazed or left standing or turned under green will earn an additional dollar per acre.

Garden Tile Available—
The county agent has some 600 feet of garden tile that can be bought at the actual cost of the materials on hand now. This tile was constructed by the NYA boys but since the National Youth Program has ended it is not likely that tile may be secured at such low cost again. So those needing to install sub-irrigation shouldn't overlook this opportunity to secure cheap irrigation.

One string of tile will supply moisture for at least 3 feet on either side of the line. Thus 600 square feet of surface would cost but \$2.00.

Worm Poultry in June—
June is the first of the two good months to worm the poultry and thus insure an early supply of eggs and prevent roup in the fall. It means a cheaper cost of feeding too, since worms cause a poor digestion of the foods taken and also cause the birds to become subject to many of the ailments that poultry, which includes all birds on the farm, are subject to have.

This county agent does not recommend the flock treatment for worming but the individual method with a capsule. The capsule recommended is tetrachlorethylene. If this cannot be bought then a capsule of nicotine sulphate is the next best thing.

In flock treatment the most the feed put out and thereby get

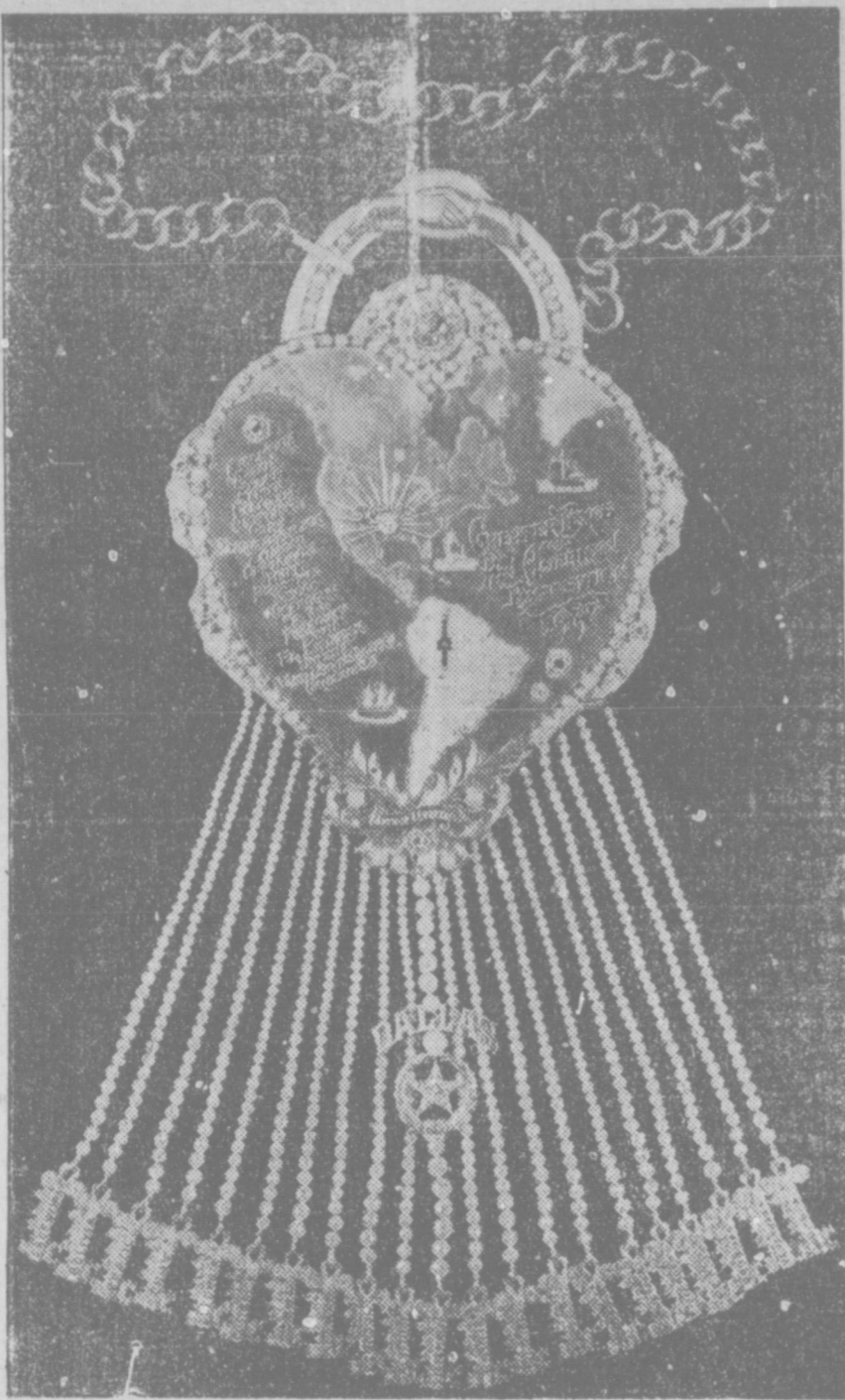
CHICKENS AND TURKEYS

Give them Sulphurous Compound in drinking water regularly. Use as directed and it will keep them free of germs and worms that cause diseases. Also it will keep them free of blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas, and blue bugs, that sap their vitality and will guarantee you to have healthy good egg producing fowls and strong healthy chickens at a very small cost or your money refunded. For sale by Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Texas. 7-2.



