THE STRATFORD STAR

Milton Tatum

Announces For

District Attorney

Milton Tatum of Dalhart TO THE VOTERS OF SHERMAN COUNTY:

Volume 39.

Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, Thursday, February 22, 1940.

Number 20.

F. B. Mullins Enters State Representative **Campaign** This Week



Judge F. B. Mullins

Announcing my candidacy for the nomination as Representative of the 124th District of Texas, comprising the North ten counties of the Panhandle.

First I wish to express my deep appreciation to the people of Sherman County for having had the privilege and honor of serving as your County Judge for the past 7 terms. I am now asking to be

your Representative. As you all know I am not a law-yer, but as a result of your loyal friendship, I have had a rich ex-perience in the practical administration of law, in conducting the business of the County and as an Ex-officio County Superintendent. practice enough. I know just as every citizen knows that a lot of our laws and dozens of

the Legislature.

honor of representing you in Aus-

THE DUSTER Editor: Lewis Higginbottom, Jr. Assistant Editor: Dale Mullins.

Assistant Editor: Dale Mullins. Sports: Gene Harrison. Society: Delmer Schafer. R. O. H.: Mary Kidwell. Pep Squad: Zola Faye Hodges. Senior: Margaret Ritchie. Junior: Dale Mullins. Sophomore: Douglas Dettle. Freshman: Bobbie Wiginton. Seventa Grade: Vondeu Guthr

Seventh Grade: Vonden Guthrie. Sixth Grade: Peggy Jean Wilson. American History: Peggy Whet-

stone. World History: Claudine McQueen. Civics: Claude Frederick.

SOCIETY

What were Jick and Ernestine doing Sunday night? Gene should know more, about the basketball games. He almost got left Saturday night.

Owen lost his law book. Mary Grace may have it. She looks in Tis a pity. No more radio from 8:30 to 9:00 in the mornings until the talking stops and studying

starts Mary Woodford should have some thing to do besides run

around with her finger in mouth. We hope Sam had a happy birth-

day Tuesday. Happy dreams, Peggy, Marcella. Just so they don't come true. Sometimes the answers in the back of the book are wrong, Patsy. Wonder what Vern's so dressed up about? Margaret probably knows.

Sammy Lou likes lots of jaw exercise, but its hard on gum. Allan must go hungry or else he

ust likes to lick acrdboard. Bobby was wearing a wise grin in the study Hall Monday. the matter, Jick?

I earnestly solicit your active Last Saturday the Elks were desupport and shall ever be grateful if I have the further privilege and honor of representing you in Aus-played Dalhart on their home to the people my purpose to ad-the played Dalhart on their home to the people my purpose to ad-

> Next Friday the Stratford boys will go to the District tournament at Canyon. at Canyon.

court

J. D. Thomas **Announces** For **District Attorney**



J. D. Thomas of Farwell TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 69th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

I announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Dis-trict Attorney for the 69th Judicial This is my formal announcement nomination to the office of District District. I received my early legal training in the University of Texas, Attorney for the 69th Judicial District. and after being admitted to the bar practiced law in Fort Worth for and legal education within the Honored With two years before coming to Parmer State of Texas. Since receiving Birthday Dinner

jaw ex-jaw ex-i. r else he my tenure of office in that capacity t. what's i have actively engaged in the in the province of the processes of the province of

I have actively engaged in the trial of cases both civil and crim-ing and sufficient experience to Mrs. Tim Flores Peggy and Eudora might be trial of cases both civil and crim-inal for the past 15 years. I am discharge all of the duties of the **Entertains Inter Se** in the prime of life. office.

Joyce Ann certainly had a change in the color of her hair; it will be my purpose to enforce the the greater portion of the time be- Inter Se club at her home February law, and that vigorously, to the ex- tween now and the July Primary 16. The usual game of "42" was Well, well, wonder where Doris, tent of my ability but in no in- to the duties of my office, it may engaged in with Mrs. Louie Green One Oil Lease

that a lot of our laws and generations and Bureaus need a severe pruning. It is my honest belief that the State can pay its helded obligations by making only a reasonable reorganization of its affairs and without inflicting any severe or penalizing taxes on any severe or penali points, the score being 32 to 22. qualifications before the electorate, pose to devote my time and efforts their claims in no way to be disin assisting to enforce the earnestly and impartially. Assuring you that I shall feel grateful for your support and incredited by me. I realize the im-

minister the office both fair to the fluence, I am,— Respectfully, State and to the Defendant. I Milton Tatur Milton Tatum.

Spurlock H. D. Club

Surface Casing Set At 300 Feet In New Bryan Test

Drilling was shut down at the new I. T. I. O. Bryan test Tuesday at 308 feet to set 300 feet of 20-inch surface casing. Operations will be resumed as soon as the cement hardens.

Rumor had discussed the company's plans for following the drill with casing during the test. Col. C. O. Rison, I. T. I. O. production engineer, stated Wednesday that you don't drill wells that way with rotary tools.

Mrs. H. T. Jackson Hostess To El Martes

Mrs. H. T. Jackson was hostess to the El Martes Club Tuesday afternoon. Several games of "42" were played, after which the hostess served a delicious plate to Mes-dames John Knight, Sam Wohl-ford, S. J. Calvird, Bert Cox, N. D. Kelp, R. C. Buckles, Otis Harman, Eva Ullom, Arthur Ross, Joe Duby, G. R. Garrison and T. V. Weaver. The club will meet with Mrs. as a candidate for the Democratic Knight won high score. Noble Kelp March 5. Mrs. John

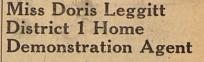
I was born and reared in W. T. Martin

Mrs. Tim Flores entertained the

laws Jimmy Arnold Has 6th Birthday Party

Jimmy Arnold and a number of

gifts. Then He received many lovely Several games were cake, peaches and cream were served the little guests.





Miss Doris Leggitt Miss Doris Leggitt of county became the district home demonstration agent of Sherman, Armstrong, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Hall, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts and Wheeler counties effective Feb-

ruary 16. Miss Leggitt was born in Clay county, reared in Collingsworth county, and received her bachelor's degree from West Texas State College at Canyon. After teaching school in her home county, she was appointed county home demon-stration agent of Wilbarger county, where she remained until going to Dallas county in June 1937. She plans her first official visit over the district in March.

And Four Mineral **Deeds Recorded**

One oil and gas lease and four mineral deeds have been recorded in the county records this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Dice sold an oil and gas lease on 200 acres of the southeast part of section 108, Block 1-C, to Olive M. Childers. Miss Childers assigned the lease to Sinclair Prairie Oil Company. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blankenship sold a 5 acre mineral interest to

L. A. Macklandburg, a 5 acre inter-est to A. N. Wooldridge, a 10 acre his little friends celebrated his sixth birthday Sunday, February L. A. Macklandburg, a 5 acte inter-est to A. N. Wooldridge, a 10 acre interest to John Bozalis, and a 10 acre mineral interest to E. E. Westervelt, on the west 1-2 of section

Nephew Found

Dead Tuesday

E. O. Palmer's

Lee Ruyle, about 14, a nephew of E. O. Palmer, was found dead near his home in Yakima, Washington Tuesday morning. According to a telegram sent by an older brother, the youth had disappeared February 12, while on a supposed hunting trip. No details were given other than the fact that the youth had been shot through the period. heart, and investigation was being made to ascertain the cause of his death.

The deceased youth was the son of Mrs. Julia Ruyle, Mr. Palmer's sister, who had visited here several years ago.

Mrs. Percy Pronger **Undergoes** Major **Operation In Amarillo**

Mrs. Percy Pronger, Jr., is recovstate that she is getting along as well as could be expected but will probably have to remain in the hospital for several days.

Boston&Higginbottom **Move To Garst** Building

Boston & Higginbottom have moved their stock of merchandise to the Garst building where they are doing business at the present time. Fixtures in the new location were completed the early part of have to study on my speech. this week.

AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Invisible Stripes," with George Raft, Jane Bryan, William Holden and Humphrey Bogart.

Friday and Saturday, "Henry Goes Arizona," with Frank Mor-gan, Virginia Weilder, Guy Kibbie, Slim Summerville, and

Douglas Fowley. Sunday and Monday, "The Great Victor Herbert," with Allan Jones, Mary Morton, Wal-ter Connally, Lee Bowman, Ju-dith Barrett, and Susanna Fos-tor.

Feb. 28-29, "Disputed Pas-sage," with Dorothy Lamour, Akin Tamiroff, and John Howard.

FIFTH GRADE REPORT The fifth grade elected the fol-lowing officers: President, Beverly Announce Minneapolis The Spurlock Home Demonstra-tion Club will meet at the home sion were: Richard Warner Wil-Smith; Vice President, Billie Reed; Moline Machinery Day of Mrs. Oma Ellison on Friday, Blevins.

We are making an English notebook which, we hope, will relieve us of other English reviews for our examinations over this six-week Our home room mothers gave us

a lovely valentine party making this valentine day especially pleas-

FIRST GRADE REPORT

We have no special work other machinery is expected at 10:00 A. than our regular lessons. We hope M. when the program will be opento do our work so well we can spare ed. Two prizes will be awarded. some time for our new library books when they come. We like to spell and are learning to write

Three Families Win our spelling. We are having the boys and girls of the other four Home Management ering from a major operation at grades in our building, at lunch Blue Ribbon Awards Northwest Texas hospital in Ama-rillo, which she underwent Friday. Latest reports from her husband snowing. We like to read and ment Supervisor for the Farm Sesing when it snows.

> AMERICAN HISTORY REPORT producing and raising 60% "These speeches! My, I'll be glad when they're over with." It isn't uncommon to hear such while 75% certificates carry blue statements among the American ribbons. History students these days. In 1938 only one certificate was Yes, they are a bother, but what Coach says goes.

men and giving speeches that they Homemanagement Supervisor, and might have given. And they're ten minutes long, too! only a start, as she has just receiv-Well, this is all for this week.

CIVICS REPORT

Here's another Monday and its

time to write a report. About the only thing happening this week is our six weeks test and notebooks are due

We took our three weeks tests some time ago but the paper must play in the window of the have disappeared. We haven't Bros. Dry Goods Saturday, seen them since. ruary 24.

Song long- see you next week.

Pronger Brothers Sell 15 Bulls

Pronger Bros., sold 15 head of Mexico.

Meets Friday Taylor Mercantile Co.

Civilization will develop to the

Minneapolis-Moline's newest mo-lels of tractors, a free lunch at start promptly at 2:00 P. M. dels of tractors, a free lunch at noon, and a free show immediately following, are among the features with which farmers and their wives will be entertained at the Taylor Mercantile Co. Tuesday, February 27. "The Headliners," a show which gives in detail the on Evpart will be on "Child Entertain-

of machines has a love story plot for additional entertainment. Arrival of the new models 0 Methodist Circle 1 Announce Bake Sale

For Saturday

Ladies of Methodist Circle No. 1 will offer baked foods for sale at the W. T. Martin hardware building Saturday, February 24, beginning at 10:00 A. M.

J. W. Martin Is curity Administration, again offer- Making Labor ed Certificates of Award to families and Board Survey

ford for 2 or 3 months, to compile detailed information as to the em-The boy defender of his little sis-

farm families in Sherman County. Field operations have been re-She hopes there will be at least twice as many next year.

Those who received the blue ribbon producing and raising awards are: Mr. and Mrs. Arrell Cum-mings, Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcal means of farming. lie D. Ellis, Texhoma, and Mr. and

> West Texas Utilities **Opening Spring Frigidaire Sales**

received by the West Texas Utili- and never doing so from behind point where men will work to ren- ties Co., with as much as a \$35 re- a parked automobile without first

We don't know when the United Further information concerning the The little girl would have been a Hereford bulls which are being de- States will need a navy, but when- new models now on display may be traffic accident, but for the quick livered to parties at Carlsbad, New ever it does the navy that we have found in advertising placed by the thinking of her brother. If such will not be big enough. company this week.

liams, Wm. Lee Riffe, Georgia Lowe. will Anita Kelp, Fred Lee Green, Shir-

THINK

(By Captain Chas. F. Lindsay, Texas Safety Council) It didn't happen in Texas; but it

could have. A little boy and his still smaller

sister were crossing the street of a Northern city, enroute to the groconfection for the little girl. "Bounding around a parked car at the curb on the side of the little boy and girl, came a youthful driver of a high-powered piece of mechanism; a modern automobile,' Pierce Brooks, President of the Texas Safety Council explains.

