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Drouth Broken, Early Grass Assured, Ranchmen and Farmers Jubilant.

Iraan Cage Quintet To Play Eagles Tonight

Concho Valley Council To Send 40 Scouts To Jamboree

Boy Scouts of the Concho Valley Council who are aiming at the National Jamboree in Washington D. C., August 21st to 30th, have only 187 days more to wait until the opening date of the big Silver Jubilee. Scouts, 40 of them, will represent the Concho Valley Council in the National Jamboree which will boast of 30,000 scouts and 6,000 leaders from all over the United States.

Towns of West Texas have until February 15th to ask for more than their share of the quota of 40 Scouts based on one Scout to the troop. A Scout must have at least one year's tenure, this requirement eliminating several troops from sending Scouts. The gaps will be filled by other towns. Dr. Hal Bybee, chairman on the National Jamboree, said this week.

Several towns have already asked for extra places. Sonora, with two troops, wants to send four Scouts. Iraan will send a 30 piece Scout band, exclusive of 40 Scouts to go from the Council.

Not until April will towns know how many Scouts they may send to the Jamboree. Troops have until then to place their \$25.00 fees for the Scouts with Local Council headquarters. All representatives must be chosen by June 29th, according to Bybee.

Determining Scouts will be left up to the respective troops, Bybee said. Minimum requirements are the one year tenure, First Class rank, five merit badges, ten days in camp, Scout Oath and Law and health examination.

Cotton Crisis Deepening Says Prof. Cox

Austin, Texas, Feb. 14.—The American cotton crisis is deepening, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas and internationally recognized cotton authority. He said that Secretary Wallace, in announcing the Government restriction program, in reality has notified foreign competitors to proceed full steam ahead for at least one year with their increased cotton production program.

"Senator Bankhead says he is already preparing a bill to project restriction through 1936-37 or to cut carry-over of American cotton to 4,000,000 bales," Dr. Cox pointed out. "Is not this the equivalent of telling foreign producers our Government proposes to tie the American cotton producers down by means of production restriction programs even to the extent of a licensing law, if necessary, to give them a free hand, an unmolested opportunity to take American cotton growers' foreign markets? High motives and objectives of our Government and its officials are in no sense called in question. It is rather a question of the wisdom of the policy."

"Cotton growing is not an isolated enterprise in the South. It has been pointed out many times it is bound up in the South's whole economic life. Recent experiences have demonstrated most clearly that the cotton program affects profoundly our livestock enterprises. Drought years such as we have just experienced demonstrate that cotton seed and their products are the South's most dependable, as well as its best feed crop. Farmers, dairymen, and even ranchmen are having to sell their cattle and sheep to the Government to be killed to prevent their starving to death because the Government plowed up cotton in 1935 and kept land out of cotton in 1934. Ranchmen and dairymen thus find themselves victims of the Government's cotton policy, another demonstration that the cotton problem concerns a wide circle of interests and not merely cotton growers."

The strong basketball quintet from Iraan high school will invade the local gymnasium tonight for a two game series with Billy Cooper's Eagles. One of the games will be played tonight and the other tomorrow night.

Arrangements have been made to have a couple of games on each night, the independent team of Eldorado playing a team from San Angelo as a curtain raiser to the High school games. Basketball fans should get their money's worth as both the high school and the independent games promise to be fast and exciting. Admission charges of 20c and 10c will be made.

Iraan has one of the strongest and smoothest working basketball machines in this section of the state. They won the Trans-Pecos meet held recently at McCombs and are county champions of Irion County. They placed high in the Ozona tournament last week end, going into the third round of play. They defeated Eldorado 37 to 22 in the second series of games to eliminate Coach Cooper's team from that tournament. However Coach Cooper's protégés will no doubt put up a better showing against Iraan tonight and tomorrow night as the Eagle mentor has had more time to polish up an other starting five since two of the regulars were found ineligible just previous to the Ozona tournament.

With the loss of Bill Smith, R. J. Alexander and Ardrian McDaniel, the Eagles made a much more impressive showing in the Ozona tournament than was expected of them. They defeated the strong Sanderson high school team 20 to 18 in the first round of play to advance to the Iraan game. John E. Rodgers and Billy Kerr were outstanding in both the Sanderson and Iraan games.

It is understood that the Iraan coach considers the Eldorado team a strong defensive club to pit his team against and choose this week end schedule with them in preference to solicited games with many other strong teams.

Two More Eldoradoans In Angelo Hospitals

Mrs. Nettie Clevenger who underwent an appendicitis operation at San Angelo a few days ago was in a rather serious condition yesterday, according to reports.

Another case of pneumonia was added to the large amount of sickness the first of this week when Dwight Wiedenmann, young son of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Wiedenmann was taken to the hospital in San Angelo. He has been in a rather serious condition but holding his own well. Reports gained by the Success yesterday morning were to the effect that he was slightly improved.

Jim Patton, who has been in bed at his home for the past several days with pneumonia is doing fine. The other pneumonia case, Orville Berry, was resting well, according to latest reports.

Lumber Jacks and Teachers Win In League Play

The Lumber Jacks defeated the Printers 35 to 24 and the Teachers walked over the Cowboys 49 to 29 in the regular scheduled games of the City Basketball League play Wednesday night. Last Monday night's games were postponed due to rain.

Ed Ratliff was the scoring ace of the Lumber Jacks quintet Wednesday night, ringing up 20 points. Com Isaacs and Jack Whitten completed the scoring of that team by making 8 and 7 points respectively. Graves was the stellar light of the Printer's entry as he made exactly half of his team's points. Coach Dave Williamson made better than half of the Teachers score against the Cowboys.

Schleicher Gets 2 1/2 Inches In General Rainfall

Ranchers, farmers, the town businessmen and laborers all alike are rejoicing over the magnificent rainfall which completely blanketed Schleicher County as well as this entire section of the state last week end.

The fair precipitation of moisture of Wednesday of last week was greatly augmented by a smooth falling of rain through out the week end. Some sections of the county received larger proportions than did others, some ranchmen reporting as much as three inches. All told the average over the county was a good two and a half inches.

The precipitation varied from the gushing down pour of last Friday afternoon to the slow steady falling through Saturday and Sunday. In the main, it was the ideal type of rainfall needed to completely saturate the dry earth and condition it for early grass as well as farming. The rain, the balmy, spring-like atmosphere which has been prevalent most of the time of late and the sunny weather of the past two days has created a spirit of optimism through out this section and immense benefits are sure to result. Should warm weather continue, the ranchmen will be able to cut down on their feed bills soon as the winter weeds and early spring grass should come in abundance.

"Stunt Nite" Program Postponed

"Stunt Nite", which was to be staged last Friday night and was postponed because of rain and muddy weather, will be held within the near future, according to Mrs. Robert Milligan, President of the Parent Teachers Association.

Organizations which are to present stunts on the "Stunt Nite" program are going ahead with their rehearsals and a new date for the affair will be set within the next few days.

Men Of Baptist Church To Have Banquet

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church of Eldorado will have a banquet and fellowship meeting in the basement of the church on next Monday night, February 18. Rev. Quinn urges that all men of the church attend and bring friends. The meeting will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

Westmoreland New Manager Of Palace

Mr. J. A. Westmoreland of Rule Texas has moved to Eldorado as manager of the Palace Theater. Mr. Westmoreland, before coming to Eldorado, was connected with a theater at Rule. He has had several years of experience in the business.

Mr. Robert Suther, who has been managing the Palace since Mr. G. H. Hall of Sonora purchased it from the Hodge circuit, and Mrs. Suther are moving to Albany, Texas.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Geo. Williams entertained the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. class in her home Saturday night. The program for the following quarter was made out and many games were played. After refreshments the program for Sunday night was announced. Those enjoying the occasion were: Lois and Maurine Parks, Jack Jones, Jack Hext, Cecil Moore, Cecil Newlin, Ruth Currie, Minnie Bell Sheen, John Luendecke, Robert Mathers, Vernie Logan, Dorothy Jarret, Albert McGinty and George Williams Jr.

J. H. JACKSON SELLS 500 COATS

F. M. Bradley, of the R. A. Evans Commission Co. reports the following sale for J. H. Jackson of the Community. 500 mutton coats to Roy D. Paupert of Uvalde at \$1.05 per head.

Bruno Hauptmann Given Death Sentence

The jury that heard the evidence in the murder case against Bruno Richard Hauptmann, for the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby, rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and the judge sentenced him to die in the electric chair in March, with week beginning March 18th.

The trial took 32 days in court at an enormous expense to the State of New Jersey. Hauptmann was a German who entered the United States unlawfully and left his own country to escape punishment. He was caught with the ransom money in his possession with the exception of what had been traced to his spending. Thus ended one of the worst crimes committed in the crime age, and the penalty meets with the approval of most all who come in contact with it.

Local Scouts Carry out Anniversary Program

Around fifty people were in attendance at the Parent Night meeting of the local Boy Scouts last Friday night despite the inclement weather. That number included the scouts, scouters, parents and interested parties.

From 7:45 to 8:00 o'clock, the gathered party listened to President Roosevelt's address to the Boy Scouts of America. A program was rendered and refreshments which were provided and prepared by the Scouts were served.

The local troop of Scouts attended the Special Church Service held for them at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. They also attended, in a body, the assembly program at the high school Wednesday.

The local populace was treated to a first aid demonstration given by the Scouts last Saturday afternoon at the Wheeler grocery. This proved interesting as well as instructive to outsiders as it gave a conception of the good being accomplished by the Boy Scouts of America.

Sample Copies Of 1935 Cotton Contracts Here

Sample copies of the 1935 cotton contracts have been received at the county agent's office and word has been received that the contracts have been mailed from Washington.

C. Snell, county agent, states that some of the cotton growers have called for their checks which came in two weeks ago.

Methodist Men To Have Fellowship Meeting

The men of the Methodist Church will have a general get together and fellowship meeting at the church on next Tuesday evening. The meeting will be an informal affair with out a pre-arranged program. Improvised speeches will be had and the affair climaxed with a big supper.

Several out of town guests have been invited as well as many friends outside of the church. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

STOCK OF ALL KINDS UP ON MARKET

The Stock Market is rising steadily and press reports from the markets Thursday morning show Hog, \$8.25; Sheep \$9.20; cattle a \$11.00. These prices surpass any since 1930.

With the drouth broken in this section of Texas, the stockmen can again see some profit during the coming year in the stock business.

ALLRED OPPOSES RACE HORSE GAMBLING

Governor James V. Allred has asked the Legislature to repeal the race Horse Gambling law passed by the Legislature last year.

He says the majority of the people of Texas would vote for its repeal and he urges the legislature to repeal it at once.

Better Homes For Schleicher Co. Under FHA

U. S. Dirgible Macon Wrecked In Pacific

The Macon, U. S. Dirgible, known as the 'Queen of the Air' is lost in the Pacific ocean, with the loss of two lives as far as known at this writing. One of the missing men was born in Big Springs, Texas. Earnest Edwin Dalley, who now lives at address in Oregon, his wife living in Ohio.

The giant Airship was built at a cost of \$4,000,000 and carried a crew of 81 men. 81 of the crew were picked up and search is being made for the missing two. The Macon was on maneuvers with the rest of the Navy when the accident occurred. Its sister ship the Akron was lost in the Atlantic several months ago.

Commissioners Court Hold Important Meet

The approval of the quarterly and annual reports of the county clerk and county treasurer, the setting of the salaries for county officials for the ensuing two years and the approval and order of payment of current county bills constituted the business in the main of the Schleicher Commissioners Court which met in regular session February 11. The Court recessed to meet again at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, February 16.

The Court set the salaries of the following county officials at: County judge and county school superintendent \$150 per month; sheriff \$1000 per year, county and district clerk \$70 per month and county treasurer a 2 per cent commission on all monies received and a 2 per cent commission on all monies disbursed.

The Court again approved the First National Bank of Eldorado as the depository for county school funds.

Cotton Producers Can Sell 35 Per Cent of Base Acreage To Gov.

Cotton producers who are participating in the agriculture adjustment administration program will be permitted to rent 35 per cent of their base acreage to the secretary of agriculture this year according to a clause in the 1935 cotton contracts.

A supplement has been added to the secretary of agriculture's proclamation of last November which stated that 30 per cent of the base acreage would be the maximum amount of land that a cotton producer could rent to the government. This supplement calls for an additional 5 per cent which sets the maximum at 35 per cent. The minimum amount of land that a producer can rent to the secretary of agriculture is 25 per cent of the base acreage. The base acreage, of course, constitutes the actual acreage that a farmer has had in cultivation for the last five years.

The national cotton quota for 1935 under the Bankhead Act has been set at 10,500,000 bales of 500 pounds of lint cotton.

Concho Baptist Association In Workers' Meeting

The Concho Baptist Association will hold a Workers' meeting at the Parks Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo next Tuesday, February 19, states Rev. A. J. Quinn of the First Baptist Church of Eldorado.

Rev. Quinn states that the session will begin at 10:00 o'clock in the day. He urges that local Baptists attend.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY SHARES IN RELIEF WORK

Schleicher County has shared in the Government allotment of \$41,393 by the State commission at Austin. Schleicher got \$1,534.00. This money is to be spent on road work.

The Federal Housing Plans including Titles 2 and 3 of the Act is now in operation and will be available here when financial institutions are ready to cooperate. We believe that within thirty days, arrangements will be made that will enable us to go forward with our building program.

According to the new plan, insurable property must be free of financial incumbrance. It is proposed merely to make homes easier and cheaper and safer to finance.

This plan opens the field of home ownership to those of modest means as well as to others who can establish an equity of twenty per cent and are able to pay the mortgage in a amount above equivalent to their rent over a period of twenty years.

To be insurable, the mortgage must be the only one on the property and cover all indebtedness on it. It may represent 80 per cent of the appraised value of the property.

