

# The Baird Star

Our Motto—"No Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State. But the Get-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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## Wittmer Now Drilling on Bowlus Townsite Well

### W O W and Woodmen Circle Meet In Joint Installation Service

The Woodmen of the World and Woodman Circle will meet tonight, Friday in a joint installation ceremony at the IOOF hall, when the following officers will be installed:

Fin. Sec., R. F. Jones  
Banker, G. H. Tankersley.  
C. C., E. A. Langston.  
Escort, Morgan Stokes.  
Watchman, Aaron Bell.  
Sentry, J. W. Jones.  
Auditors, Barlow Young, H. N. Ebert, E. B. Mullican.

Woodmen Circle:  
Past Guardian, Mrs. Essie Ford  
Guardian, Mrs. Julia Vestal  
Advisor, Mrs. Eula Mae Hamilton  
Clerk, Mrs. Sallie Eastham  
Banker, Mrs. Bertha Bowlus  
Auditor, Miss Eliza Gilliland, H. Schwartz and Mrs. Joe M. Cook are hold-over members of the board of Auditors.

Attendant, Mrs. Frances Meyers  
Asst. Attendant, Mrs. Mayme Franke.

Chaplain, Mrs. Alice Langston  
Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Jewell Eller  
Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Carrie Tatum  
Musician, Mrs. Hazel Johnson  
Mrs. Janie B. Garner, of Colorado District Deputy, is expected to attend and preside at the installation of the Woodmen Circle officers. The WOW Drill team will also have a part in the installation ceremony.

Refreshments will be served.

### Mrs. Roy Windham Died At Tecumseh

Mrs. Roy Windham died at the family at Tecumseh at 9:30 Tuesday morning, death resulting from pneumonia. She had been ill since Christmas day.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, the rites being held at the graveside in Tecumseh cemetery.

Mrs. Windham is survived by her husband, a daughter, Evelyn; three sons, Troy, Lonnie and Purcell Windham; five sisters and four brothers. A sister, Mrs. T. J. Ray, lives in Abilene. Also surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lofton of Oplin.

Mrs. Windham was born in Coleman county in 1892.

### MR. AND MRS. JOE MCGOWEN TO VISIT CUBA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowen will leave next week for a trip to Cuba, sailing from New Orleans for Havana and go from there to Santiago de Cuba on the southeast coast of Cuba where Mr. McGowen was stationed as a soldier in the United States Army during the Spanish-American War in 1898, and is going back with Mrs. McGowen to visit old scenes again after 37 years.

### EASTERN STAR MEETING

Callahan Chapter No. 242 OES will meet in regular session Tuesday evening January 14th at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Verda James, WM  
Miss Myrtle Boydston, Sec.

### FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM

Delivered twice daily; Morning, evening, Sunday, Fayne Hollingshead, Agent.

### Subscription Bargain Days Are Extended

Subscription Bargain Rates on The Baird Star have been extended to Jan. February 1st. Bargain rates are \$1.00 per year in Callahan county, a saving of 50 cents on each subscription.

We have extended the Bargain Days to give all our subscribers a chance to renew their subscription at the bargain rate and also any new subscribers who want to read their county paper during 1936 which promises to be a most interesting year in every way, especially politically. This being election year from president down, The Star makes a special effort to give all county news possible and in addition to this we give a news review of current events the world over each week and other special features.

### H. R. Walther Died In Abilene Sunday

H. R. Walther, died at his home, 617 Sycamore St., Abilene Sunday morning at 5:1 o'clock following a week's illness.

Funeral services were held from the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Abilene at 9 o'clock Monday morning and burial made in the Catholic cemetery just east of Clyde beside his wife who died Sept. 7, 1931.

Mr. Walther was born in Germany May 24, 1852, and came to the United States in 1883 and settled at Baird where until eight years ago he was employed in the Texas and Pacific railway shops. At the termination of his association with the railroad he moved his family to Abilene where his youngest daughter, Mrs. Joeris had lived for some years. His wife was the former Mary Fertl, whom he married in Germany.

Surviving are three sons, Hugh, of Dallas, Joe of Abilene, and Louis of Wichita Falls; two daughters, Sister Bernardine of St. Louis, Mo.; and Mrs. Joe Joeris of Abilene; nine grand children and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Will and Joe Dugan and Rudolph Donnelly of Clyde, Tony Kucholtz, Henry Herman and John Taylor of Abilene.

