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Thoughts

Of This And That

WHO REMEMBERS when Gorman was called Shinoak?

IT WAS SUGGESTED at the last meeting of the Business Men's Luncheon Club Tuesday that the Excelsior Club be asked to take charge of directing a Clean-Up Campaign for Gorman, during the State-wide Clean-up Week, April 4th to 11th. City officials present at the meeting pledged the support of the city in hauling off the trash and refuse during the week and otherwise assisting in making the campaign a success.

As we have chronicled before in this column—we really need a clean-up campaign—and we know no other way that would be better than to have one of the city Ladies' Clubs to sponsor and direct the campaign.

We believe that they would have the whole hearted support of the entire town in this movement.

FOREST Weimbold, editor of the Sudan News, thinks he has found the most unappreciative, if not the meanest woman in the state. He tells of a lady, who lives near Sudan, walking into a dry goods store there a few days ago and asked to be shown some shoes. The salesman took down a number of pairs and care-fully fitted her with no little pains. After the fitting was over she carefully enquired the size and last of the nice fitting shoes and arose to depart. The salesman asked if he could not wrap them up for her, whereupon she replied: "No, I was just getting ready to order me a pair of shoes and wanted to be sure of the fit." We wonder if the same thing has ever happened to any of our local merchants.—Rising Star Record.

That's as bad as the man we had come in and ask us to quote him the price on some stationery. And after we had figured the job as closely as we could and make a fair profit—he politely told us: "I just wanted to see whether or not that mail order Printing company I got mine from hooked me or not."

FEW PEOPLE STOP to think that every penny that they send out of town is money that they will very likely never lay hands on again. They do not realize that if everyone did this, Gorman, or any other small town could not survive. And really, there is not need for people in Gorman to go out of town to buy their merchandise—the local merchants have it right here at prices as low and sometimes lower than other places.

Mrs. E. Q. McMahan, Miss Frances Fiddle and Mr. W. B. Mason were Gorman visitors from Abilene last Sunday.

New Deal THEATRE

FRIDAY ONLY
Donald Woods - Jean Muir
in
"ONCE A DOCTOR"
Plus: Musical Comedy

SATURDAY ONLY
Matinee & Night
Robert Livingston and Crash Corrigan
in
"ROARING LEAD"
Plus: Darkest Africa No. 13 and Cartoon Comedy

SUNDAY-MONDAY
Dick Powell - Joan Blondell
in
"GOLD DIGGERS OF 1937"
Plus: Pathe News; Little Beau Porky

TUESDAY NIGHT
Bargain Night
Joel McCrea - Joan Bennett
in
"TWO IN A CROWD"
Plus: Doin' the Town

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
Kay Francis-Ian Hunter
in
"THE WHITE ANGEL"
Kay Francis as Florence Nitengale

Coming Soon: Swing High, Swing Low; Walkiki Wedding; Ready, Willing and Able; Love Is News; Champagne Waltz.

SCHOOL TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE FOR BUILDING INSPECTION THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 25th; BAND MUSIC

Martin Rose Rites Said At Eastland

Eastland, March 13—Funeral services for Martin Albert Rose, 74, 30 years a merchant at Jayton were held here today.

Mr. Rose who lived here several years with a daughter, Mrs. Fred Maxey died Friday after a long illness.

Survivors are his wife and eight children. Other children are Mrs. John Love of Ranger, Mrs. Floyd Smith of Minters, Mrs. B. O. Greenwade of Roswell N. M., Mrs. C. H. Meador of Jayton, Joe M. Rose of Roaring Springs, D. H. Rose of Wink and W. V. Rose of Big Spring.

Native of Missouri, he came to Jayton in 1882 before coming here he resided at Gorman, where he moved from Jayton.

Many of Mrs. Maxey's associates in an X-ray technicians organization at Abilene, of which she is a member, attended—Eastland Telegram.

Mr. Rose will be remembered by many of our readers as a former resident of this city.

TUESDAY SEWING CLUB

The Tuesday Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ellen Oldham. After a very enjoyable afternoon, lovely refreshments were served to sixteen members and guests. The club adjourned to meet again Tuesday March 30th.

GRANDVIEW SINGING

On Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock, there will be singing at the Grandview School house. A large crowd and good singing is expected and the public is invited to come.

MASONIC MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT 2 M. DEGREES

Two Master Mason degrees will be conferred by visiting degree teams Saturday night, March 20th at the local Masonic hall. All Masons are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Uncle Dave Vaught and daughter, Miss Nettie Vaught of Post are spending their week with Mr. and Mrs. Boucher.

James Irby of Monohans visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen this week.

Mrs. Margaret Murray has joined her husband who has a position in Dallas.

Farmers Urged To Come In Now And Secure Melon Planting Seed

COPY OF OLD PHAMPLET GIVES INTERESTING FACTS

We had the pleasure of seeing a copy of an old phamplet on Eastland county during the past week handed to us by Rural Carrier Woods, who secured it from friends in Ranger.

Among other things contained in it was a word description of the county and advertisements that placed the value of land here at from \$340 to \$5 per acre. Gorman, which was known at that time as Shinoak, was mentioned and the location of the town was given at what is now Bass Lake.

The phamplet was printed the same year the county was organized, 1886.

Mrs. John Slaton and Mrs. Abbe Butler and Miss Mary P. Tyc were in Ranger Wednesday.

Mr. Shikles of Dallas was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Clark.

Uncle Dave Niel is ill this week.

School Board authorities have informed The Progress that they in cooperation with members of the faculty will hold an open house next Thursday night, March 25, at the new school building, for the purpose of allowing the public in general to inspect the building before the seating arrangements are installed. The building is expected to be completed by this time, with the exception of the placing of seats.

Both the School Board and members of the faculty are proud of their new building and will take pride in showing it to the patrons and citizens in general at this open house.

A band concert by the High School Band will be one of the features on the program.

Luncheon Club In Session Tuesday

The Business Men's Luncheon Club met last Tuesday at the Elite Cafe where they were served a good chicken dinner by the management and a record number were in attendance. Items of interest to the citizens in general were discussed. The club was entertained by a number of musical selection by the Grammar School Choral Club which is preparing to enter the contest at the county meet to be held in Ranger April 1st.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Bill's Cafe on Tuesday March 30th.

CAR WRECK WEDNESDAY NIGHT NEAR CISCO

Three Gorman youths, Otho Clark, Jordon Dunlap and Darwin Parks, were in a new Ford V-8 that overturned near Cisco Wednesday night, injuring all three of them. Young Dunlap and Parks were carried to the Cisco Hospital and their condition was unknown Thursday morning, but young Clark was able to return home Wednesday night. He suffered a leg in jury.

Mrs. E. Q. McMan of Abilene was in Gorman Sunday visiting friends.

David and Louise Nowlin of Olden were in Gorman Sunday and Monday visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood and family of Dallas visited Mrs. Hoods father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin. Mrs. Nowlin went home to spend several week in Dallas.

Band Concert Is Good; Large Number Out to Hear It

Members of the Gorman High School Band played a concert on the street last Monday afternoon, and despite the chilly north wind a nice crowd of local citizens and farmers were out to hear them. These youngsters are making real progress in their band work, and they are to be complimented on their efforts.

Kokomo Resident Buried Last Mon.

Mrs. Sarah Donaldson, wife of G. I. Donaldson, passed away at the home of her son, John C. Donaldson at 12:45 Monday, March 8 after a lingering illness. She was laid to rest in the Simpson's cemetery in the Kokomo community.

Rev. Willie Skaggs, Baptist minister, conducted the services, which were attended by a host of friends and relatives. Those left to mourn her going are her husband, G. I. Donaldson, three daughters, and one son, Mrs. W. E. Pilcher, DeLeon; Mrs. C. G. Warren, Sipe Springs; Mrs. Vester Kidd, of Lamesa; and John Donaldson of Gorman. One daughter preceded her mother in death, three years ago. Also surviving are her father 96 years old, four brothers, three sisters and five great grandchildren. Her grandsons were pall bearers.

W. M. S. Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the Church. Mrs. Franklin was leader in the study of "The Training of Christian Leaders." Christian Education has made a great contribution on our mission fields, as well as at home in the training of Christian leaders.

The life of the Apostle Paul, first Missionary of the Christian era is an example of adequate training. Other examples are John Wycliff who brought the Bible to England, Martin Luther, the great reformer who translated the Bible into German, John Wesley, the Oxford Scholar, David Livingstone, explorer and missionary to Africa, Bishop Lambuth, a world evangelist all these christian leaders were men of high education. Christian education on the Mission fields meet a long felt need.

More than half of China's officials are Christians. The President of China is a member of the Methodist Church. Pub Supt.

GO TO IBEX WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webb left Wednesday for Ibez, Texas, where Mr. Webb will be employed by the Phillip Petroleum Co.

Mrs. Webb has been employed by the Sutton Bros. store in Gorman for the past few year, and Mr. Webb has been working for the Phillips Company at this place. Their many friends will regret to learn of their leaving but will wish for them much success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams were in Gorman over the past week end.

Billy D. Hamrick and Earl Putman have returned from a trip to Freep.

Representative Tip Ross spent the week-end in Gorman.

Ed Smith spent the past week end in Gorman.

Marjorie Grisham and R. V. Robinson of Ranger attended the stock show Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Hughes and children of Dallas spent week end with Mrs. Don Moorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Poyner of Goldswaithe visited her mother Mrs. J. C. Webb over the past week-end.

Mr. A. C. Donica of Cisco spent the week-end with Mrs. S. S. Alsobrook.

Cotton Demonstrations Planned by 4-H Club Boys

At a mass meeting of farmers, ginners and cotton buyers in Eastland on Saturday, March 13th, plans were made to encourage increased yields per acre and improved quality of cotton growing by 4-H club boys of the county.

It was generally agreed at the meeting that the quality and per-acre yield of cotton grown in Eastland County must be increased or farmers will be forced to abandon cotton growing as an unprofitable crop.

As it is too late to effect cotton variety standardization in the County this year among farmers and most of them already have their planting seed it was suggested that each interested man in the county finance one 4-H club boy in a demonstration of not less than 3 acres with seed, fertilizer, sulphur for flea control and calcium arsenate for weevil control.

The County Agent pledged cooperation in selecting suitable club boys and assisting them in running terraces or contour lines on their demonstrations plots. A committee was selected to contact individuals who might be interested in financing one club boy each. This committee is T. E. Castleberry of Eastland, J. E. McPoney of Ranger, J. D. Guy of Carbon, Joe Donoway of Dothan, T. C. Wylie of Gorman and C. L. Wilson of Rising Star.

The 4-H club cotton demonstrations will be selected in the leading communities of the County and their demonstrations will serve to encourage better seed and farming methods among farmers of each community.

Farmers, Business Men For Better Cotton Staples

Farmers, club boys, business men, bankers, ginners, and cotton buyers in many counties are uniting in a drive to improve the grade of staple of cotton, agricultural agents report.

In Brazos County, with club enrollment incomplete, 11 boys have enrolled in the 4-H club cotton contest and 20 more have indicated that they plan to plant three or more acres of cotton and qualify for the contest. A Bryan organization has offered \$100 in cash prizes for the best records to supplement state awards already announced. The Brazos County Agricultural Council has endorsed the 4-H contest.

The ginners and business men of Knox County have posted \$100 as prizes for Knox County club boys who grow three or more acres of any variety of cotton above 15-16 inch staple, and ginners have agreed to furnish the seed where needed. The purpose of the program is to start a foundation block of improved cotton to furnish seed for next year's planting and to boost the educational program now in effect in that county. The rules of the contest will be identical with those laid down by the Extension Service in the state-wide contest.

Knox County business men have placed placards in their windows urging farmers to plant improved varieties of cotton; the newspapers carry editorials on the value of long staple cotton; and ginners have run germination test on home grown seed which show that drought in the summer and a wet fall have lowered germination from 15 to 60 percent.

The ginner in the Granbury territory of Hood county has set aside two days a week to gin cotton planted in a one variety block.

Church of Christ

V. T. Smith will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday, March 21 at 11 o'clock and again at 7:30. We extend to the public a cordial invitation to come and be with us.

Pay your Subscription now.

FRUIT CROP SUFFERS SMALL DAMAGE FROM FREEZING WEATHER OVER LAST WEEK END

State-Wide Clean-up Campaign Set

The Annual Clean-up and Fire Prevention week will be held April 4 to 11, according to word just received from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer in observance of this week there will be a joint effort between the State Fire Insurance Department and the State Department of Health.

The warm days of spring will soon be here and everyone is urged to see that their property is cleaned of the accumulation of trash. It is only through individual responsibility and effort that one can have a clean and neat appearing city.

In planning your spring cleaning start with the house itself in the attic and work down, not forgetting the basement Attics and basements are the greatest collectors of refuse and therefore of dust and dirt that the house possesses, and their neglect often constitutes a serious fire hazard. Do not forget to screen against flies and mosquitoes. The better the job of cleaning and with a garbage pail kept tightly covered, the fewer flies there will be, because flies love dirt and filth and breed in garbage and other filth.

We are prone to judge people in no small measure by the kind of yard keepers we think they are. Many times you have heard some one say "No, I don't know the people next door but they can't amount to much because their yard is cluttered with tin cans and papers and their garbage can is always open." Do not let your neighbors be able to pass judgement on you on such grounds.