Interest rates are lower than usual, presenting an attractive proposition to responsible citizens who wish to convert their existing short time mortgages into one insured long time mortgage, or who wish to purchase or build a new home.

Now that the machinery is set up for the insuring of long time mortgages, you have a housing program that fits every possible need of the home owner and a modernization program that covers all forms of structures, dwelling, farm commercial and industrial.

We suggest to those who wish to make application for a loan, to get plans and specifications of the exact buildings you want and the approximate cost. Get plot of land, giving full description with name of block and street. Get an average cost of buildings in your immediate neighborhood.

Much information will be needed in making of an application for a loan, but the above will be a good start. We do not wish to convey the idea that just anybody can get money under this Act for such is not the case. It is a business proposition and will require evidence to show that one can make the necessary payments. Either of the committees will be glad to give any information and help you in any possible way.

Better Housing Committee, J. A. Whitten, L. L. Baker, Clarence Knight.

Lions Hold Social At Baptist Church

The members of the local Lions Club with their wives and family friends held a general get together and social at the Baptist Church last night. Many games were played and eats were served in grand style.

At the regular luncheon hour Wednesday in President Clarence Knight announced the appointments to the standing committees. The appointments made are as follows:

Attendance committee, A. J. Quinn, Chairman, O. E. Conner, Tom Kent and W. C. Doyle; committee on Boys' Work, J. A. Whitten, chairman, and Don McCormick; Community Welfare, C. Snell, chairman, and N. P. Wilkinson; Constitution and By-Laws, L. D. Holt, chairman and E. C. Hill; Lions Education, P. S. Connell, chairman, and J. A. Whitten; Extension committee, F. M. Bradley, chairman, W. A. Muft and Pete Parker; Finance, R. D. Holt, Leslie Baker and C. Snell; Major Activities, L. M. Hoover, chairman, Forest Alexander, O. E. Conner and J. E. Hill; Members' list committee, G. L. Ratliff, chairman, W. C. Doyle and R. L. Swapple; Program committee, E. C. Hill, chairman, Chester Wheeler, John Rae, and Com Isaacs; School Affairs, R. D. Holt, chairman and Com Isaacs; Publicity committee, Otto Jones and Allan Douglas.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Germany Studies Anglo-French Peace Proposals—Labor Rebuked by Roosevelt for Objections to the Auto Code—Governor Moodie Ousted From Office.

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CONTINENTAL chancelleries turned their attention toward a new plan designed to restore Germany to complete equality among European nations and to strengthen the shaky foundations of peace, as conversations ended between Pierre Laval, French foreign minister, and Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary.



Pierre Laval

Germany will be offered a promise of re-entering the League of Nations. Such a concession would seem a victory for Hitler's campaign to restore Germany to its place as a sovereign power in Europe.

Another proposal arising from the negotiations greatly aids France's campaign for security. Regional defense pacts to provide the nations participating with reciprocal assistance in repelling an unprovoked air attack are part of the plan. France and Great Britain are willing to enter into such a series of pacts, and suggest that other European nations be invited to join. This signifies that either nation must rush planes to the aid of the other in the event of attack from the air. The pact will undoubtedly be concluded between Great Britain and France, no matter what action the other nations take, although no formal announcement has been made.

Some European diplomats are not at all certain that Germany and Poland can be persuaded to change the unreciprocated attitude they have so far manifested toward suggestions for their participation in an "eastern Locarno." Germany may be so strongly rearmied by this time that she will not be concerned whether her armaments are legalized.

This, however, is only speculation. Dispatches from Germany have indicated the reich's willingness to engage in any conversations proposed by the Franco-British formula, but she must first be assured of complete equality of status.

SENATOR BORAH of Idaho, always sternly opposed to action that might lead the United States into foreign entanglements, has surprisingly come forward with a demand that congress investigate the alleged religious persecutions in Mexico and persuade our neighbors to the south to cease them. The excuse for such proposed meddling is that some citizens of the United States may be among the "victims." Through its representatives in Washington the Mexican government calmly denies there is any religious persecution down there, and says all who obey the laws are permitted to worship as they please. If the Borah resolution carries, Mexico may well tell the United States to mind its own business. Representative Fish of New York followed Borah's lead by introducing in the house a resolution calling upon the President to take diplomatic steps toward abatement of what he declares is growing communism in Mexico. He said the communistic trend was directly connected with the alleged religious persecutions, and that entrenchment of communism in Mexico would seriously affect the United States.

THREE million pounds of steel in the form of a huge gate was slowly lowered into place at the Boulder dam, the great Colorado river was placed under control, and there came into being a new lake which will eventually be the largest ever made by man. In two or three years it will extend back 115 miles from the dam. By June 1 next it will contain about 3,000,000 acre feet of water or one-tenth of its capacity. Only one of the diversion tunnels remains open. It is on the Nevada side and through it will be permitted to flow only enough water to meet the needs of irrigation in the Imperial valley of California.

THE much-advertised benefits from Russian recognition have been rather less than satisfactory. Neither the wide expansion of trade which was anticipated, or the satisfactory settlement of debts materialized, and following a conference with Soviet representatives, Secretary Cordell Hull admitted that diplomatic dilly-dallying had come to an end.

Hull issued a curt statement that "certain diplomatic changes" had been ordered in Moscow. The acting naval attaché will be withdrawn, the consulate generalship will be abolished, and further reductions will be made in the personnel of the embassy, he stated.

The United States' action means a period of strained relations between the two countries, although not to the point of the United States government's withdrawing recognition. William C. Bullitt will remain as ambassador but there is little doubt that the United States will not proceed with construction of an embassy building, and that arrangements for creating

consulates in other parts of Russia will be deferred.

RIOTING broke out in England as a protest against the new dole measure, despite an announcement by Minister of Labor Oliver Stanley that recent reductions in unemployment payments would be restored.

Thousands continued their protest campaign, demanding not only the restoration of relief cuts, but an increase over the scale of relief imposed before the advent of the unemployment assistance board last month.

Violent clashes occurred at Sheffield, where a mob of 10,000 battled with mounted police. At Glasgow during a discussion of the new relief concessions two councillors were thrown out of the council chamber and a band of unemployed men and women were also forcibly ejected.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT renewed the automobile code, with two changes designed to stabilize employment; but the American Federation of Labor, growing daily more dissatisfied with the government's policy, denounced the code extension, and President William Green said: "We will not accept it, recognize nor yield to it."



Wm. Green

The federation's executive council bitterly attacked Donald Richberg, emergency council director, and Dr. Leo Wolman, chairman of the automobile labor board, asserting they are hostile to the American Federation of Labor. Wolman's board not long ago conducted elections in the Detroit area which revealed that less than 10 per cent of the employees were affiliated with the federation, and presumably for this reason Green and his aids were not consulted in the matter of renewal of the code.

The President lost no time in serving notice that labor would not be permitted to dictate administration policies.

Extension of the code was welcomed by the Automobile Manufacturers' association, its officers declaring there would be steadier work in their factories and that winter unemployment would be greatly reduced. The changes in the code call for the introduction of new models during a 60-day period before or after October 1, and pay and a half for overtime work.

Two days later the President again fired back at the federation in reply to the federation executive council's demand that S. Clay Williams, administration board chairman, be removed at least until a cigarette code satisfactory to labor could be approved. Williams had been appointed after careful consideration, the President said, and there was no need for any controversy.

A resolution had been passed by the labor council asking William Green to seek the ouster of Williams as a foe of labor. Before he took the NRA post Williams headed one of the nation's largest tobacco companies.

AFTER less than a month in office Gov. Thomas H. Moodie was ousted by the North Dakota Supreme court. The court held Moodie ineligible on the ground that he had voted, and thereby established residence, in Minnesota in 1930. The constitutional provision requires candidates for governor to have lived in the state five consecutive years before election. His successor, Lieut. Gov. Walter H. Welford, will be the fourth governor in seven months. Last June the State Supreme court ordered the removal of William Langer, who had just been convicted of conspiracy to solicit political contributions from federal relief workers. During his brief term in office, Moodie was in difficulties with the legislature, the lower house being controlled by the Nonpartisan party which was hostile to Moodie, who was the second Democrat ever to win the office.

WILLIAM MACORACKEN, former assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics, will spend ten days in jail, the Supreme court decreed, thus settling the right of the senate to punish for contempt. MacCracken was sentenced to jail by the senate when he failed to produce data requested by the senate air mail investigating committee. The District of Columbia Supreme court held the senate acted within its power, but the District Court of Appeals sided with MacCracken.

ORGANIZED labor in America now gives its full support to the international labor organization in Geneva. It was officially announced in the Swiss city that President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, will be the American member of the body. Leon Jouhaux, French labor leader, in a speech at Geneva, expressed the joy of labor representatives of all countries at the co-operation of American labor.

ACTING with startling rapidity, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration ousted a group of radical New Dealers, which Secretary of Agriculture Wallace said was "for the good of the service." Jerome N. Frank, Lee Pressman and Frank Shea and Gardner Jackson all tendered their resignations. The final fate of Fred C. Howe, Victor Rotnam and Alger Hiss still remain in doubt.

The bloodless purge of the group, known as favored proteges of Rexford G. Tugwell, was unexpected. Evidently signals were confused, because President Roosevelt in his press conference stated that he was uninformed of any such action, but later in the day, Secretary Wallace said the President was aware of the action before it was announced.

Wallace added, however, that Tugwell, who is in Florida, had not been consulted. It may be remembered that Tugwell's fight for Frank resulted in the discharge of George N. Peek as AAA administrator, and it was felt by some that it was to avoid possible trouble with Tugwell that he was not informed of the plan.

Agricultural Administrator Davis informed newspaper men that the order was necessary to preserve harmony.

"There was mounting difficulty in getting things done," said Administrator Davis. "We believed things would function more smoothly if they were directed by men familiar with farm problems and having a farm background."

Wallace was asked if this statement applied to Tugwell. He hastily replied that Tugwell had an excellent farm background, which may be a distinct surprise to many.

THE first special federal grand jury to be called at Washington since the Teapot Dome oil scandals more than ten years ago, began investigation of the public works scandal involving an alleged conspiracy to use 200 miles of California redwood pipe in a Texas irrigation project that originally called for no pipe at all.

PWA Administrator Harold L. Ickes instituted the grand jury action. The plot centers around the \$4,853,000 Willacy county (Texas) water control program to irrigate citrus orchards. Ickes claims the money was promised by PWA on the understanding that the Willacy project would be a gravity system requiring no pipe, and that after the papers were signed by PWA the plans were mysteriously altered to make it a pressure system and to use 200 miles of redwood pipe. According to the evidence to be placed before the jury, PWA officials and engineers, Texas politicians and lumbermen were parties to the conspiracy.

When the Willacy county matter has been sifted, the jury may investigate reported irregularities in other PWA projects, and may also start a new investigation of War department contracts.

POSTMASTER GENERAL JAMES FARLEY will either have to resign his job as head of the Post Office department, or give up the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee if Senator Norris, Nebraska, succeeds in putting through a bill he introduced in the senate.

Norris would take the post office from Farley down out of partisan politics. The postmaster general would be appointed for ten years, and the present system whereby congressmen have an important voice in the appointment of postmasters would be abolished. All employees would be selected for "merit and efficiency" only. The chances of ever putting such a measure through congress are more than problematical. While Norris asserts that "congressmen ought to be tickled to death to be rid of the job," it is hardly likely that very many congressmen will be anxious to give up the "task" of handing out such political plums.

The administration moved hastily to introduce a counter bill which would provide that all postmasterships would be brought under civil service, and which would ban political appointments and open most of the jobs only to career employees in the postal service. The measure was introduced by Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Democrat, Wyoming, and was said to have the approval of both the President and Farley.

Only civil service employees of the postal system who have served in supervisory capacities or as post office inspectors, postmasters of first-class offices who have had at least four years of actual experience, or executives "of broad experience in private life" would constitute the class from which postmasters would be selected for offices having gross receipts of \$1,000,000 or more.

SPEEDY police action was necessary to avert new bloodshed in Paris on the anniversary of the uprising caused by popular indignation over the Stavinsky scandal disclosures. Thousands of arrests were made as Communists sought to arouse the public to a repetition of the riots of a year ago, when 19 were killed in the Place de la Concorde. Police gave the Reds no chance to carry out their intended maneuvers. The most harmless looking individuals were escorted a few blocks and let go with farewell kicks, while those found carrying weapons were rushed into improvised concentration camps. Premier Flandrin was hissed and booed by many fire-eating Nationalists as he attended memorial services in Notre Dame cathedral.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart
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Washington.—Representative Fish, a New York Republican, has renewed his fight against the radicals whom he charges with having bored into positions of responsibility. In so doing, the New York house member has stirred up a veritable avalanche of reviews, surveys and explorations of what is going on of a socialistic nature in the government. Mr. Fish charged on the floor of the house that some of the New Dealers were making cash contributions to the "reds" and proceeded to name them.

The house speech by Mr. Fish in a general way called attention to the various movements going on that can properly be described as radical in every respect. His attack directed the attention of observers here to some phases of administration policies that thus far have excited little comment. For many months, of course, the activities of the Agricultural Adjustment administration have been subjected to the criticism that they constitute regimentation of the farmers, that is, a general program that holds down good farmers to the level of the haphazard type in the agricultural industry. Likewise there have been attacks on the methods employed by the Reconstruction Finance corporation which dominates the affairs of some four thousand banks as a result of loans to them and is gradually expanding its sphere of influence among other industries to which loans have been made.

The senate committee on munitions, headed by Senator Nye of North Dakota, appears to be headed for a recommendation that all munitions and ship yards be government controlled if not government owned, and only a few days ago the congress enacted a law extending for two years the operations of the Reconstruction Finance corporation so that it may continue the government influence it has wielded heretofore.