### Wm J. Boyles and Miss Whitworth Married At Sweetwater

William J. Boyles and Miss Ruth Whitworth, both of Sweetwater, were married Saturday December 28th at high noon at the manse of the Presbyterian pastor, the Rev. Gray Smith with Rev. Smith reading the ring ceremony. The only attendant being the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Boyles left for a short wedding trip to Dallas. They will make their home at 518 Locust St., Sweetwater.

William J. Boyles is a former Baird boy, son of C. S. Boyles, who engaged in the hardware business here for several years, moving to Sweetwater when William was a boy in his teens.

After graduating from the Sweetwater High School, he attended A and M. College, and Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. He is now connected with the United States Gypsum Company.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Whitworth and has been in the office of the Community Gas Company since moving to Sweetwater from Temple about eight years ago. After graduating from the Temple High School she was assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Temple until she moved here, having finished a stenographic course with Mary Alice McGreagor of Temple.

### THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met in Mrs. Ace Hickman's home with Mrs. Lee Ivey as hostess Jan. 8, 1936. After fourteen members answered roll call with current events, the following program was given.

### AMY LOWELL

Miss Lowell's Versatility and Modernity, Mrs. Coats.  
Miss Lowell's Polyphonic Poems, Mrs. Hickman.  
Miss Lowell as a writer of Narrative Poetry, Mrs. Blackburn.  
Mrs. Frank Carmichael and Mrs. W. T. Hensley were guests.

The Club will meet Wednesday, Jan 15th with Mrs. Rupert Jackson.

### BAPTIST WORKERS MEETING POSTPONED

The Baptist Workers Meeting to be held in Baird Tuesday Jan. 14th has been postponed due to the Pastor's Retreat Services being held in Abilene all next week. The meeting will be held on Tuesday Jan. 21st. See program in next week's Star.

Misses Billie and Bobbie Griggs, Berry and Carrie Beth Griggs, Robert Green, Mrs. W. P. Kershner, went to Fort Worth Wednesday to visit R. L. Griggs, Jr., who is a patient in the Harris Sanitarium. Mrs. Griggs is with her little son.

### Baird Post Office Receipts for 1935 Increase Over 1934

Potsmaster Miss John Gilliland informs us that the receipts for the Baird post office the past year were \$8,106.96, an increase over 1934 of \$235.00. The receipts for the first three quarters were an increase over the same periods for 1934 but the last quarter dropped down some, the receipts being \$59.10 less than in 1934.

### R. L. Edwards Candidate For Sheriff, First To Announce

R. L. Edwards authorizes The Star to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of sheriff of Callahan county, he being the first candidate to place his announcement in The Star.

Mr. Edwards has discharged the duties of the sheriff's office, which is a difficult one, in a fair and impartial manner, being on the job always and untiring in his efforts to do his duties.

Mr. Edwards makes the following statement to the citizens of Callahan County:

### To the Voters of Callahan County:

I announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Callahan County subject to the July primary.

Again I want to thank the good people of Callahan County to know how I appreciate your vote and influence in the past. Also for the friendship, respect, confidence and cooperation that I have enjoyed while trying to serve you as an officer.

I have given Callahan County the very best of my life from 36 to 42. In return you have given me every thing I have asked for. You have been good to me and I have tried to return the favors in service.

Now if the citizens of Callahan County see fit to return me another term of office I shall endeavor to give you the same service I have given you in the past. I now feel that I know the needs of our people and I'm better qualified to give you service than ever before. I have dealt conscientiously with both the good people of my county and the criminal also. During my five years of service, the Sheriff's Department has never lost a prisoner that was arrested, all have been brought before the bar of justice and received their sentence in court.

Again I say that I appreciate your past favors and will be more than grateful to you for your vote and influence in the July primary.

Yours respectfully,  
R. L. Edwards

### Griggs Hospital News

A. L. McIntosh of south Clyde who underwent major surgery Monday is doing nicely.

Mrs. Luke Taylor of Clyde underwent surgery Monday.

Ted Robinson, Jr. of Oplin was a minor surgical patient Sunday.

Stanley Odell, 9 year-old son of Geo. Odell of Rowden, was a patient Sunday for treatment for fractured forearm.