BASS LAKE CLUB

Club members are reminded that the meeting of March 25, will be held at the club house with our Demonstration Agent Ruth Ramey present, giving a program on window treatment, for shades, curtains, ventilation and screens, as Pansy Friends, are to be revived bring your gift.

Members are asked to bring a plate cup and bowl to donate to the club.

Cake and Ice Cream will be served Cake 5c a slice, to raise club funds.

Hoping all club members will be present and visitors are welcome any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wofford of Ranger spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Fuller.

Sewing Room Hold Open House To Public; Show Work Done There

The Gorman W. P. A. Sewing Room held open house Wednesday afternoon in order to show to the people of this community the kind and large amount of work that was being done by the ladies who are employed here. Some fifty of the local and out-of-town visitors inspected the sewing room and clothing that was being displayed.

Clothing for both men and women and also children is made in this room under the supervision of Mrs. J. N. Ellison, local supervisor, who has spent three year in this work, most of which time she has spent in Gorman. At the present time 12 ladies are given employment on this project and the highest number on record during the period of operation is 22. Seven machines are being used now.

The report for the past eight months show a total of \$2186 spent for labor; \$467.50 spent on supervision; \$585.50 spent for materials; Findings, buttons, thread, needles, etc., \$98.00, with \$112 being spent for equipment, including the sewing machines.

The total number of hours worked were given at 9743; number of

While in the city Wednesday, County Agent Cook stated that in his opinion the peach crop in this vicinity was not damaged to any great extent by the freeze of the last week-end, but he stated however, that the Apricot and plums were badly damaged, however he had hopes of the plum budding out again and giving us a late crop.

Unless unforeseen damage occurs the Gorman trade territory is going to have one of the best fruit crops in this section it has had in years. Trees are loaded with buds and blooms and it is doubtful that should all the blooms mature into fruit, that the trees would be able to stand under the weight of the crop. County Agent Cook advises orchard owners to spray their trees and give them careful attention for the best results.

He gave a spraying demonstration at the Todd place Wednesday and will give another demonstration at the W. C. Bedford near Desdemona next Wednesday morning.

STATE WIDE METHODIST CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN FORT WORTH APRIL 12

The Methodist Church in Texas will hold its third state-wide, all Texas Conference for pastors and laymen in Fort Worth, April 12, 13 and 14th. The sessions will be held in the new city Memorial Coliseum. The purpose of the Conference is to bring together leaders from every local church and section of Texas for inspiration and fellowship. The conference theme will be "Methodism and Tomorrow" Missions, evangelism, stewardship, lay responsibility, the minister task will be discussed.

England's great lay evangelist, Gipsy Smith Sr., will open the Conference on Monday night of April 12th. This will be the evangelist's last message in America prior to his return to England for the coronation of King George VI.

DUSTER NEWS

Reverend W. L. Skaggs filled his regular appointment at Duster on Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. J. F. Jeter's brother, Mr. Joiner visited her Sunday.

Bally Joiner visited his folks on his way to New Orleans where he is signed to play baseball this season. Bally is one fine boy and we wish him luck.

E. M. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Hare and Mrs. Lloyd Little have flu.

Lee Nabors and family and Mrs. Ida Pittman visited L. L. Dukes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grisham visited relatives here the past week.

yards of material used 3412; and the number of garments produced 3389.

The ladies carefully preserve the scraps and cuttings and use them to piece quilts in order that no part of the materials will be wasted.

The clothing made by the ladies of this sewing room are sent to the commodity office at Abilene and from there they are sent to the needy relief clients.

Each lady who work in the room receives \$24 per month for her services and is required to work a total of 120 during the month.

Their time in making the County Farm 20 quilts, 20 sheets and 20 pillow cases. The county of course paid for the materials used, but the ladies themselves donated their time and efforts in producing the work. Thus saving the county considerable money, if they had to purchase these article at wholesale or retail price.

The quality of work produced is excellent and will compare favorably and in some instances much better than machine made garments.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

President and Attorney General Defend Supreme Court Packing Plan—Open Warfare Between C. I. O. and A. F. of L.—Franco Threatens Madrid.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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WITH the repercussions from the President's fireside radio address and the opening of hearings by the senate judiciary committee, the controversy over the proposition to enlarge the Supreme court took on renewed heat. Mr. Roosevelt's talk was so generally heard over the radio that no extended report of it is needed. He made an extraordinarily bitter attack on the majority of the Supreme court that has repeatedly upset New Deal legislation, and avowed frankly his determination to have a tribunal that "will not undertake to override the judgment of the congress on legislative policy." If the phrase "packing the court" means that, then, said the President "I say that I and with me the vast majority of the American people favor doing just that thing—now."

"The court, in addition to the proper use of its judicial functions," said Mr. Roosevelt, "has improperly set itself up as a third house of the congress—a super-legislature, as one of the justices has called it—reading into the constitution words and implications, which are not there, and which were never intended to be there."

"We have, therefore, reached the point as a nation where we must take action to save the constitution from the court and the court from itself. We must find a way to take an appeal from the Supreme court to the constitution itself. We want a Supreme court which will do justice under the constitution—not over it. In our courts we want a government of laws and not of men."

Mr. Roosevelt divided the opponents of his plan into two classes. The first, he said, includes those "who fundamentally object to social and economic legislation along modern lines" and opposed him in the last election; and of them he spoke with supreme contempt. The second group, those "who honestly believe that the present process is the best," were told they could not expect faithful support from their "strange bedfellows," and that even if an amendment were passed and ratified, its meaning would depend on the "kind of justices who would be sitting on the Supreme court bench."

Attorney General Cummings appeared before the senate judiciary committee to speak for the President's court bill, and he used much the same arguments Mr. Roosevelt had employed. Senators Borah and Burke questioned him sharply and searchingly, but he was agile in evasion. However, he did satisfy the opposition senators by admitting bluntly that the purpose of the measure was to change the complexion of the court, to get men with "liberal, forward-looking views."

Senator Dieterich of Illinois sought to curb the questioning of Mr. Cummings but was squelched by Borah. Dieterich has not committed himself on the bill but is now classed among its supporters. His candidate for the federal circuit court of appeals in Chicago, District Judge J. Earl Major of Springfield, has just been nominated by the President. Assistant Attorney General Robert Jackson was the second witness heard, and the foes of the measure sought to prove, by questioning him, that there is no actual need for the judiciary bill to relieve congestion of federal dockets and therefore that the only purpose of the measure is to change the viewpoint of the high tribunal.

SATISFIED with the way his administrative plans are going forward, President Roosevelt left Washington for a two weeks' stay in Warm Springs, Ga. He went directly to his white cottage on Pine mountain from which he looks down on the foundation for infantile paralysis sufferers. It was announced that he would see few officials or other visitors there, conducting all essential public business by telegraph and telephone. Temporary executive offices were set up in Kress hall at the foundation.

Before leaving Washington Mr. Roosevelt said at a press conference that he and Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada had discussed the St. Lawrence waterway treaty during King's visit. Whether the treaty will be submitted to the senate at this session, he said, is not yet known. It was rejected a few years ago.

THE Committee for Industrial Organization has declared open warfare on the American Federation of Labor by authorizing its executive officials to issue certificates of affiliation to national, international, state, regional, city and cen-

tral bodies and local groups whenever it is deemed. John L. Lewis says the C. I. O. has hundreds of applications for affiliation and that he will take in any A. F. of L. unions that wish to join his organization. At the same time half a hundred organizers of the American Federation of Labor met with President William Green to plan means of protecting the body against the C. I. O. and to hold the ranks of the craft unions in line.

They arranged for an intensive campaign to organize unions in steel to rival the C. I. O.'s Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers; considered spreading the charge that Lewis is allied with communist interests, and the launching of plans to organize in the cement, aluminum, cereal, and flour mill industries. The organizers also discussed organization of gas station attendants, which would overlap with Lewis' plans to organize the petroleum industry.

The Carnegie-Illinois company union, which is bitterly opposed to the C. I. O., has not yet reached an agreement on affiliation with the A. F. of L.

General Electric and some of the other big concerns that yielded to a certain extent to the demands of the C. I. O. followed the example of the steel companies in asserting that they still reserved the right to deal also with other unions or groups of employees.

Eight thousand employees of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company's Pittsburgh plant demanded a 20 per cent raise in wages and it was feared they would start a strike if the demand were rejected.

Because the Chrysler motor company refused to recognize the United Automobile Workers of America as the sole bargaining agency for all its employees, a strike was called in all its major units in Detroit, and other plants of the company were closed because of dependence on Detroit production. More than 50,000 workers were thus thrown into idleness.

The union also called a strike at the Hudson Motor Car company because, they asserted, officials of the concern were stalling in negotiations on working conditions.

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CLARENCE A. DYKSTRA, city manager of Cincinnati since 1930, was selected as president of the University of Wisconsin by the executive committee of the institution's board of regents. If he accepts the place he will succeed Dr. Glenn Frank who was ousted because he was not satisfactory to the La Follette regime. Dykstra is fifty-four years old and a graduate of the University of Iowa.

WITHOUT a record vote the house passed the new Duffey-Vinson coal bill, which takes the place of the measure knocked out by the Supreme court. It would set up government regulation of the soft coal industry through a commission in the department of the interior.

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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio
By VIRGINIA VALE

IF YOU enjoy yourself most at films that make your hair stand on end, your spine tingle, and your hands grow damp in terror, Gaumont-British has brought over just the ideal evening's entertainment for you. It is "The Woman Alone," with Oscar Homolka and Sylvia Sidney.

If you take my advice, you will see it in the afternoon, so you will have a few hours before bedtime in which to recover from the sheer terror it inspires. But by all means see it, even if it does mean loss of sleep for a few days, for it is one of the smoothest and most gripping pictures you will ever have a chance to see.

Speaking of Sylvia Sidney, she and Ann Dvorak are running a neck and neck—or I should say test and test—race for the leading role in Samuel Goldwyn's film of "Dead End." Each girl has made several tests of the big scenes in the play and both are so good, Mr. Goldwyn is having a hard time choosing between them. Hollywood sort of hopes Ann Dvorak will get the role, because Sylvia Sidney has had so many triumphs lately, she really doesn't need another as much as the lovable Ann does.



Sylvia Sidney

When Jean Sablon sang on the Rudy Vallee hour recently, all the film scouts were listening. Immediately studio heads telegraphed their New York offices to take a look at him and put him under contract if his appearance was half as romantic as his voice. They reported that he was every studio's dream of a matinee idol, but none have succeeded in getting him under contract yet. Mr. Sablon is twenty-nine years old and has been singing in operettas in Paris ever since he was sixteen.

Everyone who enjoys madcap comedy will be pleased with the forthcoming "Love Is News," Tyrone Power, Don Ameche, and Lorena Young play the leading roles, but there is another member of the cast who may interest you even more. Playing opposite Tyrone Power is a young lady named Carol Tevis who is an old, old friend of yours. Never heard of her? Maybe not under that name, but surely you will recall that you have loved and cherished her for years when I tell you that she used to be the voice of Minnie Mouse.

All Hollywood is rejoicing because W. C. Fields is so far on the road to recovery that he is able to have a few visitors now, walk around the sanitarium grounds, and even think about coming back to Paramount to work. During his illness he became one of the country's leading radio fans. All day and far into the night he was listening, and he thinks that his curiosity about the next punch in the Jack Benny-Fred Allen feud helped to keep him alive. His other favorites are Easy Aces and Lum and Abner.

Zasu Pitts has come back from England where she made two pictures, paused in New York a short time and hustled into Hollywood to go to work at RKO. She loved sightseeing in England, particularly as her guide was the mellow-voiced Charles Laughton of innumerable film triumphs, including "Ruggles of Red Gap" in which she appeared. Laughton not only showed her around London, he gave her a pair of exquisite French antique vases for her new home. Incidentally, a radio sponsor is trying to get Zasu to devote all her time to radio programs.

ODDS AND ENDS—John Barrymore looked at himself on the screen and was so shocked that he went off to the desert with a physical trainer and went in for regular hours and exercise. After two weeks he emerged looking healthy and about ten years younger. Gertrude Michael, fully recovered after a long hospital siege, is starting work in "There Goes My Girl," a newspaper story in which Lee Tracy, as usual, plays the star reporter.

Paul Muni greets a board for his part in "The Woman I Love" and was longing for the day when he could shave it off when he got the bad news that he will have to keep it months longer for his role in "The Life of Emile Zola." Shirley Temple has been promoted to the fourth grade, but she can console herself that she would be rated a senior in any singing, dancing or dramatic school.

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THERE'S GOLD IN KENTUCKY HILLS

But Woe to Crook Who Tries to Take It Out! Uncle Sam May Eventually Store 11½ Billions at Fort Knox.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

A CROOK has about as much chance of stealing some of the gold out of Uncle Sam's new depository fortress as a tourist has of stealing the Grand Canyon—and as much chance of converting it into ready cash.

The federal government's storehouse for bullion, which overlooks the military reservation at Fort Knox, Kentucky, 31 miles from Louisville, is perhaps the most impregnable guardian structure ever created by man. And well it might be, for Uncle Sam now owns more than half the gold in all the world!