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\$75,000 Pan American Lock



Here is the costliest lock ever made. Wrought by Arthur A. Everts, Dallas jeweler, it was presented to the Pan American Exposition for its opening ceremony June 12. The lock, valued at \$75,000.00, contains nearly two pounds of platinum, and white, green, yellow and red gold, and 1,056 gems—diamonds, sapphires, pearls, zircons, emeralds and rubies. The

most of the medicine whereas that bird actually needs the least of the preparation that is in the best of health. Every one knows thrifty birds will eat the most and those not feeling so well eat the lesser amount.

For the elimination of lice it is recommended that sodium flourite be dusted thoroughly into the feathers of each bird.

Bluebugs may be eradicated by the application of nicotine sulphate on the roost polls just before the birds go up on the roost.

Then clean the house thoroughly and spray the building with an oil mixture. Carbolinum is the best preparation which will last for a full year and protect the lumber against rotting, but crankcase oil diluted with kerosene sprayed into every crack in the building will be very helpful.

KNOW TEXAS

DENTON.—A strange combination of deserts, canyons, and fertile valleys awaits the visitor who heads from Lubbock to the land "west of the Pecos." Probably the most interesting route is across the line into New Mexico, where Carlsbad Caverns provide interest and beauty.

Swinging back into Texas by Guadalupe peak and into El Paso, the traveler may catch his first view of Old Mexico in the city of Juarez, with its ancient missions and motley population. Immediately south of El Paso the cultivated area of the Rio Grande Valley appear, and in the midst of the oldest community in the state are the missions of Ysleta and Socorro.

Southeastward the Davis mountains, rising a mile above sea level, are famed for their scenic beauty, healthy climate and historical importance. Here also is Mt. Locke, where the University of Texas is building the McDonald Observatory with the second largest telescope in America.

No good Texan can skip a detour into the Big Bend country down in the southern tip of this western section. The continually producing Shafter silver mine is located here, and farther on are impressive Los Chisos (The Ghosts) Mountains.

After a good look at the Santa Helena Canyon of the Rio Grande, with its 1,800 foot walls, the visitor can well understand why the state is trying to acquire enough land in this territory for a state park. Two hundred and fifty thousand acres of the proposed 1,000,000 acre tract has already been acquired, and the Mexican government is planning to match the Texas acreage with land just across the border. The completed international park will include 2,000,000 acres.

large diamond weighs 14 carats. Only by the insertion of all 21 keys, each representing one of the Pan American nations, was the lock opened, throwing wide the Exposition gates while representatives of the 21 nations looked on. The original diamond set keys were sent as gifts to presidents of the Pan American countries.

TEXAS IN FOREFRONT OF CHEMURGIC MOVE

DALLAS.—Texas, as the nation's most versatile and prolific producer of both agricultural and industrial raw materials, should be in the forefront of the Farm Chemurgic movement which is sweeping through the South, according to a report of the All-South Development Council which summarizes possibilities of "putting chemistry to work for the farmer"—which is what Farm Chemurgic means.

At the recent national meeting in Detroit of the two-year-old Farm Chemurgic Council, Wirt Davis, Dallas banker, was awarded the Pioneer Cup "as the individual who had given greatest service in the field of chemurgic effort within the year," honoring his leadership of the group of Texans whose enterprise is bringing to this state the South's first newspaper mill—a \$5,000,000 project.

In addition to the vast East Texas pine forests which constitute the primary physical resource making possible Texas' coming leadership in this field, the Lone Star state has "the makings" for virtually every other agri-mechanic conversion industry embraced by the growing chemurgic idea, and needs only to match its physical wealth with vision and enterprise to lead the whole parade, the council's report said.

Photographic film "grown" in Texas rice fields, sweet-potato automobile fuel, soy bean telephones and door-knobs, cotton-uptolstered highways, cottonseed "silk" stockings, automobile fenders made from hemp, and "home grown" fireproof building materials—these are a few of the chemurgic possibilities which in the next decade will bring wealth to agriculturists who can grow the products of the soil and merchandise them to those determined to make the marriage of agriculture and industry a lasting one, and bring an unprecedented wave of industrialization to the South. At the Detroit meeting Carl B. Fritsche, national managing director, announced that 22 states had either set up or were getting up state chemurgic organizations. Thus it appears that there is competition among states in this field as well as for the benefits of general industrial decentralization.