Hoyt Morris, 16 year old son of Willis G. Morris of Dudley, was a patient Sunday for treatment of a fractured arm.

Mrs. W. E. Woods, a surgical patient, was able to return to her home in Clyde Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. George, of Hamlin, a surgical patient the past week returned home Tuesday.

Charlie Morgan, south of Clyde, a medical patient the past week was able to go home.

Aden Atwood with the Woodley Petroleum Co. was a patient Friday for treatment of a crushed finger.

### ABILENE NEWS REPORTER

Distributed twice daily in Baird. See me or phone No. 100 for delivery of paper.

Miss Mable Burks spent yesterday in Cisco on business.

### I O O F and Rebekahs To Hold Joint Meeting

Baird Oddfellows and Rebekahs will hold a joint installation of officers at the Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday night Jan. 14th. District Deputy S. E. Settle of the Odd Fellows and Mrs. S. I. Smith for the Rebekahs will have charge of the installation ceremonies and all members of both orders are urged to attend the meeting beginning at 7 p. m.

### LITTLE BOY DIES IN IONA COMMUNITY

Charles Edward, little 14 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simmons of the Iona community died Sunday morning January 5th.

Funeral services were held at the Bethlehem Methodist church Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Joe E. Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church at Baird.

Burial was made at Clyde.

Charles Edward who was born Sep 1, 1934, is survived by his parents four brothers and two sisters.

### Mrs. Will McCoy Ask Reelection As County Treasurer

Mrs. Will McCoy announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. Mrs. McCoy needs no introduction to the people of Callahan County, due to the fact that she is already well known in every section of the county. She has discharged the duties of her office in an efficient and courteous manner.

Mrs. McCoy makes the following statement to the voters of the county to the people of Callahan County:

For the many kindnesses extended to me by the people of Callahan County I am indeed grateful. It has been a pleasure to serve you and a means of support for myself and three children for which I have not words to express my sincere appreciation.

It has been my constant aim and purpose as your Treasurer to carry on the work with efficiency and courtesy. Duties of the County Treasurer have been materially increased since the depression, the financial affairs have been more complicated, and the County's financial problems have been my problems and efficiency in every phase of the work has been my aim. I feel that my experience through these distressing times has qualified me to render you better service, if I may have the opportunity of further serving you.

Our County has experienced two financial Re-Funding Programs, the 1935 program being yet unfinished the Treasurer's part in handling this particular work has been very interesting but required constant attention and a lot of study to familiarize myself with each detail in every transaction in order to be able to handle the Treasurer's part in the programs intelligently, carefully and I hope to the entire satisfaction of everyone concerned. The particulars concerning the handling of these Re-Financing Programs, which takes months to complete, are too numerous to state at this time but would appreciate any investigation concerning handling of same as well as numerous other equally particular and important duties of this office.

In asking the people of this county to re-elect me to this office I want to assure you that if elected I will continue to give you the very best of service that I am capable of rendering.

The vote and influence of every person in Callahan county will be highly appreciated and earnestly solicited by me.

Mrs. Will McCoy

### Political Pot Begins To Boil

The political pot in Callahan county begins to boil this week with a number of candidates making announcement for office, and it is rumored that there will be a full crop of candidates out this year.

Every elective office in the county except that of county superintendent to B. C. Chrisman, was elected for a term of four years, will be up for settlement in the coming primary election. District offices to be elected are congressman, state senator, representative district judge, district attorney.

### State School Supt. To Visit Baird

L. A. Wood, state superintendent and Miss Madge Stanford, district deputy superintendent, will address the teachers and trustees of Callahan Co. on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 18th the High School Auditorium, Baird at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Wood is very anxious that all teachers and trustees of both independent and common school trustees also the county board of trustees attend the meeting.

Rev. R. A. Walker will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night, Jan. 12.

### PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Thursday afternoon at the High school auditorium. A good program has been arranged for this meeting and all are urged to attend.

### H. B. Williams Goes To Persian Gulf With Oil Co.

H. B. Williams of Denton community left last night for San Francisco where he will enter the service of the Standard Oil Company of California. He will then go to New York from where he will sail for the Bahrain Islands, off the coast of Arabia in the Persian Gulf to serve a three year contract with the company. Several other men from West Texas will also go to the Persian Gulf on similar contracts.