'He was making more than 50 miles an hour. He saw the little 75% of their living at home. The J. W. Martin, Borger, who repre-60% certificates bear a red ribbon, sents the Houston office of the De-hind the parked car too late to stop at that speed. He applied all

> by the breadth of a hair he rescued her from the wheels of that messenger of death. "Several things were wrong with

this picture. "In the first place, a motorist sumed by the Soil Conservation driving through residential sec-Service on the project near Strat- tions of our towns and cities, ought ford in reshaping terraces. The not to be making a speed of 50 and flattened to enable a more practi-knows when little feet, guided by immature minds, will dart in his path. His car ought to be under

control at all times so that he can halt it within a few feet. "The parents of the little girl

ought to have already instructed her in the necessity of glancing New 1940 Frigidaires have been both ways before entering a street,

der service rather than to acquire duction in prices according to having made this careful investi-wealth, but we won't see it. Chester Guthrie, local manager. gation."

had been the case it would doubt-

381 and the northeast 1-4 and south 1-2 of the southeast 1-4 of 370, Block 1-T.

Cal Farley's Flying Circus To Appear Friday Night

Carl Farley and his Flying Circus, composed of 30 members will appear in the school auditorium Friday night under the auspices of the Band Parents Club at 8:00 P.

The program will include humorous scenes, music, songs, and acrobatic performances.

This will be the feature's second appearance in Stratford.

less have been marked down in the cery store for a bottle of milk and police records as an "unavoidable accident." But it wasn't. Precaution upon the part of the driver, and education upon the part of the parents of the little child would have never created a situation so fraught with death as was this.

POLITICAL Announcements

Candidates submitting their ap-plication for office subject to the action of the voters at the Demo-cratic Primary July 27, 1940.

For County Treasurer: MRS. EVA ULLOM

lector:

J. W. GAROUTTE.

For County and District Clerk: J. R. PENDLETON.

- For County Commissioner— Precinct No. 4: J. R. (Bob) MARSHALL. E. E. HAMILTON. B. I. CRUTCHFIELD, Sr.
- For County Commissioner;

Precinct No. 1: W. W. STEEL

For State Senator; 31st Senatorial District: MAX W. BOYER.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools: L. P. HUNTER.

For District Attorney; 69th Judicial **District**:

JOHN B. HONTS. J. D. THOMAS.

MILTON TATUM.

For State Representative; 124th District: F. B. MULLINS.

Mrs. R. K. Everett, Stratford. These certificates will be on dis-Ross Feb-

years.

partment of Labor, will be in Strat-

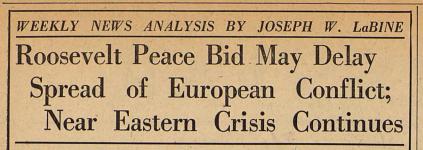
Yes, they are a bother, but what received in Sherman County, a red ribbon. "This is only a start," said Virdie P. Wheeler, County lyears. The boy defender of the boy

today she announces that it was S. C. S. Resumes

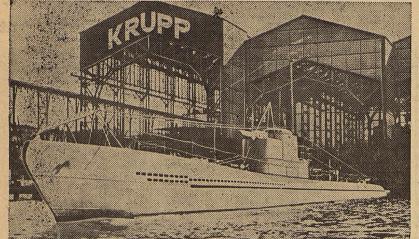
ed three blue ribbon awards for Field Operations

THE STRATFORD STAR, STRATFORD, TEXAS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1940



(EDITOR'S NOTE-When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



GERMAN-OWNED KRUPP SHIPYARDS AT ISTANBUL Did this give the President an idea?

INTERNATIONAL: Mounting Trouble

New war threats were spreading fast the day Franklin Roosevelt acted. The situation was especially ex-plosive in the Balkans and the Near East. Turkey had seized the Ger-man-owned Krupp shipyards at Istanbul harbor (see photo above), ousted more than 100 Nazis and announced a sabotage plot against the Turkish navy had been nipped. Russia fortified her Turkish border, fearing a thrust against her oil re-sources. Greece's Premier John Metaxas warned solemnly that his nation was being drawn into war's meshes, making particular refer-ence to the British-French troop concentrations along Russia's near eastern frontier.

(About 100,000 colonial British troops from New Zealand and Australia, origi-nally bound for the western front, were dropped instead at Suez and dispersed to near eastern posts.)

There seemed a general direction to this agitation. Even Italy, long an enemy of Turkey, was reported framing a trade pact with Istanbul, drawing Rome closer to Turkey's friends, France and Britain. Italy is already close to the Balkan entente, which over the week-end had wooed and won Bulgaria away from Russian influence. It all meant that southeastern Europe and the Near East were being mobilized either (1)

secretary of State Sumner Welles would leave immediately to visit Berlin, Rome, London, Paris and neutral centers, seeking a meeting ground for peace. Presidential critics frowned, remembering the last time a Democratic chief executive sent warring Europe such an envoy: That was in 1916, when Woodrow Wilson's Col. Edward House failed to win peace, but brought home in-stead the makings of U. S. embroilment in the war.

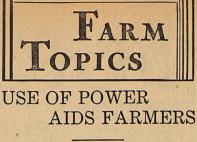
The President did two more things. He ordered his special envoy to the Vatican, Steelman Myron C. Taylor, to get going at once in C. Taylor, to get going at once in the hope he could work for peace. Then he addressed the pinkish American Youth congress, for the first time denouncing publicly the Soviet invasion of Finland. He also

took a light slap at Adolf Hitler. Anti-Rooseveltians were quick to criticize. This meant Sumner Welles would visit European capitals whose rulers already knew on which side of the fence the U.S. administration stood. On the other hand, however, why was it sinful for the President of a Christian democracy to criticize the rape of Finland?

Within a few days reactions began trickling in from Europe. Most na-tions were "interested"; France even expected Adolf Hitler to postpone his scheduled western front of-fensive until after Peacemaker Welles has come and gone.

The Wars

Northern Front. United Press' Webb Miller left the Finnish front for the first time in more than two months, sending an uncensored dispatch from Stockholm. High points: (1) Russia's Karelian isthmus drive was at last bogging down; (2) fast farmers in the world. They have er says something like this to him: foreign planes were arriving in large economized in labor, which was numbers to aid the Finns; (3) plans scarce, and have wasted land, which



Electrical Energy Provides Cheap Chore Boy.

By I. P. BLAUSER

Farm boys who reluctantly turn a fanning mill to clean grain probably will feel no better about that task when they hear that tests by agri-cultural engineers at Ohio State uni-versity indicate that five cents worth of electrical power will operate a mill long enough to clean 100 bushels of grain.

Boy-power on the fanning mill would be worth only a fraction of a cent an hour when compared with the expense of electrical energy. Rural homemakers also would fall into the low-wage class when doing the family washing because another five cents worth of electricity will turn out a big washing. Father places himself in the coolie

class every time he milks the cows, because five cents worth of electricity will operate a milker while milking 20 cows. That would make the farmer milk four cows by hand for a cent. Most farmers would concede two or three cents an hour is a rather low wage for effort expended after a hard day in the fields. The servant that rides the power

wires also will do other onerous farm tasks for five cents. Included in the nickel class are such jobs as turning a grind stone three hours, mixing two tons of feed, grinding 100 to 1,000 pounds of grain, shear-ing 75 sheep, pumping 1,000 gallons of water, churning 100 pounds of butter, or washing 2,000 milk bottles. All these tasks can be done with power delivered through electric motors, as well as an additional 190 jobs which may cost more for power.

Motors, ranging in size from one-sixtieth to seven and one-half horsepower are adapted for farm uses. Most power companies forbid the use of larger motors on rural lines. Prices on quarter-horse power motors may range from \$6 to \$18, depending on the type.

The size of the motor to use, of course, depends on the size of the task to be done. Household tasks and many farm chores fall within the province of the small inexpensive motors. Real work such as running a silage cutter requires sizes toward the upper limit per-mitted on rural lines.

Land, Labor Are Saved

By Good Farm Layout Labor efficiency has always been the keynote of American agricul-ture. American farmers have wasted land, but they have harvested chewing that gum!' a larger yield to the worker, or to the unit-of-labor, than any other every boy of 17 or 19 when his moth-



By KATHLEEN NORRIS

S too old it might be a good idea to try to stop living your children's lives for them.

Not for the children's sake, pri-marily, though for that, too. But for your own sake, you young moth-ers and older mothers and grandmothers, it is worth while to sit down for a few minutes, and seriously consider just what your rela-tionship with the younger generation really is.

Begin by remembering what YOU thought of the grown-ups, when you were 16 and 20 and 25. You loved them and were grateful to them for years of kindness and care—and you wanted to get them and their timid, old-fashioned ideas out of the way as rapidly as possible, and begin the glorious business of living your own life.

There comes a moment in the life of every girl of 15 or 16 when her mother says something like this to her:

"That's the telephone, Joan. And if it's the Brown boy you tell him that you can go to the movie, but you have to come straight home afterward, and if it's Allan for pity's sake don't gush at him as if he were the only boy in the world, and stop

There comes a time in the life of



BABY CHICKS

BABY CHICKS (Mixed Heavies) No Oripples! No Culls! We guarantee Live Delivery! We pay postage ATLAS CHICK CO., St. Louis, Mo.

REMEDY

A daily tonic — a real Stomachic

Glamorous Skirts For Dressing Table



Pattern 6459

THE glamour of a dressing ta-ble can easily be yours. Clear directions for four different dressing table skirts—economical yard-ages—directions for adapting any table are all in this practical pat-tern. Pattern 6459 contains instructions for making four dress-ing tables; materials needed; pat-

tern of scallops and rounded edge. To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in coins to The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y.



There Were Others "I can't understand why I never accepted Ronnie the very first time he proposed." "That's easy, dear—you weren't there."

He's Perfect "Darling, have you ever kissed a girl

before?" "Of course! You don't think I'd prac-tice on you, do you?"

He Would

"Hi, waiter, this sauce tastes like furniture polish." "Hold on, sir; I'll fetch you

as stronger, when children follow fun-damental rules of good behavior rather than paying strict attention to hasty words shouted down the stairs or out the doorway and as youth goes out for its enjoyment. Carrying a mother's passion for child management straight on into their children's married lives is a dan-gerous mistake.

DANGER-KEEP OUT

I An attempt to stop living your chil-

dren's lives for them is worth trying, in the opinion of Kathleen Norris.

 \blacksquare She feels that far too many parents take too active an interest in the affairs of the younger generation.

I Such an interest not only makes the

young people more dependent but in some cases the effect is equally bad upon the parents themselves.

Lives are more successful, character

I Living one's own life in one's own way-that is one of the most exciting privileges and shining goals of living

lis, now seven years old. Bud would have liked other children, I know, but Gladys has made herself a regular martyr for having had one. He still praises her and pets her for going through that ordeal, 'for his sake.'

Seldom Sees Granddaughter.

"Little Phyllis has a colored girl for a nurse, and even when she was "I cannot understand what you quite a baby she would be banished by her mother to the nurse's company; rules were rules and hours were hours, and no matter how much spoiling Bud lavished on his wife, the baby was not to be spoiled. She is an exquisite child, but I almost never see her. If I offer to take her for a Saturday there is always some other plan, and Gladys thanks me and hangs up the telephone and that's that. "Bud's wife spends much too much money, is very extravagant, drags him to parties when he should be sleeping, refuses social connections that would be valuable to his business, and altogether does all she can to wreck his life. And I have to stand by and see all my hopes for him disappointed, see him missing other high possibilities that might have been his, all for this woman. No, there is no quarrel between us, but if he ever quotes to her my occasional—my very rare—advice to him, she must know perfectly well what I think of her." I wouldn't quote this letter if it were not typical of many. To this dissatisfied mother and many another I can say only that no one of us, no matter how clever, can form the slightest idea of what happiness or unhappiness, what hopes or fears compose our children's lives. Bud may be completely happy with his Gladys. Gladys may secretly adore her small child, and only put on the stern indifferent manner to madden Bud's everlastingly fussy mother. Discipline may be the thing that will give little Phyllis a fine unselfish character as she grows up.