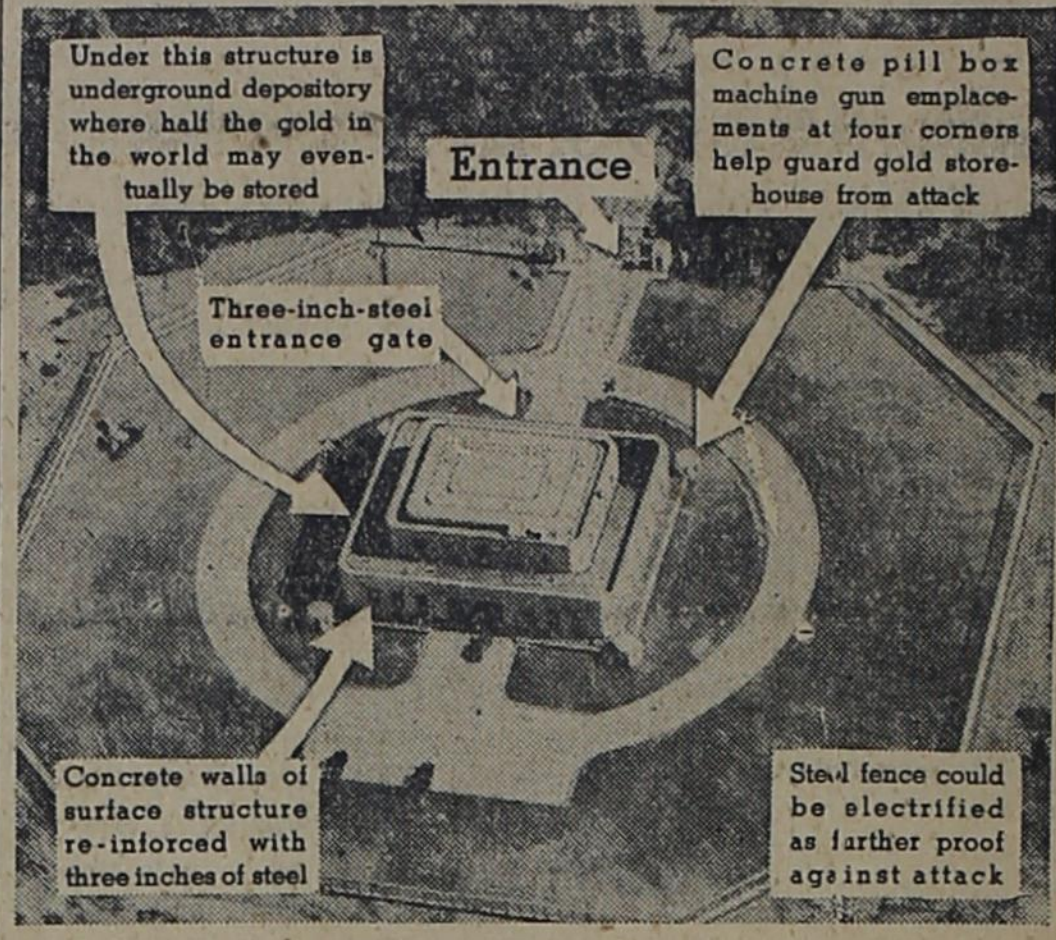
So fast is foreign gold rushing into the United States that despite our already tremendous holdings we are continuing to absorb every year more of the precious yellow metal than the entire world produces in new supplies—more than a billion dollars a year. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and other government money experts have been busy conferring of late in an effort to find something that can be done about it.

The United States today owns more monetary gold (as reckoned by value) than there was in all the world in the boom year 1929; our present holdings approach 11½ billions as compared with the world's supply of 10 billions at that time. At the start of the World War in 1914 we held one billion 600 millions of the total of four billions in the world; by 1929 we were holding four billions. Since the world's currencies have been devalued the world's total now nears 22 billions.

Seek Safety Here. About four years ago the rapid flight of capital from our shores was shrinking the nation's gold reserves and the banks were in a panicky state. But since the devaluation of the dollar on January 31, 1934, our gold has increased by seven billion 400 millions. To be sure, two billion 800 millions of this was the immediate result of the devaluation.

Since the United States now has a currency which is about the nearest to a stable gold-standard in the world, capital has consistently fled to countries of less stable currencies for the safety of American securities and banks. As an example, during 1936 until France went off the gold standard in September, nearly 600 million dollars came into this country from France.

There are several evil aspects of such a condition. As the President has said, much of this influx of foreign capital may do an about-face and leave as quickly as it came. And the enormous supply of gold in the treasury and the excess reserves in the banks could, if



The federal government's new gold depository defies the ingenuity of crooks or the power of an enemy. (Photo copyright, McLaughlin Aerial Surveys, from International News Photos)

The only part of the entire building which has not some air of mystery about it is the upper structure, unavoidably open to view. This is 121 feet long and 105 feet wide. It is surrounded by a high steel picket fence which could be electrified to repulse prowlers. There is only one gate in the fence and only one entrance to the building. No one is allowed to enter either who has not official business inside.

Secrecy in the construction was maintained almost fanastically by the company which was awarded the contract, being sworn to do so. Each workman was permitted to work from only a small fragment of the blueprint, which he had to turn in at the end of the day. None was allowed to see the plan as a whole.

Some facts have leaked out, perhaps under the winking eye of the government. It is said, at least, that the underground vault is capable of storing 19 billion dollars worth of gold—nearly all that exists. It is suspended, with spaces 18 inches wide above the roof and below the floor. Varying reports place the walls, floor and ceiling at two or three feet thick. They are said to be reinforced with interlaced steel coils, held together by steel rods running through them. Theory has it that all the concrete could be chipped or blown away, and the steel would still hold.

Soldiers Protect Exterior. In all of that part of the depository lying underground, there is strong light at all times. Woe be unto the criminal who attempts to soften these hard walls with an

been forgotten. The steel door to the gold vault can be opened only by the co-operation of three men. Three different combinations must be executed before the door will open. The three men know only one combination apiece. Whenever the door is opened other guards are summoned to stand by and see that there is no funny business. Only in the secret files of the Treasury department is the complete combination known; this is necessary because of the possibility of death of one of the three who knows a part of the combination.

Very few persons have a blanket pass to enter the depository. The chief of the depository has, of course, and so have the secretary of the treasury and the President of the United States. No one else, regardless of official position, can enter without the permission of the depository chief.

Thief's Load Heroic. About the only possibility left, then, of thieves making away with some of the gold, would require a conspiracy which would involve, necessarily, just about everyone having anything to do with the depository.

If a thief or a band of thieves had cunningly discovered some way of beating the virtually indestructible walls, the multiple locks, the electrical safety devices, the flood waters and the poisonous gases, he would, upon leaving, have to pass the machine gunners outside, and finally the soldiers of the army post.

But suppose he did all these things. An ounce of gold is worth only \$35. If he made away with all the gold he could carry—and this could hardly be more than 100 pounds—he would have only about \$50,000 worth. And he would have to be an extremely strong man, for a 100-pound load requires superb effort if it is in the shape of gold bars.

There is no standard, but gold bars for monetary purposes weigh about 400 ounces each. Each is 6¼ inches long, 3¼ inches wide and 1¼ inches thick.

Once he has the gold out of the depository, the criminal is faced with the perplexing problem of converting it into spendable wealth. He would have to change it to dollars some way or other or it would be of no use to him. The only alternative would be to smuggle it out of the United States and convert it into foreign currency. This in itself would be something of a job, customs officials being what they are.

How Shipments Arrive. Readers will perhaps recall the great-to-do which was made over the first shipment of gold bullion into the new depository January 13. And an interesting spectacle it certainly was. From Philadelphia, 200 million dollars worth of the bullion was sent to Fort Knox aboard a special fourteen-car train. There was approximately 200 tons in the shipment, since, at the present value of \$35 an ounce, a million dollars in gold weighs about a ton.

Machine gun muzzles stuck out from the sides of the gold train like quills from an angry porcupine's back. A dummy train went ahead of it down the track to decoy any evil-doers along the right of way. The load was relayed to armored cars and trucks of the mechanized cavalry unit bristling with a ferocity guaranteed to defy the attacks of any pirate bands which might be in waiting. But the entire load was passed through the doors of three-inch steel and lowered in the 20-ton elevators to the subterranean vault without anybody turning a hair. Reporters and photographers were on hand, but were not admitted inside.

A week later the second shipment, this one of about 120 million dollars in bullion, arrived at the Fort Knox stronghold, once more accompanied by Uncle Sam's fighting men and their full equipment, but minus the convoy of photographers. It was safely deposited with the same lack of event as the first shipment.

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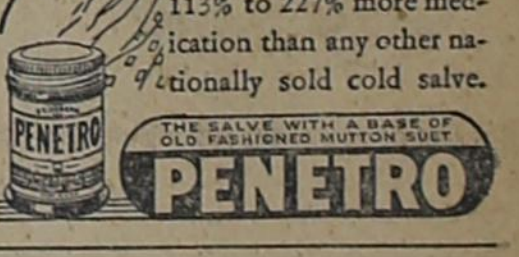
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SYNOPSIS

Jack Hammond, gold prospector, returns to Prince Rupert after a spree in Seattle and learns that a gold rush is starting as a result of some careless remarks he had dropped at a party concerning a gold discovery. He finds that his partner, McKenzie Joe Britten, has gone on north to protect their claims. Besieged, Hammond decides to tell the would-be prospectors how to reach the new gold fields. Around the World Annie, a frontier dance hall proprietor, has assembled a troupe of girls and is bent on starting a dance hall at the new camp. He muses about Kay Joyce, the girl in Seattle whom he loves and to whom he confided the secret of his gold strike. Going to his lawyer's office he passes a young girl on the stairs. Jack asks Barstow, the lawyer, about the girl and learns that she is a volunteer client. Jack tells him about Kay whom he had admired as a little girl, but whom he had met her mother and a friend of the family, Bruce Kenning, a geologist. Sergeant Terry of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police joins the gold-seekers on their trip north. Jack encounters the girl, Jeanne Towers, and she asks him to lend her a team of dogs and supplies. He consents. The next day the trek to the new bonanza begins. Later, on the trail, Jeanne is lost and Hammond saves her. The gold-seekers arrive and the new camp is soon in full swing. Hammond and Joe have a secret theory that the real gold find will not be on the present site of the Big Moose river, but on its prehistoric bed, which they are seeking. Kenning turns up with messages from Seattle. Spring time comes. Then an airplane arrives bearing Kay, her mother and Timmy Moon, the aviator. McKenzie Joe is moody. While they are eating at the restaurant, Jeanne Towers appears. She and Kay dislike each other at first sight and she sits by herself. Kay urges Jack to take Kenning into his confidence about his operations. Jack notices a seedy-looking young man come into the restaurant. Jeanne towers appears, she smother's a scream. Hammond sees the young man again in company with Timmy Moon, who reveals that his name is Lew Snade and that he has asked him to make a bootlegging trip for Annie. Timmy tells Jack that the Joyce's, once wealthy, have lost all their money.

CHAPTER V—Continued

"It's changed the whole camp!" she exclaimed, rearranging a few containers of dried food on the almost empty shelves. "Everybody's been asking me when I intended to lay in new stock." "Buy me some tobacco that isn't half hay when you do," Hammond ordered, with a grin. "That's McKenzie's I've been using—he could smoke moose hide." Jeanne got out a pencil and a sheet of paper; already there was the beginning of quite a list. "I can't get it for a week or so," she said. "Mr. Moon is booked up until then. I was up early—but the Slumgullion people and the flophouse and the hotel were already ahead of me." "What's a week?" asked Hammond. "You'll be the merchant queen of Sapphire lake first thing we know." "I'm afraid I'm getting as bad as you prospectors," came with an uneasy laugh. "I've been wishing for another mining rush." "Why?" She shrugged her shoulders. "Oh, I don't know—the excitement, I guess, the thrill of going somewhere." Then, "I'm sorry. That doesn't sound grateful." "But this camp hasn't really gotten started." Quickly he asked, "Jeanne, what's bothering you?" "Spring, maybe." "Sure?" She fenced. "What else?" "Who was that man in the restaurant last night?" "Oh, that!" she exclaimed, with a smile that for the moment disarmed him. "It was all too silly. I could have sworn I knew him—a boy I'd gone to school with up in back home!" "It was a mistake then?" "Oh, yes. I'd looked up hurriedly—it was just like seeing a ghost. Did you hear me? I almost shrieked. The poor fellow must have thought I'd gone crazy. I did feel like an idiot." Hammond agreed that it was indeed a silly feeling. Soon he went onward, again to take the trail up to the cottage. But he carried with him an uneasy presentiment that Jeanne Towers had not told the truth. Kay was waiting for him, as well groomed as if she had come from a beauty parlor. Hammond watched the sun play on her hatless head, as with her mother, they went down the trail. Then at last, on the banks of Loon creek, the man pointed out the claim which he had saved for her, a stretch of gravel extending along the stream near where upturned stones and earth told of the workings held by McKenzie Joe and himself. "I got them as near mine as I could," he announced. "And is this a claim?" asked