Mr. Williams, who is a native Callahanian, being born and reared at Denton, where his father, the late Worth Williams and wife were among the pioneer settlers of Callahan. His mother still resides at the old home place.

Mr. Williams has had several experiences in foreign oil fields having spent the past several years at Maracaibo, Venezuela in South America from which place he returned home only a few months ago. He has kept up with affairs in Callahan county through The Star, which has gone to him each week and will continue to go to him each week in far-away Bahrain Islands.

Production in the Bahrain Islands was first discovered in 1932, and it has been developed by both the Gulf Production Company and the Standard Company.

### Mrs. Billie Henry Honored

Mrs. Billie Henry, the former Miss Virginia Martin of Conway, Arkansas, was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower when her aunt, Mrs. O. E. Eastham entertained at her home in east Baird on Friday evening December 27.

The Christmas motif was used in decorating the home. The gifts were presented to the bride from a gaily lighted Christmas tree.

The guests registered by writing their favorite recipe in a cook book, which was presented to the bride.

A program of songs, and readings was given by Patty and Dorothy Estes and Mrs. Wilbur Brian.

Contests were held during the evening. Miss Thelma White winning the prize, she in turn presenting it to the bride.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake was served to the guests by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Agnes Eastham.

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Wittmer Oil and Gas Properties of Pittsburg, Penn. has commenced a well in the west part of Baird, being on Block No. 91, owned by W. G. Bowlus and W. L. Bowlus, same being located six blocks west of main street. The well was spudded in on the 8th inst. and they expect to drill to 1260 feet.

Campbell and Pennington, Dr. H. H. Ramsey No. 1 pulling 8 inch pipe preparatory to placing the well on pump.

Turnbow Oil Corporation is drilling at 890 feet on the Mrs. P. L. Sherrill land, about 1 3-4 miles north of Clyde. L. E. Lockhart is preparing to drill a well on the Mrs. Jno. W. Woods farm about 2 miles north of Clyde.

Campbell and Pennington, I. N. Jackson No. 1, one mile west of Clyde is drilling at 1202 feet.

Andrew Urban et al, Jno. Crowley, about two miles west of Clyde, has a location, slush pit has been completed.

Pueblo Oil Co., I. N. Jackson No. 1, drilling at 356 feet.

Hornbeck and Murray, Jackson, drilling at 900 feet.

Ungren and Frazier, I. N. Jackson, Survey No. 115, north of Baird, spud ding in.

Drew Beams, I. N. Jackson, No. 2 closed down at 301 feet for repairs. J. H. Vise et al Mrs. R. D. Williams closed down at 1100 feet.

Pueblo Oil Co., C. B. Snyder No. 6 location.

Pueblo Oil Co., I. N. Jackson No. 2, location.

E. G. Johnson, A. G. Hobbs, No. 1 preparing to resume drilling at 990 feet.

W. H. Henderson et al, A. G. Hobbs No. 1, drilling at 350 feet.

It is reported that Brannon and Murray have made a location on the W. H. Walthers block in northwest Baird for a well.

R. E. Sweeney E. H. Williams No. 1, about two miles south west of Putnam, is drilling at 506 feet.

### S. E. Settle, Candidate For County Clerk

S. E. Settle announces for re-election to the office of County Clerk.

Mr. Settle is so well known to the people of Callahan county that he needs no introduction from The Star. He has discharged the duties of the office faithfully and efficiently and seeks re-election on his merits and qualifications. In making his announcement Mr. Settle makes the following statement to the press:

To the Citizens of Callahan County: In announcing for re-election as County Clerk, I am sincerely grateful for your confidence and trust in me. My gratitude for this honor, I have tried to show in prompt, diligent and efficient service.

The various projects and programs relating to the "Readjustment of economic conditions" have added many extra duties on the County Clerk's Office, all of which services I have rendered in full co-operation with the different sponsoring agencies and citizens of the County, willingly and gladly doing what I could to aid in this good work. Cattle loans and crop loans and mortgages have required immediate attention. "One day service". Recording of deeds, property mortgages and liens, oil leases, attending to Civil, Probate, and Commissioners' Courts business, also, has exacted great care and promptness, in perfecting the records in connection with same.