On top of these, Mr. Roosevelt has asked the congress to appropriate almost \$5,000,000,000 for his use in the general recovery program and has virtually demanded that this fund be made available to him without strings attached. In other words, the President desires to expend this money as he sees fit, whether it meets with congressional approval or not.

We hear also much discussion of administration policies and legislative proposals providing penalties of a serious character as punishment for those who dare to go contrary to the general recovery laws as advanced by the President. These penalties, fines for the most part, are being described in some quarters as a form of Hitler terrorism. The administration stands on the ground that it must have complete dominance if its schemes are to be successful, but the fact remains that it is prepared by virtue of the punishment available for its use to take away vast sums of money from the industry or individual which objects to government methods. There is arising more and more criticism of the extreme punishment employed in the New Deal legislation and unless I miss my guess badly this feature of the New Deal will fare back upon its sponsors in a manner most unwelcome to the brain trusters.

In connection with the President's plan to have congress provide him with the \$5,000,000,000 fund to use in his discretion, opposition has arisen with some arguments. While the President constantly is repeating his assertion that the administrative branches of the government can accomplish more with a free hand than by having the money earmarked by congress for specific use, critics are charging that the President's proposal means putting the government further into business. For example, the senate appropriations committee uncovered information the other day while considering the \$5,000,000,000 bill that indicated the existence of a plant by which the federal government would engage in the distribution and sale of gasoline.

It takes no stretch of the imagination to see how this move links with the previous efforts of Secretary Ickes, as oil administrator, to control the whole oil industry. By the distribution and sale of gasoline, the government can enforce regulations by competition which the Supreme court said were unconstitutional. Its control would be exercised through damming up the stocks of gasoline, and oil companies, privately owned, would find themselves at the mercy of government bureaucrats.

There are many other features of the \$5,000,000,000 bill against which fire of the opposition has been directed, but it seems safe to say that congress will yield to the Presidential demand and pass the appropriations measure rather than the form desired by the Chief Executive.

With respect to the operation of "reds" in the government as charged by Mr. Fish, Washington long has been deluged with rumors of radical activities. Except for the charges by Dr. William Wirt, the Gary, Ind., school superintendent, Mr. Fish's accusations are

the first to place the finger on names. The New Yorker charged on the floor of the house that Robert Marshall, field director for the bureau of Indian affairs and Gardner Jackson, deputy administrative counsel of the consumers division in the Agricultural Adjustment administration, among others, had made cash contributions to the veterans rank and file committee. He asserted that these contributions were made "for the purpose of instigating a bonus march of communists on Washington," and it is to be remembered that the great bonus march of three years ago was headed by the veterans rank and file committee.

Mr. Fish described Mr. Marshall as one of the younger members of the brain trust and asserted that "most of the members" of the brain trust are or have been active in the American civil liberties union. The representative cited among those in the brain trust who, he said were active in the civil liberties union the following: Prof. Rexford Guy Tugwell, undersecretary of agriculture; Donald R. Richberg, director of the National Emergency council and the so-called No. 2 man in the administration; Robert Fechner, Director of the Civilian Conservation corps; Prof. Paul H. Douglas, of the National Recovery administration; Dr. Frederic C. Howe, consumers counsel of the Agricultural Adjustment administration; Nathan R. Margold, of the Interior department; James M. Landis, a member of the Federal Securities and Exchange commission and a former member of the federal trade commission; and John A. Lapp, described as an impartial Presidential representative in the National Recovery administration.

After some 12 years of consideration, the senate has refused to approve American membership in the World Court. In rejecting the President's request for ratification of American adherence to that court the upper house of congress gave the administration its first important setback. And it was an important defeat for Mr. Roosevelt because no one can tell now whether the President is going to maintain the firm grip hitherto held on the senate.

Four Presidents—Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover, Republicans, and Roosevelt—have requested senate ratification and four Presidents have had the thing tossed back to them after bitter battles. This time, as heretofore, the senate rejected the proposal on the ground that the United States was being led into the back door of the League of Nations and all will remember how stubbornly the senate resisted entry into the League of Nations when Woodrow Wilson was President. The same arguments were used as have been used before, namely, that if the United States adhered to the permanent court of international justice (the formal title of the court) the country would be catapulted into the midst of all of Europe's entanglements, jealousies and diplomatic chicanery.

Senator Borah of Idaho, one of the leading opponents of court entry, concluded his argument in the senate with the assertion that the World Court was a court of war and not of peace. Proponents of the court have maintained constantly that the United States could accomplish much toward world peace by participating in court adjudication of controversies. Opponents insisted we should let well enough alone and maintain our isolation. Only through that manner, they argued, can the United States avoid loss of its sovereignty through the dictates of the court decision.

Joseph B. Eastman, federal co-ordinator of railroads, has proposed to congress a new plan for control of the whole structure of transportation in this country. With the approval of the President, Mr. Eastman has offered bills for federal regulation of motor buses and trucks, for the reorganization of the Interstate Commerce commission and establishment of a federal co-ordinator of transportation as a permanent office, compensation for dismissed railroad employees displaced through co-ordination of operation, a revision of the bankruptcy act relating to railroads, provision for the commission to prescribe minimum as well as maximum joint rail and water rates, provision for elimination of alleged benefits or prejudice as to ports and gateways and to limit the right to reparation for damage due to violations of the interstate commerce laws.

The co-ordinator's proposals resulted from a comprehensive study of the general problems relating to transportation. It was probably the most extensive report on these questions that congress ever has received. Certainly, there can be no lack of information available for use by congress if it determines to enact railroad legislation at this session. Whether such legislation will get through is yet problematical. The consensus seems to be that there will be regulation of the motor trucks and buses, but how far beyond that the congress will go appears to depend upon the President's ability to gain a rubber stamp on his program.

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Says WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS.—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers, or what I see here and there.



Well it just looks like I have been commuting. You know what that word commuting is? Well it's a word that I learned in New York City many years ago when I lived out on Long Island, and I had to run and catch a train. If you spend a lifetime running and catching trains to get out into what is humorously called the Country, why then you are a Commuter."

Well even little Towns have what they call "Commuters," but they don't know it. Its folks that work in the county seat and live out in the Country and either come in in a bus or a Ford, and they do their job in the county seat all day, then get home the best way they can in the evening.

Well, in New York they are called "Commuters," and there is millions of em, even many billions, for its a year of big figures. Well, this "Commuting" can take in a lot of territory, and what I am trying to get at is, that I have been in the last few weeks "Commuting" from Coast to Coast. I would grab the "5.15" and hike for California and then get the early morning "8.20" back to New York. So I been leaping from Pacific to Atlantic and vis versa for some distance.

Now I might just as well stayed one place. There is an awful lot of this running around that is overestimated. You don't see much more where you are going than where you come from.

But they got these airplane sleepers running now, and its kinder like a pullman. They sleep ten people. The bottom berth is about six inches from the floor and the top one is a little higher than the ordinary bed, but they are long, plenty long. Not so wide, but wide enough to turn over in. You just drop off to sleep and you land at Towns to get gas and mail, and you don't wake up at all. Even when I got off to Ft Worth, Texas in the morning and on account of not hearing Amos Carter talking, I didn't wake up, (he was away). But they have a stewardess on there and she wakes you up.

John D Rockefeller's son-in-law, a Mr Milton (I am sure it was Milton, maby it was Minot, but I still think it was Milton), well he is the nicest fellow you ever saw. I mean he is the son-in-law of young John D. If I remember right back during the wedding I think he was a young lawyer, and his wife got in some little minor traffic jam and he defended her. (What in the world was her name? Was it Aggie?) I hollered in at my wife just now to ask her if she didn't remember it, but she was about half asleep and I might just as well hollered at the bell hop.

Well I cant think of it, anyhow this late at night. I know the last name was Rockefeller, and I know it wasnt Minni.. Well anyhow he defended her in this case, and to keep from paying him she married him. You know young John D Rockefeller always brought those children up to not spend anything they could get out of spending. As luck would have it this girl hit a bargain, for this young Barrister was a fine young man, and its been a very happy marriage. Well what I am getting at, he was in the birth across from me. He had been out to California.

One of the nicest fellows we had out there in California was this same fellows brother-in-law. I think his name was Nelson Rockefeller. He was on a tour with some bankers, and he made a big hit with everybody.

This plane thing has got to be a great place to meet everybody. It saves you a lot of time for a lot of reasons. I got home to California and they told me "Your picture dont start till next Monday." Well then I am off again. Mrs Rogers is back in New York with our Mary so back I hike, and I do a little show seeing. I found one show that was running, back wards, and they figured it a big novelty, but my Lord, we been running Rogers Pictures back wards for years. We draw straws whether to run em backwards or forwards, then audiences have wondered and speculated which way they were run.

This one announced on their program that it was run backwards, but ours dont. We just let em guess, but it dont make much difference nowadays, for audiences are so smart that you can start in the middle and go both ways and they will still have you out guessed at the finish.

Anyhow this was a fine show and mighty well done. But about one season is all I want to see for figuring em out forward is hard enough, much less guessing em backwards. But there is some good shows in N. Y. Better than in years.

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When Worlds Collide

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CHAPTER X—Continued

"The English?" returned Duquesne. "They will get away. What then, you know? Can you 'muddle through' space, Cole Hendron? I ask it. But the English are sound; they have a good ship. But as to them, I have made my answer. I am here."

"The Germans?" demanded Hendron.

The Frenchman gestured. "Too advanced! They have tried to take every contingency into account—too many contingencies! They will make the most beautiful voyage of all—or by far the worst. As to all the other, again I observe, I have preferred to be here."

Pierre Duquesne, France's greatest physicist, went off with Hendron to the control room, talking volubly. Tony superintended the closing of the lock. He went up the spiral staircase to the first passenger deck. Fifty people lay there on the padded surface with the broad belts already strapped around their legs and torsos. Most of them had not yet attached the straps intended to hold their heads in place. Their eyes were directed toward the glass screen, where alternately views of the heavens overhead and of the radiant landscape outside the Space Ship were being shown.

Tony looked at his number and found his place. Eve was near by him, with the two children beside her. She had sat up to welcome him. "I've been terribly nervous. Of course I knew you'd come, but it has been hard waiting here."

"We're all set," Tony said, as he adjusted himself on the floor harness.

Below, in the control-room, the men took their posts. Hendron strapped himself under the glass screen. He fixed his eyes to an optical instrument, across which were two hair lines. Very close to the point of intersection was a small star. The instrument had been set so that when the star reached the center of the cross the discharge was to be started. About him was a battery of switches which were controlled by a master switch, and a lever that worked not unlike a rheostat over a series of resistances. His control-room crew were fastened in their places with their arms free to manipulate various levers.

CHAPTER XI

Hendron turned to the crossed hairs on the optical instrument and began to count. Every man in the room stiffened to attention.

"One, two, three, four, five—" His hand went to the switch. The room was filled with a vibrating hum. "Six, seven, eight, nine, ten—" The sound of the hum rose now to a feline shriek. "Eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen—ready! Sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty—" His hand moved to the instrument that was like a rheostat. His other hand was clenched, white-knuckled, on his straps. "Twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five." Simultaneously the crew shoved levers, and the rheostat moved up an inch. As he counted, signals flashed to the other ship. They must leave at the same moment.

A roar, redoubting that which had resounded below the ship on the night of the attack, deafened all other sound. Tony thought: "We're leaving the earth!" A quivering of the ship that jarred the soul. An up-thrust on the feet. Hendron's lips moving in counting that could no longer be heard. The eyes of the men of the crew watching those lips so that when they reached fifty a second switch was touched, and the room was plunged into darkness relieved only by the dim rays of tiny bulbs over the instruments themselves. A slight change in the feeling of air pressure against the eardrums. Another forward motion of the steady hand on the rheostat. An increase of the thrust against the feet, so that the whole body felt leaden. Augmentation of the hideous din outside.

Tony reached toward Eve, and felt her hand stretching to meet his.

The fiery trail of the second Ark rising skyward on its apex of scintillating vapor already was miles away.

Below, on the earth, fires broke out—a blaze that denoted a forest burning. In the place where the ship had been, the two gigantic blocks of concrete must have crumbled and collapsed.

Far away to the south and west, the President of the United States, surrounded by his cabinet, looked up from the new toll engendered by the recommencing earthquakes, and saw, separated by an immeasurable distance, two comets moving away from the earth. The President looked reverently at the phenomenon; then he said: "My friends, the greatest liv-

ing American has but now left his homeland."

In the passenger chamber the unendurable noise rose in a steady crescendo until all those who lay there were pressed with increasing force upon the deck. Nauseated, terrified, overwhelmed, their senses floundered, and many of them lapsed into unconsciousness.

Tony, who was still able to think, despite the awful acceleration of the ship, realized presently that the din was diminishing. From his rather scanty knowledge of physics, he tried to deduce what was happening. Either the Ark had reached air so thin that it did not carry sound waves, or else it was traveling so fast that its sound could not catch up with it. The speed of that diminution seemed to increase. The chamber became quieter and quieter. Tony reflected, in spite of the fearful torment he was undergoing, that eventually the only sound which would afflict it would come from the breeches of the tubes in the control rooms, and the rooms themselves would insulate that. Presently he realized that the ringing in his ears was louder than the noise made by the passage of the ship. Eve had relaxed the grip on his hand, but at that moment he felt a pressure.

It was impossible to turn his head. He said, "Hello," in an ordinary voice, and found he had been so deafened that it was inaudible. He tried to lift his hand, but the acceleration of the ship was so great that it required more effort than he was able yet to exert. Then he heard Eve's voice and realized that she was talking very loudly: "Are you all right, Tony? Speak to me."