be enough coming out of Joe's claim and mine. "But that wouldn't be my claim, would it? I want to feel it's really mine—that I got it out of the ground." "But you couldn't do the actual labor." "No—" she hesitated. "Of course, I couldn't do that." "Then I'll try to scare you up some men tomorrow. I didn't have any idea you'd actually want to work this. I just laid it aside so you could say you owned a placer." "Why shouldn't I work it?" "Couldn't it wait until we get back from Vancouver?" "Vancouver?" she asked. "Or," he bantered, "shall we be married here, by Sergeant Terry of the Mounted Police?" "Oh!" She pushed him playfully. "I thought for a minute you were serious!" Quickly she turned. "Oh, Mother!" she cried almost petulantly, "aren't you ever coming?" Still smiling, Mrs. Joyce parted from the voluble Olson, and then a few feet away, raised a hand, wiggling her fingers in an extra gesture of parting. Kay straightened. "Well," she asked, in a tone meant to contain banter, "is he Clark Gable or John Barrymore?" "He's a very nice man," snapped Mrs. Joyce, her features again emotionless. "And that's an end to the matter." Shortly after that, Kay complained of a headache and led the way back to the cottage. Hammond returned to his work with McKenzie Joe. It was evening when he once more took the trail upward. This time he did not hurry. The man was thoughtful, obsessed. There was something strange about Kay, her nervousness, her quickness. Higher he swung along the trail, at last to veer under the jutting point of land which ran out from beneath the cottage; the trail here followed the cliff almost to the veranda, where it jutted straight upward and came out at the cabin steps. Suddenly he raised his head. Low voices which had come faintly from the rear of the building now had shifted closer until he could hear every word. "And I'm telling you, Mother, that I'm not going to stand for it! I won't—I won't!" "How are you going to help yourself?" The usually calm tones of Mrs. Joyce were high-pitched, excited. "You live your life and I'll live mine. But I'll tell you this—I had all the damned hypocrisy I wanted with your father." "But, Mother, this terrible Olson!" "That's enough about Olson!" Mrs. Joyce cried out. "I'll be the judge in that matter!" Desperately Hammond began to whistle. The voices ceased. A moan

later, Kay Joyce met him at the door, her usual vibrantly pleasant self. "Oh, come in," she said and kissed him. "We had begun to wonder what on earth had become of you!" Late that night, Jack Hammond stood with Kay on a jutting point overlooking the valley. Here and there a faint light gleamed in the settlement, a vagrant candle or the dying embers of a prospector's evening fire. "Kay," said the man almost abruptly, "I want to talk to you—about ourselves." "And I want to talk to you about yourself. Why are you so nervous—so ill at ease?" "It's amazed him. 'It's all news to me. Maybe I've been over-anxious—to please you.'" "Perhaps that's it." She clasped his hand with both of hers, raising it to her breast. The yield of soft flesh fired him. He whirled and caught her tight to him, his kisses burning her—he felt the touch of her soft hair against his cheek, the brush of an earlobe on his forehead as, eager, roving, he bent to caress the smoothness of her throat. "I've waited so long for you," he begged. "All my life—" "Jack dear," she gasped, freeing herself. "You say you want me—and then try to crush me to death. But," she shivered deliciously, "how I love it!" From afar came the roar of an airplane motor, at last to reveal



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the riding lights of Timmy Moon's plane, skimming high over the mountains in the moonlight; it was the third trip the pilot had made to Wrangell that day. At last the ship banked in wide circles and with the motor cut off, dropped downward to the surface of the moonlit Sapphire and the nicety of a safe landing. "Timmy's taking chances," said Hammond. "Oh, he's gone mad with a little money." "Well, don't we all?" "I suppose so—although it's been so long since I've seen any." "This was a different Kay, strangely frank, calmly bringing up a subject which Hammond had been reluctant even to mention. "I want to talk about that," he said at last. "And I still want to talk about you," she countered. "About your plans." He was silent a moment. Then: "Did I build too pretty a picture down there in Seattle?" "Don't be silly, I'm thinking of you. Has everything turned out the way you wanted it?" "Of course," he answered, with a little surprise. "Naturally we're not making a lot out of those Loon creek placers." "But you've got some other claims, worth a lot more." "Yes—if we can only find the gold." "That's what you mentioned last night." "Yes." "Where are they?" "The claims? Back on the flats, away from Moose river." "But how would you go about finding gold away off there?" A long period of silence followed. "I don't know how Joe will feel about me telling that," came finally. "But you're just telling me." "Yes, that's true. If the theory ever got out this camp would go crazy staking claims." "And you're afraid I might publish it?" she asked, with a queer little laugh. "Oh, Kay! Of course not. Everything I've got is yours—even my thoughts." She pressed his arm. "You're awfully sweet, do you know it?" "I'm crazy about you—I know that," he said, with a short laugh. "I can say the same to you. And oh, Jack, I want you to strike it rich—richer than any other man on earth!" He looked out over the shadowy valley. "Somewhere over there," he said throatily, "is enough gold to make us all millionaires a dozen times over. Tons of gold, Kay—the deposits of thousands of years, just waiting for someone to come along and wash it out of the gravel." "But where?" she insisted. He ran a hand across his forehead. A long moment passed. Jack Hammond was struggling with his promises to Joe. Then suddenly the secret flooded forth, the belief that somewhere, far in the past, Moose river had run in a different and long-abandoned bed, there to deposit alluvial gold, washed down from the hills by thousands of freshets and spring floods. "Once we find that old river bed—" he said. "But where will you find it?" "That's the problem. There's nothing to indicate where it might be. We're sure it's there, somewhere. But that's all we know." "Then it's like looking for the proverbial needle." "Just about," Jack agreed. "We'll just have to keep on putting down test holes; one of them may turn out."

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MIDWAY NEWS

People in Midway have enjoyed a good rain and most of the people of the community are in good spirits. Most of the farmers have their land listed and will soon be planting corn.

Uncle Doc Blackshear is recovering from a spell of illness of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Underwood visited their son at Olden Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. Clement didn't get to fill his appointment on account of sickness.

Mary Thompson has been over at Craig Smith's the last month.

Lawrence Woods spent the week end with Beuford Underwood the past week end.

Bettie Joe Benskin visited the

week end with Mary Pearl Cornwall.

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Miss Joe Nell Underwood spent the week end with Grace Wilson. Mrs. J. H. Kinser has been visiting a few days with her daughter Mrs. V. O. Wilson.

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Ranger No. 3 S. J. Dean, J. L. Turner, J. F. Driehofer and Ray Campbell.

Ranger No. 4 R. H. Hodges, Leslie Hagaman, J. E. Matthews and T. J. Anderson.

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Pioneer No. 9 Doss Alexander, L. C. Cash.

Alameda No. 10: Joe Jones, Jim Hart

Kokomo No 11 Ben Woods and Davis Parker.

Carbon No. 12 M. V. Crossley, W. A. Tate, W. E. McCall and J. E. Gilbert.

Gorman No. 13 J. F. Dean, J. A. Jones John Kimble, and T. G. Gray.

Long Branch No. 14: Henry Reed and Tom Poe.

Okra No. 15: P. O. Burns and Ed McMillen.

Seranton No. 16 R. R. Bradshaw and Arthur Bailey

Nimrod No 17: Ed Townsend and W. M. Compton.

Olden No. 18 L. S. Hamilton and J. E. Allen.

Dothan, No. 19: L. D. Donaway and E. L. Hazelwood

Romney No 20 W. L. Brogdon and L. C. Reed

Mangum No. 21: J. L. Noble and R. L. Smith

Pleasant Hill, No. 22 Ike Ramsey and Henry Hines

Staff No. 23: M. O. Hazard and T. E. Pope.

Cook No. 24: J. F. Reynolds

and W. L. Curtis. Tudor, No 25: W. P. Guest and W. H. Jackson.

Desdemona. No. 26 W. C. Bedford and J. H. Rushing, Jr.

Sabanno, No. 27 Edwin Erwin and Z. W. Green.

KOKOMO HAPPENINGS

We have been having some cold bad weather and quite a bit of rain.

Grandma Donaldson who has been ill for some time passed away Sunday night. All her friends and

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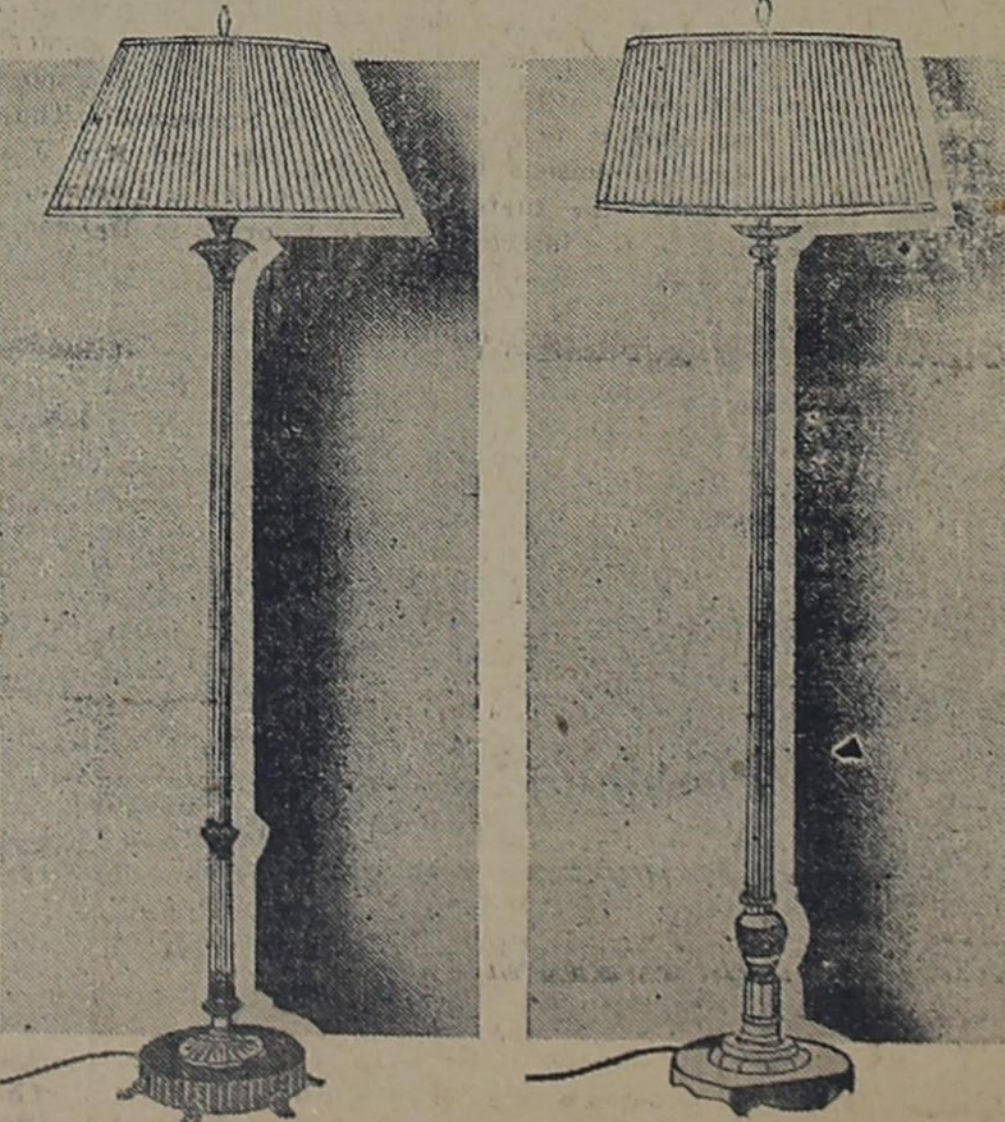
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loved ones grieved for her. Every one who knew her loved her. Her sister has been there with her also her two daughters and other relatives from Ranger. and also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory of Ranger.

Mrs. Dupuy visited Mrs. Ezzie Hendrick Monday.

Miss Vada Wood visited Rency Jumper Saturday.

Miss Mary Eaves spent the night with Marry Norris last week.

Mr. Maddox of Lone Cedar was attending the funeral of his sister Mrs. Donaldson of Kokomo Monday.

Mrs. Gilmer Norris is visiting this week in rule.

Anna Bell Powers is visiting her folks in Eastland this week.

Mrs. Susie Jumper is visiting her son Ellis this week.

Bettie Jean Bennett spent Sunday with Juanita Hagar.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitliw Graham was in Eastland Monday Evening.

Mr. Parker is reported better after an attack of flu.

Mrs. Crawley has been on the sick list but is now some better.

Mrs. Higginbotham's sister is still visiting her.

Mr. Duprey was in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esto Kelly from Rule has been visiting in the home of Mrs. Norris. Also Mr. Norris' father from Rule has been visiting here too.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood visited Mrs. Ezzie Hendricks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Rodgers visited in the home of his sisters Mrs. Noble Hagar Sunday.

Bro. Skaggs was in Kokomo on Monday.

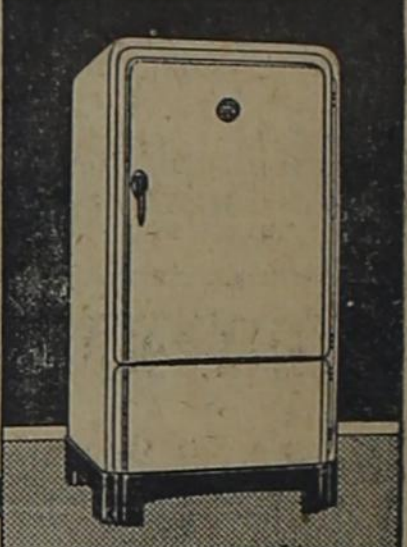
Mr and Mrs. Higginbotham was in Eastland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday have as their guests this week their little grandson Roy's son Aubrey Holliday is visiting his brother Roy at Union.