Chemistry, in its new role as matchmaker for agriculture and industry, will soon create a new South, utilizing an additional 50,000,000 acres of land and employing 3,000,000 more people in the creation of new wealth amounting to \$1,225,000,000 annually, officials of the Farm Chemurgic Council predict.

SCRANTON NOTES

As far as I know there are no new cases of measles. There has been an epidemic of them. Mrs. Will Gattis and three children were right sick from measles but all are reported better at this time.

Miss Aura Lee Pittman spent last week visiting relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pittman and son, J. D. Jr., spent Sunday at Elmdale in the home of Mrs. Pittman's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls attended the T. & P. singing convention at Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dick of Olden attended services at the local Baptist church Sunday morning. J. L. is a brother of the pastor. They, with Pastor C. E. Dick, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprawls.

W. E. Faires was notified Thursday of the sudden death of his eldest brother, J. O. Faires of Burleson, from heart failure early Thursday morning. Mr. Faires, in company with Mrs. Faires and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Faires of Cisco, left Thursday afternoon for Burleson to attend the funeral there Friday at 3 p. m. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

NEWS NOT ORDINARY

It is news out of ordinary when a newspaper has a mandamus suit brought against them to compel them to take an ad. Most newspapers have people out soliciting ads instead of refusing to take them.

This happened in Lubbock with the Lubbock Avalanche Publishing Company when G. E. Lockhart, brother of Charley Lockhart, state treasurer, brought suit in 99th district court to compel the publishers to use a local ad which was refused by the publishing company. The suit is not returnable to the court September 6th. Mr. Lockhart sought to insert an ad which offered at "a bargain one coupe, would guarantee the sorriest that ever came to Lubbock." The editor of the publication was not inclined to take the ad which named a make of automobile of long established reputation, and it might be held liable for damages from the automobile factory building the car.

COTTON CONSUMPTION

The census bureau gave out the report of the amount of cotton consumed by domestic mills Monday. The report showed that there had been 669,460 bales of cotton and 70,480 bales of linters. Compared with 718,947 bales and 72,795 bales of linters during April this year, and 530,890 bales of cotton and 64,502 bales of linters in May last year. In consuming establishments 1,815,035 bales of lint and 231,926 of linters compared with 1,987,230 of line and 293,972 of linters on April 30 this year, and 1,098,784 and 236,535 on May 1st, last year. This report shows the mill stock to be 726,000 bales larger than last season.

A New Cure

Mr. Richman—"How do you like the place. Shall we buy it?" Wife—"Oh, it's perfectly lovely. The view from the balcony is so fine it leaves me speechless." Mr. R.—"Then we'll buy it."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON by Charles E. Dunn

JOSEPH'S KINDNESS TO HIS KINDRED Lesson for June 20th. Genesis 46:1-7.

Golden Text: Ephesians 4:32.

Joseph's gracious treatment of his brothers is a refreshing contrast to their earlier shabby conduct at Dothan. Inviting them and his aged father Jacob, in the name of Pharaoh, to settle in Egypt, he promised them sufficient food for five years of famine which remained. The district of Goshen, a pastoral, fertile area, was selected as their new home. There they flourished during the seventeen years of Jacob's sojourn in Egypt.

Here we have a very practical application of the Golden Rule. Too much of our religion, as Dr. Fosdick reminds us, is "emotional responsiveness without practical issue." We fail to understand that the gospel is "action, not diction." From a type of faith mainly ceremonial in character it is good to pass into the sort of discipline Henry Ward Beecher had in mind when he said, "Religion means work in a dirty world. You are not called of God if you are ashamed to scour and scrub."

Joseph, despite his exalted rank, and his consequent privilege to move in exclusive circles with folk of great wealth and high social position, never lost touch with the common man and his needs. And he at once acted to alleviate their distress. With commendable generosity, he brought them to Egypt and gave them a new start under conditions making for comfort and prosperity.

There is a real rebuke in Bliss Carman's song, "They're praising God on Sunday. They'll be all right on Monday. It's just a little habit they've acquired. Too often religion is an occasional experience associated with a worship ritual. We must learn to think of it, as Dr. Fosdick insists, as really beginning on Monday morning and lasting all the week. "God set me before you," said Joseph to his brothers, "to preserve you, and save your lives." That is the authentic note of Christian helpfulness.

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Of course it might not work in every case, but bullet-proof glass cages for bankers would be pretty good insurance against hold-ups.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett of Baird have moved to the Anderson lease one miles south of Putnam.

Judge—"What have you to say for yourself?"

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