"I'm all right. How are the children?" He could see them lying stupefied, with eyes wide open.

"It's horrible, isn't it?" Eve cried.

"Yes, but the worst is over. We'll be accelerating for some time, though."

Energy returned to him. He struggled with the bonds that held his head, and presently spoke again to Eve. She was deathly pale. He looked at the other passengers. Many of them were still unconscious, most of them only partly aware of what was happening. He tried to lift his head from the floor, but the upward pressure still overpowered him. Then the lights in the cabin went out and the screen was illuminated. Across one side was a glimpse of the trail which they were leaving, a bright hurtling yellow stream, but it was not that which held his attention. In the center of the screen was part of a curved disk. Tony realized that he was staring up at half of the northern hemisphere of the earth.

Tony thought he could make out the outline of Alaska on the west coast of the United States, and he saw pinpoints of lights which identified with the renewal of volcanic activity. The screen flashed. Another view appeared. Constellations of stars, such stars as he had never seen, blazing furiously in the velvet blackness of the outer sky. He realized that he was looking at the view to be had from the side of the ship. The light went out again, and a third of the four periscopes recorded its field. Again stars, but in their center and hanging away from them, as if in miraculous suspension, was a small round bright-red body which Tony recognized as Mars.

Once again Eve pressed his hand, and Tony returned the pressure.

In the control room, Hendron still sat in the sling with his hand on the rheostat. His eyes traveled to a meter which showed their distance from the earth. Then they moved on to a chronometer. He had already determined the time necessary for acceleration—one hundred and twelve minutes—and he could not shorten it.

Tony felt that he had been lying on the floor for an eternity. His strength had come back, but they had been instructed to remain on the floor until the speed of their ascent was stabilized. Minutes dragged. It was becoming possible to converse in the chamber, but few people cared to say anything. Many of them were still violently ill.

Hendron operated the switch controlling the choice of periscopes. In the midst of the glass screen, the earth now appeared as a round globe, its diameter in both directions clearly apparent. More than half of it lay in shadow, but the illuminated half was like a great relief map. The whole of the United States, part of Europe and the north polar regions, were revealed to their gaze. In wonder they regarded the world that had been their home. They could see clearly the colossal changes which had been wrought upon it. The great inland sea that occupied the Mississippi valley sparkled in the morning sun. The myriad volcanoes which had sprung into being along the western cordillera were for the most part hidden under a pall of smoke and clouds.

Hendron signaled a command to his crew, who had been standing un-buckled from their slings, at attention. They now seated themselves.

When Hendron reached the first deck of passengers' quarters, he found them standing together comparing notes on the sensations of space-flying. Many of them were rubbing stiff arms and legs. Two or three, including Elliot James, were still lying on the padded deck in obvious discomfort. They had turned on the lights, apparently more interested in their own condition than in the astounding vista of the Earth below. Tony had just opened the doors of the larder and was on the point of distributing the sandwiches.

"I assure you," Hendron told Tony and Eve, and their fellow passengers, "that except for its monotony, the trip will offer you no further great

discomfort until we reach Bronson Beta, when we shall be under the necessity of repeating approximately the same maneuver. In something less than an hour we are going to turn the periscope on France in an effort to observe the departure of the French equivalent of our ships. We are at the moment trying to locate our second Ark, which took its course at a distance from us to avoid any chance of collision, and being between us and the sun, is now temporarily lost in the glare of the sun."

Hendron disappeared through the opening in the ceiling which contained the spiral staircase.

Tony saw the distribution of food and water. The ship rushed through the void so steadily that cups of milk, which Eve held to the lips of the children, scarcely spilled over. The passengers found that they could move from floor to floor without great trouble.

Fans distributed the air inside the ship. Outside, there was vacuum against which the airlocks were sealed. The air of the ship, breathed and "re-stored," was not actually fresh, although chemically it was perfectly breathable. The soft roar of the rocket propulsion tubes fuddled the senses. The sun glared in a black sky studded with brilliant stars.

To the right of the sun, the great glowing crescents of Bronson Alpha and Bronson Beta loomed larger and larger. Eve sat with Tony as a periscope turned on them and displayed them on the screen. They could plainly see that Bronson Alpha was below and approaching the earth; Bronson Beta, slowly turning, was higher and much nearer the ship.

"Do you see their relation?" she asked.

"Between the Bronson Bodies?" said Tony. "Aren't they nearer together than they have ever been before?"

"Much nearer; and as Father—and Professor Bronson—calculated. Bronson Beta, being much the smaller and lighter, was revolving about Bronson Alpha. The orbit was not a circle; it was a very long ellipse. Sometimes, therefore, this brought Bronson Beta much closer to Alpha than at other times. When they went around the sun, the enormous force of the sun's attraction further distorted the orbit, and Bronson Beta probably is nearer Alpha now than it ever was before. Also, notice it is at the point in its orbit which is more favorable for us."

"You mean for our landing on it?" asked Tony.

"For that; and especially is it favorable to us, after we land—if we do," amended Eve; and she gathered the children to her. She sat between them, an arm about each, gazing at the screen.

"You see, the sun had not surely 'captured' Bronson Beta and Bronson Alpha. They had arrived from some incalculable distance and they have rounded the sun, but, without further interference than the sun's attraction, they would retreat again and perhaps never reappear."

"But on the course toward the sun, Alpha destroyed the moon, as we know, and this had an effect upon both Alpha and Bronson Beta, controlled by Alpha. And now something even more profound is going to happen. Alpha will have contact with the world. That will destroy the earth and will send Bronson Alpha off in another path. One almost certain effect of the catastrophe is that it will break Bronson Beta away from the dominating control of Bronson Alpha and leave Beta subject to the sun. That will provide a much more satisfactory orbit for us about our sun."

"Us?" echoed Tony.

"Us—if we get there," said Eve; and she bent and kissed the children.

At the end of an hour all the lights in the passenger quarters were turned out, and the earth was again flashed on the screen. Its diminution in size was already startling; and the remains of Europe, stranded in a new ocean, looked like a child's model flour-and-water map.

A point of light showed suddenly, very bright, and as a second passed, it appeared to extend so that it stood away from the earth like a white-hot needle.

The upshooting light curved, became horizontal and shot parallel with earth, moving apparently with such speed that it seemed to have traversed a measurable fraction of the Alps while they watched.

Abruptly, then, the trail zigzagged; it curved back toward the earth, and the doomed ship commenced to descend, impelled by its own motors. In another second there was a faint glow and then—only a luminous trail, which disappeared rapidly, like the pathway of fire left by a meteor.

Flashes rose and traveled on. Indications were that ships of other nations had got safely away from the ruins of the earth and were following the American Space Ships.

The implications of these sights transcended talk. Conversation soon ceased. Exhaustion, spiritual and physical, assailed the travelers.

Gravity diminished steadily, and their habit of relying upon the attractive force of the earth resulted in an increasing number of mishaps, some of them amusing and some of them painful. After what seemed like eons of time some one asked Tony for more food. Tony himself could not remember whether he was going to serve the fifth meal or the sixth, but he sprang to his feet with earnest willingness—promptly shot clear to the ceiling, against which he bumped his head. He fell back to the floor with a jar and rose laughing. The ceiling was also padded, so that he had not hurt himself.

The sandwiches were wrapped in wax paper, and when some one on the edge of the crowd asked that his sandwich be tossed, Tony flipped it

toward him, only to see it pass high over the man's head and entirely out of reach, and strike against the opposite wall. The man himself stretched to catch the wrapped sandwich, and sat down again rubbing his arm, saying that he had almost thrown his shoulder out of joint.

People walked in an absurd manner, stepping high into the air as if they were dancers. Gestures were uncontrollable, and it was unsafe to talk excitedly for fear one would hit one's self in the face.

For an hour the Space Ship's passengers watched silently as Bronson Alpha swept upon the scene, a gigantic body, weird, luminous and unguessable, many times larger than the earth. It moved toward the earth with the relentless perceptibility of the hands of a large clock, and those who looked upon its awe-inspiring approach held their breaths.

Inch by inch, as it seemed, the two bodies came closer together. Down there on the little earth were millions of scattered, demoralized human beings. They were watching this awful phenomenon in the skies. Around them the ground was rocking, the tides were rising, lava was bursting forth, winds were blowing, oceans were boiling, fires were catching, and human courage was facing complete frustration. Above them the sky was filled with this awful onrushing mass.

Tony shuddered as he watched. Earth and Bronson Alpha were but a few moments apart. It seemed as if the continents below them were swimming across the seas, as if the seas were hurling themselves upon the land; and presently they saw great cracks, in the abysses of which were fire, spread along the remote dry land. Into the air were lifted mighty whirls of steam. The nebulous atmosphere of Bronson Alpha touched the air of earth, and then the very earth bulged. Its shape altered before their eyes. It became plastic. It was drawn out egg-shaped. The cracks girdled the globe. A great section of the earth itself lifted up and peeled away, leaving toward Bronson Alpha with an inconceivable force.

The two planets struck.

Decillions of tons of mass colliding in cosmic catastrophe.

Steam, fire, smoke. Tongues of flame from the center of the earth. The planets ground together and then moved across each other. It was like watching an eclipse. The magnitude of the disaster was veiled by hot gases and stupendous flames, and was diminished in awfulness by the intervening distances and by the seeming slowness with which it took place.

Bronson Alpha roared between them and the earth. Then—on its opposite side—fragments of the shattered world reappeared. Distance showed between them—widening, scattering distance. Bronson Alpha moved away on its terrible course, fiery, spread enormously in ghastly light.

During a lull of humble voices Kyto could be heard praying to strange gods in Japanese. Elliot James drummed on the padded floor with monotonous finger tips. Tony clenched Eve's hand. Time passed—it seemed hours. A man hurried down the spiral staircase. He went directly to Hendron.

Hendron's voice was tense: "Tell us."

"They have seen the first result," Von Beitz replied. "The earth is shattered. Unquestionably much of its material merged with Bronson Alpha; but most is scattered in fragments of various masses which will assume orbits of their own about the sun."

"And Bronson Alpha?"

"It seems to have been deflected so that it will follow a hyperbola into space."

"Hyperbola, eh? That means," Hendron explained loudly, "we will have seen the last of Bronson Alpha. It will not return to the sun. It will leave our solar system forever. And Bronson Beta?" Hendron turned to the German.

"As we have hoped, the influence of Bronson Alpha over Bronson Beta is ended. The collision occurred at a moment which found Bronson Beta at a favorable point in its orbit about Bronson Alpha. Favorable, I mean, for us. Bronson Beta will not follow Alpha into space. Its orbit becomes independent; Bronson Beta, almost surely, will circle the sun."

Some of the women burst out crying in a hysteria of relief. The world was gone; they had seen it shattered; but another would take its place. For the first time they succeeded in feeling this.

Tony's heart raced. It was difficult to breathe; he felt himself growing faint, dizzy and nauseated.

His brain roared.

The air was becoming filled with people. The slightest motion was sufficient to cause one to depart from whatever anchorage one had. Tony saw Hendron going hand over hand on the cable through the stair, ascending, head foremost, his feet trailing out behind him.

That was all he remembered. He fell into coma.

When his senses returned he was lying on something hard and cold. He explored it with his fingers, and realized dully that it was the glass screen which projected the periscope views. It was the ceiling, then, on which the passengers were lying in a tangled heap, and not the deck. Their positions had been reversed. He thought that he was stone deaf, and then perceived that the noise of the motors had stopped entirely. They were falling toward Bronson Beta, using gravity and their own inertia to sustain that downward flight. He understood why he had seen Hendron pulling himself along the stair-ase. Hendron had been transferring to the control room at the opposite end of the ship.

Rat Flea Responsible for Far-Flung Empire?

"If there had been no rat flea there probably would have been no British empire," according to Dr. Thomas W. M. Cameron, director of the Institute of Parasitology at MacDonald Agricultural college, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, at a meeting of the Royal Empire society of Montreal, recently reports the Canadian Press. Britain probably owes her vast empire to the rat flea, Doctor Cameron declared, drawing attention to the black plague of the Middle Ages—a plague which, he said, carried off half the population of Europe. "This caused the collapse of the agricultural system in England," he explained, "and was directly responsible for the development of sheep farming on a large scale. This made wool and broadcloth England's staple product and led to the necessity for finding of foreign markets and the founding of the great trading companies of that era. This subsequently led to the overseas trade. Plague is a disease of rodents—especially of rats—which is transmitted to man by the rat flea. Consequently if there had been no rat flea there would probably have been no empire."

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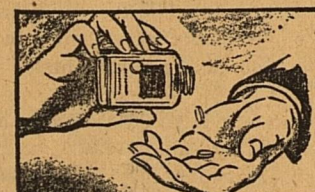
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SENATOR DAVIS HITS RIGHT NOTE

E. M. Davis, state senator from this district, sounded a high note toward greater proficiency on the part of our legislature in his announced opposition to all bills which come before the legislature where a minor interest of some single county is involved. As suggested by the senator, the legislature is always flooded with measures which are directed to regulate the hunting and fishing in some county or to regulate the salary of some county official. These bills are usually taken up before measures of state wide import. The result, of course, is that by the time they are disposed of it is time for adjournment and the many important bills are left on the docket untouched.

There are all too many measures brought before our state legislature which the counties themselves should hold the proper jurisdiction over. The legislators, in their efforts to carry out the desires of their constituents, introduce any and everything before our legislature, piling the dockets high with suggested measures which really hold little importance to anyone and no importance whatsoever to the state at large.

Should every senator and every representative follow Davis' plan and draw a line between those measures which should rightfully come before the legislature and the ones which come up only because somebody feels that the legislature is designed to regulate everything from family affairs to the vital problems of the state, then our legislative work would be sped up and greater proficiency would be the result.