My policy and purpose has been at all times to do my duty, and to serve the public in a prompt, courteous and efficient manner, and if elected at the coming July Democratic Primaries, I want to pledge you my continued faithfulness in putting forth every effort and service in handling the work of this important office, and I want to assure you that your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you again, I am,  
Respectfully submitted,  
S. E. SETTLE.

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CLUB

The Men's Fellowship Club of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday night, Jan. 16 at 7 p. m. in the basement of the church. A good dinner will be served.

# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Congress Opens and President Delivers His Message at a Night Session—Neutrality and Bonus Are Due for Speedy Action.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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CONGRESS began a session that gives promise of being, not short and calm, as administration leaders had predicted, but long and lively. Right at the start President Roosevelt caused the Republicans to howl loudly by deciding to deliver his annual message on the state of the Union before a joint night session of congress so it could be broadcast at a time when the maximum number of American citizens could be beside their radios. This required a special rule in the house without it that body can meet but once a day; and the minority leaders made no considerable objection.

But Chairman Fletcher of the Republican national committee was so aroused by Mr. Roosevelt's plan that he demanded equal time on the national radio chains for a Republican reply. Mr. Fletcher was sarcastic in his comments, saying:

"The President's decision to dramatize his message and to bring down to the level of a political speech his constitutional right and duty to address the congress on the state of the Union, is understandable in the light of past performances."

Senator Dickinson of Iowa denounced what he called "an attempt to use congress as the sounding board for a grand stand play by the President," but Senator Borah said he had no objection to the plan and no criticism to offer.

Anyhow, the President went ahead with his program and in his message gave his view of the nation's present condition, naturally holding that the New Deal was proving a success.

TWO major issues that call for quick consideration by congress are neutrality and the veterans' bonus. The existing neutrality law expires on February 23, and the President and his advisers have determined that a new law shall be passed which will give him broad discretionary powers with regard to shipments, loans and credits to belligerents. There is in congress a strong group, headed by Senators Clark of Missouri, Vandenberg of Michigan and Nye of North Dakota and Representative Maury Maverick of Texas, that demands extension of the present mandatory neutrality law. Presumably the new measure will be a compromise.

Speedy passage of bonus payment legislation is expected, for its provisions are determined and vigorous. Officials of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans have just agreed on a bill which will include these provisions:

Immediate full cash payment of the adjusted service certificates.

Refund of interest paid on loans on certificates.

Cancellation of interest accrued and unpaid.

Provision that veterans who do not desire to cash their certificates may draw interest upon the maturity value thereof (less principal of loan, if any), to be paid thereon from a date to be specified.

Provision for issuance of special government obligations in lieu of adjusted service certificates to the value of about a half a billion dollars now held as security by the United States life insurance reserves account.

The veterans' organizations estimated their united proposal would entail a cash expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000,000, rather than the \$2,200,000,000 generally accepted as the cost of payment.

SENATOR PAT HARRISON of Mississippi, chairman of the senate finance committee, on his arrival in Washington for the opening of congress gave out the welcome statement that: no new general tax legislation would be pushed through during this session. Said he: "I don't look for it and I don't think it is in the realm of possibility." Adoption of a manufacturer's excise tax was also "out," according to Harrison. He pictured an unusually short session of congress with appropriation bills and amendments to existing legislation the principal business to be handled.

In the senator's opinion a compromise on the bonus, always politically vexatious, would be reached and a presidential veto would be avoided. Harrison reiterated his opposition to the Townsend old age pension plan and said it would make no progress at the law session.

Many house members agreed with Harrison as to taxes. It wouldn't be good policy to pass such measures this session for there will be elections in 435 congressional districts in 1936.

Pat Harrison took a crack at the Liberty league and its legislative pro-

gram offered to congress. The league, he said, was "ready to take over the legislative and judicial functions" of the national government and might be magnanimous enough to take over the executive branch as well. The senator called the league a "lobby" and described its statements as "plutocratic propaganda."

NEW tax levies of more than \$350,000,000 a year went into effect on New Year's day, these being the result of delayed tax rates passed at the last session of congress. The heaviest is from the unemployment insurance and old age pensions act, which is expected to raise about \$240,000,000 in taxes on industrial pay rolls. Other new taxes include:

Raising of individual returns, \$50,000,000.  
Corporation tax boost, \$40,000,000.  
Gift tax increase, \$25,000,000.  
Intercorporate tax levy, \$30,000,000.  
Revision of the personal holding company and corporate liquidation tax provisions of the tax program will increase the country's tax bill. The Treasury department has made no estimate of such income.