HOUSE AND WELLES A repetition of 1916?

for, defense against threatened Soviet-German aggression, or (2) for an allied-sponsored drive against the Russian oil wells which are supplying Germany.

(Supplies will come faster than ever ow, because the Reich and Soviet signed now. a trade pact whereby Moscow will swap oil and ores for German machinery.)

Peace Bid

Peace was already in the air when Franklin Roosevelt acted. A few days earlier there were persistent rumors that the Reich would offer peace terms to the League of Nations economic committee meeting in The Hague. But this was nebulous compared to Franklin Roosevelt's action.

Unexpectedly, as is his publicity-wise wont, he announced that Under-



A Syracuse (N. Y.) university student analyzed speeches of great men, finding the pronoun "I" used once every 53 words by Adolf Hitler: once every 83 by Benito Mussolini; once every 100 words by Franklin Roosevelt; once every 249 words by Neville Chamberlain.

I The senate approved President Roosevelt's nominations of Marriner Eccles as federal reserve board chairman, and Chester Davis as a board member.

At Detroit, it was reported Archbishop Mooney had warned Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, radio priest, against controversial broadcasts on political and racial topics. At the Vatican it was admitted the development brought no displeasure.

At Cairo, the Egyptian govern ment announced its Queen Farida is expecting the birth of a second child late in March.

I Ex-President Herbert Hoover, addressing Chicago Jewry, pictured the highlands of central Africa as a refuge for 10,000,000 victims of war and persecution.

are already underway to "blackout" the nation with bog fires next summer; (4) the Russian army is not so slovenly as most of the world be-

lieves. Western Front. French frontier

posts bombarded the Germanswith loudspeakers blasting propaganda.

CONGRESS:

New Taxes?

Forwarded to the President was the first evidence of congress' rebellion, an emergency national defense bill from which had been lopped about \$20,000,000. Of six appropriations measures handled thus far, a total of \$260,000,000 had been cut, the latest being a \$100,000,000 item from the billion-dollar navalexpansion program.

But it was the same old story of house slashes and senate restorations. The independent offices bill was passed by the senate after restoring \$39,500,000 of the approximate \$95,000,000 deducted by the house. Meanwhile agitation grew for senate additions to the farm bill, from which the house had cut \$66,-000,000. Not only did the farm bloc want this money restored; it also wanted \$200,000,000 for parity payments, an item from which the President has kept hands off. If these tactics continue, leaders see little hope of avoiding the \$460,000,-000 tax levy which will be necessary if the national debt limit is not to be raised. Also in congress:

I The reciprocal trade treaty act

was approved for continuation by the house ways and means committee. If passed, it would let the administration retain the right to make trade pacts without congressional consent.

The senate foreign relations committee, still working on a bill to aid Finland by boosting the Export-Im-port bank's working capital, planned to pigeon-hole proposals for an economic embargo against Japan. Since

China would also get a loan if the Export-Import bill were adopted, Japan would be slapped anyway. Sentiment also grew for the proposal to let Finland purchase military sup-

plies with the money she has paid on her war debt. Meanwhile, Nebraska's Sen. George W. Norris asked the nation to impose "moral" embargoes on Japan and Russia

was plentiful.

The future problems of American farmers include a better use of land, a greater intensity of cultivation, and, at the same time, the maintenance of a high productivity of the individual worker.

A well-planned farm layout offers one means of saving land and labor. A good farm layout should provide not only an efficient field arrangement, but also a well-planned farmstead, economical fences, convenient lanes and driveways, and the most profitable use of land.

These are statements of Prof. W. I. Myers, head of the department of agricultural economics at Cornell university. Many New York farms of today need rearranging, he says, because of changes in agricultural conditions, the use of more machinery, the need for larger and less irregular fields, and similar requirements.

Farm Notes

The annual production of honey and beeswax in the United States is valued at \$100,000,000.

Asphalt shingles that tend to lift when the wind blows can be fastened down with roof putty placed on the underside.

. . . Cows spend eight out of the 24 hours in actual grazing; the remaining 16 hours are passed in resting and chewing the cud.

Sweet potato starch, now advancing out of the experimental stage, is rated better than the imported root starches which Americans have been using at the rate of 400,000,000 pounds a year.

One of the most important factors in the preservation of rural health and sanitation is proper maintenance of farm plumbing.

Putting ground limestone and superphosphate on pastures and meadows in winter is becoming an increasing practice.

As a result of consumer demand, experiments are underway in several sections of the United States to breed a type of hog with more lean meat in the bacon

like about that Tom; he isn't the sort of friend I like you to have at all. He's nice enough, but so ordinary! Now if you do go out tonight I want you to be back here by 11; you're making far too much fuss about this silly club of yours, anyway, you'll be off after something else in a few weeks. And be sure to telephone and ask that nice Baker girl to go with you to the dance. Her mother is president of our club and she's really a lovely girl, only shy and quiet."

It Makes No Impression.

Both son and daughter listen, and say, "Yes, mom," respectfully, and go their ways no more impressed by all the maternal fussing than are the sparrows in the garden bushes.

They know, if mother and dad don't, that the rules that form their characters and will guide their conduct through life are far more fundamental than anything that mother can call from the kitchen or dad shout from upstairs. What they have of self-control, fineness, courage with which to meet life, wisdom in choosing amusements and occupations, was given them long before they reached their present ages. They are a man and a woman at 16 and 19, and in their secret hearts they are merely annoyed or bored by parental control. The girl who has had a good, gentle, intelligent mother back of her for all her 18 years will keep her heart at home, entertain there, be proud to have her friends share her own life. The girl whose parents have themselves had small interest in home, have taken no pains to create a harmoni-

ous atmosphere there, have not studied her personality and built about her a rampart of friendships and hospitalities, mustn't be surprised if she makes her escape at the first possible minute, and perhaps breaks her heart and wrecks her life in the process.

Some mothers carry their passion for management straight on into their children's married lives, as does this Des Moines woman, whose letter lies on my desk this morn-

ing. "My only son made an extremely" unwise marriage," she writes. "His wife is handsome, and her family well-to-do, but she is a cold, selfish, hard girl, and the miseries I have suffered for my affectionate, gentle

Mother Should Keep Out.

Only time will bring the answer. But the one thing that loving, fearful, jealous motherhood won't allow is time. Bud belonged entirely to his mother for a few happy years; she is not strong enough nor wise enough to admit that those years are gone. By criticism and interference she has lost whatever influence she might have had upon Gladys, and destroyed whatever affection might have grown between them.

What she ought to do now is KEEP OUT. Let them alone. And if she really yearns to be a good grandmother to some small girl, let her pick that child from an orphanage and do for her everything she would like to be doing for Phyllis. She'll boy only a mother can know! But the real tragedy is their child, Phyl-find this a cure for her heartache.

r; I'll fetch you some cabinet pudding."

Courtship makes a man spoon, but marriage makes him fork out.

Dressed Up "That cow's got a lovely coat." "Yes, it's a Jersey." "Good gracious! And I thought it was its skin."

Gone Modern "Thanks very much for the birthday cake. But what's the idea of the electric bulb on it?" "It's forty candle power, my dear."



IF you suffer one cold right after another, here's sensational news Mrs. Elizabeth Vickery writes: "I used to catch writes: I use to catch colds very easily. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery helped to strengthen me just splen-didly. I ate better, had more



didy. I ate better, had more stamina, and was troubled very little with colds." This great medicine, formulated by a prac-ticing physician, helps combat colds this way: (1) It stimulates the appetite. (2) It promotes flow of gastric juices. Thus you eat more; your digestion improves; your body gets greater nourishment which helps nature build up your cold-fighting resistance. So successful has Dr. Pierce's Golden Med-feal Discovery been that over 30,000,000 bot-ties have already been used. Proof of its re-markable benefits. Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery from your druggist today, or write Dr. Pierce party. I oto, Buifalo, N. Y., for generous free sample, Don't suffer unneces-sarily from colds.

By the Golden Rule Only the Golden Rule will bring in the Age of Gold,-Frances E. Willard.

"TAKING THE COUNTRY BY STORM" KENT THE OUTSTANDING BLADE VALUE CUPPLES COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI



. . .

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1940

Beauty Treatment For an Old Chair

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS HERE is proof of what a beauty treatment and a new costume will do for an out-of-date chair. Its new dress is very chic. The material is a soft old red cotton crash with seam cordings and binding for the scalloped skirt in dove gray.

An inch was cut from the back legs to tilt the chair for greater comfort. The carving at the top

C

PADDING

and the upholstery on the back and arms were left in place, but the lines of the chair were completely changed by padding with cotton batting. Unbleached muslin was then stretched over the padding to make all perfectly smooth.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears has pre-pared four booklets for our readers containing a total of 128 thrifty homemaking ideas; with step-bystep illustrated directions. Each book contains an assortment of curtains; slip-covers; household furnishings; rag rugs; toys; gifts and novelties for bazaars. Books may be ordered one at a time at 10 cents each; but if you enclose 40 cents with your order for four books (No. 1, 2, 3 and 4) you will receive a FREE set of three quilt block patterns of Mrs. Spears' Favorite Early American designs. Address: Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

Wise and Otherwise

When a fellow says "no man is perfect" you may be pretty sure he hasn't married a widow and heard about her first husband.

Logic is something you use to prove the other fellow wrong. Nothing succeeds like success. But failure succeeds as often.

It takes two to make a bargainbut usually only one gets it.

A doctor's pills might cure some ills, but not ill-humor.

Give a revue producer an inch, says Marjorie, and he's got costumes for the whole chorus.



OS ANGELES.-Frank Frisch will be headed this way soon, bringing the Pirates out here to train, making his comeback as a big-league manager after a year's absence from the lists.

Just before I left New York I sat around with Frank one night and among the things we talked about were the days he broke in with the Giants under John McGraw. It was 20 years ago that Frank first went to a training camp but he remem-bers it all clearly. This is a good break for the young players who will report to him at the Pirate camp-just as it was for the rookies who came up under him when he managed the Cardinals.

You see, with 20 years of success as a player and manager behind him he hasn't forgotten when he was a rookie and had to fight for a job. He remembers that he, too, was a prey to all the misgivings that assail a kid when he finds himself tussling for a job with smarter, more experienced rivals.

He Had Been Around

"To begin with, I was lucky," he said. "I joined the Giants in June of 1919 and spent the rest of the sea-son with them. I broke into quite a few games as a pinch hitter or runner or as a replacement for Larry Doyle at second base and I was under fire in an important series. That was the six-game series—three successive double-headers-with the Reds at the Polo Grounds that really clinched the pennant for the

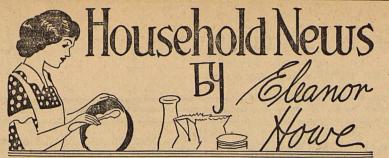


FRANK FRISCH

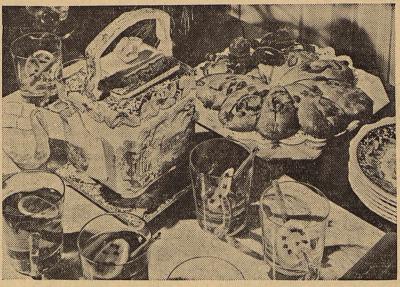
Doyle played the first two Reds. games, I played the next two and then he went back.

"So I had some experience and had been around long enough to know McGraw and the ball club by the time I got to San Antonio in the spring of 1920. But I still didn't know what it was all about.