John I. Smith has received a fine young stallion, Village Sport, from the government's breeding farm at Fort Reno, Oklahoma. The young horse is five years old, sixteen hands high and weighs eleven hundred pounds. Mr. Smith has received the horse on consignment and will locate him at his ranch, 25 miles from Eldorado.

OLD TIME RANCHMAN PASSES BEYOND

Word was received in Eldorado Tuesday that Ira L. Wheat, 76, and for 57 years ranchman of Edwards County, and well known to all the old time ranchmen of this section of Texas, had died Monday in a San Antonio Hospital with pneumonia.

His body was returned to Rock Springs Wednesday for burial. He served as sheriff of Edwards county and has many friends. His ranch is on the Edwards and Sutton County line.

Wright's Items.

F. M. Bradley, now associated with the Evans Commission Company, says the rain was the best in three years, and he is looking forward to many sales during the coming year.

We want to say that it always pays to advertise, two weeks ago we ran a small ad to borrow \$65.00 for a timid friend of ours, and the results were so good that he got \$100 instead.

Last week in our correcting the proof we got a line in the wrong local reader, and our friend Otho Jones has been chided some for the error, but the blunder was all on us and not on Mr. Jones.

For the past several weeks we have been forced to be the make up man in the office, as Mr. Jones does not do the mechanical part of the office work, but we have a promise of getting relief in the next few weeks, so we ask you to bear with us until you can be better served.

Schleicher County will soon be blooming like a rose when the warm weather comes. Recent rains in the county have put moisture in the ground to insure early grass.

Even our friend Bob Evans had a wet weather smile Monday, and said no other county could come back quicker than Schleicher. Bob ought to know for he has been here several changes of moons.

Our old friend "Freckle Sam Nicks" was in from the ranch last Thursday as we were going to press. He has been coming in from the same ranch for about 45 years and is one of the county's pioneer citizens. He just recently quit riding wild horses.

Mrs. Oscar Martin made a business trip to McCamey last week, but came back better satisfied with her place here.

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TEXAS HAD NEW BABY BORN EVERY FOUR MINUTES.

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The 1934 records showed an excess of 61,906 births over the total deaths. Last year in Texas there were 63,552 deaths recorded, or one death every 8 minutes, 174 each day, or 5,296 per month. Or putting it another way, about two babies are born in Texas each time a death occurs in the State.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics is a part of the Texas State Department of Health and is charged with the duty of seeing that every birth and death occurring in the State is properly filed and registered. Such records are known as vital statistics, of vital importance to the person himself, the community, and the State.

Texas is now in the Registration Area for both births and deaths. Every one can assist in helping to keep our records at this high requirement if they insist that every birth and death occurring in their family be registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McWhorter, and Mrs. Ben Morris, of Valentine, Texas, and Mrs. D. McWhorter, of Douglasville, Texas, were guest of Mrs. W. L. McWhorter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McWhorter last week end. Paul at one time made his home here with his uncle and went to our school.

A newspaper man enjoys every phase of the work around the office, but the most pleasant part of the work is the receiving of the subscription money when it comes in. Gosh darn those dollars look big as wagon wheels about this time of the year, that reminds me, have you paid up yours?

Pat Martin ranchman and Commissioner of Precinct Three, was in the city Monday attending Commissioners Court, and reports that his section of the County had received up to that date about two and one half inches of rain.

Cecil Meador, Commissioner of Precinct four, was in the city Monday attending Commissioners court, and reports a good rain at his ranch.

Truett Stanford was in from the ranch Monday and reports a fine rain in his neighborhood.

Mrs. H. B. Irby is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Arthur, in San Angelo.

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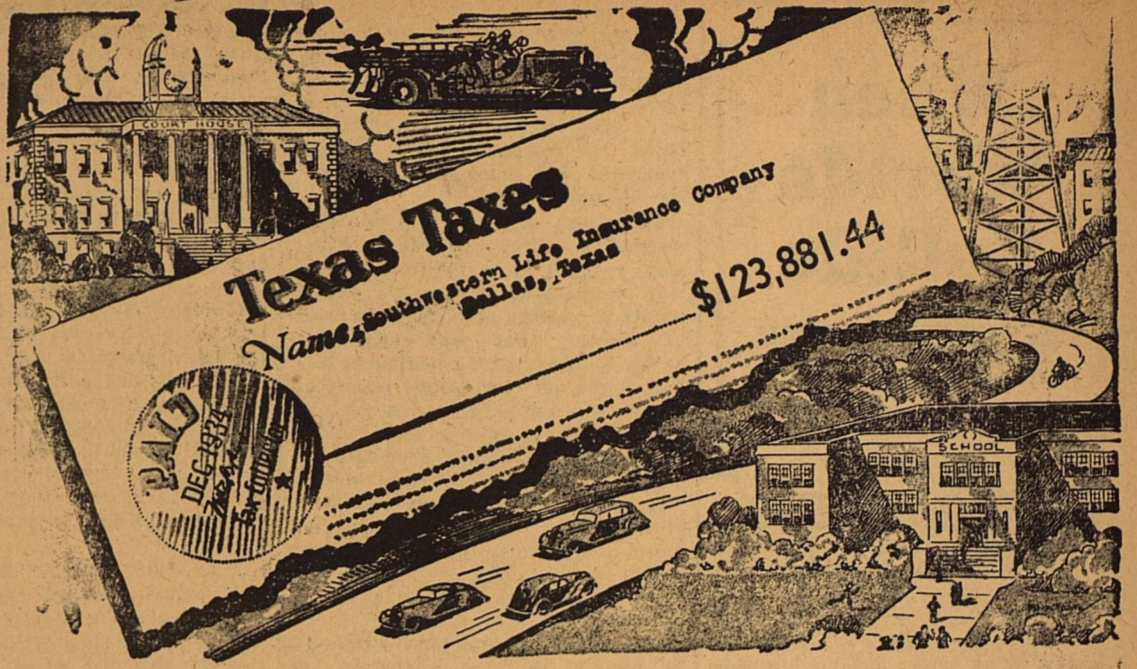
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PREPARATION FOR THE FUTURE

(From the American Boy)

"The other day we were talking to a high official of a transcontinental railroad. He isn't pessimistic. He's glad he picked railroading as a career, and he positively asserts that it offers a comfortable future to ambitious boys. He says that the fastest way to the top of the way that starts at the bottom. First give yourself a broad cultural background. Get a college education of the liberal arts variety, with some emphasis on economics and business. Then study stenography. Good men stenographers are scarce, and they seldom wait long for jobs. Stenographers get an excellent grounding in the fundamentals of any business. They have a first class chance to watch the executives at work, to know what's being done, and how. Their's is the best chance to learn quickly, and to climb the same way."

—Eagles' Screams—

PRACTICE TYPING CONTESTS NOW UNDERWAY

By Clarice Lee

Last Friday, February 8, the first year typing students contested against the second year students. The first year students had the misfortune to lose. The three leading second year students were Maxine Whitton, who typed 56 words per minute; Johnnie Fern Isaacs typed 52 words per minute; and Elizabeth Stanford typed 40 words per minute. The four leading first year students were Clarice Lee with 30 words per minute; Delores Fish with 27 words per minute; June Hooker with 25 words per minute; and Doris Fish with 24 words per minute.

Next Friday, February 15, Eldorado will hold her first practice contest of the season with Sonora, at Sonora. We expect to hold two contests with Sonora there and two with Sonora here.

Ballinger plans to enter the tournament this year for the first time. Three students of Eldorado will hold a contest with Ballinger at Ballinger. There will be no return contest.

Since 1932 Eldorado has been holding a cup tournament in typing, in May. The first year Ozona won the cup and last year Eldorado won it. The local team entertains a hope of getting it again this year. Those who are leading in this year's contests are Clarice Lee, Delores Fish, Doris Fish, June Hooker, Paul Davis, Zella Mercer and Dan McWhorter.

—Eagles' Screams—

PUPILS PREPARING FOR THE "READY WRITERS CONTEST"

By Mozelle Luedeker

There are five students in the Essay writing contest of the Interscholastic League which is conducted by Miss Allen. They are; Inez Branton, Charlotte Kerr, Lois Whitley, Celeste Tisdale, and Ramon Rogers.

The name of the contest has been changed to the "Ready Writers Contest" because the old name suggested a more formal composition than the rules called for.

The members study essays of other writers and try to see how they write them; then they read and discuss their own essays.

The topics issued are within range of the average student and no preparation is necessary. The only preparation required is practice in writing and writing readily—organizing and presenting a subject in the most effective way. Punctuation, spelling and paragraphing are considered in grading. Some subjects call for narrative, some for argument, other exposition.

The pupil is given five subjects from which he may choose one for his composition. Winners in the county meet are qualified for participation in the district meet, and winners in the district meet go to the regional meet for qualification to the State meet.

—Eagles' Screams—

BOYS PLAY IRAAN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

By Bill Smith

The Eldorado Eagles have had a pretty good season this year, having a 500 percentage in games won and lost, which we consider a good record.

This week end we have two games with the Iraan Indians who defeated the Eagles in the Ozona tournament. The Iraan participants will stay with some of the Eagle players through the coming games. The games will be plenty fast and the scores will be close.

The Indians won the Odessa tournament and have been considered very highly in other tournaments. They were beaten by Big Lake in the Ozona tournament by a small score.

The District meet comes on February 21-22 and the Eagles intend to make a good showing at this tournament. There will probably be some very good teams at the San Angelo district meet. The winners at the district meet will attend the regional meet at Abilene, Texas.

We urge you all to come to the games at home and back the local High School Eagles and help them close the season with a success.

—Eagles' Screams—

SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADES SCORE ABOVE NATION'S AVERAGE—HIGH SCHOOL BELOW ON TESTS

Joe T. Hest

The reports have come in on the nation-wide tests that were recently held. The Eldorado School Standing was raised just a little more by the good showing that was made in these tests. Now don't forget that the Eldorado school is not the only school in this county because the Alexander and Reynolds schools also made good showings. The median scores of these three schools compared with the medium

Lady Says She Took CARDUI for Cramps Was Soon Relieved

Women who suffer as she did will be interested in the experience of Mrs. Maude Crafton, of Belleville, Ill., who writes: "For several years, I suffered from irregular trouble and cramping. There would be days when I would have to stay in bed. I would get so nervous, I was miserable. My aunt told me to try Cardui. She believed it would build me up, regulate and help the nervous trouble. I began after taking half a bottle of Cardui that I was better. I kept on taking Cardui and found it was doing me a world of good. I am in good health, which means a lot to me." . . . Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician. . . . Price \$1.

score in the nation By medium score we mean that 50 per cent of the pupils made as high as these grades. Below are given the scores.

Subject	Med. Sc. in Eldorado	Med. Sc. in N.
Amer. Hist.	90	94
10th English	90	94
Algebra I	25 1/2	40
Plane Geometry	38	54
11th English	91 1/2	101
Reading 5th grade	25 1/2	27
Reading 5th (a) grade	18	27
Reading 6 grade	34	32
Reading 7 grade	36	35
English 7 grade	67 1/2	61
Amer. Hist. 7 grade	58	44
Civics 7 grade	42	42
Reading 2nd grade	29	29
Reading 4th grade	20	21
Reading 3rd grade	40	43
Arith. 7 grade	26 1/2	23
Civics	Alexander 44	42
English 7th grade	60	61
Arith. 7th grade	18	25
Reading 4th grade	34	35
Reynolds		
Reading 7th grade	23 1/2	35
Sng. 7th grade	55	51
Hist. 7th grade	46	44
Civics 7th grade	45	42

—Eagles' Screams—

PLANS BEING MADE FOR GIRLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION

By Marguerite Chick

Miss Mary Ella Millar is the instructor of girls physical education. This semester, both high school and grammar school.

The high school girls are divided into two groups. One group meets the eight period on Monday, Thursday and Friday. The other class meets the second period on Tuesday, and Thursday and the sixth period on Friday.

Regular classes are held in the gym except lecture classes and they are held in a class room.

The girls this year are going to receive fundamentals on many games but they will not stay on any game long. One game that is new to most girls has proved very interesting. That is soccer. It is something like football but differs in that the player cannot use his hands at all. Of course all of the girls at one time or another have longed to play football. This takes the place of football. It is not nearly so rough but one often receives bruised ankles and feet while playing.

They are going to take up posture and how to walk correctly. They will have lectures on how to care for their completions. They plan to play basketball frequently, learn to play volley ball and learn to play captain ball. The physical education will not be strenuous but will be very enjoyable.

The grammar grade girls are following practically the same schedule as the high school.

All of the girls have taken much interest in Physical Education and

SOCIETY AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

MRS. MCCORMICK ENTERTAINS WITH VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. Van McCormick entertained three tables of contract bridge at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Decorations and prizes were carried out in Valentine motif. Of the four prizes that were awarded, Mrs. A. P. Bailey won the high score, Mrs. Seth Ramsey the low score, Mrs. Lewis Whitten the high cut and Mrs. Ben Hert the low cut.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Lewis Whitten, A. P. Bailey, Lewis Ballew, Otis Bulc, J. C. Crosby, H. T. Finley, Ben Hert, Oscar Martin, Luke Thompson, Seth Ramsey, Elton Smith and J. W. Hoover.

MRS. FINLEY HOSTESS TO ELDORADO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. H. T. Finley was hostess to the Eldorado Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Luke Thompson was high score among the club members and Mrs. Van McCormick was high among guests.

All of the club members were present with the exception of Mrs. Oscar Martin. The guests included Mrs. Van McCormick and Mrs. Sam Lawhon of San Angelo.

as it is required by the state department, it is well that it can be made interesting and a change from the other classes.

