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A MILLION DOLLAR RAIN

The fine rains of the past few days over many sections of the country will be the means of putting new life into everything. The drouth was getting somewhat serious. Robert Lee and vicinity has received two good soaking rains in the past week. Other sections report fine rains.

If the spring-like weather the country has been enjoying for several weeks continues, the chances for a good winter pasturage is good. The rains will also be of great benefit to small grain.

San Angelo Fat Stock Show

With a total premium list in excess of \$4,000, catalogues for the Eighth Annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, have been mailed over the Southwest, publicising the event, sponsored by the San Angelo Board of City Development, that has become one of the most outstanding regional livestock shows in the nation.

Dates for the 1939 show are March 3, 4, 5 and 6.

West Texas Pioneer Buried Here Thursday Week

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Pearce, 87, one of the early pioneer settlers of this section, was buried in the Robert Lee cemetery Thursday afternoon. She died Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. H. McFarland, in Winters.

The following in part was taken from the Winters Enterprise:

"Born Sarah Elizabeth Pride on March 10, 1852, in Freestone county, she was the daughter of John and Ellen Pride. On Oct. 11, 1868 she was married to Henry Davis Pearce in Collin county where the couple lived for eight years.

Driving a team and hack while her husband drove a team to a covered wagon, she endured all the hardships of the early day pioneer, as they forged westward to make their home in West Texas, during the year 1876. They first located at Brownwood and two years later, in January 1880, they moved to Paint Rock. They relocated on Valley Creek and helped to organize Runnels county. They were the first family to move to Runnels city, the first county seat of Runnels county, stretched the first tent and started the Postoffice and a restaurant.

In the year 1886 the Santa Fe railroad was built further westward and the townsite of Ballinger was decided on. Many of the early settlers moved to the nearby town of Ballinger and among them Mr. and Mrs. Pearce. This pioneer couple established the first and only holstery in Ballinger for several years and which was known over this section as the Pearce Hotel. Mr. Pearce served as the first postmaster of Old Runnels and as the second postmaster of Ballinger for a term.

She was the mother of eleven children, four daughters and two sons, preceded their mother in death some years ago. Her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hayley of Norton, was the first white child born in this county after organization in 1880.

The surviving children are four daughters, Mrs. W. L. Hayley of Norton; Mrs. W. B. Hamilton of Montell; Mrs. Frederick Henry of Montell; Mrs. R. H. McFarland of Winters and a son, H. H. Pearce of Dallas. There are twenty three grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren.

Rev. D. M. West of Bronte, a life-long friend of the family, assisted by Rev. Crane, Methodist pastor at Norton, conducted the services which were held at the Kickapoo Baptist church.

For Sale. 1500 bundles of Hegera, extra heavy heads, 3 1-2 cents a bundle. Phone 6502
B. W. Shropshire.

Lewis Wilson and family of Louisville, Ky., are here for a few days. Owing to so much rain and damaged highways, he failed to reach here in time to attend his mother's funeral.

O'Daniel to Take Oath Before Record Crowd

Arrangements for the inaugural of Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel on January 17 are being made, and a crowd estimated at from 60,000 to 100,000 persons will watch the new governor take the oath of office.

If the day is bright and warm, the ceremonies will be held in the giant University of Texas stadium which has a seating capacity of approximately 60,000. Just where the remaining 40,000 persons will sit has not been determined by the arrangements committee.

BANQUET

A 45-plate banquet was served at the Methodist church Wednesday night to quite a crowd. Several from San Angelo were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The object of the get-together meeting was to organize a Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, or some similar organization that would benefit the town and community.

Nothing definite was accomplished at the meeting, but another meeting is called for next Tuesday night when it is hoped that something will be done.

P-T. A. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the P-T. A. will be held Thursday afternoon, January 19, at 4 o'clock at the school auditorium. All members are urged to be present at this time.

Von Stanley, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis, underwent an operation Monday for appendicitis at a hospital in San Angelo. Last news reports him improving.

"The Law West of Tombstone" Friday and Saturday, also 11th episode of the Spider's Web, Sunday and Monday "The Bad Man of Brimstone" and news flashes, Wednesday "Sky Giants." This is the program coming up at the Alamo and plenty of action is expected.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many thoughtful and loving deeds of kindness, for the beautiful floral offering and your untiring efforts to lessen our load of grief.

May God bless you.

Marvin Stewart,
Bryce and Louise.

W. H. Bell this week sold 22 head of mixed cattle and 13 head of hogs to San Angelo livestock dealers.

For sale - seed oats clean of Johnson grass, also corn for sale. Mrs. B. Lizzie Davis

Mrs. Marvin Stewart Dies In Angelo Hospital

Mrs. Marvin Stewart, 48, a resident of this county since a small child, died Monday afternoon in a San Angelo hospital following an illness of six days.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Robert Lee Baptist church, Rev. Fred DeLashaw, assisted by Rev. Hoggard, officiating. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery.

Following the regular funeral service, last honors were paid by the Robert Lee chapter of the O. E. S., of which she was past matron.

Mrs. Stewart taught in the schools of Coke county before her marriage. She was an active church worker.

Born Georgia Payne in Kerrville, Texas, April 2, 1890, and was married to Marvin Stewart Dec. 20, 1914 in the house now the family residence.

Survivors include the husband, two daughters, Bryce and Louise, five sisters, Mrs. A. B. Williamson of Kerrville, Mrs. B. V. Smith of Port Arthur, Mrs. W. H. Campbell of Robert Lee, Mrs. Fannie Zachary, Meadow, Texas, Mrs. Hazel Morrow, Monument, N. M., two brothers, A. L. Payne Glen Rose, Cal., Charlie Payne, Holbrook, Arizona.

Simpson Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements.

Conoco Starts Advertising Campaign In Observer

The Continental Oil Company, manufacturers of Conoco Products, are starting an advertising campaign in the Observer for 1939, the first appearing in this issue.

W. H. Maxwell, Jr., represents the company in this district, and "Buddy" is always on the alert for new business. Coke Motor Co. are dealers in Robert Lee.

Variety Store Sells

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faith, who moved here in November from Decatur and opened a variety stock, sold their business this week to Mrs. Theresa Friend of Sanderson, Texas. We understand the new firm will enlarge the present stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Faith will not leave Robert Lee for the present, but later they will probably seek another location.

Trespass Notice

All persons are forbidden to hunt, fish, haul wood, or otherwise trespass on my properties. Such will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis.

Frank Preslar, who left Sanco a few weeks ago, is in a hospital in South Dakota with a broken leg caused by a fall from his horse.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. M. Rodman, and/or the unknown heirs or Assigns of H. M. Rodman, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on the first Monday in February 1939, the same being the 6th day of February 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of January 1939, in a suit numbered No. 298, on the Docket of said County Court, wherein the STATE OF TEXAS, is plaintiff and H. M. Rodman and/or his unknown heirs and Assigns are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of said County, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land as follows:

Being part of lot No. 10, in Block No. 72 of the Original town of Robert Lee, Texas, and being all that part of said lot 10 which lies West of a line 50 feet at right angles East of and parallel to the located Center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, Texas, reference is hereby made to the Right-of-way map of said State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, as the same appears on file in the office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas.