WHAT may be expected from Elmer A. Benson, the new Farmer-Laborite senator from Minnesota, is indicated in a radio speech he made in Chicago on his way to the National Capitol. He declared he believed that capitalism is doomed, and urged a much larger measure of public ownership and "production for use rather than for profit."

"I am convinced," he said, "that nothing short of social ownership of key industries can save us. Inasmuch as it has been demonstrated that we can produce enough for all if our productive plant is used wisely, society must take over that plant and our financial system as well and operate them in the interests of all the people because big business definitely refuses to do so."

Mr. Benson, who has been serving as state banking commissioner, was appointed by Gov. Floyd B. Olson to complete the term of the late Senator Thomas B. Schall. He will serve until December 31, 1936. He has been a Farmer-Laborite since the birth of that party and before that was active in the Nonpartisan league in Minnesota.

FRANKLIN C. HOYT has resigned as federal alcohol administrator and his resignation has been accepted by the President with the usual expressions of regret. Mr. Hoyt cited his poor health and other personal reasons to explain his action, but in his letter to Mr. Roosevelt he plainly indicated that he was dissatisfied with the liquor control setup.

MRS. EUGENE TALMADGE, wife of the governor of Georgia, has joined Alfred E. Smith in declining an invitation to the White House. Mrs. Roosevelt asked her to be her guest the afternoon of January 8, the day before a meeting of the Democratic national committee in Washington. Governor Talmadge, a hot opponent of the New Deal, was to attend the meeting, but his wife told Mrs. Roosevelt that her cotton plantation in Telfair county demanded her attention.

"I have to get my farm started on the 1936 crops," explained Mrs. Talmadge to the reporters. "The first few weeks of the year are a busy time."

NEW DEALERS speak scornfully of the Presidential poll conducted by the Literary Digest, but everyone is eager to see what it reveals. The latest returns show a still further decline in New Deal popularity. Out of a total of 1,370,774 votes received, 828,929 answered negatively the question "Do you now approve the acts and policies of the Roosevelt New Deal to date?" This brought the negative percentage to the new high figure of 60.47 per cent. The last preceding percentage was 58.51.

Eleven of the thirteen southern states continued solidly New Deal. Only Florida and Oklahoma voted against it. The twelve middle western farm states continued balloting more than 3 to 2 against the administration.

The Rocky Mountain states, with the single exception of Utah, contributed substantial majorities against the New Deal, as did four of the six New England states, which were voting 3 to 1 against Roosevelt.

TWELVE persons, nine of them passengers, perished when the Imperial Airways liner City of Khartoum crashed in the Mediterranean off Alexandria, Egypt. The only survivor was Pilot Vernon G. Wilson, who was taken from the water in a critical condition. Among the victims was one American, James C. Luke of Philadelphia, an oil engineer on his way from London to Basra, Iraq.

The City of Khartoum, which had accommodations for 15 passengers and four members of the crew, had been retired from service recently, but was recalled to replace a flying boat which burned in the harbor of Brindisi.

FROM his field headquarters in Dessye Emperor Haile Selassie sent to the League of Nations a vigorous protest against the war methods of the invading Italians. The emperor charged specifically that Italian flyers, in raining explosives on the southern army of his son-in-law, Ras Desta Demtu, near Dolo, used poison gas and destroyed a Swedish Red Cross ambulance laden with sick and wounded.

A special meeting of the Swedish Red Cross was held in Stockholm to take action in this matter. The Italian government in Rome asserted the aerial bombardment was fully justified by the alleged beheading of two Italian aviators by the Ethiopians after the flyers had crashed at Daggah Bur in Ogaden. The communique also said it was well known that "Ethiopian chieftains take shelter under Red Cross signs when they see Italian airplanes."

Fierce fighting was going on along the northern front in Ethiopia. In Addis Ababa it was claimed that one of the emperor's armies had scored a decided victory, but there was evidence that others of his units had suffered reverses.