SENIORS HAVE BUSINESS MEETING

By Lois Whitley

Monday afternoon the Seniors met in the Spanish room to decide some of their future plans. Do you remember when you were Senior the trouble of deciding and getting the class to agree on one thing? Did you have to take three or four votes for each little point? Did you have to hunt for absent members? No? Well, I guess our class is different. First, a motto was selected. After three votes on the following was selected, "Honor lies at Labor's Gate."

The Class Flower was voted on and the pink rose was decided upon, since it will harmonize with the Class colors "Pink and Green". Other suggestions were silver and pink with the bluebonnet for the flower.

A discussion was brought about the Senior Play. By vote the class decided to have a Senior Play and dedicate the proceeds to the High School. Sponsors were considered for the play and it was decided to let Miss Marvel Ford and Miss Knight work together to help the

SELF-CULTURE CLUB HAVE PROGRAM ON BUSINESS WOMEN

The professional and business woman was the subject of the program at a meeting of the Self Culture Club held last week at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hill.

As leader of the program, Mrs. Robert Milligan discussed the teacher, her income and her social and economic problems. Miss John Alexander gave a paper on women in national and international politics.

Miss Chris Enoch and Mrs. Thorp eParker were elected to membership in the club.

A salad plate was served to Meses. Bill Davis, Milligan, Palmer West, Jim Williams, Reuben Dickens, O. E. Conner, Gordie Alexander, Bill McSwain, L. M. Hoover, Joab Campbell, George Williams, Misses Pauline West, and John Alexander, and Mrs. Hill, members, and Mrs. J. L. Neill of Alpine a guest.

REV. CONNELL ATTENDS FUNERAL AT COTULLA

Rev. P. S. Connell left Wednesday for Cotulla, Texas where he attended the funeral of an old friend Mr. Struder. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. Connell will return to Eldorado today.

Seniors put the play over. Both are very clever in that line as you will see in the Seniors' Stunt. The selection of the play, the cast, etc., are to be left entirely to the judgement of the two, so about the first of May be sure to plan to see what they decide.

Mr. Holt said the diplomas would be black leather with a gold silk lining. The exact name preferred on the diplomas were written down by the class members and checked by Mr. Holt.

The Seniors are interested in getting in an order for their invitations right away and the Star Engraving Company representative will soon be here to take our order, so please all Seniors begin thinking about how many you want.

CHORAL CLUB HAS LARGER MEMBERSHIP

By Mary Cloud

The Choral Club, under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Taylor is progressing rapidly under the new extra curricular plan. There are almost twice as many in choral club this semester as there was the first semester. (As we get ten points on extra curricular for attending choral club. The choral club plans to sing in chapel and for other projects.)

See SCHOOL page 8

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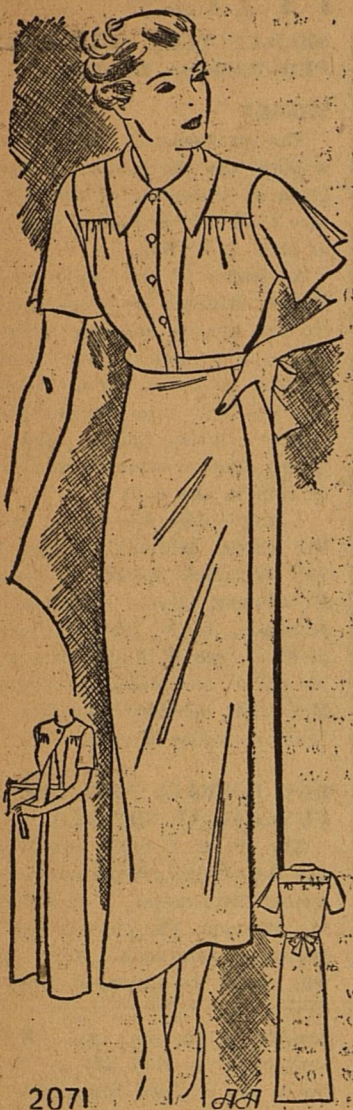
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"But I didn't know he even played the game."

"E doesn't. E sprained his larynx at the match last Saturday."—London Answers.

Maybe Tomorrow Yesterday

"Goin' away, Mike?"

"I am that!"

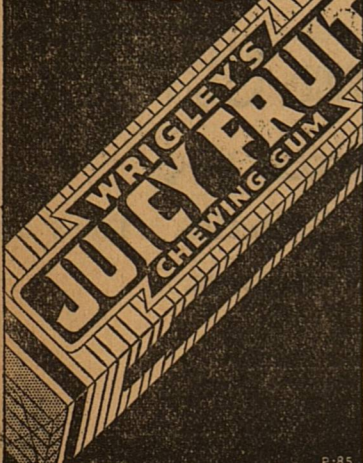
"Well, if it's the next train ye're after catchin' ye just missed it!"—Exchange.

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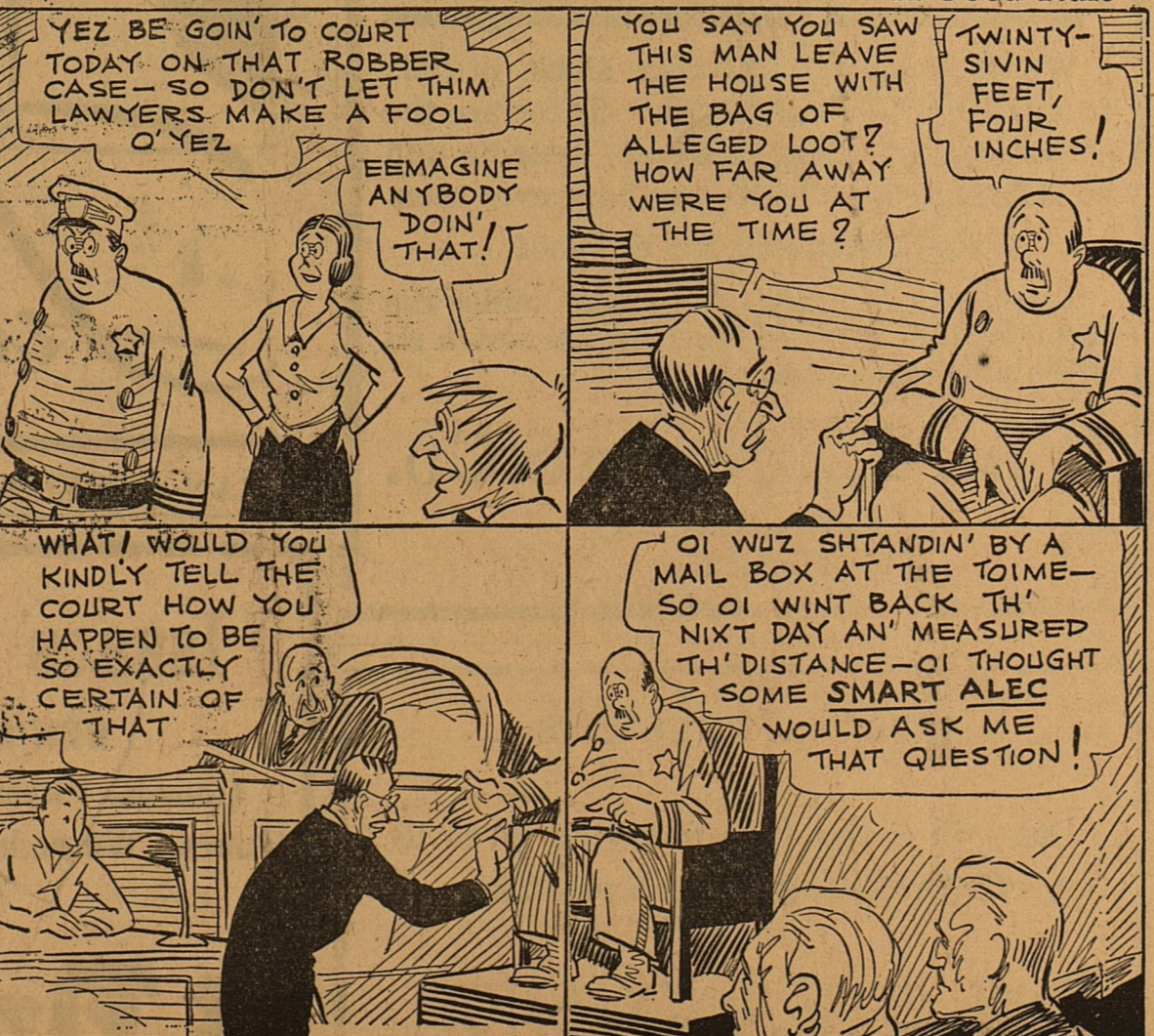
Long and Short of It



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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A Good Rule



Uncommon Sense By John Blake

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The other day I picked up a newspaper which gave an account of a person whose job is to help people to spend their idle time.

Now the only people I know who have any idle time are forced to spend the most of it looking for jobs.

Those who have plenty of work to do don't have enough idle time on their hands to worry about.

It is my belief that a person who has overabundant idle time ought to devote it to finding some useful employment.

A good many widely known millionaires have done that.

When Andrew Carnegie retired from the steel business, with much more than enough money to keep him and his family for the rest of their lives, he didn't send for somebody to portion out his time for him, and show him exactly how he could live in enjoyment for the remainder of his existence.

Not having any schooling in his own youth, he thought of other people who might need it as badly as he did.

So, instead of trying to teach them how to spend their spare time in the lightsome pursuit of mock happiness, he scattered libraries all over the country, so they could at least read and improve their minds when they didn't have anything else to do.

My idea of spending idle time profitably is to devote it to some interesting kind of work.

Why don't these blase people study another language, or look into a book now and then to see what it contains, instead of hiring a dancing teacher or employing a guide to show them the things they ought to see in a trip around the world.

That would relieve them of the rigors of ennui, and when they wanted exercise they could take a walk through the stums of a great city, where idle time combined with idle money might do a great deal toward cleaning up the town and making life brighter and happier for those who never will have any idle time as long as they are able to stand and see.

I am not a Bolshevik or a Communist. I don't believe that everybody ought to toil throughout his existence, if he has been shrewd enough to store up money for a rainy day.

But hiring a professional time-spender looks to me like an extremely useless and futile procedure.

And there still being a high percentage of intelligence in the country, I don't believe that the professional time-spending counsellors have hit on the right way to make existence more profitable for people who have more money than brains.

There is no possible way to grow happy and prosperous in this life without now and then taking a chance.

If Christopher Columbus' watch word had been "safety first," America would have had to wait considerably longer to be discovered.

Coward's Motto
Courage deserves the praise which it has had since the beginning of the human race.

Moral courage, which is the highest type of courage, always involves some form of risk.

The instinct of self-preservation is strong, but if it had not been constantly set aside during the race's upbuilding, we would be about as far along our way as the timorous lazy "Digger" Indian, whose tribe still exists on some portions of the North Pacific coast.

Heroic men have always been able to nerve themselves up to doing things they were afraid to do, and there can be no higher courage than that.

The hero worship bestowed upon men and women who are not afraid to run great risks for the sake of their kin or friends, or for a cause, is always justified.

I can remember a time in this country when party zealots were afraid to defy some political boss who had ordered leaders to nominate notoriously rascally and unfit men for office.

That sort of thing, luckily, is passing. As a race we are improving, because our courage is improving.

No longer demagogues rise in the land to achieve such a following that the rank and file of the country is afraid to take measures to unseat them.

Nobody can accuse young Mr. Lindbergh of being governed by the safety first idea.

Had George Washington been guided by such a rule there would today be no United States of America.

We are improving, however. Every man and woman knows instinctively the right thing to do. But, unhappily, every man does not possess the grit to do it.

More people recognizing risks take them notwithstanding than ever before. Never credit the contention that civilization is making us softer.

There are more potential heroes in the world than ever before. And when they are needed they will overcome perfectly natural fears, and go out and show the world what they can do.

Fortune favors the brave now as much as it ever has.

But even if it did not, the man who takes a chance in doing some heroic deed is the kind of a man that the whole world will admire.

FERRY'S PUREBRED FLOWER SEEDS

FOR LARGER BLOOMS AND STURDIER PLANTS

You can depend on Ferry's Purebred Flower Seeds. They are the offspring of generations of perfect plants and will reproduce, in your own garden, flowers of wonderful size, color and form. Choose your favorite varieties today from the Ferry Seed Display Box.

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD STORE SELLS THEM IN FRESH DATED PACKETS—MANY ONLY 5c

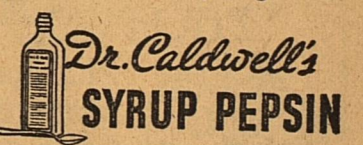
Difference in Men
Disappointment subdues the small man, but to the man of courage it acts as a spur.

The "liquid test"
...it ENDS bowel worries for many people

This is a test that tells you whether the system needs a *cathartic change*. If you have constant sluggish spells or bilious attacks, and laxatives seem to make things worse, it would be wise to try this:

Stop all use of any laxative that does not encourage variation from a "fixed dose" (which may be entirely too large a dose for your individual need). Use instead, a *liquid laxative* that you can measure and regulate as to dose. As necessary to repeat, take smaller doses, less and less often, until the bowels are moving without any help at all.

Doctors use liquid laxatives, and a properly prepared liquid laxative, containing natural laxative agents like senna and cascara is a joy and a comfort; a real help in establishing regularity. Ask your doctor about this! (Doctors use liquid laxatives.) You can get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a most dependable liquid laxative, at any drug store.



Worth Remembering
And all may do what has by man been done.—Young.

Quick, Safe Relief For Eyes Irritated By Exposure To Sun, Wind and Dust —

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

Crashing Down
"Here's a telegram."
"Bad news?"
"It comes collect."

Help Kidneys

If poorly functioning Kidneys and Bladder make you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Rheumatic Pains, Stiffness, Burning, Smarting, Itching, or Acidity try the guaranteed Doctor's Prescription Cystex (Blas-teal) Cystex — Must fix you up or money back. Only 75¢ at druggists.