You are further commanded to summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication hereof once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County; but if there be no newspaper published in the County, then in any newspaper published in the County nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said County Court this 2nd day of January 1939, at Robert Lee, Texas.

(Seal) WILLIS SMITH,
Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. A. Lowe, and/or the unknown heirs or Assigns of H. A. Lowe, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on the first Monday in February 1939, being the 6th day of February 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said County Court on the 2nd day of January 1939, in a suit numbered 309, on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and H. A. Lowe, and/or his unknown heirs or Assigns are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, the same being State Highway No. 208, and the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, deeming it necessary and advisable to secure the necessary land for such right-of-way, but with no avail, therefore has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land, the same being described as follows:

Being all that part of Lot No. 9, in Block No. 43, of the Original town of Robert Lee, Texas, which lies West of a line 50 feet at right angles East of and parallel to the located center line of State Highway No. 208 in said Coke County, Texas. Reference is hereby made to the Right-of-Way map of said State Highway No. 208, filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas.

You are further commanded to so summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication thereof once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in Coke County, Texas, but if there be no newspaper published in said County, then in any newspaper published in the County nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

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(Seal) WILLIS SMITH,
Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

Weekly News Analysis

Wang Ching-wei's Declaration Forces China to Air Troubles

By Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of the newspaper.

Asia

War-torn China's biggest boast is her constantly growing national unity, a product of necessity that has made Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek the strongest Chinese ruler in modern history. But despite this well-publicized unity, China has not been able to make much of a showing against her Japanese invaders. Indeed, foreign military observers find Tokyo's paper-thin front lines so vulnerable that they say 30,000 American, British or French troops could put the enemy to rout. But in Jap-occupied territory are 270,000,000 civilians and 1,250,000 armed



GENERALISSIMO CHIANG
Time to stop bluffing.

guerrillas whose spirit of national unity is still not strong enough to inspire a sudden, inevitably successful attack.

Better than the national unity argument is the theory that smart General Chiang has been staging a fake show of Chinese nationalism, offering a good front at the expense of his wavering government. Though Chungking headquarters are overrun with nepotism, corruption and inefficiency, many abuses have been tolerated to make the outside world think China is strong. In the end General Chiang wangled handsome loans and credit arrangements from both the U. S. and Britain, proving the stunt was working, at least temporarily.

Not anticipated, however, was the walkout of one-time Premier Wang Ching-wei, who celebrated New Year's by reaching peace terms with Japanese Premier Fumimaro Konoye. Long a silent bulwark of China's Kuomintang (Nationalist) party, Mr. Wang reportedly met at Hongkong with Japanese agents and reached terms which would make him China's head man, leaving General Chiang out in the cold. Terms: (1) China should open diplomatic relations with Japanese puppet state, Manchukuo; (2) China should agree to economic "cooperation" with Japan; (3) China should adhere to the Jap-Italo-German anti-Communist agreement; (4) China should accept Japanese garrisons while the anti-Communist pact was in force.

Interpretations of the Wang demarche have come thick and fast. In Tokyo, happy Japanese thought it meant a breakdown of the Kuomintang and the spotlight of publicity on China's internal troubles. With Chiang weakened, Japanese puppet states would no longer seem pointless. In Shanghai, still Chinese despite its Japanese ownership, observers thought the Wang declaration was a well-timed Jap move to counteract U. S. and British credits to General Chiang.

With the die cast, General Chiang no longer saw need for hiding his troubles. From Chungking came word of a wholesale purge from the Kuomintang of some 200 peace partisans. Expelled was Deserter Wang, charged with having attempted to gain support from military leaders in Szechuan and Yunnan provinces.

Politics

When Purge failed, when President Roosevelt's favoritism for Left-Wingers Corcoran, Hopkins, Jackson and Olyphant began bothering conservative New Dealers, forecasters saw a coming split in the Democratic party. Veering away from the White House were Vice President Garner, National Chairman Farley and Secretary of State Hull, any of whom might be a conservative 1940 presidential candidate. With two cabinet vacancies to fill,

President Roosevelt had a chance to widen this breach by naming left wingers.

What forecasters overlooked was the always-present possibility of concession, both by Garner, Farley, Hull, et al, and the White House. Result: President Roosevelt has named Harry Hopkins to the commerce secretaryship and former Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan to the attorney generalship, at the same time retaining party leadership.

Roosevelt strategy: Until just before congress opened, the White House reserved comment on what every legislator knew was a certainty, namely, drastic revision of such New Deal brainchildren as social security, the Wagner act, relief administration and neutrality legislation. The President also knew such revision was a certainty, but the trump card was held back. Then, with the Hopkins and Murphy appointments apparently due for congressional opposition, the White House was able to soothe ruffled nerves by promising he would do no more bill drafting. Consequently both appointments are being approved, though Hopkins must appear before a committee investigating relief irregularities, and Murphy before the senate judiciary committee to explain his attitude toward sit-down strikes.

What cannot be avoided, however, is the feeling that White House concessions outweigh those of Mr. Garner and other rebels. Having committed himself to a political back seat while congress is in session, Mr. Roosevelt must find some way to recapture the driver's seat or risk political oblivion by convention time next year.

Defense

During the World war German "U" boats made naval history by approaching U. S. Atlantic coast cities. Last September German submarines were still a menace, helping to force blockade-wary Britishers into the embarrassing peace of Munich. In January, German submarines again made headlines because Berlin announces her determination to equal Great Britain's strength in submarine tonnage.

Under the Anglo-German naval pact of 1935, Germany has this right under emergency, but London fails to understand what emergency faces the Reich today. Now built, under construction or appropriated for are 71 German submarines; smaller than average, their tonnage is only 31,232. Britain, with 73 submarines weighing 75,904 tons, finds many of her heavy underwater craft obsolete. Not only is London frightened by Germany's numerical superiority if the Reich builds up to parity, but also because Germany intends to build several large ocean-going submarines of 1,000 tons or more.

This program has tremendous significance on the international picture. It can only stimulate the world arms race, since England must now build more ships capable of conveying her ocean steamers. In France, where the Anglo-German naval agreement has always been unpopular (because, claims Paris, London should never have recognized Germany's right to any naval strength), the Reich's new submarine parity has produced genuine alarm. Italy, always a big "U" boat builder, reflects that the combined German-Italian submarine fleets can now patrol the seven seas.

Convinced that a new diplomatic onslaught is behind Germany's move, certain British circles are capitalizing on their troubles to win U. S. military support. Their story: That Germany's 1,000 ton submarines are being built to cross the Atlantic, in retaliation for the cool reception Hitler tactics have been receiving in official Washington. If this danger—real or false—can be impressed on U. S. congressmen, Great Britain hopes it will result in a larger American navy.

Miscellany

For the first time in its history, New York's Sing Sing prison has executions every week during January. Total for the month already scheduled: 10.

● U. S. correspondents returning from eighth Pan-American conference at Lima, Peru, have reported censorship, intimidation and spying unlike that ever before seen at a Pan-American assembly.

● Army participation in the U. S. navy's three-month Atlantic fleet maneuvers has been cancelled because of friction, army officials claiming the exercise offers little value for its officers and men.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

President Put Over Fast One in Naming Hopkins to Commerce Post

Reduces Chances of Investigation of WPA and Its Relief Spending; Appointment of Harrington to Hopkins' Place Seen as Strategic Move.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—Many persons in Washington are convinced that President Roosevelt has slipped a fast ball right over the plate in front of his congressional critics by the transfer of Harry Hopkins to the job of secretary of commerce and the selection of Col. F. C. Harrington as works progress administrator. It appears to some observers, certainly, that the presidential maneuver has gone a long way toward reducing, if not eliminating, the chances of a dirty investigation of WPA and its relief spending.