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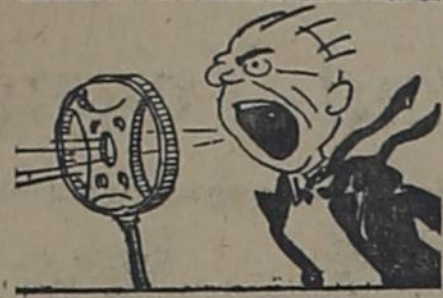


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Neil Rose spent the week-end in the Dean home.



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Whether you live in a cottage, a mansion, a little clapboard bungalow or a modern stucco rancho, that house is your stronghold and yours to make beautiful, livable and enjoyable. Your little domicile may not be as modern as Mrs. So-and-So's mansion across the way, but it can be just as attractive. There is always something to be said for simplicity, you know.

Just look at the clothes in the shops these days, look at the home furnishings—dishes, pots and pans, linen. The whole world seems one big riot of color. We Americans never have given the outside of our houses the color attention they need, as the Bermudians or the Cubans do. Their rural sections are full of blue, pink, yellow, green and white dwellings that blend in beautifully with the brilliance of their flora and fauna. And the Dutch—they're never squeamish about color. We needn't be, either, because there are fine paints on the market which our changeable seasons won't harm. They'll stay as true and unfaded as the day they were placed on the wood or the brick or the stucco.

A fresh coat of paint means a new life for that home of yours. It will take years off its life, will add immeasurably to its beauty and will protect it for years to come. It isn't

just the coat of paint that counts however. You've got to think hard and seriously about your choice of color. A light color—ivory, cream, silver, pearl gray, yellow, soft green—is the thing for the small house. A light color, too, is good for the heavily landscaped house. The large house, however, can stand a dark color and is particularly delightful with white doorway and shutters.

Don't let your home get that weatherbeaten, stained and aged look—not when a fresh coat of good paint can rejuvenate it.

Baptist Church

TO BAPTISTS ONLY
 Taking advantage of the opportunity afforded us by our local newspaper we want to convey a message to the Baptist of this community concerning the meeting in progress at the church.

There have been seven services already and the total attendance upon these services is 232, this is counting some people more than once who have attended more than one service. This is an average of 33 to the service, counting more than once those who have attended more than one service.

The highest attendance on any service has been 59. The lowest at attendance has been 17.

Who is responsible for such a condition? Surely not those who are attending. It can be only truthfully said: It is those who stay away from wilfulness or indifference.

Are you in either of these groups, The total attendance upon all the services is not what the attendance should be in one given service.

Our school or business or any other institution of our community could not survive with such patronage. Your church cannot continue to live thus treated.

This is not a criticism, it is a truthful statement of the facts as they really exist. This is an appeal on behalf of the church for your support in interest and attendance.

The services of the meeting continue at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday's services at their regular hours. Sunday School 10 o'clock, Preaching at 11 and 7:30. The Bible says: "Forsake not the assembling of your selves together as the manner of some is."

BUGS ON THE RUN

The Home Demonstration Club of Bass Lake finds that our most important garden trouble just now is bugs and worms. Insects must be reckoned with in growing a garden. They are not so difficult to control if one understands their habits. They are two classes of insects, the kind that bite into the fruit or foliage and chew it up and the kind that suck out the juice. For the first kind it is important to place stomach poisons in dust or spray form on the surface of the plants where the insects are feeding. A spray mixture may be applied in small gardens with a pump sprayer. Three fourths of a pound of arsenic of lead to 25 gallons of water. Dusting for biting insects is calcium Arsenate dusted over the surface of the plant and may be used with out damage to the plant or consumer. If Paris Green or London Purple is applied it should be mixed with equal parts of hydrated lime.

For cut worms and grass hoppers poison, bran mash is made up by mixing together, one pound of White Arsenic, 20 pounds coarse wheat bran, six finely ground lemons and juice, two quarts molasses and enough water to make the mixture moist but not sticky, one-fourth teaspoon at the base of each plant in the evening. Bass Lake Club members had an all-day meeting Thursday, March 11 with dinner to quilt the club quilt that had been finished. Eighteen members were present during some of the day. A good time was had by all.

—Club Reporter.

Mrs. Woltz spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods.

Methodist Church

We will have our regular services next Sunday. Both morning and evening.

Church school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

You are invited to worship with us. A. W. Franklin, Pastor

DESDEMONA NEWS

Clarence Roberts, Walker Henry and Francis Hillard of Brownwood, spent the week-end in Desdemona. Wiley Powers and Hugh Abel were in Stephenville Friday on business.

Rev and Mrs. McDonald of Desdemona visited her mother, who is ill, in Olden Thursday night.

The teachers of Desdemona Public Schools attended the Teacher meeting in Ranger Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Arnold, E. E. Stewart, Krapt, A. C. Moore, C. W. Moly, Francis Hilliard and Miss Ruth Abel were in Ranger last Wednesday to select cample for the Glee Club uniforms.

Mmes. Skipping, Abel and Stark were shopping in Ranger Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCoy and son, Dale and Mr. Buster Hoover are visiting friends and relatives in Desdemona.

Mrs. Everetts of Olden is visiting her daughters and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stark this week.

Friends of Miss Emma Genaway are glad to hear that she has returned to her home after a three weeks visit in Post.

The ladies of the P. T. A. and the school girls played a game of soft ball last Wednesday afternoon. They will play again Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon for grandmother Duke.

Mr and Mrs. Otis Stockbridge of Crane are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Rogers and her sister and father of Amarillo were visiting Mrs. Bun Hillard this week end.

Mr and Mrs. Otis Goforth and Mr and Mrs. Elmer Lee Anderson and Mrs. Raymond Anderson were in Stephenville Thursday night.

Mr and Mrs. J. R. Duncan and son from Lorenzo, Texas, who are moving to DeLeon spent the week end with their brother, W. H. Powers and family.

DUSTER NEWS

There is quite a lot of measles in this community. The following families have them. Bill Brewer, W. E. Wilson, Joe Allredge and Bill Joiner. No complications we are glad to say.

Mrs. Earnest Johnson is recovering from flu.

Several from Duster attended the rabbit drive at Beattie last Friday.

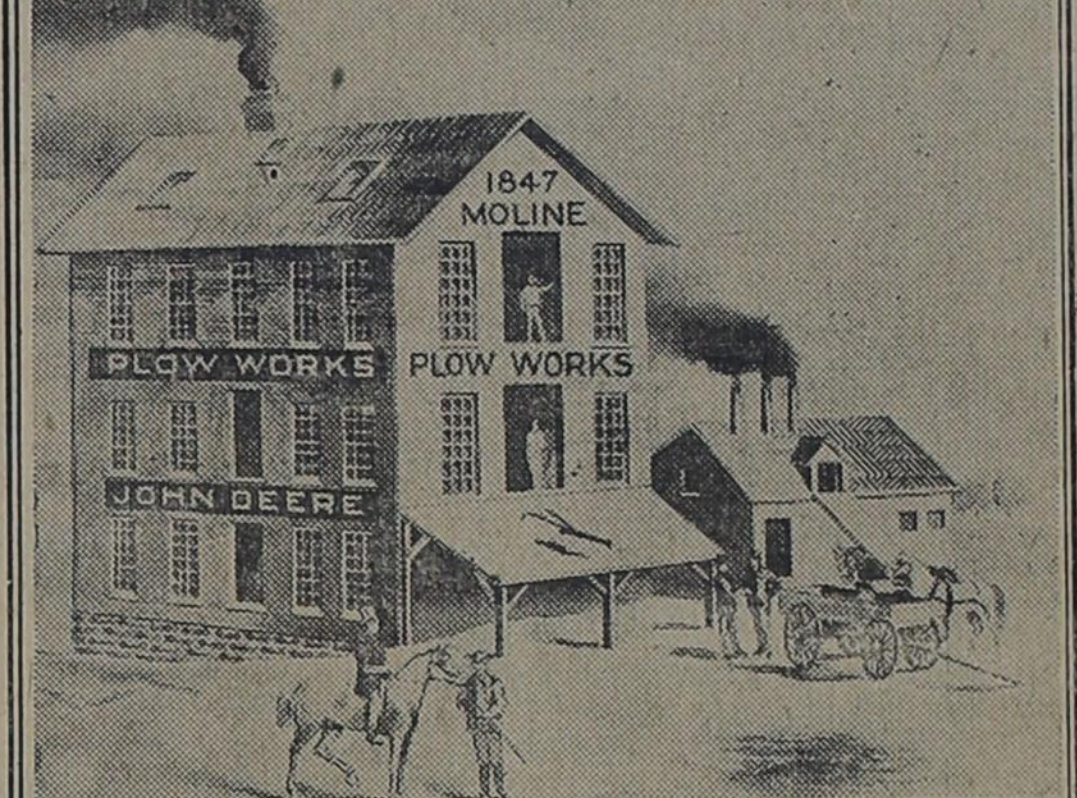
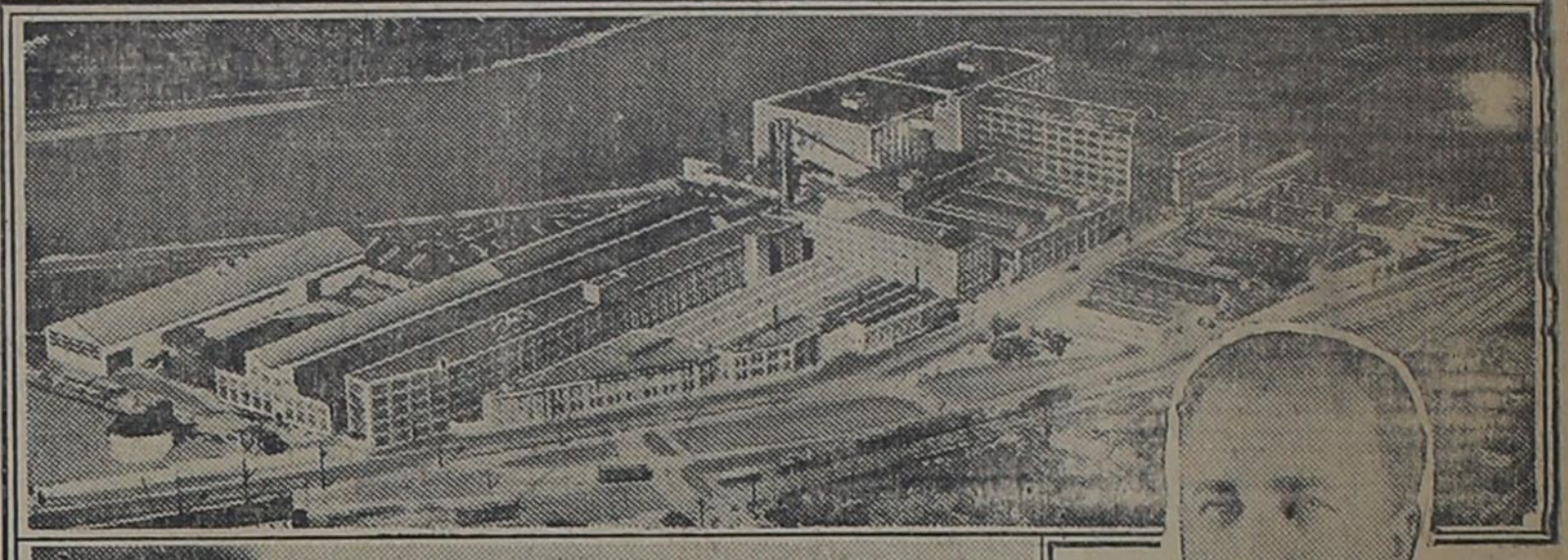
Elder and Mrs. Herman Echols and Lowel of San Antonio, and Mrs. Leander Bennett of Gorman visited at L. L. Dukes Friday.

Isla Dean and Edna Mae Williams spent the week end with their cousin, Lymwood Dukes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Graham visited their son, C. D. and family Sunday.

San Antonio, March 6—Social Security Account number cards, now in the hands of approximately one million workers in Texas, New

\$73.73 INVESTMENT IN 1837 GROWS INTO \$50,000,000 FARM MACHINERY ENTERPRISE: HUNDRED YEAR CONCERN STILL DIRECTED BY FOUNDER'S FAMILY



Ten years after John Deere hammered out his first self-scouring steel plow in his Grand Detour, Illinois, smithy, he moved to Moline and established the plow works pictured here. At the top is the present John Deere Plow Works, still in Moline—world's largest plow plant. Inset is a picture of Charles Deere Wiman, great grandson of the founder, and president of Deere & Company, operating eleven great plants and 55 branches, employing around 16,000 persons and producing some 600 items of farm machinery. National celebrations this year are honoring the centennial of John Deere's achievement.

MOLINE, Ill.—How \$73.73 plus a frontier blacksmith shop has grown into an internationally famous \$50,000,000 farm machinery organization is revealed in connection with the nationwide celebration this year honoring the memory of John Deere and commemorating the 100th anniversary of his steel plow which helped to revolutionize modern agriculture.

The growth of the business John Deere founded is the story of agriculture's development in the past century. Revolutionary improvements in the farmer's tools and mechanization of his labor methods have brought emancipation from back-breaking drudgery while they have greatly increased the individual worker's productivity. To this development John Deere was a prime contributor.

In the village of Grand Detour, Ill., in 1837, John Deere, newly arrived from Vermont with \$73.73 in his pockets fashioned his first steel plow from a broken sawmill blade. This achievement in answer to the cry of the settlers for a plow that could cope with the sticky soil of the prairies meant the successful

conquest of the west and a new era for agriculture in general.