"LIFE" begins at 40.

you keep the intersting life you keep the intersting life you keep the intersting life

FREE SAMPLE! Write to: GARFIELD TEA CO. Dept. 9 Brooklyn, N.Y.

GARFIELD TEA
At Drug Stores — 25c and 10c

BOILS Cuts, Burns and Bites

CARBOIL, eases throbbing pain; allays inflammation; reduces swelling; lessens tension; quickly heals. Relieve these painful, unsightly conditions with powerfully medicated CARBOIL. Results guaranteed. At your druggist, or write Spurlock-Neal Co., Nashville, Tenn.

PUNCTUALITY

No matter how well you work after the regular hour for starting, if you are late at starting, there is something that is working against you in the mind of the man who is paying you.

Now Science Explains Why So Many People Past 40

Feel That They're Slipping Losing Their "Grip" on Things



Many people "round 40 think they're 'growing old.' They feel tired a lot... 'weak.' Have headaches, dizziness, stomach upsets.

Well, scientists say the cause of all this, in a great many cases, is simply an acid condition of the stomach. Nothing more.

All you have to do is to neutralize the excess stomach acidity.

When you have one of these acid stomach upsets, take Phillips' Milk of Magnesia after meals and before going to bed. That's all!

Try this. Soon you'll feel like another person! Take either the familiar liquid "PHILLIPS'" or the convenient new Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets.

ALSO IN TABLET FORM: Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets are now on sale at all drug stores everywhere. Each tiny tablet is the equivalent of a teaspoonful of Genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia

Who Has That? "Dad, when has a fellow horse sense?" "When he can say 'nay,' son."

CHAPPED SKIN

To quickly relieve chapping and roughness, apply soothing, cooling Mentholatum.

MENTHOLATUM Gives COMFORT Daily

Leave Plenty Husband—Be careful or some day I'll leave you. Wife—Leave me how much, darling?

IRON THE EASY WAY

IN ONE-THIRD LESS TIME WITH THE

Coleman SELF HEATING Iron

Reduce your ironing time one-third... your labor one-half! Iron any place with the Coleman. It's entirely self-heating. No cords or wires. No weary, endless trips between a hot stove and the ironing board.

The Coleman makes and burns its own gas. Lights instantly—no pre-heating. Operating cost only 1¢ an hour. Perfect balance and right weight make ironing just an easy, guiding, gliding motion.

See your local hardware or house-furnishing dealer. If he does not handle, write us.

The Coleman Lamp & Stove Company Dept. W1129, Wichita, Kans., Chicago, Ill., Los Angeles, Calif., Philadelphia, Pa., Toronto, Ontario, Canada (5807)

Back of Smoke Screen "Yes, pa, I'm a big gun at school." "Then, why don't I hear better reports?"

COLDS Creomulsion

Your own druggist is authorized to cheerfully refund your money on the spot if you are not relieved by Creomulsion.

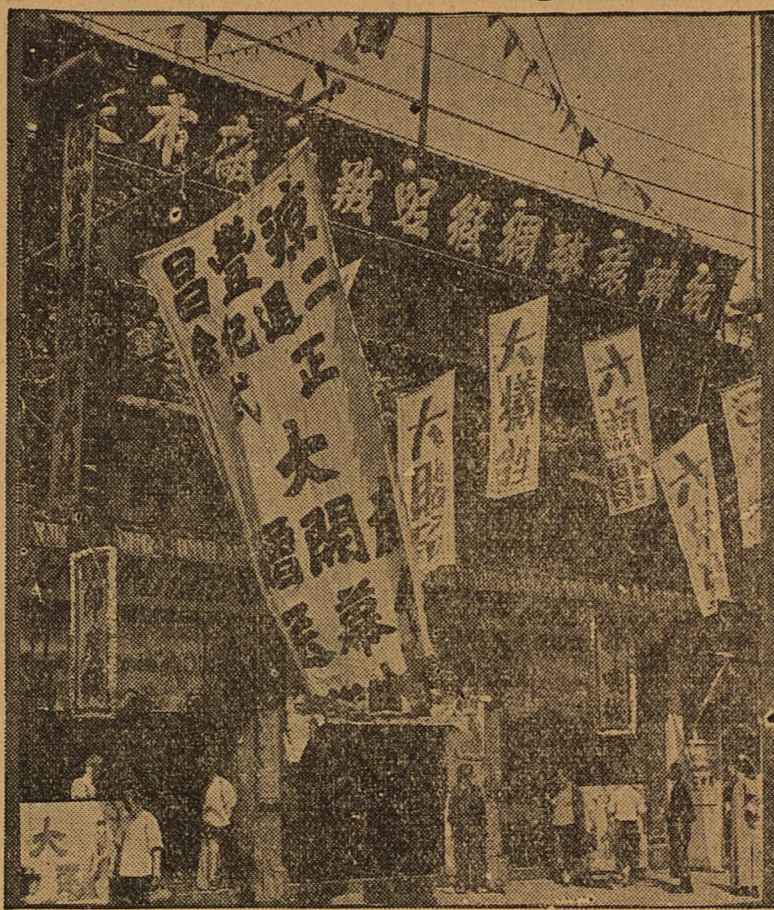
If you have a pimply, blotchy complexion try Resinol to help nature heal such surface defects

WNU-L 7-37

WOLF BRAND CHILI AND TAMALES SAVORY GRAY MEXICAN FLAVOR HEAT AND EAT

12 TAMALES IN EVERY CAN FOR 15c

In Shanghai



Bargain Day at a Shanghai Shop.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service

EVERY day, all day, and far into the night, famous Nanking road, which leads westward from Shanghai's Bund, later to become Bubbling Well road, is packed to overflowing with traffic. Especially is this so in the afternoon when offices are closed and workers are homeward bound.

Only a score or so years ago Bubbling Well road was a favorite place for leisurely driving in the cool of the late afternoon. The wealthy then rode in handsome carriages behind trotting horses in charge of finely appointed coachmen and grooms.

But the city, too, has grown up along this street that was once largely residential and a country drive. Large department stores, clubs, recreation halls, towering apartment houses, churches, a Y. M. C. A., and commercial houses of all sorts have risen on every side. At night the road looks like a well-lighted Broadway, with its profusion of neon lamps and moving electric signs.

In this westward movement and growth, business and religious structures have halted their march only to preserve space for the race course and public recreation grounds, and have left this small green island of sport and relaxation in their midst. At the time the club was established it marked the outward fringe of the city.

Wherever the Englishman has come to the East, he has brought his sport with him, and he could hardly suffer to see the race course and the other places of recreation disturbed by business.

The Shanghai races claim a great deal of attention. About the Far Eastern coasts the Shanghai sweepstakes have always been an important topic of conversation in the spring and autumn, especially among British ship officers. Each is always sure that his ten-dollar ticket is the one that is going to win the grand sweep of more than \$200,000 Mex. Even the banks and offices declare half holidays when the semi-annual race meets are being held.

Shanghai has also provided parks and gardens where people may loiter and parents may take their youngsters for a happy outing and toy-boat sailing. Motorists may enjoy a spin over an excellent short circuit of fine road into the countryside known as the Hubloon road.

Sharp Contrasts in Streets. To the new visitor to Shanghai the street contrasts are vivid. On the wide streets are window displays worthy of any Fifth Avenue store; on cross-streets shops are hung with bright-colored flags, covered with Chinese ideographs, telling of bargains, sales, and the nature of the goods supplied. Nearby a street vendor shouts the wares contained in the packs or portable kitchens that swing from the ends of his shoulder pole.

Modern talking cinemas, presenting the latest films, and some high-class Chinese theaters debouch their gay throngs; tenements close their board fronts, darken, and are still, except for a few who try to snatch a little longer working time away from the night.

Bright limousines unload a group of people at some large hotel along the Bund to attend a formal dinner; other people are frequenting wealthy Chinese restaurants. A mission is giving soup and religious teaching to a queue of hungry souls.

Chromatic signboards proclaim the world's most advertised articles of trade. What matters it if two Chinese women are brawling loudly beneath a radio sign, or that outdoor Chinese barbers are scraping their patient victims in the shadow of a wall that bears advertisements of the most highly recommended shaving preparations?

Large, efficient schools and colleges rise in stately edifices; in a single room off an alley youngsters are shouting over and over, at the tops of their voices, the lists of characters they are learning.

Jazz bands wall at modern night clubs and cabarets, while a lone hawk-er pipes a few wavering notes on a

flageolet and hopes for one more customer for his pickled fruits before he goes wearily to bed.

A woman beggar, carrying a poorly dressed babe, holds her hand out toward an ermine-wrapped lady who is carrying a Pekingese dog.

Day or night, summer or winter, life glimpses on the street are as diverse and fragmentary as these words I use in trying to suggest them. But all summarize Shanghai.

Activity on Waterways.

Turning from streets to waterways, one can also observe ceaseless activity on the Soochow, Siccawei, and other creeks, as well as on the Whangpoo river.

At one time Soochow creek was a stream of much greater size than it is now, but through the years it has become silted and much canalized. Thousands of Chinese craft and houseboats animate this creek, which cuts a sinuous path down through the city and joins the Whangpoo at the northern end of the Bund.

Vegetables, rice, and other products that supply Shanghai's heavy demand for food supplies and goods for transshipment are brought in from the country districts and from Soochow way, where the creek connects with China's historic Grand canal. Some of the goods that are discharged from steamers at Woosung are also brought down to Soochow creek on smaller boats and unloaded into warehouses along the waterway. Thus a constant stream of traffic flows under several bridges that span the creek and its banks always present a busy appearance.

And the Whangpoo! More than thirty-five million tons of foreign shipping cut muddy furrows up the Whangpoo in a year, according to Shanghai's clearance papers. Hundreds of junks move up and down the river with the tides and winds. Some of them are heavy Ningpo junks, high sterns colorfully painted with the Phoenix and other symbols, transporting poles and timber from Foochow. Other junks are engaged in coastal trading, but many of them form the large fishing fleet, or do lighterage work between Shanghai and the mouth of the river at Woosung.

Large ocean liners and freighters lie at dock along the water front. The Japanese shipping companies have considerable berthing capacity along the Hongkong settlement front, and American and other shipping concerns have established wharves and godowns farther up the river, on the Pootung side, across the Whangpoo, above the city. Lumber ships, tankers, tramp steamers, and warships lie in midstream. Ships of many flags look to Shanghai's trade.

Launches, lighters, and sampans maneuver about, along with ferries and large flat-bottom river boats that transport numbers of Chinese up the Yangtze. Even women beggars comb the waters and hover around ships to salvage in nets food scraps or anything else of use thrown overboard. There could hardly be a more diversified grouping of ships in any waters.

Statistics show that the harbor has accommodated as many as 156 merchant vessels and 22 warships at the same time, besides, of course, large numbers of miscellaneous smaller craft.

Projects to Improve the Harbor. Despite the figures on ship movement, there is much to be desired of the Whangpoo harbor, as Shanghai looks toward her future.

The mouth of the river has a tendency to silt up and also to form shallows along the channel, and thus to make it difficult for ships of deep draft to pass even at high tide. Extensive labor on the part of the Whangpoo conservancy board has made improvements in the harbor, so that pace has been kept with the growing need.

It is not the Whangpoo, however, which causes the greatest concern in planning for the deeper-draft vessels of the future, but rather the sand bars in the Yangtze mouth. The fact that five billion cubic feet of sediment de-bouch into the sea each year to pile up at the river mouth presents no small problem.

GIANT SERPENTS

The Smithsonian Institution in Washington is in possession of evidence that sea serpents as large as the biggest of living land snakes once swam in the offshore waters near the present site of the National Capital. This is in the form of a single fossil vertebra of backbone joint, picked up on Belvedere beach, Va. By comparing this one bone with those of living serpents, the United States National museum has estimated that the Virginia sea serpent must have been about 25 feet long and thick in proportion, which would be a very good size even for a python today. Remnants of contemporary sea dwelling serpents almost as large as the Virginia specimen have been unearthed in New Jersey and Alabama.

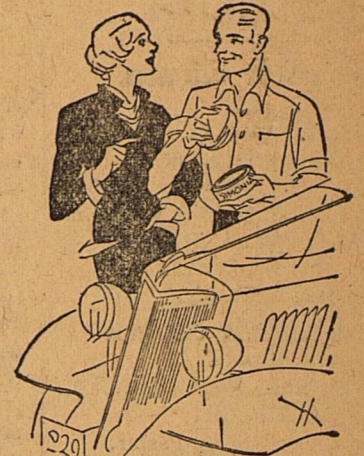
To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Irish Centenarian

Mrs. Ned McHugh, who died in Tullynaha, Ireland, at the age of one hundred and two, remembered the potato famine and the night of the "Big Wind," which devastated many areas. She never had traveled by train or automobile. A teetotaler, she ascribed her longevity to moderation in everything and freedom from sorrow.

"There's Nothing Else Like SIMONIZ!"

Try Simoniz and the new, improved Simoniz Kleener for keeping your car beautiful. Then you'll never use anything else. They're easier, quicker and better to use. A few strokes with the wonderful Simoniz Kleener and the finish will sparkle with all the beauty it had when new. Then put on Simoniz, and your car will stay beautiful. Simoniz protects the finish in all weather and makes it last longer. So always insist on Simoniz and Simoniz Kleener for your car. Refuse anything else!



MOTORISTS WISE

SIMONIZ

Be sure and look for the trademark SIMONIZ on the can. If it isn't there, it isn't Simoniz or Simoniz Kleener.

Lawyer Johns beats his worst Opponent

WILL THE ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE STOP TRYING TO CONFUSE THE WITNESS?