"No young ball player can learn much in less than one full season. Looking back now, it seems to me that it was a long time before I learned anything. All I had on my side at San Antonio that spring were speed and willingness. I didn't know how to play for hitters, but I usually could get in front of the ball and knock it down with my chest and pick it up and throw the hitter Somebody said about Pepper out. Martin a few years ago that if his chest held out he would make a good third baseman. That's what I said about myself long before that.



THE STRATFORD STAR, STRATFORD, TEXAS



PLAN REFRESHMENTS TO SUIT THE SEASON

ly, until the mixture thickens. Com-

1½ teaspoons sugar 1 thick slice lemon stuck with 12 to

Place sugar, lemon and the cin-

namon stick muddler in Ski-Ball or

Russian tea glass (both have han-dles), pour over this strong, hot,

fragrant black tea and serve at once.

Ham Loaf.

(Serves 100)

10 pounds smoked ham (ground)

1½ cups green pepper (minced) 1½ cups onion (chopped)

2 quarts tomato soup (canned)

cereal (oatmeal or farina) 1. Combine the meat, green pep-

per, onion and seasonings.

2 quarts bread crumbs or uncooked

2. Add beaten eggs, tomato soup,

3. Pack in bread loaf pans, and

bake in a moderate oven (350 de-grees Fahrenheit) for $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

Reception Cakes.

(Makes 90 2-inch cakes)

2 cups shortening (part butter)

and bread crumbs or uncooked ce-

6 pounds veal (ground)

4 teaspoons salt

l teaspoon pepper

16 eggs (beaten)

4 cups sugar

9 cups cake flour

16 egg yolks

mixture.

real.

paprika. Serve very hot. Ski-Ball for One.

1 cinnamon stick muddler

18 cloves

Hot black tea

mixture and half to the scalded When You Serve a Crowd Whether it's your responsibility to provide unusual eats for the Senior skating party, or an inexpensive menu for the church supper, cook-ing in quantities does present problems!

Unless you have recipes designed to serve large numbers, it's safer to make quick breads, cakes and cookies, according to standard fam-ily size recipes, doubling them, per-haps, but no more. Proportions of ingredients change as recipes become larger, and it's no simple matter for an amateur to guess at them. Plan refreshments to suit the sea-son and your guests. When equip-

ment is make-shift, the help limited, and the number to be served is large, select foods that pared and served, and foods that

won't be hurt by standing. For the simplest sort of refreshments after skating or skiing, hot spiced tea is ideal.

Clam chowder, with toasted crackers, makes a hearty, satisfy-ing and substantial dish to serve after a sleigh ride in the frosty air. Spaghetti or macaroni make inexpensive, mainstay dishes for a

church supper or midwinter meet-ing of the P. T. A. Served with a crisp salad, hard rolls and fresh fruit for dessert, Italian spaghetti makes an unusual and easy-to-serve meal.

You'll find the tested recipes below practical when you entertain a crowd, and if you're planning a smaller party, my booklet entitled 'Easy Entertaining'' will give you suggestions for menus and recipes,



BRITISH TOM-TOMS

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Here we go again. The U. P. quotes the British Bishop of Ely: "Unless there is some change in the minds of nations, I cannot see any hope for the

future of the world in the rest of this century." He is not directly quoted as to who he thinks should repent, but he earlier strongly hinted: "If I were a citizen of the United States I would not have an easy conscience. Just standing aside and doing nothing when a great struggle for liberty is progressing, doing nothing but getting rich quick in the supply of munitions to those engaged in slaughter would not give me an easy conscience."

Same Old Chant.

It is a faithful reproduction of the constantly increasing priestly incantations which helped push us into the Great War of 1917. It is a form of incitation known to our ancestors ever since they began walking on their hind legs-the tom-tom beating and voo-doo death masks of the African medicine men, the ululations to some Sitting Bull in a Sioux sun milk. Cook each, stirring constantdance, and the Allah-Il-Allah of every Arab incursion from Mohammed bine and add butter, parsley, and to the Mad Mullah.

We seem also to be going jura-mentado about "leetle Finland," and China—not so "leetle" but plen-ty communistic. We are going to lend money to both knowing pretty well that it will never be repaid and that the Finnish loan is made as a subterfuge. We got all heated up in the same way about the "leetle Japs" in their war with Russia and they turned around and ever since have been kicking us in the pants if our face was turned and stepping on our corns if it wasn't. Then we actually jumped and shot the works about "leetle Belgium."

To Hush Things Up. These are not the only parallels. Press reports say that our state department isn't going to write England any more tart notes about interfering with our rights on the high seas, or make public the instances in which she does interfere, but just settle all such quietly—allee samee Walter Hines Page, Colonel House and Robert Lansing. Why not make public these impertinences and our record of protest, if any-unless Senator Borah was right and the state department is just a British embassy.

No Service to U.S. We also threaten to embargo trade with Japan and sever diplomatic relations with Russia. Both threats greatly serve Allied interests. But what American interest do they serve? It is 1916 and 1917 all over again, except that we are moving much more rapidly in the same direction.

Another World war parallel is aparent in word that the Allies are



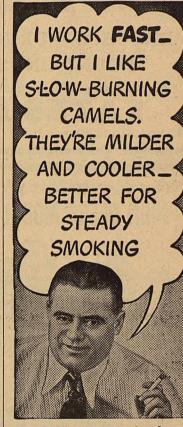
APPLAUSE

"A PPLAUSE means nothing, abso-lutely nothing, unless you know that you deserve it."—Amelita Galli-Curci, Opera Star.



Ways to Happiness

There are two ways of being happy—we may either diminish our wants, or augment our means -either will do-the result is the same; and it is for each man to decide for himself, and do that which happens to be the easiest.-Benjamin Franklin.



BILL CORUM-famed sports writer and columnist

OMMON SENSE and years U of smoking experience have Bill Corum what scientists have confirmed in their research laboratories - that the slower a cigarette burns, the cooler and milder the smoking. Some cigarettes burn fast, some slower, some just in between. Laboratory tests show Camels are definitely slower-burning (details below). Turn to Camels and get the extras in smoking pleasure-extra mildness, extra coolness, extra flavor. and extra smoking. Or, as Bill Corum puts it: "More pleasure per puff and more puffs per pack!"



R-TABLET STAR all vegetable fastive. So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. De-pendable relief from sick headaches, billous spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation, without Risk druggist. Make the test-then If not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase Get NR Tablets today. RTO-NIGHT

Fair Words

He who gives you fair words feeds you with an empty spoon.



Cranky? Restless? Can't sleep? Tire easily? Worried due to female functional disorders? Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound famous for over 60 years in helping such weak, rundown, ner women. Start today!

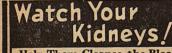
Father of Folly Ignorance is Folly's father and mother.



WNU-H

As We Wish What ardently we wish, we soon believe.

8-40



Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

of Harmful Body Waste Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to re-move impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery. Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, pufiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder dis-order are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

r are sometimes purning, scatty of frequent urination. here should be no doubt that prompt tment is wiser than neglect. Use n's Pills. Doan's have been winning friends for more than forty years. y have a nation-wide reputation. recommended by grateful people the atry over. Ask your neighbor! There she



Moved to Third Base

"You see, McGraw switched me to third base that spring. I had played shortstop at Fordham and broken in with the Giants as a substitute for Doyle at second, but during the winter Heinie Zimmerman, our third baseman, had been released, so Mac moved me to third. "One of the first things he did was

to tell me to throw away the glove I had and order a new one. My old glove wasn't much bigger than a kid glove-a little, thin thing with no pocket in it, but Mac got a glove for me with which I could at least knock the ball down, and that gave me some protection.

"Then he worked with me every day. He taught me how to make my moves-when to play in, back, or half way-how to break for a ball—how to get it away with the least possible delay. There were days when I couldn't seem to do anything right and I'd worry and fret, but he never lost patience with me. He not only gave me lessons in how to play third base but he also taught me how to work with a young ball player.

"What's the main difference in conditions as the rookies find them nowadays and as they were when you came up, Frank?" I asked.

"They're easier," he said. "Kids come up faster and, although they are better paid, managers don't seem to expect so much of them. In my time as a rookie, you were just a fellow looking for a job.

"You had to make your own way and get to know the other fellows as best you could. Nowadays they take a young fellow around and introduce him to everybody to make him feel at home.

"I can't say that anybody ever was disagreeable to me when I broke in-I came after the period in which the older players wouldn't speak to the rookies and chased them away from the plate in batting practice. But today the other players are more helpful than they were when I broke in."

Cream Cheese Icing. (Frosts 90 2-inch cakes)

4 3-ounce packages cream cheese 1/2 teaspoon salt 8 cups confectioners' sugar

1 tablespoon vanilla 2 to 3 tablespoons milk

1. Soften the cheese with a fork,

add salt 2. Gradually cream in the sugar, beating until the mixture is smooth

and fluffy. 3. Add vanilla, and enough milk to make icing of spreading con-

Italian Spaghetti.

(Serves 50) 1½ quarts onions (minced) 3 cloves garlic (minced) cup parsley (minced) 1/2 cups olive oil

sistency.

6 pounds ground meat (beef, pork and veal) 6 No. 21/2 cans canned tomatoes

8 small cans Italian tomato paste 3 tablespoons salt 1 teaspoon pepper

6 pounds spaghet-2 pounds Italian cheese (grated)

1. Cook the onions, garlic and parsley in the olive oil for about 5 minutes.

2. Add meat and cook until meat is brown. 3. Combine with tomatoes and to-

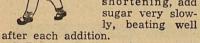
mato paste and simmer for about 2 hours or until the sauce is very thick.

4. Add salt and pepper just be fore serving.

5. Serve on cooked spaghetti and sprinkle generously with grated cheese.

Clam Chowder. (Serves 50) 1¼ quarts carrot (chopped) 1¼ cups onion (chopped) 3 quarts potato (chopped) 71/2 cups celery (chopped fine) 5 quarts clams 5 quarts water and clam liquor Salt and pepper to taste 5 quarts milk 1% cups flour 1% cups butter cup parsley 2 tablespoons paprika

Chop the vegetables in small pieces and place in large kettle. Chop the clams and add together with the clam liquor, water, salt and pepper. Cover and cook about 1/2 hour, or until vegetables are tender. Scald milk. Make a smooth paste of the flour and water. Add half of this flour paste to the clam 1. Cream the



2. Beat egg yolks until very thick and add gradually to the creamed

8 teaspoons bak

1 teaspoon salt

on extract

tablespoons

orange or lem-

ing powder

2 cups milk

11/2

Sift dry ingredients together and add to the first mixture alternately with the milk and extract. 4. Pour batter into jelly roll pans which have been greased and lined with wax paper.

5. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 30 minutes. Remove from pans, cool and cut into diamonds.

Peanut Crunches. (Makes 8 dozen cookies) cup peanut butter cup shortening 2 cups brown sugar 4 eggs (well beaten) 2 teaspoons vanilla 4 cups flour 1½ teaspoons salt 4 teaspoons baking powder ⅔ cup milk

1/2 cup peanuts (chopped) Cream peanut butter with shortening. Add sugar gradually. Beat in the eggs and vanilla. Sift together the flour, salt and baking powder and add to the creamed mixture alternately with the milk. Add peanuts. Blend well and drop from a spoon into a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) for 10 to 12 minutes.

If your family has a "sweet tooth." dessert is a mighty important part of the meal! But it isn't always easy to find recipes for desserts that are different, easy to make and inexpensive Next week Eleanor Howe will give you an assortment of tested recipes for economical and delicious sweets to serve at the close of a meal.

Send for Your Copy of 'Easy Entertaining' Now.

If it's about time for you to entertain your club or sewing circle, vou'll be needing some suggestions for unusual refreshments. You'll find them-menus and tested recipes, too-in this practical guide to entertaining.

Send for your copy now! Just mail 10 cents in coin to "Easy Entertaining," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

financing extensions to a powder shortening, add works for their exclusive use to manufacture explosives and that the aircraft manufacturing companies will make aircraft only if the necessary plant expansion is paid for by their customers and only on costplus contracts.

> We can't blame them for that in view of the uncertainties and threats of inflation, but this also is an echo of the World war and at least one of the causes of our entry and also of the disastrous sky-rocketing of prices that preceded it.