The President knew of the brewing trouble that had Hopkins as the focus; he was told how much mud slinging was due to take place, and how the haters of Hopkins and his methods were preparing to leave no stone unturned in exposing everything about Hopkins and his organization that could be made to appear slimy. Yet, Hopkins is perhaps the closest of all of the "inner circle" of advisers to the President and surely he is the President's best personal friend. Naturally, he wanted to keep Hopkins around.

In naming Hopkins to the post of secretary of commerce, vacated only at Christmastime by the veteran official, Daniel C. Roper, Mr. Roosevelt has had to take the chance that the appointee would meet some razzing in senate confirmation. That is a chance, of course, but Mr. Hopkins will be confirmed after the boys in the senate have had their say. But there will be little opportunity for the anti-administration Democrats to sink their teeth into the Hopkins appointment to the commerce job. That department has less money to spread about perhaps than most important government jobs. Administration friends in the senate, therefore, can say with propriety that a razzing of Hopkins, as the commerce nominee, is not to be indulged in because this is another job, not related to spending relief money.

Appointment of Harrington Another Strategic Move

I am told on very good authority that this will be the strategy employed when the Hopkins nomination is under consideration. To all critics of Hopkins, the administration friends simply will reply, in effect, "you wanted Hopkins out of the relief job. Now he is out, etc." It is undoubtedly a smart piece of politics and it will work—*for awhile.*

The President also strengthened his position in the coming battle with congress by the appointment of Colonel Harrington. The colonel is a regular army engineer. He has been assistant chief engineer of WPA and knows the organization. And most important of all, Colonel Harrington leans somewhat to the conservative side, which makes him acceptable to most senators, even anti-administration Democrats.

Mr. Roosevelt is taking no chances on any ruckus arising over Colonel Harrington, however, and has avoided it by a clever piece of detail. Colonel Harrington has been designated only as "acting WPA administrator." He will run the organization as though he were full fledged on the job. The difference is that the designation of the colonel as acting administrator eliminates the requirement of a senate confirmation.

The third angle of the strategy also is vital to the picture I am seeking to present. The chief deputy administrator under Hopkins has been Aubrey Williams. It was Williams, you may recall, who has made speeches and has advised WPA workers to "vote for your friends," to insist on federal preservation of "your rights," and it was he who said in a speech that he was inclined to believe that class hatred was a good thing.

Many Attacks on Relief Policies to Be Expected

To keep Mr. Williams out of the clutches of the wolves around the capitol, Mr. Roosevelt took him off of the job of deputy relief administrator and appointed him as director of the national youth administration. Again, the senate can get to Mr. Williams only if it is willing to adopt a special resolution for an investigation, and there is probably

enough administration strength in the senate to block such a resolution.

The lines have not yet been tightly drawn in congress as a result of the sudden maneuver by the President. There will be many attacks on the relief policies at an early date because the WPA must have something like \$750,000,000 in additional money before the middle of February, and that request will be laid before congress along with other calls for money in the first deficiency bill. But Mr. Hopkins will be nesting comfortably in his panelled office on the fifth floor of the commerce department; he will be "completely detached" from WPA and so the controversy over voting the money will settle down to a matter of principle without having too much personality in it.

The appointment of Col. Harrington will be much advertised by administration supporters in order to help others forget that Hopkins once held the job. Colonel Harrington is accepted as a high grade man. His army associates know him as capable and efficient and the critics of relief policies cannot help feeling that he will do a fairly good job. He has not engaged in politics, as Hopkins did, and thus is immune from that approach.

Hopkins Is Objectionable To a Majority in Congress

At the proper time, therefore, congress will learn of what is going to be done by the new administrator.

And then comes the climax. The President again will ask congress to vote relief funds in bulk, in blank check, just as happened before. The members will be reassured by the administration concerning the ability, honesty and soundness of plans of the administrator. Mr. Roosevelt is said to hope that the strategy will work. I doubt it, but stranger things have happened. There have been few times in my 20 years as a Washington observer that the feeling against a member of the executive's staff has been so heated as it has grown to be concerning Hopkins and the relief spending that he carried on. It will be recalled that he never minced words about congressional critics, and it will be remembered, as well, that he sought to help the President "purge" a number of recalcitrant Democrats who were seeking re-election. It appears very strongly that Mr. Roosevelt has elevated to his cabinet an individual thoroughly objectionable to a majority of congress and has, at the same time, provided himself with a chance to get spending money again. He may not win with the maneuver, but he has caught a good many persons off guard with the trick.

But what of Hopkins as secretary of commerce, assuming that the name will be confirmed by the senate?

Well, Mr. Hopkins will draw his pay regularly on the first and fifteenth of each month. He will be faithful in going to his office in the powerful automobile that is provided by the government for the secretary of commerce. He will sign the papers which the secretary of commerce is required to sign because somebody, holding subordinate positions and who knows what it is all about, will tell him that is their recommendation.

Secretary of Commerce to Make 130,000 Appointments

The patent office will run, as it always has run by itself, in a very efficient manner. The bureau of air commerce will be well managed because it has capable people in subordinate positions. The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, the bureau of fisheries, the bureau of lighthouses and the others, or most of them, will get along without too much trouble because Mr. Hopkins probably will leave them alone.

But we should not leave Mr. Hopkins alone yet for the reason that late this year, or early in 1940, there will be about 130,000 appointments to be made by the secretary of commerce. Next year is the period for the regular 10-year census and the personnel must be named. Next year also is a campaign year, a national election.

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Seems It Helped Spouse To Remember to Forget

A young bride of a month was visiting a couple who had been married for many years. Her husband had just sent her flowers to commemorate the anniversary.

"Bill is so thoughtful," she exclaimed. "Do you suppose he will always remember such things?" The florist began, "Remember? The florists in this town won't let him forget. Every holiday or anniversary they call me and want me to order some flowers for my wife. They called me just a few days ago. I paid no attention to them. I knew no important day came this month, anyway."

"No, dear," answered his wife, "but yesterday was my birthday."

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There COMES a MOMENT

By ELINOR MAXWELL

ARCADIA HOUSE PUBLICATIONS—WNU SERVICE

CHAPTER I

Mary looked about the living room with mingled emotions of affection and despair. Phrony had just completed the first thorough cleaning it had undergone in two months, and the place did not seem quite as cluttered as usual. The woodwork and furniture had been polished with something Aunt Mamie had bought from a door-to-door salesman; the windows shone from yesterday's washing; the nap of the Axminster "nine-by-twelve" positively stood up as a result of Phrony's vigorous sweeping with the ancient, but still active, vacuum cleaner. Holly wreaths, tied with rather too narrow red ribbon, hung at each window while Aunt Mamie now labored over the arrangement of a bunch of the same leaves for a vase on the mantel.

"The house looks more festive than it has for years," Mary remarked happily. "Christmas decorations certainly help."