THERE HE GOES, THE BIG STUFFED SHIRT, PICKING ON YOU AGAIN!

YOU CAN'T TALK TO ME LIKE THAT, YOU—YOU—

THAT'S IT! TELL HIM WHAT YOU THINK OF HIM!

MR. JOHNS, THIS IS NO PLACE FOR A DISPLAY OF TEMPER—YOU ARE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT!

WHAT DO YOU CARE? IF HE HAD YOUR HEADACHES HE'D SENTENCE EVERYONE TO BE BURNED AT THE STAKE!

YOU CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS, JOHNS—BLOWING UP IN COURT. I KNOW YOU'RE A COFFEE DRINKER—AND PERSONALLY I THINK YOU HAVE A CASE OF COFFEE-NERVES. WHY DON'T YOU TRY POSTUM?

JOHNS'S BROWN ATTORNEYS AT LAW

NONSENSE—BUT I'LL TRY ANYTHING TO GET RID OF MY HEADACHES AND INDIGESTION

6 MONTHS LATER

CONGRATULATE ME—THE PARTY WANTS ME TO RUN FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE!

YOU DESERVE IT, YOU'VE CERTAINLY BEEN A CHANGED MAN SINCE YOU SWITCHED TO POSTUM AND LICKED OLD MAN COFFEE-NERVES

"I KNOW children should never drink coffee, but never dreamed it would bother me!" "Oh yes! The caffeine in coffee can upset digestion, fray the nerves, and prevent sleep."

If you believe coffee disagrees with you—try Postum for 30 days. Postum contains no caffeine. It is just whole wheat and bran, roasted and slightly sweetened. Easy to make—and it costs less than half a cent a cup. It's delicious—and may be a real help. A product of General Foods.

FREE! Let us send you your first week's supply of Postum free! Simply mail the coupon.

GENERAL FOODS, Battle Creek, Mich. W. N. U. 2-14-35
Send me, without obligation, a week's supply of Postum.

Name _____
Street _____
City _____ State _____
Fill in completely—print name and address.
This offer expires December 31, 1935

GUESS WHAT! THE REGULAR PRICE OF CALUMET BAKING POWDER IS NOW ONLY 25¢ A POUND!

YES, AND THE NEW CAN IS SO EASY TO OPEN!

CHURCH DIRECTORY

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT ANNOUNCEMENTS

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Subject: "Have We Any Faith?"
Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service: 7:15 p. m.
Subject: "Doing Nothing."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 A. M. Sunday School; W. T. Whitten Superintendent.
11:00 A. M. Sermon by Pastor.
7:30 p. m. Evening Service.
A. J. Quinn, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Afternoon Service: 2:30
Preaching every second and fourth Sundays. A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend each service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Communion Service 10:45 a. m.
Preaching Every First and Third Sundays.
Midweek services each Wednesday night at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00
Morning Worship at 11:00
Evening Worship at 7:30
The sermon subject for the morning will be "Church Methods."
At the evening hour the pastor will preach on "Adam and Christ."
We rejoice in the blessing of rain that has been poured out upon us and we invite you to give thanks with us in God's house on next Sunday.
A cordial welcome awaits all at the services of this church.
N. P. Wilkinson, Minister.

DULL HEADACHES GONE
SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT
Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adlerika. This cleans all poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Gives better sleep, ends nervousness. —L. M. Hoover, Druggist



NEWSPAPERS

Lead All Mediums
In Advertising Value

No doubt you have often heard the statement that **THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.** The amount of attention given to newspaper advertising in comparison with the other mediums according to a recent compilation of facts bears out the truthfulness of this statement.

The figures below were compiled by Emerson B. Knight who conducted personal interviews with women-heads of over one million American families.

Newspapers	88.94%
Radio	5.29
Circulars	5.02
Billboards	.67
Car Cards	.08

School

grams given at the schoolhouse. The choral club is looking forward to a very successful semester.

WHY I GO TO SCHOOL

By Samuel Smith
I go to school to learn more about citizenship, ways of living, and to learn how to equip myself for future years. In going to school I try to learn how to be obedient. I go to school to build up my mind in order to make something as well as somebody. I also go to take part in Athletics and school activities. In taking part in Athletics I endeavor to improve my body and learn the first steps of fair play or good sportsmanship. In going to school I try to gain a place in the world of education, not the world of ignorance.

WE WONDER WHY.

Zona Clare's hair has changed color?
Billie Kerr is always singing "Al I Do Is Dream of You"
John E. Rodgers says "I beg your pardon," so frequently?
Some people are such keen observers?

The school paper can't be more original?
Clarice Lee always replies "Why not let him tell me about it?" when asked if she knows a certain senior is "that way" about her?
There are only 7 students in Civics?

Pauline Bruton wishes she had some of those fashionable dark circles under her eyes?
There's seems to be a mania over parting one's hair in the middle?
Joe Turner thinks he looks like Clark Gable, and what Clark would think if he knew about it?
Mildred doesn't like shorthand?
Lois Whitley has that dreamy look?

The English 4 class has had so many allegories, fables, and short stories to write recently?
It is so much fun to play soccer?
W. C. Parks likes to say "Come up and see me sometime!"
Edward must demonstrate his affection for Celeste?
The English 4 class finds "Pride and Prejudice" so amusing and entertaining?

Inez Bruton has a special chair to sit in when she types?
The Home Economics girls bring toys to school?
It finally rained

OUR SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

By Celeste Tisdale
At present our school enrollment is approximately 400. High School has enrolled about 125 regular students and there are about 5 enrolled in post-graduate work. Two of our most prominent post-graduates are Pauline Hudson and Douglas Nall. In the grade school the two fifth grades combined, which are taught by Miss Ford and Miss Knight, have 59 enrolled and the sixth grades, taught by Miss Hyde and Mr. Irby, have 49. The third grade, taught by Mrs. Robinson, has the lowest number of pupils, having only 25.

In high school 11 pupils have withdrawn. The transfer of the people connected with the Humble Oil well took some of these students, away and others have withdrawn from other causes. In the grade school only 5 have withdrawn.
Since midterm exams the high school has had two more pupils added—Jetty Grace DeLong and Alton Page. They are not new pupils to the school, but only new pupils for the year.

NEW HOME ECONOMICS

EQUIPMENT INSTALLED
By Margaret Powers

The Home Economics rooms are to be changed. Since the completion of the new grammar school building the lower part of the high school building has been vacated and some changes are being made. The former first and second grade rooms have been combined and are to be used for Home Economics. The Home Economics girls are studying foods the last semester and the necessary equipment is being installed. Three rooms are to be used. A living room, a pantry in which there is a large built in cabinet where all the foods will be kept; and the kitchen. In the kitchen they are installing two electric stoves and four oil stoves, there will be four sinks and five desks. The desks are a nice size and they have several drawers in which the girls will keep the utensils they work with.

The rooms are conveniently arranged, well equipped and well lighted. With all these advantages Home Economics should be a big success.

Eagles' Screams

Little Ads With A Big Interest

WATCH REPAIR
Guaranteed watch and jewelry repairing. Prices reasonable.
Grady Stigler, Christoval, Texas.

FOR SALE—Practically new Coleman gasoline heater. Very latest model. Bargain price. See Orlo Jones at Eldorado Success.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today, Rawleigh, Dept. TXB-233—SA, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE—100 tons milo maize baled, contains full grain, \$12.00 per ton. Also 50 tons milo maize baled without grain \$7.50 per ton. See Earl Johnson at Price Farm, Crystal City, Tex.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington baby chicks, 8c each. Order Early.
WANTED—Barred Rocks or Rhode Island Red hatching eggs; 25c per dozen, must meet Code specifications.
Mrs. George Williams.

FOR SALE—for cash, at once, corner lot on the burnt off block joining Roy Andrews lot.
Address Lillie Meek, Alpine Tex.
In care of J. S. May. (c5)

FOR TRADE: One 35 model V8 Ford Truck. Will trade for any make truck except Ford.
O. W. Evans (p.7)

ATHLETICS AFTER BASKETBALL

By Marshall Davis
There is nearly always some kind of Athletic games on in school. After basketball is over we are going to start track. Coach Williamson is going to have charge of it. This is something nearly every boy should take part in. The county meet will be decided on later in the season. After track we will start spring football practice and every one coming out next year for football will be expected out.

—Eagles' Screams—
George's Use Of Words
On an assembly program in the school year of 1934-35 George Williams was the announcer. When the program was finished George came out on the stage and said, "This included our program". (Just a dumb freshman.)

TABULAR STATEMENT

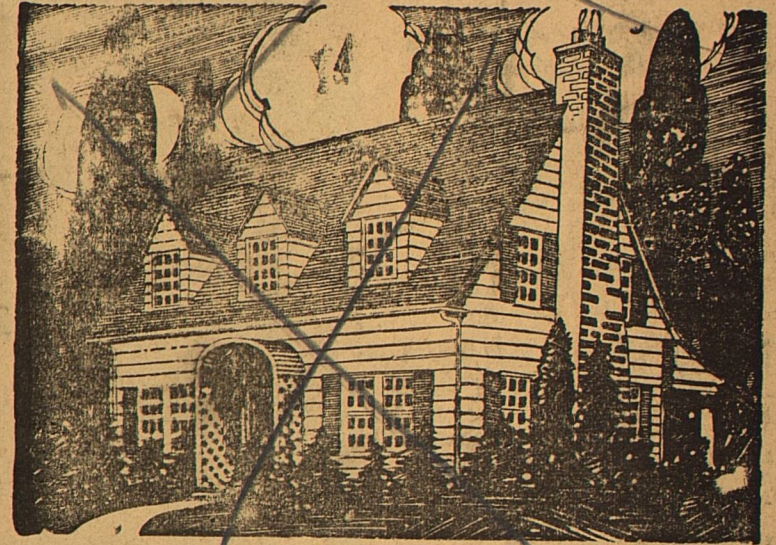
Tabular statement showing the aggregate amount received and the aggregate amount paid out of the County funds of Schleicher County, Texas, for the year ending the 9th day of February, A. D., 1935.

Jury Fund, First Class.		
To amount on hand February 11th 1934	\$486.38	
To amount received	985.22	
By amount paid out		\$574.44
By amount to balance		897.16
	\$1,471.60	\$1,471.60
Road and Bridge Fund, Second Class.		
To amount on hand February 11th 1934	\$2,955.69	
To amount received	11,959.77	
By amount paid out		\$17,428.15
To amount to balance	2,512.69	
	17,428.15	17,428.15
To amount in this Fund \$2,512.69 O. D.		
General Fund, Third Class		
To amount on hand February 11th 1934	\$1,140.88 O. D.	
To amount received	\$10,726.23	
By amount paid out		10,946.81
To amount to balance	1,361.46	
	\$12,087.69	\$12,087.69
To amount in this Fund \$1,361.46 O. D.		
Road Bond Interest and Sinking Fund, Fourth Class.		
To amount on hand February 11th 1934	\$847.26	
To amount received	2,964.78	
By amount paid out		\$3,494.20
By amount to balance		317.84
	3,812.04	3,812.04
Amount in this Fund \$317.84		
Court House Interest and Sinking Fund, Fifth Class		
To amount on hand February 11th 1934	\$5,802.03	
To amount received	2,296.81	
By amount paid out		\$4,118.50
By amount to balance		3,980.34
	8,098.84	8,098.84
Balance in this Fund \$3,980.34		
Permanent Improvement Fund, Sixth Class		
To amount on hand February 11th 1934	\$1,060.07	
To amount received	109.89	
By amount paid out		\$1169.96
By amount to balance		None
	1,169.96	1,169.96
Balance in this Fund, None.		
Court House and Jail Fund, Seventh Class		
To amount on hand February 11th 1934	\$311.12	
To amount received	2,283.70	
By amount paid out		\$2,324.09
By amount to balance		250.73
	2,574.82	2,574.82
Balance in this Fund \$250.73		

The State of Texas, County of Schleicher, I John F. Isaacs, Clerk of the County Court in and for Schleicher County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing tabular statement of the finances of Schleicher County, Texas, for the year ending on the 9th day of February, A. D., 1935, is true and correct.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in Eldorado, Texas, this 13th day of February, A. D., 1935.
John F. Isaacs, Clerk County Court, in and for Schleicher County, Texas.

NOTICE!



The long term loan plan of the Federal Housing Act is now in effect. We are glad to help you in preparing your plans and specifications and securing your loan.

West Texas Lumber COMPANY

MOTHERS

In preparing the daily meals for the growing child, don't forget that MILK is an essential food. Dial 8104 and let us place you on our regular customers list.
SAMPLES DAIRY.

Is Your Car In Need Of A WASH AND GREASE JOB

If so get in touch with us and we will put it in first class shape.

Rock Filling Station No. 1 & 2

Jimmy West Prop.
Use Conoco Gas & Oils for best results.

FEED! FEED!

We have just received a large shipment of all kinds of Hay. Alfalfa, Peanut Hay, Sorghum Hay and Prairie Hay.

We have all kinds of Mill Feed in stock. Also Flour and Meal. All of our prices are right. We will buy your sacks.

A. J. Burk Feed Co.

Eldorado, Texas
Phone 109

Accurate Definition
Miss Allen: "What do we mean by plural?"
Celeste: "Plural means the same thing, but more of it."

Wonderful Glee Club Work
Miss Taylor: Those boys in the front are singing with the piano. Those in the back are about 3 jumps behind.
Ced Newlin: "Those in front may be singing with the piano, I am singing with Hudson."

Chemistry In Everyday Life
Coach Williamson, in Chemistry Class: "How would you find the percentage of water in a tomato?"
Zona Clare: "Distill it, I suppose"

Rev. J. L. Ratliff of the Ratliff Store left yesterday for San Antonio to do some shopping.

Miss Frances Crain of San Saba is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crain this week.

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