'Easy' Conscience.

I suppose that we are such suckers that nothing that can be said can save us but, to get back to the bishop of Ely. My conscience as a citizen of the United States rests a lot easier on our international record of the past 23 years than would my conscience as a British subject -especially if I were a man of God like the bishop of Ely. . . .

CONVENTIONS AND HUNCHES

There was no doubt from the beginning that Chicago would get the Democratic convention this year. Mr. Roosevelt, freely admitting his addiction to "hunches," told friends long ago that it couldn't be San Francisco, because that is where he was disastrously nominated for vice president in 1920. It couldn't be Philadelphia, because he doesn't believe in consecutive plays on the same card.

Had to Be Chicago.

It must be Chicago, because that is where he got his chance in 1932. It is the same system of choice used by taxi-drivers and bell-hops in playing policy or numbers-but Hitler uses it and so did Napoleon, Caesar and nearly all other great leaders who believed that their ends were shaped by some divinity.

Convention talk is plenty. The 'convention business'' is a major American industry. The city of Cleveland alone estimated a take of many millions from its last year's average of 350,000 delegates to various conventions.

This inflow of money is all pure gravy to a convention city. It increases jobs, sales and other intake or a large part of the population filtering through the hotels, tores and other services to the individuals who work at selling, serving or producing.

In recent laboratory tests. CAMELS burned 25% slower than the average of the 15 other of the largest-selling brands tested - slower than any of them. That means, on the average, a smoking plus equal to







FAGE FOUR

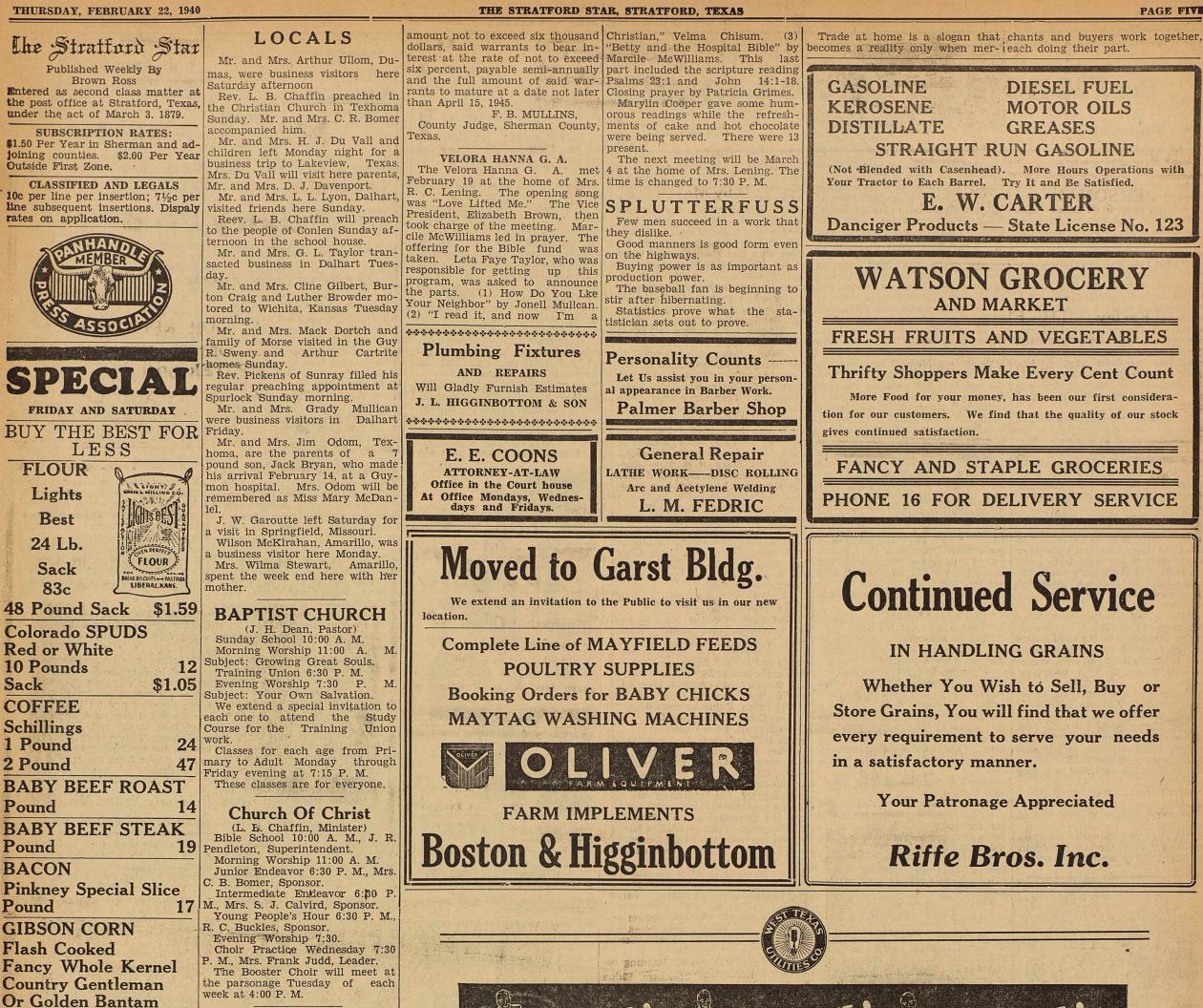
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1940





1937 Plymouth Tudor	\$350
1935 Ford Pickup, Reconditioned	\$250
1938 Ford Tudor, Reconditioned	\$475
1937 Ford Pickup	\$375
Two 1934 V-8 Trucks, Your Choice	\$175
Lowe & Billington Motor Co. stratford, Texas	
FOR RETTER USED CARS OF EVERY WAKE SEE YOUR FORD DEALER	EIRST

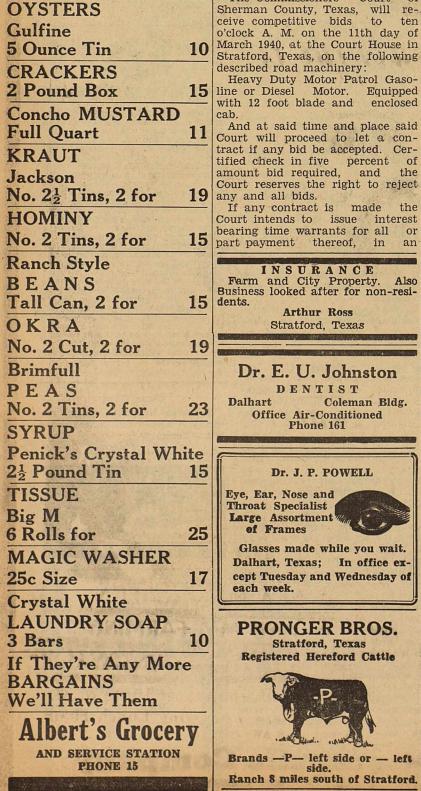




15 NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Commissioners' Court herman County. Texas. will

of

re-



20 Ounce Can



THE STRATFORD STAR, STRATFORD, TEXAS

The Honorable Uncle Lancy By ETHEL HUESTON

O Bobbs-Merrill Co.

CHAPTER XII -13-

By agreement between the two state chairmen, the campaign proper was to close on Saturday night, the fifth of November. For that night, the wind-up, huge rallies had been arranged for each of the rival candidates, some seventy miles apart but both well toward the strategic center of the state. Sunday had been designated a day of rest. but at the last moment Brother Wilkie, yielding to what he called "insistent importunity," consented to speak again in the pulpit of a Maysville church, the largest church in the state. On Monday evening, each candidate had been allotted thirty minutes on the radio in a state-wide hook-up, but the battle royal was to end on Saturday night. The windup!

On Monday, the trailer cavalcade took up its last headquarters in the Recreation Park at Radway. This was a happy stroke, as the park was well provided with pleasant facilities; riding horses for rent, 'swimming pool and bath-house, tennis courts, good restaurants, a small hotel, a tavern.

Radway was twenty miles from Trentfare, where the Senator's wind-up rally was to be held. And after the rally, the last tired trek would return them to Shires to await the end. The Governor's final rally was slated for Lancaster, about forty miles from Radway in the opposite direction.

That was a terrible week. They campaigned from breakfast till midnight, constantly in the public eye; obliged to shake thousands of hands and to be pleasant until the smiles seemed frozen to their tired features.

On the day of the wind-up, Saturday morning, they sat jadedly at breakfast in the little dinette of the trailer. Limpy could not force herself to eat; she could not drink her coffee; could only sit, listless and dull, toying with her fork.

Aunt Olympia persisted in urging her.

"But I can't, Auntie, I tell you, I can't!" said Limpy impatiently. "The very thought of food chokes me right up."

"We'll go and sit under the trees and talk," said Aunt Olympia pursaid Aunt Olympia purposefully. "For one hour! Then you

girls are all tired out and they're having a lovely time over there alone. I'll go with you to Millsville and get my present. We'll take the trailer and I can dress on the way over. We'll take the cars, too, and leave Ben Baldy here to drive the sound truck over when the girls get ready. We'll put their wind-up clothes—I've got them laid out—in the truck for them and they can finish their bath and dress leisurely and be as fresh as daisies when they arrive."

Aunt Olympia went to the bathhouse on a weary trot. She was worn to what she herself tersely described as a hank of hair, but she did not falter. Thank God, it was the last day! She motioned the girls to come to the edge of the pool.

"Girls," she said, "the Senator's come and we've got to go to another meeting or two before Trentfare. It's really impromptu, though they allowed themselves time to wire the park for loud speaking and buy me a present . . . Anyhow, you don't have to go. You finish your swim and take all the time you want. We're leaving Ben Baldy to bring you over in the sound truck. You'd better lie down a while after your swim . . . I'll put extra cushions in the truck. Dress your very prettiest. I'll have your wind-up clothes in the truck ready for you, and he'll get you there just in time for the close, so you'll be nice and fresh for it."

"That's fine, Auntie!"

"What a nice old Auntie!" "The water's grand, Aunt Olym-pia. Why don't you chuck the meeting and have a plunge?"

"I can't. I've got to go and re-ceive a present. Nothing makes you so mad as to have a present and nobody to present it to. I'll put a hamper of chicken and sandwiches in the truck, too, as you won't be hungry. You can eat on the way over. I don't think your digestions will stand another hot-dog barbecue.'

"Don't forget the wind-up hats," said Limpy.

"I won't forget anything. And don't hurry, girls. I do want you to get freshened up. I want you to be as sweet as cherry blossoms. It's the wind-up."

"And Tuesday the pay-off!" said Limpy, blissfully treading water. "Uncle Lancy really owed us this bath.'

CHAPTER XIII

The campaign had been spoiled for Len Hardesty, too, working for the Opposition. That was on account of Adele. Accepting her note of temporary dismissal in the spirit of candid honesty in which it had been written, he no longer felt free to dash in at Shires or on the trailer troupe. The Senator would have received him as before, he knew that; so would Olympia. Probably even

not till after the election.

mildness, Len knew-and the voters

knew-that once the Senator got his

glasses wiped and his feet on the

ground, he would take no back-talk

could put hand on to support that

accusation. He had answered-with

every argument advanced against

good deal of help, of course-

"The Senator is inefficient." But

In desperation, on Tuesday, the

first of November, Len called to

confidential conference Spike O'Con-

"Now see here, Spike," he be-

gan, "you've had a very easy sum-

mer of it-just touring the state,

looking at the scenery, escorting the

seven bra-er, cherubs-and now

you've got to do the Governor one

good he-man turn before the wind-

'Wha'da ya mean, seven cher-

ubs? I ain't seen no cherubs an' I

been to church regular every Sun-

day morning for four months which

wasn't included in the agreement

"I'll get Frank to take over the cherubs from this on," promised

Len. "You're entitled to a rest. But

there's one thing you've got to do.

You've got to help us prove that

Senator Slopshire is hopelessly inef-

to pick himself out three good-look-

ing skirts in place o' them brats of

ours ain't my idea of no ineffi-ciency," said Spike, firmly.