Aunt Mamie compressed her thin lips. "Not half as much as a good, first class cleaning," she replied. "Why your mother puts up, year after year, with incompetent help is beyond my understanding. Of course, this isn't my house, and it's not up to me to interfere."

Mary's young shoulders straightened defiantly. "You know why Mother puts up with incompetent help, as you call it, Aunt Mamie. Phrony's the only maid we can get in Hawkinsville who'll cook for this big family, and clean, and wash, for five dollars a week."

Aunt Mamie, her father's maiden sister, was getting more and more on Mary's nerves as the years went on. She had been dependent on Mother and Daddy's hospitality for two decades now, yet she eternally found fault with Mrs. Loring's housekeeping, criticized the conduct of Mary, her eighteen-year-old sister Ellen, and their harum-scarum and adorable little brother, Peter; complained constantly about her health, which, as far as the Loring's could determine, was about on a par with that of a truck horse; continually referred to the purely imaginary men she might have married. In fact, as time had worn on, Mamie's illusory suitors had become more and more real in Mamie's mind, increasingly ardent in their affection for her; their words, never actually spoken, their deeds never actually committed, more and more colorful and graphic in her frequent recitals of them.

Mrs. Loring, always eager to avert unpleasant feeling, eternally seeking peace at the cost of any concession she might make, forced a smile to her lips. "How charming everything looks!" she exclaimed brightly. "I know Linnie and Lelia will think the house is sweet. It's been years since they've seen it, you know."

Mamie turned about, and gazed dolefully at her sister-in-law. "Too many years, I'd say," she remarked. "Seems to me a woman that was born and raised in Hawkinsville would see fit to return to her home town a little oftener; but, of course, Linnie always was a gadder."

Mrs. Loring flushed to the roots of her dark hair. "Well, why shouldn't she be a gadder, Mamie? She has no ties, whatsoever; she loves to travel, and she has a very nice income."

Mary hadn't seen her mother's sister, Linnie Cotswell, for ten years, but she was quite willing to fly to her defense. "I think she's a darned good sport," she said defiantly, "and if I were in her shoes, I'd live just the sort of life she's chosen to live—Europe in the summer, New York in the autumn, Florida for the winter."

"And dashing about, spending other people's money, like a drunken sailor!" Mamie persisted, the tip of her long thin nose twitching convulsively.

Mrs. Loring seated herself in one of the armchairs by the round center table, and with apparent calm, picked up the Hawkinsville Journal, fluttered it open, and pretended to read the headlines. "The money Linnie spends is her own," she said, her eyes fixed unseeingly on the print. "It was bequeathed to her—by several different people."

Intrigued by this revelation, Mary asked, "How come, Mother?"

"Stop saying 'how come,' Mary! I've told you again and again that I hate that expression. Well, when

your Grandfather Cotswell died, Linnie was the only one of us who had not married, and he naturally felt that what money he had should go to her. He thought—that since all the rest of his daughters had husbands, we would, of course, be provided for."

"Dirty trick, I'd say!" sniffed Mamie. "I can't see why one daughter should have been singled out. How did he know Linnie wouldn't later marry some man that'd outshine the husbands of all the others? Too bad he didn't set aside a tidy sum for you, Janet."

Mrs. Loring's eyes clouded. "Jim was a very promising young lawyer at the time, Mamie. My father had no reason to believe that—that we would later have to struggle—as we have had to do."

"We're having a very nice dinner," Mrs. Loring went on, trying valiantly to avert a clash. "I bought a lovely roast beef at Haubert's, and Phrony's going to try Mrs. Upham's recipe for French-frying those little hearts of cauliflower."

Mamie's eyes glittered with anticipation. She was inordinately fond of food, although she was constantly telling how little she ate. Even hearing about a meal was a pleasure, and now being informed that beef and cauliflower were in store for her, her attention was diverted from the topic of the inconvenience caused by Linnie Cotswell's and Lelia Ormsby's visit.

"Mother, are you going to the station with Dad, or shall I?"

"You go, darling. I know you can hardly wait to see Aunt Linnie."

Five minutes later, Mary was speeding through the wintry dusk,



"And I can manage the other six," said Christopher Cragg.

up Concert street to Seventh, down Seventh to Main, and up the rather dirty brown steps that led to her father's dingy law offices in the Cactus building. A light snow had begun to drift earthwards, and to cover the little town with a magic carpet of white.

James Loring was seated at his desk when Mary, without knocking, opened the door of his office. He

was alone, his one office assistant being Ellen, who had left an hour before to do some last-minute Christmas shopping. A green-shaded electric bulb shone down upon his thinning hair and the well-thumbed law book over which he was poring. "Poor Daddy," Mary thought, a quick hard lump filling her throat, "sitting here in this dreary old office the afternoon before Christmas, and reading up on a case that was probably tried somewhere fifty years ago! Well, it's a good thing the railroad keeps him on as their local attorney. Heaven knows, his cases of any other sort are few and far between."

He glanced up as she entered, his face lighting with a smile as he saw how smart she looked in the new fur coat she had bought from her own savings, and the little hat that dipped rakishly over one eye. "How pretty you look, my dear!" he exclaimed, rising from his chair with that old-world courtliness which he extended even to his female children. "It must be getting colder. Your cheeks are almost crimson, and your eyes positively sparkle."

Mary put her gloved hand on his arm. "If my eyes are sparkling, Daddy, it's because of Aunt Linnie's coming—and not the weather conditions, although it is getting snappier every minute outdoors. Hurry, Dad, and close up shop. The train's due now in ten minutes. Good heavens, I don't believe you're at all excited over the arrival of our prodigal relatives!"

Mary linked one arm through her father's as the train blustered in. They were coming! They were coming! Those creatures from another world! Suddenly, she caught sight of them through the snow-spattered windows of the Pullman.

Mary pressed forward, reaching Miss Cotswell as she stepped to the ground. "Aunt Linnie!" she exclaimed. "Aunt Linnie!"

Linnie Cotswell caught her in a swift, fragrant embrace, kissed her lightly, then wheeled about to the porter. "Are you sure all my bags are here?" And, being assured that her six, and Lelia's three pieces, of pigskin luggage were duly piled together, she returned her attention to Mary. "My dear!" she exclaimed. "What a lovely young woman you've grown to be! This is Mary, isn't it? Darling, you were terrible in glasses and dental braces the last time I saw you! And Jim! Dear old Jim, how nice it is to see you! And, of course, you know this is Lelia!"

Lelia, one lovely blue eye almost obscured from view by the dipping fur of the Cossack hat, extended a hand, first to Mary, and then to James Loring.

The train began chug-chugging its way from the station, and Linnie, glancing at her brother-in-law, sensed his dismay. "Poor Jim," she laughed, "are you wondering why in the world we brought so many bags? Well, six of them are mine. When a woman reaches my age, you know, she simply has to carry about a lot of clothes, and astringents and cold creams in order to be constantly warding off the ravages of time. Isn't there a redcap in the place?"

Mary laughed. "Not one in a load, Aunt Linnie, but I can manage at least three of those gor-

geous bags. I'm young and strong and willing, as they always say in advertisements."

"And I can manage the other six," said Christopher Cragg, appearing suddenly from behind a baggage truck. "Why not let me take all of them in my car?"

"And why not?" retorted Mary, although her heart skipped a beat as it always so foolishly did when she came upon the young doctor unexpectedly. "Aunt Linnie, this is Christopher Cragg. Mrs. Ormsby, Doctor Cragg."