Deere's plow was an immediate success. After 10 years operation he left Grand Detour and established a plant in Moline, producing 700 plows the first year. From then on the organization enjoyed steady progress; constantly branching out until at the time of Deere's death in 1886 it was producing numerous items of farm machinery.

Today eleven great factories and 55 branch plants employing 16,000 workers in the United States and Canada stand as monuments to Deere and his accomplishments. The organization now manufactures more than 600 products, from tractors to grain elevators, from farm wagons to haying tools. On millions of farms in the United States and abroad, all the operations of agriculture are performed with implements from its factories.

The destiny of the organization from 1837 until today has been continuously directed by members of one family—a record held by few enterprises of comparable age and importance. Eight lineal descendants of John Deere are now serving the organization. Charles Deere Wiman, great grandson of the founder, and president since 1928 is the fourth of the family to hold the office.

Mexico and Louisiana, should be protected against damages or loss.

Oscar M. Powell, Regional director of the Social Security board, said today.

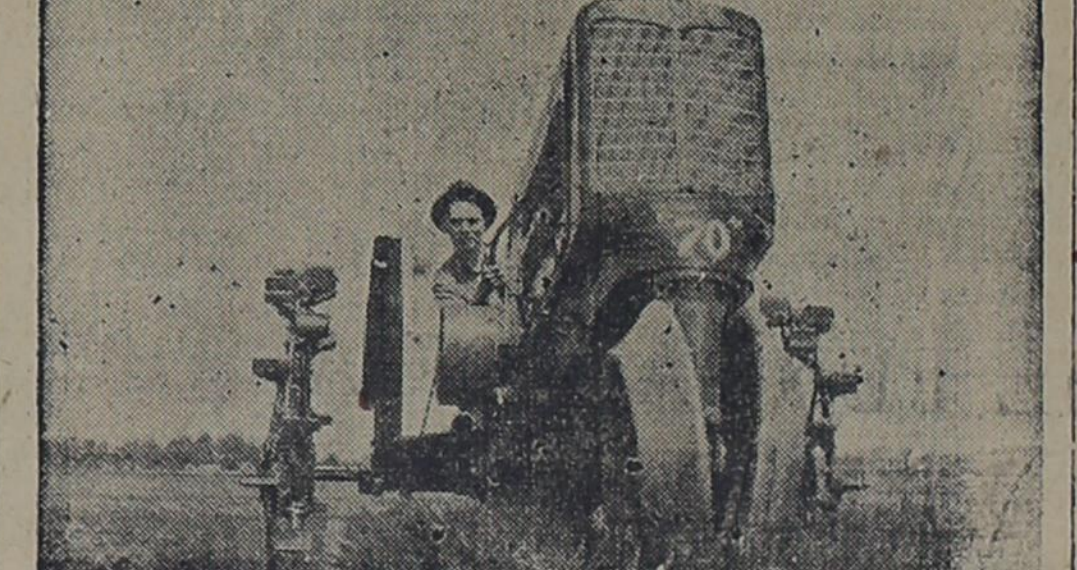
"These cards which indicate that the worker has established an old age benefit account, should not be subjected to frequent handling, and it is not necessary for employees to carry their cards with them all times," Powell declared in response to inquiries from many workers.

Employees should report their assigned numbers to their employe as soon as they have received their cards, immediately thereafter, the card may be put away in a safe place until such time as it is needed.

Cards reported lost or destroyed will be replaced by the Social Security board upon application, however, the time required to issue a duplicate card makes the preservation of the original card a matter of interest to the employee."

The board has rejected suggestions that metallic plates be used in official assignment of account numbers, but employees may, if they so desire, register their account numbers on metal plates or fibrous material, Powell said.

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Wants Supplied
 "Any ice today, lady?"
 "No, the baker just left a cake."
 "Giddap."

Belling the Cat
 Munhall—What's your idea of civilization, Zeigler?
 Zeigler—It certainly is a good idea. Somebody ought to start it.

Flash in the Pan
 "What's the row over at the carnival?"
 "A fake dentist sold the fire-eater a set of celluloid teeth."—Boys' Life.

So Did We
 The new member of congress was careful to tell the porter on the train just who he was. Then he snapped—"Is my berth made up boy?"
 The porter scratched a woolly head. "Nawsir," he apologized. "Ah thought you all politicians made up your own bunk."

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15c FOR 12
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 A gentle word soothes anger, just as water puts out a fire, and there is no soil so barren but that tenderness brings forth some fruit.—S. Francis de Sales.

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Don't Try to "Save" on Home Remedies—Ask Your Doctor
 There is one point, on which practically all doctors agree. That is: Don't give your child unknown remedies without asking your doctor first.
 All mothers know this. But sometimes the instinct to save a few pennies by buying "something just as good" overcomes caution.
 When it comes to the widely used children's remedy—"milk of magnesia"—many doctors for over half a century have said "PHILLIPS." For Phillips' Milk of Magnesia is the standard of the world. Safe for children.

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 "BLACK LEAF 40"
 Keeps Dogs Away from Evergreens, Shrubs, etc.
 Use 1 1/2 Teaspoonful per Gallon of Spray.

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I feel I could do clever things. I never try my best I know. Perhaps it's just as well I don't—I might be disillusioned.

so. AMY CANN

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THE FEATHERHEADS

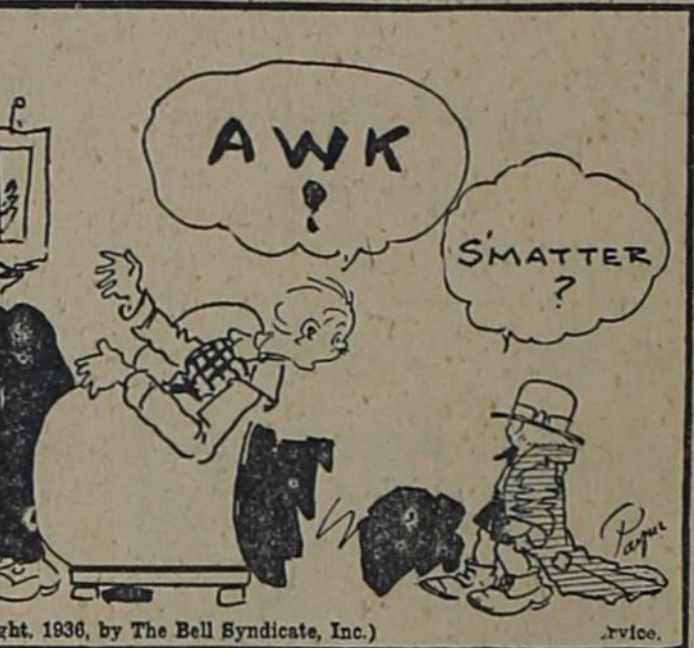
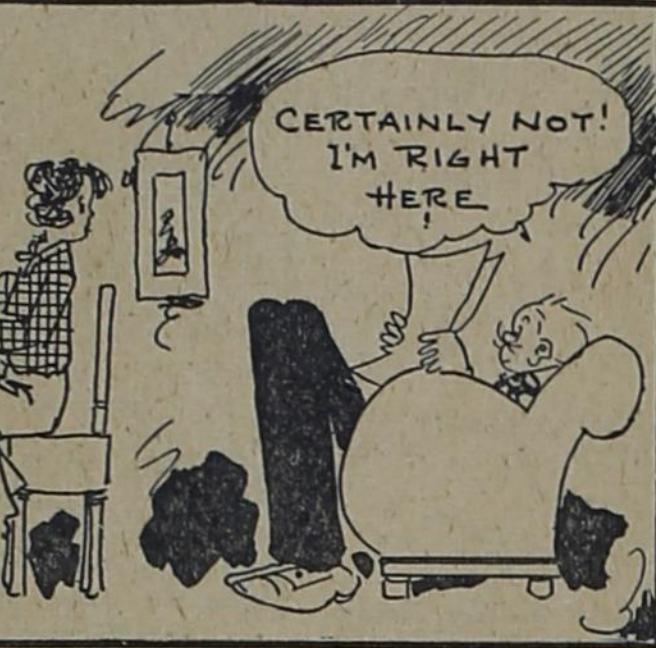
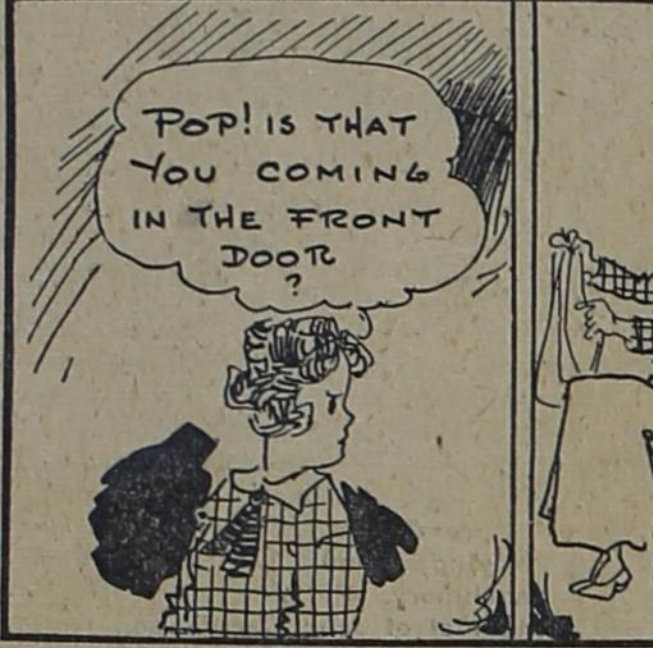
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None in Use

S'MATTER POP—But Don't We Often Judge Who's Coming by the Clothes?

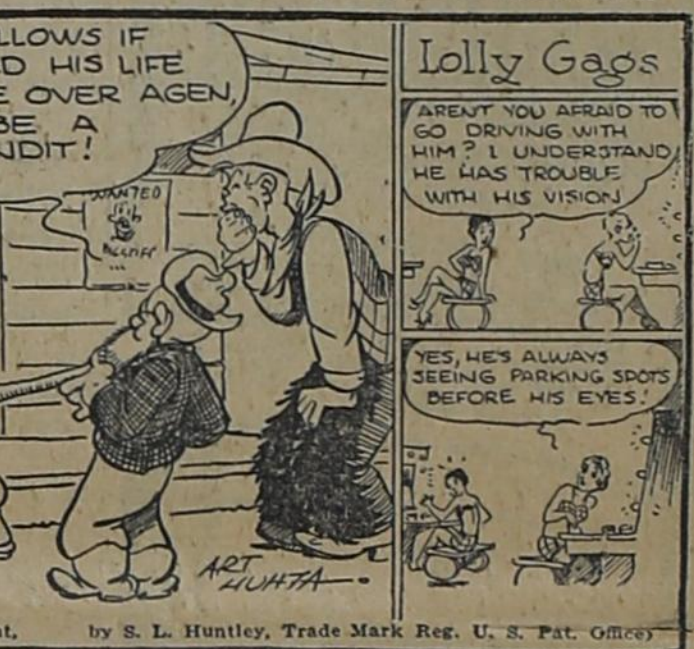
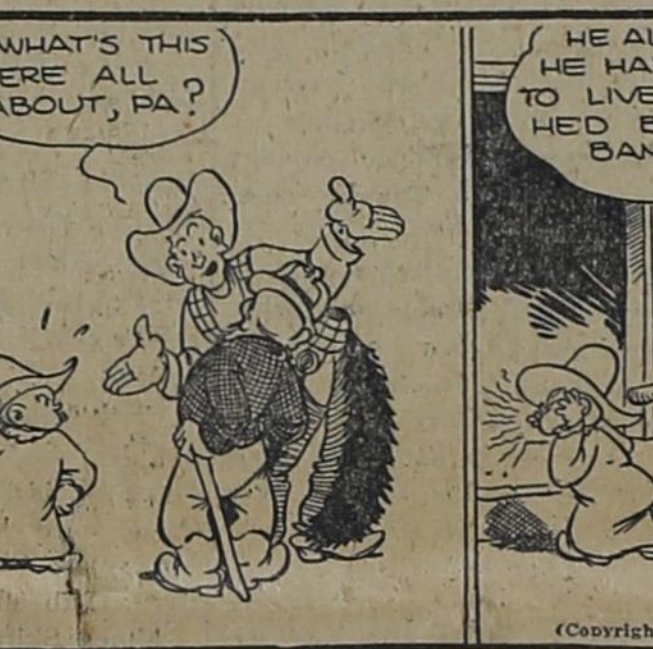
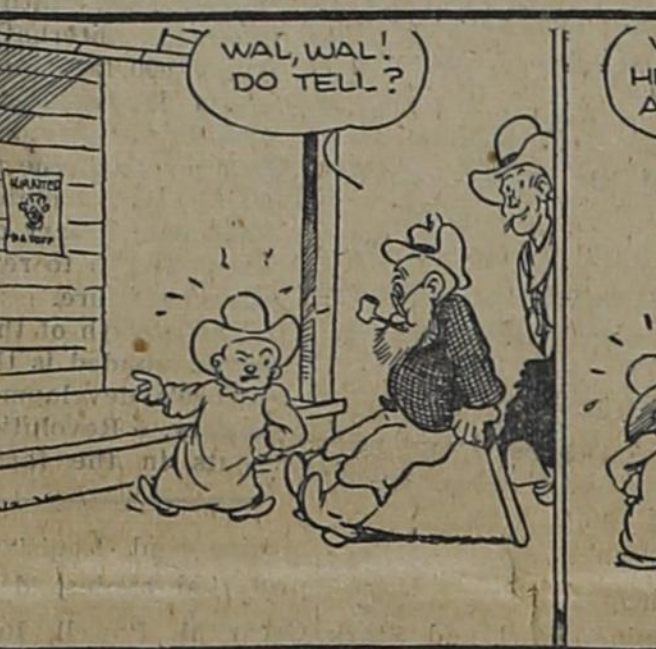
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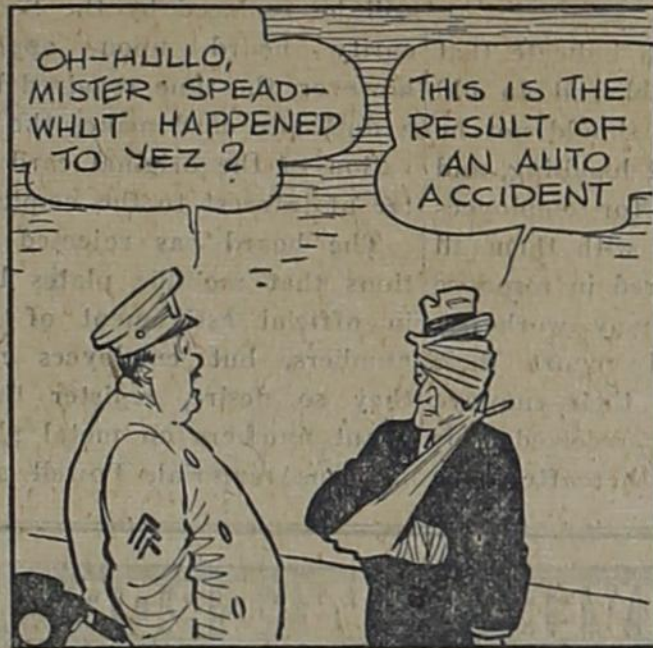
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"Backward, Turn Backward"