"Any senator that's smart enough

Len let that go; it accorded too

that I got to go to church."

ficient."

nor, the Governor's chauffeur.

"The Senator is hopelessly ineffi-

But there was nothing one

His personal affairs were

from anyone but Olympia.

cient."

him.

above reproach.

to prove it?

she said, thinking very fast.. "Those | closely with his own ideas. "A man who cannot safeguard his home, his property, his campaign equipment, from-external ravage-is certainly not to be trusted with the intricate affairs of this sovereign state. Now on Saturday night he's going hobnobbing and grandstanding all over the state with that elegant sound truck of his: all plebeian dirt outside and luxury within! . . . So what? So right from under his nose, we're going to swipe that sound truck and

WNU Service

show him up for the hopeless inefficient that he is." "Did you say we, or me?" asked

Spike uneasily. "Both. It's my idea but you'll do the practical demonstration," said Len cheerfully. "They don't guard anything.' They're a bunch of nincompoops. They leave their doors wide open-to everybody but me, that is," he added bitterly. "They leave the keys in the locks, the switches turned on-everything wide open. Now, you'll swipe the sound truck and bring it over to Lan-caster for the big rally. We'll have the Governor bring out how careless and indifferent and inefficient the Senator is, and then we'll turn on the floodlights and there'll be you and the Senator's sound truck! A man that isn't smart enough to look after his own sound truck on the wind-up night is certainly not one to be trusted with the future of this sovereign state."

"What's in it for me?" asked Spike, practically.

"Surcease from the brats is reward enough," said Len. "However, here are a hundred dollars for your expenses. You get that sound truck and keep it hidden until election night and bring it to our rally, and there's a two-hundred-dollar bonus in it for you—spot cash. And a job, beside, if the Governor wins." "Okay, boss," said Spike.

"Will you get the truck?"

"Okay!" From Len Hardesty's recital of the ease of its accomplishment, Spike O'Connor was not prepared for the hard luck he encountered in carrying out his enterprise. When his ramshackle old roadster pulled into the grounds at Radway, it attracted no attention at all. The Senator's processional was often followed by half a dozen or more cars that nobody knew anything about. Spike had large VOTE FOR SLOP-SHIRE posters prominently displayed on the car and wore a SLOP-SHIRE button, a cheap button, not platinum and set with brilliants like Limpy's, but much larger. All VOTE FOR SLOPSHIRES were welcome to join the cavalcade. But the camp was a bristling bus-

tle of activity from morning till night. There were chauffeurs, reporters, cameramen, policemen; there were county chairmen, visiting delegates, reception committees, local delegations. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the sound Helen, painfully schooling herself to Ben Baldy slept on the cushions on accept the bitter exigencies of a pothe floor of it. litical future, would have greeted By Saturday, spike was nearly him with quiet dignity. But not Adele; nor Limpy, who had made it clear to everyone that she would desperate. And Saturday was worse. At five o'clock the Senator came roaring back with his noisy escort, never speak to him again until Adele and presently, after a good deal of forgave him. And Adele wouldn'tdashing about and giving orders and shouting instructions, the big car with the Senator and Mrs. Slopshire, The Gallup Polls indicated that while the campaign was fairly close, the small car pulling the trailer, the closing weeks showed a definite three small Fords, filled with mistrend in the Senator's favor. This. cellaneous assistants, and the police Brother Wilkie rather ungratefully escort, went screaming out of the attributed to Len's coup in the spy Recreation Park. Only the sound business, which had not only missed truck was left, pulled up near the deserted bathhouse. But it was not left alone. Ben Baldy sat erect and fire but had resonantly redounded to his disadvantage. They could only fall back on the watchful on the driver's seat and Senator's "innocuous mildness," his "hopeless inefficiency." As for his there he remained.

"The Senator don't allow no hard drinkin' on campaign," said Ben bitterly. "He says it riles the Prohibition."

"The Senator ain't around now and ain't likely to be around till after that rally. And if them girls is as countrified as the papers make out, they won't know the difference between a whisky and a coke. Set 'em up . . . On me. Double whis-kys."

Spike took one generous draught of his liquor; he felt he needed that. Then he said, "Watch mine, will you? I want to see if I locked that bus."

He sauntered leisurely across the room to the door. But once outside, without a look toward his ramshackle Ford, he went on a dead run for the sound truck, standing, deserted and alone, near the bathhouse door

. Yes, there it was! He leaped into the driver's seat, turned the switch, pressed on the starter and the sound truck plunged forward out of the camp grounds into the highway, turning north, headed for the Governor's rally at Lancaster.

Spike O'Connor could not possibly have heard the three faint screams of surprise that went up from the interior as the truck got under way. The girls had leisurely finished their bath, as admonished by Aunt Olympia, had skipped lightly from the



bathhouse into the truck and were cheerfully making ready to rub themselves down in that small enclosure when it drove off.

After the first shock, they pulled themselves together.

"We must have stayed too long," said Helen. "We'll have to dress as we go. Where's the bag, Adele?" "I don't see it anywhere. Where's the switch?"

Helen pressed the button and the truck was palely flooded with light. "Here's food," said Limpy. "That's something. It'll take an hour to get there. Let's eat first." "It's pretty cold," said Helen.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

CUNDAY JCHOOL L _esson By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for February 25

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts se-lected and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education; used by

STEWARDS IN THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT-Matthew 25:14-27. GOLDEN TEXT-Well done, thou good and faithful servant.-Matthew 25:21.

Christ is coming again! This is the message of Matthew 24 and 25, which is the background for the lesson of today. Here we also learn of the end of the age. To many it seems that the time cannot be long before that great and fateful day breaks upon this chaos which we call civilization. These two chapters contain much important prophetic truth, but in studying our lesson we must limit ourselves to the one fact that when Christ does come again we shall be called to give an account of our stewardship.

Men are prone to think of their life as something accidental. They are here and they seem to have certain abilities and opportunities which they may make use of or not as they choose, and then when the time comes, they expect to leave this world, in which they have sought primarily for pleasure and ease, and go out into eternity without any special responsibility. That theory of life was undoubtedly prepared by the devil and is promoted by him for the purpose of destroy-

ing the souls of men. I. Christ Makes Men Stewards of His Goods (vv. 14-18).

All men are stewards, for it is evident that our Lord has given to each one of us ability and opportunity to serve Him. The unbeliever who entirely rejects or ignores His responsibility before God will have to answer for His failure to follow and serve Christ. So will the professing Christian who denies his profession by his works have to answer for his hypocrisy. Every true Christian likewise must stand before the judgment seat of Christ and be judged for the work he has done in the flesh.

The Lord has committed to each man responsibility according to his

ability. God is not unreasonable. He does not demand that which is beyond our capacity. He gives to each one the amount of His goods which that man is able to make use of, and then it becomes his responsibility to use those goods diligently and faithfully.

II. Christ Will Return for a Stewardship Accounting (v. 19).

Life is far from a meaningless existence without responsibility and ultimate accountability. Christ is coming again, we know not when, but we know that He is coming and that He may come today. What answer will you and I give Him when He asks us to account for the goods He has left in our care?

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1940



Sew several thicknesses of old turkish towel together for hot dish or pot holders.

Carving lamb roasts is much easier if they have been boned and tied before cooking.

French fried potatoes will be more crisp if allowed to stand in cold water for half an hour before frying.

Felt hats can be cleaned by rubbing with a not too fresh or too stale piece of bread. . . .

Save soap scraps, all of them. Put into a pan and cover with cold water; simmer until every bit is melted and the liquid is clear. Put in a jar and keep near sink. It will set into a jelly.

Threading curtains on to their rods again after washing is difficult—and if they are thin the blunt end of the rod may tear them. Avoid this by fitting a smooth thimble over the end of the rod before threading.

Kitchens should be cheerful and comfortable as well as convenient. A high stool is an aid to comfort in preparing vegetables or mixing ingredients. An attractive corner where the homemaker can sit and read over a new recipe, make out her order list of groceries or wait for a dish to finish cooking adds considerably to a comfortable kitchen.

Tarnished egg spoons can be quickly cleaned by washing with a rag dipped in salt.

To clean a clock, saturate a piece of absorbent cotton about as large as a hen's egg with kerosene oil and place it in the bottom. Close the door and let the cotton remain for three or four days. Then take it out and swing the pendulum. Unless something is broken, the clock will go all right, as the fumes from the oil cleans the works.

Evidently Young Man Had

But a Peep for the Ring

The young man had just pro-posed to the most beautiful girl in the world. She had accepted him, and now he stepped into a jeweler's to buy an engagement ring. He examined various rings, and finally picked up a beautiful diamond.

"What's the price of this?" he inquired. "That," replied the assistant,

"is \$250."

The young man's eyes popped. He whistled loudly and long then pointed to a second ring.

"And this one?" he asked. "This one, sir," said the assist-

ant, eyeing the price-tag, "is two whistles!'



"But I can't, Auntie, I tell you I can't!"

go swimming! At five you go to the pool and swim and float and relax and forget politics. We don't have to leave here till seven-thirty. I'll lay out your wind-up costumes and have everything ready. You'll be new children tonight. For Uncle Lancy's sake, you've got to look your best!"

The girls cheerfully acquiesced. Aunt Olympia was the sort of woman who inspires acquiescence. At five o'clock they got into their smart bathing ensembles, draped their becoming bath capes around their shoulders, and tripped gaily into the bathhouse. Aunt Olympia went with them and saw them take their first plunges.

"Now take a good long time to it," she admonished them. "I want you to limber up your nervous systems, and that takes time. I'll call you when I want you. I'm going to snatch a nap."

But Aunt Olympia had no such blessed opportunity that afternoon. Before she was more than stretched out on her cot, the roar of sirens announced the return of the Senator. He explained that a large crowd had gathered at Millsville, about halfway to Trentfare, an impromptu rally had been arranged and he had to dash right over and make them a speech. "Perhaps I'd better just go on in

the car, and you can bring the girls and meet me at Trentfare. Or pick me up at Millsville," he said.

"They particularly want to see Mrs. Slopshire," objected Dave. "They took up a collection and bought her a present. She's got to go along and we've got to get started.

Aunt Olympia was equal to the emergency. "Now, I tell you what,"

As dusk came on, a slow drizzle of rain began to fall and the park grounds were swiftly deserted. Spike, with a last hopeless look at Ben's silent figure, went dejectedly across the park and into the tavern for a glass of beer.

If he had made this move by studied design instead of at the prompting of thirst, it would have been the smartest act of Spike's life. The moving figure in the drizzling rain of the deserted park attracted Ben Baldy's attention. His eyes followed Spike through the rain straight to the door of the tavern. A stream of bright warm light shot out; the strains of swinging dance music-a pleasant change from the Star Spangled Banner he had been having all summer. The door closed. The light was cut off. The music died. Ben Baldy looked at his watch. A

quarter to seven. He looked at the bathhouse door. No sign of the girls. He got down from the driver's seat and followed Spike O'Connor into the tavern. Spike greeted him with his broadest Irish smile. They went simultaneously to the bar.

"Wet night, brother," said Ben Baldy sociably. "How come you ain't over to the

rally?" said Spike. "Ain't you with the Senator?"

Ben Baldy had some grievance of his own, apart from the long wait. "Aw, they switched me onto the truck. They went ahead to the rally-with barbecue and beer thrown in-and left the girls in swimmin'. I got to take them when they come In my opinion they spoil them out. girls."

"I'm paying, brother," said Spike enerously. "How about a double generously. whisky?"

better dress first." But seeing Limpy already cheerfully at work on a drumstick, the

others followed suit, sitting on cushions on the floor of the rocking sound truck "Isn't this fun?" said Adele. "I'm

glad they didn't wait for us. It's such a relief to eat without smirking at photographers. Sandwich, please, Glutton.'

Blissfully unaware that they were en route to the wrong meeting, the girls nibbled down to the last bone of chicken, the last crumb of sandwich and cooky. Then Limpy, sighing contentedly, stretched out fulllength on the floor of the truck.

"Auntie said rest." she reminded them.