Five minutes later, James Loring's car, carrying the three women, was crawling discreetly up Johnson Street hill, while Christopher Cragg's sedan, filled to the roof with luggage, followed sedately in the rear.

"Where in the world did that young giant come from?" Linnie Cotswell demanded. "If only I were thirty years younger, I'd fall in love with him. He's not a Hawkinsville man, is he, Jim?"

"He's not from a Hawkinsville family," Mr. Loring returned, his eyes ahead of him as he piloted his old car towards Main street, "but he's chosen to live here. Old Doctor Ehinger died a year ago, you know, and this chap happened to finish his internship at the Henrotin Hospital in Chicago just at that time. Well, he had gone to Harvard with one of the Johnstone boys, so Johnstone, knowing Doctor Cragg was looking for an opening in a small town, wrote him about the practice and the office and the little house Doctor Ehinger had left without a head. Cragg dashed right down to Hawkinsville and bought out the whole works from Jessie."

"But, Jim," asked Linnie, "wasn't Doctor Ehinger's equipment terribly antiquated? I can't see how a doctor just starting off in life could put up with it."

"It was simply incredible," interpolated Mary. "Chris has thrown most of it out, and bought beautiful new stuff. Everything is white tile and glistening metal now. It seems he went through the deal with Miss Jessie just as a matter of good will, and really he's profiting by it. All the younger people in town are taking their children to him. He gives hypo shots of serum to prevent scarlet fever and diphtheria and whooping cough—something unheard of in Hawkinsville until he came."

"Even so," Linnie Cotswell said meditatively, "he can't expect to make a fortune in a town of this size. After all, a city's the place for a modern young doctor."

"Most people think he's just a little too modern for their tastes," returned Jim Loring. "After all, the old ways are the best."

"Oh, fiddlesticks," Linnie Cotswell chortled. "Why, isn't this your house?"

Mrs. Loring had lighted the place from top to bottom, and the freshly washed windows cast shafts of brightness into the night. It was evident she had been watching for the car to turn the corner, for she stood waiting in the doorway.

"What will Lelia Ormsby think of our home?" Mary asked herself.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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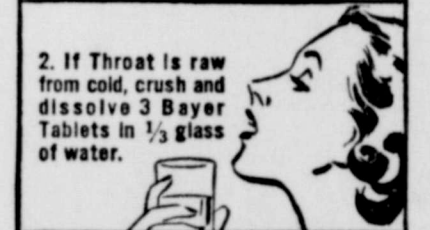
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. B. Scott, or the Unknown Heirs or Assigns of A. B. Scott, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Robert Lee, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1939, being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered 303 on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and A. B. Scott, and his Unknown Heirs and Assigns, are Defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:
The State of Texas is now

constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Coke County, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land as follows:

Being out of Lot 9, Block 77 of the original town of Robert Lee, Texas and being all that part of said Lot 9 which lies West of a line 50 feet East of and parallel with the located Center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, Texas.

Reference is hereby made to the Right-of-Way Map of State Highway No. 208 recorded in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

You are further commanded to so summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by

making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in the County, then in any newspaper published in the County nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court, Coke County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Robert Lee, this the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939.

(Seal) WILLIS SMITH,
Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. D. P. Brummett, a Feme Sole or the Unknown Heirs or Assigns of Mrs. D. P. Brummett, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Robert Lee, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1939, being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered 304 on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas, is Plaintiff and D. P. Brummett, and his Unknown Heirs and Assigns, are Defendants; the cause of action being alleged

as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Coke County, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land as follows:

Being out of Lots 1 and 2, Block 41 of the original town of Robert Lee, Texas, and being all that part of said Lots 1 and 2 which lies East of a line 50 feet at right angles West of and parallel with the located Center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, Texas.

Reference is hereby made to the Right-of-Way Map of State Highway No. 208 recorded in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

You are further commanded to so summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in the county, then in any newspaper published in the county nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court, Coke County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court in the city of Robert Lee, this the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939.

(Seal) WILLIS SMITH,
Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Coke County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. W. Henning, or the unknown heirs or assigns of T. W. Henning, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the city of Robert Lee, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1939, being the 6th day of Feb. A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939 in a suit numbered 302 on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and T. W. Henning and his Unknown Heirs and Assigns, are Defendants: The cause of action being alleged as follows: The state of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Coke County, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said lands as follows:

Being part of Lot 6, Block 41 of the original town of Robert Lee, Texas, and being all that part of said Lot 6 which lies West of a line 50 feet at right angles East of and parallel with the located Center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, Texas. Reference is hereby made to the Right-of-way Map of State Highway No. 208 recorded in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas. You are further commanded to so summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in the county, then in any newspaper published in the county nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Willis Smith, Clerk of the Court, Coke County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Robert Lee, this the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) Willis Smith,
Clerk of County Court, Coke County, Texas.

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The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. C. Harris, or the Unknown Heirs or Assigns of W. C. Harris, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke county, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the city of Robert Lee, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1939, being the 6th day of February A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered 305 on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas, is Plaintiff and W. C. Harris, and his Unknown Heirs and Assigns, are Defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows: The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke county, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Coke county, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said lands as follows:

Being out of Lot 2, Block 77, of the original town of Robert Lee, Texas and being all that part of said Lot 2 which lies East of a line 50 feet at right angles West of and parallel with the located center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke county, Texas. Reference is hereby made to the Right-of-Way Map of State Highway No. 208 recorded in the Deed Records of Coke county, Texas. You are further commanded to so summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in county; but if there be no newspaper published in the county, then in any newspaper published in the county nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court, Coke county, Texas.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Robert Lee, this the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939.
(SEAL) Willis Smith,
Clerk of County Court, Coke County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. A. Carter, and/or the Unknown Heirs or Assigns of W. A. Carter, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at Courthouse thereof, in the City of Robert Lee, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1939, being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered 301 on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas, is Plaintiff and W. A. Carter, and his Unknown Heirs and Assigns, are Defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Coke County, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land as follows:

Being out of Lot 5, Block 41, of the original town of Robert Lee, Texas, and being all that part of said Lot 5 which lies West of a line 50 feet at right angles East of and parallel with the located Center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, Texas. Reference is hereby made to the Right-of-Way Map of State Highway No. 208 recorded in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

You are further commanded to summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in the county, then in any newspaper published in the county nearest that wherein the land is situated.

ious to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in the county, then in any newspaper published in the county nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Robert Lee, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) WILLIS SMITH, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

Citation By Publication
The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lane Hardware Company, a partnership formerly composed of A. D. Lane and others unknown, also A. D. Lane and/or his unknown heirs or assigns, and the unknown assigns of said Lane Hardware Company, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the town or city of Robert Lee, Texas on the First Monday in February A. D. 1939, being the 6th day February 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of January 1939 in a suit numbered No. 306, on the docket of said County Court, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and Lane Hardware Company, and, or its unknown assigns, and A. D. Lane and, or his unknown heirs or assigns are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, the same being State Highway No. 208, and the Commissioner's Court of said county deeming it necessary and advisable to secure certain lands for such right-of-way for said Highway, and after attempting to secure the same, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land as follows:

Being all that part of Lots Number 10, 11, and 12, in Block Number 77, of the original town of Robert Lee, Texas, which lies within the 100 foot right-of-way of State Highway No. 208 in Coke county, Texas; said right-of-way lines being 50 feet at right angles each side of and parallel to the located center line of said State Highway No. 208. Reference is hereby made to the right-of-way Map of State Highway 208, on file in the office of the county clerk of Coke county, Texas.