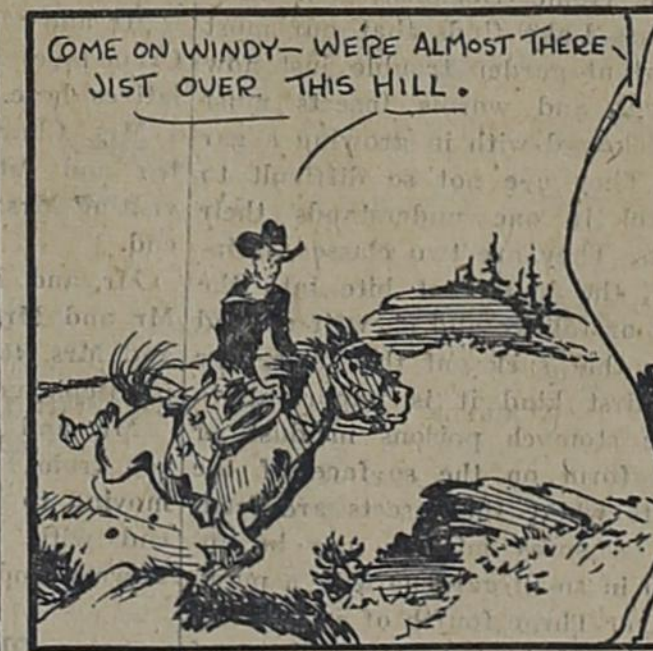
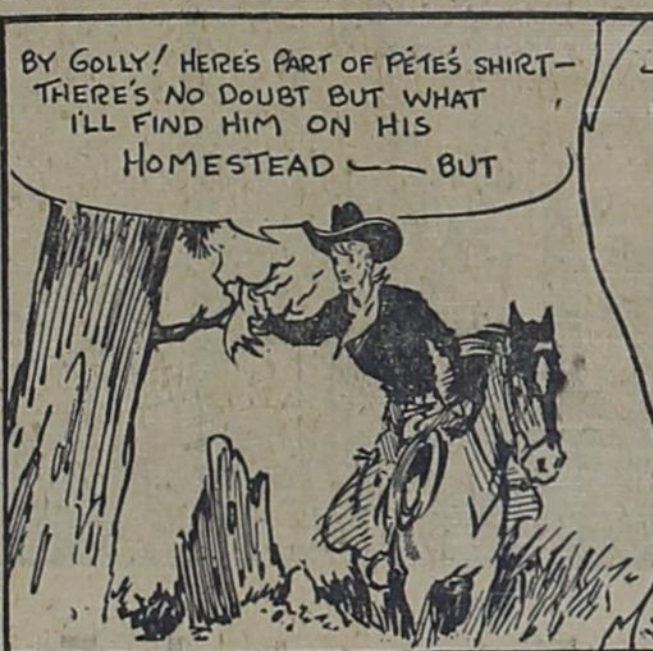
FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



BRONC PEELER— Will Bronc Be in Time

By FRED HARMAN



The Curse of Progress

A PERFECTLY GOOD CAT—AND YOU HAVEN'T TO BE ON A LEASH—WHO INVENTED LEASHES ANYHOW?

WHOA SPOTTY BOY! HOLD IT FELLAH! NOW SPOTTY—STOP! WHOA BOY—WHOA!

Inclusive
 Radio Fiend (over garden walls)—Last night we had lovely reception, very loud and clear. It was a broadcast of animal life, and we got all the animals perfectly.
 Bored Neighbor (shouting indoors)—Yes, including my goat.

A Mere Shadow
 Brown—You've grown pretty thin, Jones.
 Jones—Yeh. In fact it's gotten so that when I have a pain in my middle I can't tell whether it's a stomachache or a backache.

Worth Watching
 Visitor—Why are you watching me so closely, Robert?
 Bobbie—I was just waiting to see you tackle your glass of water. Daddy says you drink like a fish.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Desert Style
 He passionately—Life to me was a desert until I met you!
 She (coldly)—Is that why you dance like a camel?

ENTERTAINER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

REGARDS VISITOR, WHILE MOTHER GOES TO GET TEA. FEELS HE OUGHT TO DO SOMETHING TO ENTERTAIN HER

CLIMBS UP ON CHAIR, VISITOR NERVOUSLY CAUTIONING HIM TO BE CAREFUL

SUDDENLY WITH A WHOOP—GROWS HIMSELF OFF CHAIR

LANDS IN A HEAP, BEARS AT VISITOR, WHO IS STILL GRASPING, AND SAYS HE CAN STAND ON HIS HEAD, TOO

DEMONSTRATES, WITH FEET WAVING CLOSE TO VASE ON LOW TABLE, ALSO DOES SOME CRASHING SOMERSAULTS

CLIMBS ON COUCH AND SAYS NOW HE'LL SHOW HER HOW FAR HE CAN JUMP

LANDS WITH A HOUSE-SHAKING THUD, SKIDDING ON RUG AND UPSETTING CHAIR

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My Favorite Recipe

By Grace Moore
 Opera Singer

Spanish Chicken

2 young chickens, cut in pieces
 2 teaspoonful salt, pepper
 6 tablespoonful butter
 8 canned pimientos, rubbed through sieve

1 onion, finely chopped
 2 cloves of garlic, finely chopped
 4 tablespoonful flour

Season chickens with salt and pepper. Fry (saute) in three tablespoonful of butter. Add one teaspoonful of salt, onion, garlic, pimientos and boiling water to cover. Cook until chicken is tender. Remove and thicken sauce with remaining butter and flour. Cook together.

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When the present depression is over we will never again be quite the same America. We will have a new and finer America.—Alfred M. Landon.

As the arts of production improve, fewer people need to be employed in producing food and fibre. Unless there is trouble.—Henry A. Wallace.

Greediness is natural; but not restraint. It is human nature to resent; it is not human nature to forgive.—A. A. Milne.

MORE FREQUENT EATING ADVISED

Six Meals a Day for Health, but Not More Food.

By EDITH M. BARBER

ACCORDING to the custom of the country most of us divide our food rations for the day into three, though not equal, portions. In many other countries an extra meal or two is added. The Germans have their second breakfast and their coffee and cake in the afternoon. The English, of course, have their tea. The Viennese often have coffee with accessories, both in the middle of the morning and the middle of the afternoon. They are quite likely to have a late supper as well.

When we eat between meals in this country, we almost apologize for it. It will be a satisfaction then to many of us to hear the theories, backed by evidence, which Dr. Howard W. Haggard of Yale advances in regard to this matter. Dr. Haggard is an associate professor of applied physiology of that university and the famous author of "Devils, Drugs, and Doctors" and of "Diet and Physical Efficiency."

From his studies in industrial plants Dr. Haggard has come to the conclusion that the drop in efficiency which is found late in the morning and to a greater extent in the late afternoon is due to the reduction of blood sugar rather than to fatigue. He advises, therefore, that some form of carbohydrates plus milk be taken at these times. He also suggests that eating before going to bed is advantageous for many persons.

Dr. Haggard makes clear that he does not advise an increase in the amount of food taken daily, but rather a division of the food into five or six instead of the usual three portions, which is customary in this country.

Hermits
 1/2 cup butter
 1 cup brown sugar
 1 egg.
 1/2 cup sour milk
 2 1/2 cups flour
 1/2 teaspoon soda
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/4 teaspoon cloves
 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
 1/2 cup chopped raisins
 1/2 cup chopped nuts.

Cream butter and sugar together. Add beaten egg and milk; add flour mixed and sifted with soda, salt, spices, raisins and nuts. Mix well, chill and roll thin. Cut in rounds or fancy shapes and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) until light brown. When cool, frost with confectioners' frosting, made by combining one cup of confectioners' sugar with enough cream to give a spreading consistency. Sprinkle with chopped nuts.

Dundee Cake.
 1/2 cup butter
 3/4 cup sugar
 4 eggs
 1/2 cup chopped blanched almonds
 1/2 cup cut orange peel
 2 1/2 cups flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt.
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1 cup seed-r raisins
 1 1/4 cups currants
 2 tablespoons orange juice.

Cream butter, add sugar slowly. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add chopped nuts and orange peel. Sift flour with salt, baking powder, mix with raisins and currants and add to first mixture. Add orange juice. Mix well. Pour mixture into bread pans, lined with waxed paper and greased. Decorate top with candied cherries, nuts and citron. Bake one hour or one and a quarter hours in a very moderate oven (325 degrees Fahrenheit). Cover the cake with paper as soon as it begins to brown. Candied lemon peel may be mixed with the orange peel if desired. Brandy or sherry may replace the orange juice.

Tartare Sauce.
 1 cup mayonnaise
 1 tablespoon chopped pickle
 1 tablespoon chopped olives
 1/4 cup chopped parsley
 1 tablespoon chopped onion

Mix all ingredients together and serve with broiled, fried or baked fish.

Stewed Potatoes.
 3 tablespoons butter
 3 cups diced potatoes
 2 cups milk
 Salt
 Pepper

Melt the butter in a frying pan, add the potatoes and stir over the fire until the fat is absorbed. Add the milk and seasoning and cook slowly about half an hour. More milk may be added if needed.

Jellied Bouillon.
 2 tablespoons gelatin
 1/4 cup cold water
 4 cups meat stock
 Parsley

Soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes and stir into hot stock until dissolved. Pour into a shallow dish or into bouillon cups to chill and set. Before serving, break up jelly with a fork or cut into cubes with a knife. Serve in bouillon cups and garnish with sprigs of parsley. Bouillon cubes may be used to make the stock in proportion of 5 cubes to 1 quart of water.

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Household Hints

By BETTY WELLS

YOU'D think we were all the most domestic little wrens, to judge by the way we're being catered to by the manufacturers of household wares. And when you get down to it, most of us are, for all our club papers and charity bazaars. We're all aglow with the wonders of the things that smooth a lady's homeward way. There's been a housewares-fashion show in New York recently where all the latest gadgets and utensils took their bows. Most of them are so new, they're not for sale as yet, but they'll be appearing during the coming months. Something to look forward to:

We were particularly enchanted with a broccoli steamer because we've never seen such a hot broccoli cooker, but maybe we'll improve with such a clever contraption. A glass double boiler was our next choice—glass skillets and baking dishes we'd seen before,



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but there's something about a double boiler that lures us doubly. A sauce pan with markings inside to indicate various measurements struck us as a very good idea, and there's one new range with a Dutch oven compartment right in it.

The nicest idea in traveling irons was shown, a flat model less than a half inch high but with the same shape and size on the bottom as a big iron and with just the same amount of heat. The handle folds down and the whole business packs very compactly and with much less weight to carry around than the old type of smaller traveling iron that wouldn't actually iron half so well as this one. Another wardrobe device that we liked was the new slide door utility moth-proof cabinet. The front section instead of opening out like a hinge door rolls up and down like a roll top desk.

For the cleaning fans, there are lots of grand new things. Knee action carpet sweepers, for instance. They're streamlined and self-adjusting to any depth of rug pile or to the bare floor, and we're sure they'd even take the cat's tail in their stride too. And then there's a mop that has a rubber ball up a little way from the mop itself. . . . This you rest on a ledge and bounce . . . the mop shakes itself.

The Boy's Room.
 He's a bookish little fellow who likes to draw and collect bugs and butterflies and tinker with radio and goodness knows what else.

So his mother writes for our advice about his room. She'd like to fit it up as comfortable as possible for him to work in.