"You get right up from there and put your clothes on," said Helen firmly. "If you catch cold, you know who'll be blamed for it. Mosey into your clothes and don't argue. "Where's the bag, Helen?"

But search which soon became panicky failed to produce the suitcase and the wind-up costumes, or the big box with the smart black and white fall felts. Not only were there no wind-up costumes; there were no clothes at all, of any description, except a pair of pajamas and two clean shirts belonging to Ben Baldy, who slept in the truck. "She must have forgotten them,"

said Helen. "We'll just have to keep as warm as we can till we get there. She'll be on the look-out for us at the other end. Poor dear, no won-der she forgot! What a summer she's had!"

"She i be sick if we don't get to wear those costumes," said Limpy. "She set thousands of votes by those costumes."

"Don't worry about the costumes. She'll see that we get them before we hit the platform. She has probably got a police escort guarding them now . Helen, shouldn't we turn off the lights, so we can slink in unobserved till we get dressed?" Suddenly Adele gave a sharp exclamation. "Helen! How nasty! Look at that. Someone has strung up a Wilkie banner! How hateful!' "''Vote for Governor Wilkie,' " read Helen amazedly. "Well, I suppose everything has to happen in a campaign."

"There's another one," said Limpy angrily. "'A Good Governor Makes a Good Senator.' . . Helen. look! They're all Wilkie banners! don't see a Sloppy anywhere." (TO BE CONTINUED)

Well aware are we that there are those who scoff at the thought of Christ's return. The Bible told centuries in advance that we should expect such an attitude of unbelief. and it also told why men scoff at this truth, namely, because they are "walking after their own lusts" and are "willingly ignorant" of God's Word (see II Peter 3:3-9).

What a solemn indictment that is! Let us see that it does not apply to us. Let us rather be among those who are "looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ" (Titus 2:13). In preparation for that day let us obey His admonition, "Occupy till I come" (Luke 19:13), that we may not stand ashamed in His presence in that day

III. Faithfulness Brings Reward, Unfaithfulness Results in Judgment (vv. 20-27).

The man who because of special ability had received five talents had a great opportunity to serve his lord, and he did so with courage and fidelity. So also did the man who because of lesser natural endowments received two talents. Both made the most of their opportunities and were equally faithful, and also received equal rewards. We shall not be judged on the basis of the greatness or the limitation of our opportunities, but rather by the use we make of them. That fact should encourage the one who is by circumstance or calling confined to a limited field, while it should solemnize and stir to greater faithfulness the one who has been given great opportunity. Observe that the reward for doing one's work well is not retirement and a pension, but more work (v. 21).

What about the man with the one talent? Apparently he yielded to the ever-present temptation to be hurt because he did not receive as much as the others (vv. 24-26). Instead of appreciating the kindness of his lord in not burdening him with more goods than he was able to care for, and doing what he could with what he had, he hid the talent in the ground and went about his own business. Such rebellion and carelessness naturally brought forth the reproof of the master and judg ment (see vv. 29, 30).

As You Reap

"Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. He that soweth sparingly shall also reap sparingly.'

Constipation Relief That Also Pepsin-izes Stomach

When constipation brings on acid indi-gestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with cer-tain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that won-derful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsin-izing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your When constipation brings on acid indidistress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even fin-icky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Lax-ative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today! druggist today!

Clear Gain

Whatever happens beyond expectation should be counted clear gain.-Terence.





Let Us Show You What We Can Do .

If you prefer, send the order by mail or bring it to the office in person.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1940

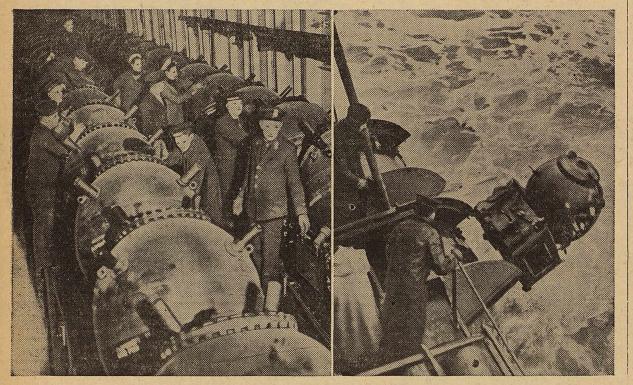
THE STRATFORD STAR, STRATFORD, TEXAS

'Glass Boot' Used to Save Student's Frozen Toes



Webster Jones, Harvard sophomore who recently escaped death on the icy slopes of Mount Washington, New Hampshire, when he became lost, is shown in the Littleton, N. H., hospital, his right foot encased in a "glass boot." The boot enabled physicians to increase and decrease air pressure on four badly frozen toes. Nurse Dorothy S. Colby, Dr. Webster N. Jones of Pittsburgh, Pa., the youth's father, and Dr. C. W. Copenhaver, left to right, pictured at the bedside.

500-Mile Mine Belt Protects Great Britain's Coast



As protection against any possible invasion, Great Britain is laying a belt of mines 30 miles wide and 500 miles long off the British east coast. Left: Row after row of death-dealing mines carried in the hold of a mine-laying vessel which is carrying its cargo to the mine belt. Right: Rolling off its miniature railway track on a mine-laying vessel, a mine goes to join the thousands upon thousands in the long belt.

Taft Meets Piscatorial Requirements





By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT ALLEN

WASHINGTON .- Up until now it has been a military secret, but with-in the last three or four weeks the Finns have received 300 fighting planes from the British.

They were shipped at the rate of about 100 per week secretly to Sweden, where they were assembled and flown to Finland. This is the most important assistance the Finns have had for some time, and indicates the seriousness with which the British finally view the Finnish war. It will be recalled that when the war first started and the Finns appealed to Britain for help, Foreign Minister Halifax replied that aid to

the Finns might alienate a friendly neutral—Russia. **Diplomatic Notes.**

Members of the U.S. embassy in

Berlin are permitted to import food from outside Germany, to supplement the German rations . . . During debate on the state department appropriation, a congressman called the department on the phone, and said, "You've got an item in the appropriations for a U.S. legation appropriations for a U. S. legation in Thailand. Is that a country? Where is it?" The answer was, "Siam". . . The lady who runs the apartment house at Nineteenth and F streets in Washington is proud that Corcoran and Cohen occupy a penthouse apartment in her building. She is confident that the entire government is run from her apartment house . . . Carlos Davila, for-mer president of Chile, says of the new Inter-American bank, "Nothing more important has occurred in the field of Pan-Americanism since the Monroe Doctrine."

Vice President LaGuardia.

Don't be surprised if you hear more talk of Fiorello LaGuardia as a vice presidential candidate from now

on. Some of the President's advisers, recently.

the Atlantic seaboard. In the big man, Edison, John Scott, and metropolitan areas he is extremely popular. And it is exactly in these areas that Cordell Hull, should he be the Democratic candidate, would need strength. Chief terrible with the LeGradie

candidacy so far is that no one has has a lined, leathery face, steelbeen pushing it. Fiorello himself has been too busy being mayor of New York city, and has entrusted his national political strategy large-IF THERE are any good ball play-



By LEMUEL F. PARTON lidated Features

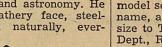
N EW YORK .- It is pleasant, indeed, to get something on Ho-Gets a Setback old and had been just a clock-puncher instead of a watcher

before this hair-pin turn in his ca-reer routed him to fame. We cite Dr. Frank Conrad, the "father of radio broadcasting," recently awarded the gold medal of the American institute for his "guiding gaping in developing the world" genius in developing the world's first radio broadcasting system."

The master clock which ticked off his higher destiny hung in the plant of the Westinghouse company in Pittsburgh. It was a highly reputable old clock, but Mr. Conrad didn't altogether trust it. He and another employee made a bet as to which had the more accurate watch, through a week of time-keeping. Mr. Conrad refused to accept the decision of the office clock. In an unused garage near his home at Wilkinsburg, he rigged a crude receiving apparatus to catch time signals from the naval station at Arlington, Va. He caught them, but he also caught some added starters which he could not at first explain. Em-ploying a primitive direction-finding device, he located them as apparently springing from a slag heap about a block away. He didn't find the source there, but he did find it a few steps farther on with one John Cole-man, among the lonely impresa-rios of the first feeble birth cries of radio.

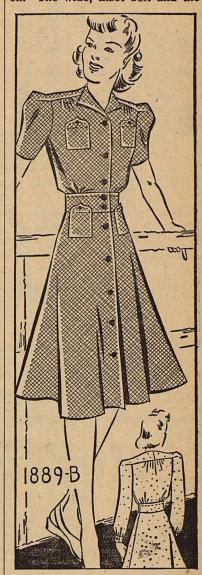
plus certain con-servative Democrat-ic strategists, have been doing some forgot all about mere time signals. serious thinking He and Coleman teamed their reabout LaGuardia searches and began filtering ghostly phonograph recordings through the LaGuardiaThey point to the
fact that the dy-
namic mayor ofintervening slag heap. The rest is
an old story—the historic KDKA
Harding broadcast, Dr. Coleman's
200 radio patents, his honorary doc-New Deal needs it most, namely in torate from the University of Pitts-New York, Pennsylvania, and along burgh and his award of the Lieb-

Chief trouble with the LaGuardia botany, biology and astronomy. He



Smart Sports Frock With Useful Pockets

POCKET frocks are very smart, especially sports and resort types like this (1889-B), which gives pointed importance to the pockets that Paris is newly sponsoring as both decorative and useful. This charming design is really everything you want in a new dress for sports and daytime. It's young and casual. It buttons down the front so that it's easy to put on. The wide, inset belt and the



shoulder portions, cut in one with the sleeves, make it flattering to the figure.

It has a slight blouse at the waistline, which makes it feel wastine, which makes it leel comfortable and look engagingly nonchalant. You'll enjoy adding this to your midwinter wardrobe right now—in bright wool or flat crepe if you're staying on the job, in pastel silk or cotton if you're flitting South. Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1889.B

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1889-B is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Corresponding bust meas-urements 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38. Size 14 (32) requires, with short sleeves, 3¹/₂ yards of 39-inch ma-terial; with long sleeves, 4 yards. For a pattern of this attractive model send 15 cents in coins, your name, address, style, number and size to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1324, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill.

Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, invades the "solid south" while on vacation. Captain Ray Savary, commander of the fishing boat, is talking to the senator after they enjoyed a day's sport off Miami Beach, Fla. The Taft party came home with a 10-pound grouper and a 40-pound sailfish.

Norwegian Skiers Fight for Finland



Three famed Norwegian skiers, Leif Haug, Kjell Holst and Birger Tidemand, left to right, as they joined the Swedish free corps forces in Finland. Their knowledge of skiing will enable them to follow out the Finnish tactics of lightning rear guard actions against Red invaders.

ly to Assistant Secretary of State Adolf Berle, than whom there is no worse politician.

John L. and F. D. R.

Secret White House social note: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lewis were invited to the White House to dinner not long before the C. I. O. chief issued his blast against Roosevelt in Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis replied that they had a previous engagement.

Usually, an invitation to the White House is a command. Wonder if the impending blast at Columbus had something to do with the Lewises' regrets?

Capital Chaff.

Significant sights around the swank hotels: Mrs. Cordell Hull lunching with Mrs. Farley at the Carlton. Their husbands are talking of teaming up on the Democratic ticket-President and vice president. Captain Joseph A. Gainard dining with German naval attache Vice Admiral Robert Witthoeft-Emden. The Germans once captured Gainard's S. S. City of Flint, but the two men seemed to enjoy their dinner.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. lunching with a bevy of beauty at the Mayflower, including Olivia deHavilland, Liz Whitney and Evie Robert.

Mail Bag.

P. L. C., Newark .- There is no truth in the rumor spread by critics of Secretary of the Navy Edison that he switched mosquito-boat building contracts to a New Jersey plant to improve his chances to run for governor of New Jersey. All of the torpedo boats and submarine chasers are being built outside of New Jersey, principally in Groton, New London, and Stamford, Conn.