You are further commanded to so summon such defendants and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, but if there be no newspaper published in the county, then in any newspaper published in the county nearest that wherein the land is situated.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court, Coke county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Texas, this 2nd day of January, 1939.

(SEAL) Willis Smith,
County Clerk, Coke county, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rence Adams, and/or his unknown heirs or Assigns, and Don Adams, sometimes known as Dom Adams, and/or his unknown heirs or assigns whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in the city or town of Robert Lee, Texas, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1939, and being the 6th day of February 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said County Court on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered 299, on the docket of said County Court, wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and Rence Adams and/or his unknown heirs, or assigns and Don or Dom Adams and/or his unknown heirs or Assigns are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, the same being State Highway No. 208; and the Commissioners Court of said County, deeming it necessary and advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land described as follows:

Being all that part of lot No. 7, in Block No. 76, of the Original town of Robert Lee, Texas, which lies East of a line 50 feet at right angles West of and Parallel to the located Center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, Texas. Reference being hereby made to the map of said State Highway No. 208 in said County, filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas.

You are further commanded to summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication hereof once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County; but if there be no newspaper published in said County, then in any newspaper published in the County nearest that wherein said land is situated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said County Court this 2nd day of January 1939, at Robert Lee, Texas.

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published in The Robert Lee Observer, a newspaper printed
and published at Robert Lee, State of Texas,
on the 13th day of January, 1939.

RESOURCES	Dollars.- Ct.
Loans and discounts	\$121,454.67
Loans secured by real estate	none
Overdrafts	349.93
Securities of U.S., any State or pol. subdiv. thereof	15,947.37
Banking House,	3,150.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	1,200.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents.....	51,539.57
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check demand	none
Stock and-or assessment Fed. Dep Ins. Corp, ...	none
Commodity Credit Corporation, Notes,	none
Government Cotton Loans	8,410.80
Total	202,052.34

LIABILITIES	Dollars.- Ct.
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Total Capital Structure	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits net	4,687.10
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days ..	163,152.94
State Funds on Deposit	6,301.01
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	411.29
Bills Payable and Reaiscounts	none
Total	\$202,052.34

STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF COKE: }

We, D. R. Campbell, as President, and T. A. Richardson, as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. R. Campbell, President
T. A. Richardson, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A.D. 1939, W. B. Clift, Notary Public, Coke County, Texas.

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Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 42), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

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A man must make his opportunity, as oft as find it.—Francis Bacon.

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"The Man Who Came Back"

HELLO EVERYBODY:

There was a time when Frank S. Helmar of Shamokin, Pa., could get a kick out of ghost stories. But not any more. Frank says the old spook yarns leave him cold nowadays, and never again will any mere piece of fiction make the hair crawl up the back of his neck. For Frank went up against the real thing once, and now he knows what a scare really is. Hold onto your hats while Frank tells us about it, boys and girls—the strange tale of the Mumbling Ghost!

Quite a few years ago—when Frank had just passed his eighteenth birthday—he began to get that restless feeling that comes to most young lads his age—the itch to travel. It seemed to him that there wasn't any opportunity for a young fellow in the little mining and manufacturing town in which he had grown up. He was tired working in coal holes and hanging around with the same old gang under the street light every night, so one day, after work, he tucked a little bundle under his arm and, with a little lump in his throat, struck out over the hill toward the railroad tracks and points north, east, south and west.

Planned to Settle Down in Elmira.

Frank didn't know where he was going, and he sure got there. For five years he wandered about in practically all of the eastern states, working in a factory here and a restaurant there, doing odd jobs, and sometimes even landing in jail on suspicion of vagrancy. At the end of five years, Frank found himself working in a silk mill in Elmira, N. Y., and liking the job and the town so well that he was planning to settle down.

He had even subscribed to a newspaper back in Shamokin and ordered it sent to him in Elmira. But it was that newspaper that proved his undoing. For it not only set his feet to itching again, but also provided him with the most horrible shock of his whole life.

It was just a little paragraph, way down in the corner of a page, in one of the first papers that came to him from back home in Shamokin, but it made the tears fill Frank's eyes. His old pal, Jack Hasco, so the paragraph said, had been killed that day, and mangled beyond recognition. Frank felt pretty bad about it for two or three days, and thinking of Jack also made him wonder how his other old pals were getting along. And he decided to go back to the old town for a visit.

He arrived in Shamokin about midnight on February 14, 1929. The sky was dark and a storm was brewing. The wind blew fitfully and the few people on the streets were wrapped up in heavy overcoats and hur-



He mumbled in an outlandish language.

rying to get in out of the cold. Frank pulled the collar of his own coat up around his neck and headed for the East Side, where he once had lived.

"It seemed strange to be back home again," he says. "I had expected to find the East Side improved, but it was still the same old hole, with its blind alleys and poorly lighted streets. I was heading into an alley near my old home when I saw a dark form coming toward me. I saw, as it approached me, that it was a man, and thought it might be some one I knew. As he came up to me I looked closely at his face,

One look at that fellow's face and Frank felt his body stiffen. "I let out an insane scream," he says, "and beads of perspiration began forming on my cold brow. My heart was beating violently! I was rooted to the ground! And that face was slowly coming toward me, its eyes bulging in surprise and a slight smile coming to its lips. Yes—you guessed it. It was my old pal—my dead pal, Jack Hasco—and he was mumbling! Mumbling something in some outlandish language that I couldn't understand!"

Falls Unconscious in Terrorized Flight.

Frank fought to pull himself together. Gathering up all the energy that was left in his weakened, trembling body, he let out another wild yell and, with a leap and a bound, he practically flew out of that alley. "Then I ran," he says. "Ran on and on, until everything turned black in front of me and I slid in a heap to the ground. When I regained consciousness strange faces were looking down at me. When I told them my story they looked incredulously at one another, said I was drunk, and walked away. I picked myself up, brushed off my clothing and moved on."

A little way down the street, Frank saw the lights of an all-night lunch wagon. A cup of coffee would go good after his experience, and it might help him pull himself together. He was sitting on a stool in the lunch room sipping his coffee when the door opened and another familiar figure came in.

But this time it was a LIVING figure. Baldy Williams, another member of the old gang. Never in Frank's life had the sight of an old friend thrilled him so. "Baldy!" he yelled. And Baldy said, "Why, Frank Helmar, where in the heck have you been all these years." And for the next few minutes they talked about Frank's travels, but Frank wasn't long in bringing up the story of his strange experience.

Friend Explains Weird Reunion.

As he talked on, he saw a twinkle come into Baldy's eyes. The twinkle turned into a broad grin. Frank wondered why Baldy was laughing at him. Did Baldy think he was drunk too? At last Baldy put up a hand and laid it on Frank's shoulder.

"Take it easy, Frank," he said. "Don't let this get you down. What you read in the paper about a Jack Hasco being killed is true enough, but there were two Jack Hascos in Shamokin. The one who was killed came from the West End. Our old pal, Jack, is just as much alive as you or I."