"It's in the attic and so has quite a low ceiling. I'd like to decorate it so that it won't appear too hot in summer. There's a lot of space—12 by 22—and it has three dormer windows looking out on woods. For furniture I will use a studio couch, a desk and a book shelf. What else would you suggest?"

Would it be possible to have the walls covered with one of those wall boards that insulate at the same time? If so, it would certainly make the room a lot more comfortable in both summer and winter. And that's important since he spends a good deal of time there. We'd like to hang a very light fresh green then a red denim or sail cloth over for the studio couch and white trim curtains at the windows tied so that they don't cut out any view. These can have a plaid valance across the top like the backs of the same color. Use this plaid for the cushions on the studio couch too, and if you like for a slip cover for an easy chair. It would probably be more practical to keep most of the floor surface bare—easier to clean.

About furniture—he'll need, beside the things you've mentioned, an easy chair, a chest of drawers, a work table and a drawing board. The best will be up to him! He'll add pictures and ornaments to suit his own ideas, and they'll give the room a boyish charm of its own.

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The Rogues' Gallery

Nina Wilcox Putnam

Indulges in Horseplay



From the ground, he looked reasonably low, but when I got into the saddle I thought I was in the Rainbow Room.

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

I SEE that some of the milk companies have gone back to horses to draw the wagons which meet some of the best people on their way home.

Not that the automobile didn't have its good points as a cow's errand boy, but the horse not only has a self-starter, it has a self-stopper. Once a horse has delivered even half a pint of milk at a house he stops there of his own accord the next time he passes.

For years there has been a hot controversy raging between the scientists and the milk-wagon drivers as to whether or not the horse did this stopping because he knew there was a customer in the building or because he was simply too darned lazy to miss a chance to rest.

Well, anyway, the horse-lovers will all be delighted to feel that their four-footed friends have not been displaced but merely slightly mislaid, and feel grateful to the milk-companies who have not only reinstated the horse but given him rubber-shoes to wear even in fine weather and quite a few notices in the papers.

But for the benefit of the younger generation who don't really know much on the subject, perhaps I had better explain what a horse is. It's the thing that statues of generals sit on. You may not know the name or nationality of the general but you can always be sure that it's a horse he is sitting on.

Horses of Myriad Uses.
 A horse is an oblong platform with supports at the four corners, an outsized set of teeth in front and a whiskbroom behind. It looks as if you could sit on it, and some can. Others don't even try to get on personally, but put money on the horses instead. This is an even more dangerous practice, especially if the money is put on the nose. But more of that anon.

A horse can be one of several colors. Black, rain-spotted, bay, chestnut, or merely dark. A dark horse is one that you thought wouldn't do anything and then he does it. So far as I'm concerned every horse is a dark one, because only a bookie can tell you what a horse is going to do, and then he's lying.

At present, the horses extant, or extant or ex—oh well, I mean the only horses which are not ex in this country today, come under four headings. Milk, cab, riding and race. Up to a short while ago the cowboys out in the great open spaces, where men are men with hair on their pants, used horses. But like the rest of civilization they now work with flivvers. It must be quite a sight out there on the plains to see them rounding up a herd of wild flivvers, breaking them in and all that.

However, to get back on the horse for a moment—which is record time, at that. The cab-variety of horse is still to be found in the wilder parts of our cities: the wilder part, the more chance there is of people on an alcohol holiday hiring him and his driver, or even acting in place of the regular driver. These horses know Life. That is to say they never saw the country except in Central park and wear their blinders on account of the white Lights of Broadway. They are bored from having met so many prominent people and people who were merely making themselves prominent for the moment. These Cab horses have an average speed which ranges all the way from two miles an hour downwards, and many of them know Lily Langtry and Diamond Jim Brady well, to mention only a couple of celebrities. It's a lucky thing horses can't talk.

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Misses Lowry, Allen and Wall were in Ranger.
Billie Burleson was in DeLeon Saturday night.
Elbert was in Eastland.
Jewel was in DeLeon Saturday.
Oruman was in Eastland.
Madedell was in DeLeon over the week-end.
Weldon and Chester were in Dublin.
Marie and Tommie Sue were in DeLeon Sunday.
Ralph was in Cisco.
La Joyce was in Carbon Friday night.

BAND NEWS

The band played a concert in the business district March 15th. The weather prevented us from playing as well as usual for our fingers were so stiff and cold that they refused to work.
March 30 we plan to have a concert at the theater. The band members will sell tickets; for a percent of what they sell in order to help pay for band suits.
During the past week the band has been learning to march, and learning some new music It has

made nice progress.
CAMPUS NEMS
Joe, Ed, D. C., Bob went to Cisco Sunday night.
Miss. Muryle Peden of Roscoe spent the week-end with Miss Ater.
Billy Joe Slaton was in Mineral Wells Saturday.
Dorothy Parker was in Ranger Saturday.
Miss Ater was in Abilene Sunday.
Walt was in Comanche Sunday.

ATTENDANCE LIST

Senior: Murl Simmons
Junior: Jimmy Dunlap and Billie Jo. Franklin.
Sophomore: Florene Love.
Freshman: Jack Crawley and Jack Courtney.

DELEON ROUND ROBBIN

Monday evening Gorman High debaters went to DeLeon and debated against the boys' and girl's teams there in the high school auditorium.

Each team debated once affirmatively, and then changed opponents and debated negatively. After four hours of debating were finished, a general discussion of the subject was held among debaters.

There were no judges used because only two out of six showed up and they were late. Jack Bishop, Truman Brown, Dorothy Parker, Louise Huckabee and Bob Lindsey Jr. Coach made the trip. COMYN BEGINS TRADE-OUT
Tuesday at 4 p. m. Comyn boy's and girls' debaters debated the local teams at the high school on the Munitions questions.

Our boys' and girls' teams will return the visit next week and debate the Comyn squad in the auditorium at a Community Meeting there.

Gorman debaters are on the last stretch toward preparing for the Eastland County Debate Tourney, Tuesday, March 27, at Ranger.

DECLAMATION TRY-OUT

The declamation try-out will be held in the Methodist Church Thursday evening March 18th to determine who shall represent Gorman in the County Meet.

There will be about 22 pupils in the sub-juniors and junior divisions. There are eight contestants in the junior high and senior high school divisions.

In order to vary the program the Rhythm Band directed by Miss Lowry, and the Choral Club directed by Miss Ater will give some entertaining and interesting numbers.

There will be out-of-town judges to judge the contestants. Everybody is invited to attend.

W. V. Whatley returned Monday after an extended visit in Breckenridge and Seymour.

Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell are in Dallas this week.

Bob Stubblefield was home from Stephenville the past week-end.

C. S. Jackson was here from Winters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean and Dink Alsbrook were in Waco Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Durham of Comanche was in Gorman Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blair were in Fort Worth attending the stock show Sunday.

Elva Hufford of Fort Worth spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby.

ELECTION ORDER

"Be it ordered by the City Commission of the City of Gorman, Eastland County, State of Texas, that an election be held in the City Office within the city of Gorman, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1937, A. D. for the purpose of electing one commissioner for the ensuing two years.

That Frank Dean and Mr. Frank Morrow be and are hereby appointed as judges of the said election with the power to appoint such clerks as may be needed to assist in the holding of said election.

That notice of this election be given publication of this order in the Gorman Progress for a period of at least twenty days immediately preceding the election.

Witness our hands and seal of office this 25th day of February, 1937 A. D.

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46 Per Cent of Farmers Tenants in Eastland County

Tenants constitute 46 percent of the farmers of Eastland county, according to figures released today by George I. Lane, county supervisor of the Resettlement Administration. The settlement Administration shows that in many Texas counties more than 70 per cent of the farmers are tenants. The high percent of tenancy is confined to no one part of the state, for in Terry County near the New Mexico line 72 percent of all the farmers are tenants, while at the opposite corner of the state, in San Augustine County, the figures run to 65 per cent.

In Haskell county and in Jones county, the heart of the central west Texas' most fertile cotton area, 70 percent and 68 percent, respectively, are tenants. In the famous black land belt where more than a million bales of cotton are normally raised with in a 100-mile radius, Ellis County has 68 per cent tenancy, Navarro County 72 per cent and Hill county 67 per cent, and Williamson County 66 per cent.

The lowest per cent of tenancy is in the hill country, where the farmers grow their living first and make crops secondary matter. Typical of this type of county are Gillespie County, Kerr, County and Kendall County, where the percentage of tenancy ranges from 21 per cent to 27 per cent. Some comparatively low-tenancy areas are found in Southeastern Texas, where there is another area of small live-at-home farms. In five counties just north of Beaumont, the percentage of tenancy runs from 32 per cent to 38 per cent, as compared with an average for the state of 57 per cent.

The resettlement Administration is carrying out a three-point program to improve the conditions of tenant farmers and help them toward eventual ownership of the land. These activities are: Rural Rehabilitation, which resulted last year in lending \$9,010,971 to 29,653 Texas farm families for the purchase of teams, tools and equipment which they would have been in no other way. The central feature of this program is guidance in "live-at-home" methods such as have kept certain sections of the state low in tenancy and high in percent of owner operators.

(2) Debt Adjustment committees organized by the Resettlement Administration and working under its supervision, are preventing hard-pressed land owners from losing their farms through foreclosure and thereby swelling the ranks of tenants still farther.

(3) Construction is now in progress or authorized on 183 farms in Texas which have been brought for sale to farm tenants on 40-year time at not more than three per cent interest. Eighty five families already living on these farms are using the original buildings which are to be remodeled or replaced by new ones.

All those activities being carried out by the settlement Administration are along lines suggested for the more intense prosecution by President Roosevelt in his recent message to Congress in regard to tenancy.

THE NEW HOPE CLUB

The New Hope Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Virgil Weaver with a total of 23 present. Eighteen members and 5 visitors.

Some of the members came in the morning and quilted for the hostess until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The President, Mrs. Floyd Nunley then called the Club to order and the business meeting was in session. Mrs. Burnett Eison, chairman of finance committee, reported that her committee had decided to make a candlewick bed spread and it will be sold to raise money for club expenses. (Note: The plan by which this quilt is to be sold constitutes a lottery and the post office department forbids our mentioning it in this newspaper.—Editor.)
The spread will be made of natural color tufted with orchids. We will probably have the spread made and ready to display by April. The club also arranged an Easter party for the whole community and it will be held on the afternoon of Easter Sunday.
Miss Ramey gave a very interesting as well as a very helpful

talk on curtains for various rooms with various heights of ceilings. She also had some very beautiful curtains which demonstrated very nicely the kinds of curtains to use. Present from the Capsile friends were distributed to the ones present.

The ladies present were: Mmes. Floyd Nunley, Boss Murray, John Bennett, Roy Bennett, Elvin Barrow, T. A. Eison Jr., Burnett Eison Hubert Seago, Levi Harrison Wood, Cullen Rogers, Earnest Weaver, Virgil Weaver, Henry Murray, Elmer Pirtle, A. C. Dixon, Marvin Dorsett, Beatrice Moore, B. Moore, McCuller, and Misses Moore, Bell Montgomery, Marma Nell Mur

ray and Marie Craighead, also our Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Ruth Ramsey.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Floyd Nunley. The program will be "Bugs on the run". Everyone who is interested in gardens and how to fight garden insects is cordially invited. The date is, March 25 at 2:30 o'clock.

G. K. Dunlap and family of Sipe Springs spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. inborn Jenkins, and Ruth Dunlap.

Mrs. H. Woods was in Eastland Monday.

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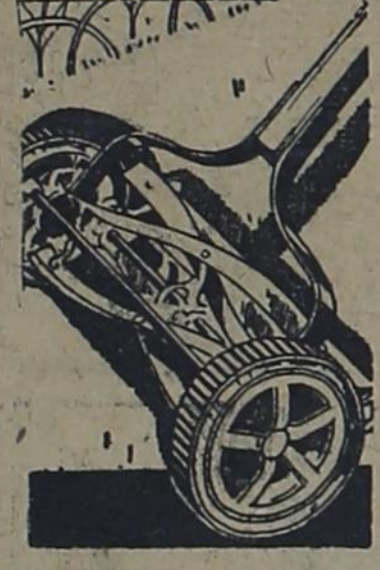
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The Season for planting crops is Here . . . there is no time to waste repairing your plows and farming equipment — if you expect to get your crop in early We have just received a large shipment of the best Plow Points — Sweeps — and Farming Equipment that you have every used — ready and awaiting your selection and use.

Come in now and get the things you need and prevent those time-wasting delays, that you experienced last year when your plow broke down in the middle of your planting and plowing.

Garden - Yard Tools!



Preparing a garden? Then come in and let us fix you up with a good set of Gardening Tools.. Hoes Rakes . . Garden Plows . . Forks and Spades. Remember we have just the thing you want when you start the Spring Garden. Reduce the cost of living by making your garden pay.

Or perhaps your yard or flower garden needs attention, then we can fix you up in this line too, for we carry a complete selection of Lawn Mowers, Hose Grass Rakes and other things needed to make a yard more beautiful.

FERTILIZER



Swift's Red Steer Fertilizer is the most suited for the soil in this territory, and we have plenty on hand to supply your needs. The best investment you can make is an investment in Swift's Red Steer Fertilizer to build up over-worked acreage and return a larger profit from bigger crops. Swift's Red Steer Fertilizer is certified by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to contain the correct proportions of nitrogen, potash and other soil building ingredients.

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