E. W., Palo Alto, Calif .- State department expects a commissioner to be appointed to examine claims of U. S. citizens against Russia. Resolutions setting up such a commission was passed by congress, and an appropriation will be made available beginning July 1 of this year. L. G. T., Burke, S. D.-The U. S.

geological survey declares the Chamberlain manganese deposits in South Dakota contain only low grade pres, and officials seriously doubt the adequacy of these deposits to supply U. S. requirements.

ers among the European refugees, they can get good jobs and nice pay in the Caribbean league,

working for Gen. Rafael General Trujillo After Players for Leonidas Trujillo, boss of Caribbean Team the Domini-

can republic. He has been angrily accused of raiding the American National Negro league, and the Pittsburgh Crawfords have been mourning that no dark-skinned shortstop is safe when the general starts building up his infield.

The little, brown, diligent head-man of Santo Domingo is unpredictable. Since he took power 10 years ago, the junta of exiles here has been stacking him up as another Hitler. But just now, he signs a contract admitting 500 families of exiles from Germany and Poland, do-nates them 24,000 acres of land and says provision will be made for 100,000 additional settlers in the future. The con-tract grants citizenship to the newcomers and pledges their freedom from "molestation, discrimination or persecution."

He was a farm boy who learned fighting and ball-playing with the marines, during an eight-year pe-riod, ending in 1924 with the end of occupation. He's a fast shortstop. In the Dominican army he romped

up through grades from private to general.

In 1930, he tipped over old President Velasquez and took the country. In the framework of a democracy, he made himself a 100 per cent dictator and his enemies admit that he has made a tidy little nation out of a jungle. He put the opposition in jail.

He has the cleanest of the Latin-American countries and boasts that there is neither crime nor unemployment in Santo Domingo. He decreed that all automobiles should have lettered on their license plates, "Viva Trujillo!" He also had con-gress officially proclaim him, "ben-efactor of the fatherland."

He has a beautiful residential estate, patrolled night and day by the army, and three country estates, where meals are served on schedule, as he has implanted the tradition that he is apt to appear anywhere, any time-and he really is.



CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Death Reveals The world never knows its great men till it buries them.

CONSTIPATED? Don't Let Gas, Nerve Pressure Keep You Miserable

SHIC ACCP IOU MISCIANCE When constipated two things may happen. FIRST: Accoundiated wastes swell up the bowels and press on nerves in the digestive tract. This nerve pressure often causes head-aches, a dull, lazy feeling, loss of appetite, and dissiness. SECOND: Partly digested food starts to decay forming GAS, bringing on sour stomach, acid indigestion, and heart-burn, bloating you up until you sometimes gasp for breath. Then you can't eat. You can't alsep. Your stomach is sour. You feel tired out, grouchy, and miserable. BAL-ANCED Adlerika containing three laxatives and five carminatives gives you DOUBLES actTION. It relieves that awful GAS almost An other account of the constraints three materies and five carminatives gives you DOUBLE ACTION. It relieves that awful GAS almost at once, and usually clears the bowels in less than two hours. No waiting for overnight relief. Sold at all drug stores

SPECIAL BARGAINS

WHEN you see the specials of our merchants announced in the columns of this paper you can depend on them. They mean bargains for you.

• They are offered by merchants who are not afraid to announce their prices or the quality of the merchandise they offer.



now running a restaurant in Glen-

dale, Calif. The former grunt and

groan specialist is pictured with a

stranglehold on a succulent "home-

What, No Bridge?

cooked" joint.

Diana Joy Visser of Los Angeles, Calif., 10 weeks old, yawns as her mother displays a tiny tooth which was growing crooked in the baby's mouth and was extracted.

PAGE EIGHT

Harry Hines Tosses Hat Into Texas **Governor** Race



HARRY HINES AUSTIN, Feb. 21.— Tossing his "doer instead of a promised to be a "doer instead of a promiser." "At no time need you expect hat into the ring with an announcement as a candidate for Harry Hines to play upon ignor-

Hines indicated he will be a con-

member of the Texas Highway voters, he said. If sound basis Commission for the past five years, last night raised the curtain on the 1940 gubernatorial contest. Hines, announcing that he would betwe issue a platform and discuss on insult to their intelligence to Hines, announcing that he would is what our citizens want then it is tate of Henrietta M. Sinth, decease an insult to their intelligence to promise them impractical, unpaign in full detail, put himself on sound, vote getting bait." record on several burning issues.

sales tax, which he termed a tax Palo Duro 4-H Club Has Social Meeting

Palo Duro 4-H club members met February 12, at 2:30 in the school house with Miss Farley in charge. She looked at our cup towels and where he receives his mail, this 5th In favor the fufillment scarfs. we might choose our next article.

games were enjoyed by all, and Valentines were passed out. Refreshments were served to all 4-H members and guests: Mrs. M. Sweny, Mrs. Eugene Hudson, Mrs. John Garoutte, Mrs. Ellison, Clyde

Hudson and Don Ellison. servative candidate, and declared The next meeting will be Feb-ruary 21 with the sponsor in In His charge. Visitors always welcome. Ira Guthrie

Methodist Circle No. 1 Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Works: Robert Cooper. Joe Duby February 14 at 2:30. The Some Ways of Working Togeth-Joe Duby February 14 at 2:30. The meeting was opened by singing a hymn followed by a prayer by Mrs. Thompson. Our President, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, had charge of the lesson. Interesting talks on the book of Nemiah were conducted by Mrs. H. Bennett, Mrs. A. King, and Mrs. Mullins. A short business Keeping a terrace

Ross, Earl Shirk, Hose Flores, broad base terraces Cleavinger and little daugher, Judith Gale, and the hostess, ject We welcome Mrs. Mrs. Duby.



Stratford, Texas

COME IN AND SEE OUR NEW A. B. C. Washing Machines For the Country or Town Home. Equipped with Either Electric

Or Gasoline Motors

Cowdrey Hardware And Implement

Governor of Texas, Harry Hines, ance or emotion in an effort to bait member of the Texas Highway voters,' he said. "If sound basic TO THOSE indebted to, or hold-

THE STRATFORD STAR, STRATFORD, TEXAS

A. D. 1940, hereby notifies all per sons indebted to said estate to to come forward and make settle-ment, and those having claims against said estate to present them

Miss Farley also told us the choose our next article HOWARD E. SMITH, we might choose our next article. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Higginbottom and remos ware onioued by all and Feb. 8-15-22-29.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject: In His Spirit We Work Together. In His Spirit: Travis Blevins. In His Spirit We Work: Leon

In His Spirit We Work Together:

In His Spirit We Work Together n the Co-operative Program: Eugine Farris.

How The Co-operative Program er: Mrs. Lening.

Terrace System Repair Is Essential For

Keeping a terrace system in resession was conducted after the pair is just as important as keeping lesson in which we voted to have a an automobile in good running bake sale February 24. The hos-tess served dainty refreshments to Brown, Harold Bennett, Little, Hill, Approximately 515 miles of level have been Thompson, F. B. Mullins, A. L. constructed by the Soil Conservation Service on the Stratford Pro-

> "The man who drives a car that rattles is the man who has failed to tighten screws and nuts as one by one they have loosened until many are loose at the same time," Weaver declares. "The farmer whose field terrace system leaks in numerous places and finally gives away completely is the farmer who has failed in the job on maintenance.

> A good terrace system requires an investment of considerable time and money, and adds value to the land only so long as the system is kept in good working order, Weaver points out. A terrace system is constructed for conserving soil and water, and to accomplish this successfully, the system must be capable of holding water, even when the hardest rains fall. Regular plowing of terraces to maintain the proper height, and making repairs at various times when needed will keep the system in good working order

A leak in a terrace causes con-centration of water that may rush across a field and start a dangerous gully, Weaver warns. Gullies not only make farming operations difficult, but their very presence is evidence of the loss of valuable topsoil.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1940

One of the fine things about life make you do anything until you is the thought that nobody can get ready to do it. <u></u> E. J. MASSIE WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT US IN **OUR NEW LOCATION** GENERAL BLACKSMITHING Efficient Work Styled To Please **Electric And Acetylene Welding** DISC ROLLING Located on South Main Street **Turner Barber Shop** BST WE HAVE A COMPLETE **ABSTRACT PLANT Covering All Real Estate In Sherman** County We Furnish Quick, Efficient Service **On Short Notice** Sherman County Abstract Co. Royal Pendleton, Mgr. Sherman County National Bank Stratford, Texas . *********************** The New 1940 Chevrolet Is Here For You To See And Drive **Davis Motor Company** Lovely Things for the New Baby FINE BATISTE DRESSES With Dainty Embroidery. Blue or Pink Pastel Shades and All WHITE 59c Kleinert's Quilted RUBBER PADS Washable, Waterproof, Pneumatic, and Odorless, 18x18, 39c **BLUE AND PINK FLANNEI KIMONO WRAPPER** White Satin Trim with Embroidery 59c

BOOTES, RUBBER PANTS, TREASURE BOXES, BATH SETS, HOT WATER BOTTLES, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, SWEATER SETS, DIAPERS, HOODS, Etc.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SPUN RAYON DRESS PANTS In an Assortment of Colors and Patterns. Lovely Shades of Greens and Tans. Better Quality, Light Weight Trou-sers. Your Choice \$2.50; \$3.25 and \$5

Stratford Abstract Company Sherman County Land Owners (20 Years Under Present Management) LET US MAKE YOUR ABSTRACT NOW We Show The Records THE COMPANY OF SERVICE Office on the Corner of Main St. and Grand Ave. J. W. ELLIOTT, Pres. & Mgr. **Brown's Food Store** Days are Numbered Weeks and Months are Passing Swiftly By, But Take Our Word for It, You'll **Find The** FOOD OF THE SEASON Stocked in a Choice Selection, in our Store At All Times. As the end of Seasons draw near, Our **Real Service in Furnishing Seasonal Foods** begins with a plentiful supply furnished by early orders. IF IT'S TO EAT ------ WE HAVE IT

He pledged himself against the on poverty and opposed to his understanding of the meaning of Democracy. of the social security program, in-cluding payment of adequate old age pensions, and aid to dependent children, needy blind, the State's part of the teachers' retirement program. The raising of the additional money needed to pay these obligations by cooperative effort with the legislators, spreading the cost without "dealing a death blow to any one group.'



WE WANT YOU TO FEEL AT HOME wherever good beer is sold

The Brewing Industry realizes that decent, respectable people prefer to patronize decent, inviting places.

And we agree with them. That is why we are taking actionin cooperation with law enforcement authorities-to "clean-up or close-up" beer retail establishments that disobey the law or permit anti-social conditions. To do this we have instituted a new

self-regulation plan now in operation in a few states and being extended as rapidly as possible.

We think you will be interested in knowing something about this program. May we tell you about it in an interesting free booklet?

Write to the United Brewers Industrial Foundation, 19 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y.

BEER...a beverage of moderation

The one thing that ranks abo all others in arriving at the value of a farm is the depth and condition of its topsoil," Weaver declares. "If the topsoil is lost, little value remains in the farm. It is to protect this most valuable part of the farm that terraces are constructed in the first place, but they must be kept in repair if it is expected that they will continue to. guard the soil. One terrace break may result in a breakdown of the entire system.'

There are pacifists in the United States who still think that nobody in the world would dare try to hurt Uncle Sam. Democracy faces the combined

opposition of the rulers of four powerful nations, Germany, Rus-sia, Italy and Japan.

DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adlerika. One heart from stomach gas due to constipation. Adlerika cleans out BOTH bowels - Stretford D BOTH bowels .- Stratford Drug Co ֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎֎ WORK PANTS AND SHIRTS TIES and SOX N. D. KELP **Cleaning and Pressing**



CALL STRATFORD TRANSFER For Any Kind of Work OR HAULING Phone No. 4 at the Lumberyard

W. P. FOREMAN

Ross Bros. Dry Goods

MAKE YOUR TRACTOR LOOK LIKE NEW SPECIAL WINTER LOW-COST **Re-Paint Job \$7.50**

With Each Tractor Overhaul Job



Tractors Run Like New After a Service Job Here

Genuine IHC Parts Reasonable Prices **Factory-Standard Work** W. T. MARTIN

Hardware - Implements And Furniture