That sounded swell to Frank, but still he wasn't convinced. "But the mumbling!" he cried. "It was ghastly. Jack never talked like that!"

Again Baldy smiled—a little sadly this time. "Well, that's another thing," he said. "You see, Jack had an accident a few years ago, and he lost half of his tongue."

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Star Dust

★ It's a Western Year
★ Watch Cagney Go!
★ Sleeping Producers
—By Virginia Vale—

THIS begins to look more and more like a Western year, so far as the movies are concerned. Glorified Westerns these new ones will be, with the big studios offering you good casts, stories and sets, with A-1 directors handling the whole thing.

Walter Wanger will tempt you soon with "Stage Coach," starring Claire Trevor and John Wayne, Louise Platt, John Carradine, Donald Meek, George Bancroft, Thomas Mitchell and Andy Devine, with John Ford as director. The picture was shot at Kernville, Calif., and the story is one of those things in which an odd assortment of characters is thrown together under unusual circumstances. Wanger borrowed John Wayne from Republic at no small cost; incidentally, it was John Ford who discovered Wayne some seven years ago, when the young man was working as a prop boy.



Claire Trevor

Cecil B. DeMille gives you "Union Pacific," history from a movie angle, but history for all that.

And you'll see James Cagney in "Oklahoma Kid" by courtesy of Warner Brothers. It is said that his characterization is based on "Billy the Kid," and that's interesting. Years ago, before Hollywood had whipped up interest in young Mr. Cagney, he was just one more of New York's actors, doing pretty well, but wanting to do better. Mary McCall Jr., now one of Hollywood's best scenario writers, learned that one of the major companies was about to do a picture based on the life and adventures of Billy the Kid, and she and her husband did all they could to persuade the governing powers that Cagney, a friend of theirs, was just the boy for the part.



He didn't get it. Hollywood didn't know him, which was their bad luck. Now he has his chance.

Speaking of actors who aren't appreciated brings up the young woman known professionally as Elsa Lanchester, and otherwise as Mrs. Charles Laughton. If you meet a motion picture producer kicking himself around the block you'll know that she is the reason.

For "The Beachcomber," made by Laughton independently, with the two Laughtons in leading roles, had no more than begun its showing in New York in late December than everyone began to rave about Elsa Lanchester's performance. She had everything! And Hollywood, when she was there with her husband, gave her no chance to do anything but the bride in "The Bride of Frankenstein" and a couple of bits. Better see "The Beachcomber" when it comes your way; it is being mentioned as one of the best of the year.

Not a few of our best movie stars are envying Joan Blondell and Dick Powell these days. For since they broke with Warner Brothers they can accept those tempting radio offers that they used to turn down, regretfully, because the studio wouldn't let them accept.

Lawrence Tibbett is preparing to commute from New York to Hollywood and back again this winter. He's been signed for that new radio program—known generally as "The Carole Lombard-Cary Grant program"—but he is also scheduled for frequent appearances at the Metropolitan Opera House, where he is one of the biggest draws. So he will fit back and forth, with practically no spare time except while he's fitting.

ODDS AND ENDS—Charlie Chaplin says that he positively will talk in his new picture, which will be a burlesque on the Hitler dictatorship. . . . If he makes the picture as slowly as he has some others, there's danger that the European scene will have changed so completely that it will be ancient history. . . . Loretta Young's sister, Polly Ann, has an important role in Monogram's "Sky Pirate," first of a series of six "Tailsipin Tommy" features. © Western Newspaper Union.

Smiles

An Out
Customer (after being shown everything on the shelves)—You have nothing else you can show me?
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Lesson for January 15

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PETER SEES CHRIST'S GLORY

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 17:1-9, 14-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—We beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father.—John 1:14.

Service in the name of Christ can be nothing but an empty formality, and a disappointing experience of one's inability really to help anyone, unless it is backed by a vision of the Saviour in all His glory. To Peter, whose life we are studying, there came such an experience as he went with the Lord to the Mount of Transfiguration. We cannot duplicate that day of days in his life in any physical sense, but we may, yes we must, withdraw to that quiet place where we may spiritually see Him whose we are and whom we serve as our transcendent Lord.

I. A Vision of Glory (vv. 1-9).

1. A mountain-top experience (vv. 1-3).

Too much of the daily life and walk of Christians is in the valley. We need now and then to come up to the high places where we may be spiritually renewed. Jesus is ready to take us as He did the three disciples, "up into a high mountain apart." We may not be able to move our bodies, but our spirits may soar to sublime heights with Him. There He will reveal Himself in all His glory.

2. A mistaken attitude (v. 4).

Whether Peter was confused by the remarkable experience, or if it was but another expression of his unfortunate tendency to talk when he should be quiet, we do not know. But he is a representative of those who miss the supreme blessing of such a priceless moment by trying to tell God what should be done.

Had Peter's suggestion been accepted by our Lord there would never have been any redemption for the human race. Sin and sorrow would have reigned supreme in the earth, while he and his brethren enjoyed a season of fellowship with Moses and Elias and their Lord.

3. A divine testimony (vv. 5-7).

God spoke and scattered the confusion of men's thinking by declaring the deity of Jesus, "This is my beloved Son," and His supremacy, "Hear ye him." We live in days of theological and philosophical confusion. We struggle in vain to resolve the moral chaos which has resulted from erroneous teaching by any arguments or by the devices of men. Let us appeal to the Word of God. It is plain, powerful, "sharper than a two-edged sword."

4. A glorious result (vv. 8, 9).

"They saw no man save Jesus only."

II. A Call to Service (vv. 14-18).

Service should never precede vision. Vision is given as a preparation for service.

1. A needy soul (vv. 14, 15).

We live in a world of such desperate need that even the confirmed "all's well with the world" optimists are beginning to see that their rose-colored glasses cannot make them oblivious to its sin and sorrow. The boy was sick; his father was in despair; and these two things just about sum up the need of most of humanity.

2. Impotent Christian workers (vv. 16, 17).

The man brought his son to the place where he had a right to expect help—to the followers of Christ. But he found them without faith to help him. Little wonder then that those around them were still in perverse unbelief. We who profess to follow Christ, and especially those of us who say that we are His servants, should be ashamed of our impotent gestures toward our needy fellow men. There is power with God, power in prayer, power in devoted and faithful service to Christ. Let us claim it!

3. The omnipotent Saviour (v. 18).

Jesus spoke, and the demon departed. The absolute supremacy of our Lord appears not only on the mount of glory, but shines even more brightly in the valley of need. Words do not suffice to describe Him, and yet we must by both word and life proclaim Him to the world as its living Lord and Saviour.

4. A glorious result (v. 18).

"The child was cured from that very hour."

Here is no partial solution, no "hope to help you" effort to meet man's need. Jesus met the boy's full need and at that very hour. Just so we may tell the sinner that he may come to the Saviour with the full assurance that his sin will be put away, and that by faith he will become a child of God.

Pershing Touched by Thought of Fellowship

Visiting the base hospital at Tours during the war, General Pershing came upon a fine-looking soldier sitting up in bed, and asked him where he was wounded, meaning to inquire as to the nature of his wounds. He replied: "Do you remember, sir, just where the road skirts a small grove and turns to the left across a wheatfield and then leads up over a hill? Well, there, sir."

"He was clearly describing the advance south of Soissons," said General Pershing. "Of course, I was not there at the time but it touched me that he should feel that I must have been very close to him."

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

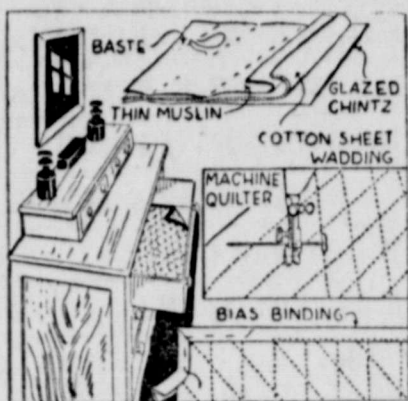
A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

1. To what coin of the United States did the Spanish "pieces of eight" correspond?
2. What are sun spots?
3. What marks the distinction between a cathedral and an ordinary church?
4. What are the two capitals of Holland?
5. Where is the International Date Line?
6. Who is now the prince of Wales?
7. What was the capacity of the Roman Circus Maximus?

The Answers

1. The dollar.
2. Sun spots are solar cyclones in which hot gases are cooled by expansion.
3. A cathedral is the seat of a bishop.
4. The Hague (seat of the court) and Amsterdam (legislative).
5. The 180th meridian, in the mid-Pacific.
6. There is no prince of Wales at the present time.
7. It is said to have had a seating capacity of 385,000.

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shown. Here also is a sketch of a machine quilter in operation. It is merely a foot with an indicator attached. The end of the indicator runs along each previous row stitched making an accurate gauge for the spacing of the quilting. After the pads are quilted, bind the edges as shown.

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A chiseler is a born chiseler. Cheating in one situation means cheating in all. Sometimes we think that deceit is the deadliest of the deadly sins.

TIPS to Gardeners

Special Gardens

MANY hobbyists get pleasure from special gardens. Some have been successful with all-marigold, or all-petunia gardens. Marigolds are available in a wide variety of sizes and shapes and provide a golden-brown garden scene of unusual richness.

Petunias have a wide range of color, and more and more they are being used for cut flowers as well as for garden color and beauty.

Some have grown gardens primarily for fragrance. The best flowers for such a garden, according to Harry A. Joy, flower expert, are alyssum, carnation, mignonette, nicotiana, sweet pea and sweet william.

For a garden of plants without actual flowers but with showy foliage, interesting results have been obtained with the following: Joseph's coat, coleus, dusty miller, snow-on-the-mountain, annual poinsettia, kochia and castor oil bean.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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You are hereby commanded to summon J. L. Templeton and/or the Unknown Heirs or assigns of J. L. Templeton, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at Courthouse thereof, in the City of Robert Lee, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1939, being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered No 307 on the docket thereof, wherein the State of Texas, is Plaintiff and J. L. Templeton and his unknown Heirs and Assigns, are Defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

The State of Texas is now constructing and laying out a State Highway in Coke County, Texas, and the Commissioners Court of Coke County, deeming it advisable to secure said land for such right-of-way, and after attempting to secure said right-of-way, with no avail, has been compelled to institute condemnation proceedings to condemn said land as follows: Being all that part of Lot 3 in Block 41, of the original town of Robert Lee, Texas, which lies east of a line 50 feet at right angles west of and parallel with the located Center line of State Highway No. 208 in Coke County, Texas. Reference is hereby made to the Right-of-Way Map of State Highway No. 208 recorded in the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

You are further commanded to summon such defendants, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in the county, then in any newspaper published in the county nearest that wherein the land lies or is situated.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said court in the city of Robert Lee, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939. (Seal) WILLIS SMITH, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

S.P-E-C-I-A-L-S

For FRIDAY and SATURDAY
JANUARY 13th & 14th

THE RED & WHITE STORE

Peaches, sliced or halves 3 no 2 1/4 cans for 44c

Raycraft PEARS, 2 no 2 1/2 cans for 29c

Prunes, Gallon 25c

Crystal Pack SPINACH, no 2 can 9c

Lusian BLACKBERRIES, 2 no 2 cans 19c

R & W FLAV-R-JEL, assorted flavors, pkg 5c

R&W TOMATO JUICE, 2 - 12 1-2 oz can 15c

R&W PINEAPPLE JUICE, 2 - 12 1 2 oz cans 19c

Wolf Brand CHILI no 1 can 14c

B & W TAMALES, no 2 special can 14c

Sun Salad DRESSING, pint jar 24c
Spun Salad DRESSING, quart jar 37c

R&W EXTRACT, Vanilla or Lemon, 1 1/2 oz bottle 19c

163 Delicious APPLES, dozen 19c

288 California Oranges, doz 17c

LETTUCE, California Iceberg 2 for 10c

RUTABAGAS, per lb 3c

Washed Idaho Russets, 10 lbs 19c

Yams East Tex Com 5 lbs for 19c

W.J. Cumbie

For Sale-- 2 iron bedsteads, 1 dresser, 1 fifty lb ice box, 1 electric cook stove, if interested see Mrs. T. E. Puett, Robert Lee, also 5 room house for rent.

Your water bill must be paid by 10th of each month or service will be discontinued.

City Commission.

MAYTAG HOME LAUNDRY

Just installed, two new Maytags, for your convenience. Do your family washing the easy way, or let us do it for you.

Your Patronage Appreciated.

Mrs. Will Boone - Mrs. O.T. Sawyer

Owners & Operators

M SYSTEM

Washed POTATOES, 10 lbs 17c

Iceberg LETTUCE, nice - firm 3 for 10c

GRAPEFRUIT by the bu 65c

Fresh SPINACH, really fine 3 lbs 10c

LEMONS, per doz 10c

Turnips & Tops, 2 bun 5c

Swift Jewel SHORTENING, 4 lb cert 38c
8 lb cert 75c

Imperial MINCE MEAT, 2 pkgs 15c

Carnation Malted MILK, 1 lb can 39c

KIX, a fine breakfast 2 for 25c

P & G or Crystal White SOAP 10 bars 33c

Folger's Coffee, 1 lb 25c
2 lbs 49c

Specials For This
Week-end
Jan. 13 and 14

IN OUR MARKET

BACON, Sliced Clover lb 25c

Port Pork SAUSAGE, lb 20c

ROAST. Rump shoulder round lb 18c

KRAFT DINNER, each 17c

STEAK, Nice Round, lb 22c

OLEO Margarine pkg 17c

SLICED BACON, Dexters Lean lb 30c

Gold N Sweet SYRUP, 1/2 gal 29c

SANIFLUSH, large can 19c

Cook Book SALT, 2 numel pkgs 5c

OXYDOL 25c size 19c
giant size 55c

Skinner's MACARONI, 4 boxes 25c

CRANBERRIES, 1 lb bag 19c

Winesap Apples, 252's size doz 9c

Gallon Fruits, PRUNES, 25c
Peaches, 39c
Apricots, 39c
APPLES, 39c

Christmas Mix Candy 2 lbs 15c

TOMATOES, no 2 cans 3 for 19c

RAISINS 2 lbs 15c
4 lbs 29c

GOLD ARROW FLOUR, 6 lbs 23c
12 lbs 43c
24 lbs 69c
48 lbs 129c