DISPATCHES from Addis Ababa said reliable sources there disclosed the terms on which Emperor Haile Selassie had authorized his delegation at Geneva to discuss peace. They were thus stated:

Withdrawal of Italian troops from Ethiopia; recognition of the African empire's sovereignty; payment of indemnity by Italy; delimitation of East African boundaries between Ethiopia and the Italian colonies by a league of nations committee, and foreign economic, administrative, and financial aid and advice for Ethiopia only on the condition there would be no Italian influence.

DECLARING that all America is menaced with violence by the Communists, the Uruguayan government severed relations with the government of Soviet Russia; Minister Alexander Rinkin and his staff were handed their passports, and the Uruguayan charge d'affaires was recalled from Moscow. The decree, signed by President Gabriel Terra and all members of the cabinet, asserted that Montevideo was the headquarters of Communists who were plotting uprisings in all South America countries, and quoted the Brazilian charges that the abortive rebellion there in November was instigated by the Soviet government and that the Montevideo legation was its intermediary.

Dr. Jose Espalter, Uruguayan foreign minister, said:

"We have proof that Montevideo was the center of a gigantic Soviet expansionist plot and that Minkin was organizing a revolution in Uruguay for next February or March."

Uruguay is the only South American nation that recognized the Soviet Russian government.

WITHOUT waiting for a ruling by the Supreme court on the validity of the Tennessee Valley authority act, Senator Norris of Nebraska, father of that and much other advanced legislation, has prepared a bill for a Mississippi Valley authority along the same line as the TVA but immensely greater in scope. He intends to introduce the measure in congress. It would embrace more than half of continental United States, including all the vast plain between the Alleghenies and the western continental divide and from near the Canadian border to the delta of the Mississippi; only the Tennessee valley would be omitted from the plan.

Norris said it was an expansion of his former plan for a Missouri valley authority. Flood control would be its chief goal, he disclosed, but it also would direct the development of navigation, irrigation, hydroelectric power, soil conservation and reforestation.

Like TVA it would be managed by a three-man directorate. The cost is not stated. Congress would vote funds from year to year as the work progressed.

NOTEWORTHY among recent deaths are those of Lieut. Gen. Hunter Liggett, hero of four wars and leader of the American first army in France where he was second in command to General Pershing; and Harry B. Smith, well known and prolific light opera librettist who wrote the books and lyrics for "Robin Hood" and many other productions.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL J. R. McCarl issued an order that blocked the plans of the Federal Surplus Commodity corporation to buy surplus farm products for relief distribution. He held that the administration could not use the 30 per cent of gross customs receipts set aside for the AAA to buy farm products to be given to relief clients. In a letter to Secretary Wallace, McCarl said relief legislation and relevant statutes provided another way to handle such purchases.

It was believed McCarl's ruling would not affect AAA plans for purchases for diversion purposes and not for relief distribution. An offer has been made for purchases of surplus potatoes from the 1935 crop, to be diverted into industrial channels. Officials said, however, they did not expect growers to take advantage of this offer because of recently advanced prices for potatoes.

# BRISBANE THIS WEEK

## Wilson for Earlier War? Prayer Plus Planes New Disease Danger Ethiopian Victory?

Prof. A. M. Arnett of North Carolina university says it was not Wilson that kept this country out of war for a while, but the country that kept Wilson out of war longer than he would have stayed out.



Arthur Brisbane leader of the house.

How deep should we have sunk in our depression if Woodrow Wilson had carried out his alleged plan and started the war one year ahead of time, in 1917?

How many millions of Americans would have been killed (if they were always honored with front row places)? How many tens of billions would have been added to the public debt and the repudiated debts of Europe?

The archbishop of Canterbury, head of the official Church of England, has invited all European Christian communicants to join in prayer for peace, with resolutions outlawing all war.

While the archbishop takes that desirable step the British government works rapidly on 8,000 airplanes of the fighting kind. Nothing like airplanes to back up eloquent prayer for peace.

Uncle Sam has on his hands the job of preventing the spread of disease throughout the country and its importation from abroad.

Doctor Curran, in charge of insects for the American Museum of Natural History, warns New York it may be invaded by malaria brought into northern New Jersey by a CCC camp worker from the South. The anopheles mosquito, always present, has been spreading the germs. He cannot do that unless he first bites a malaria carrier.

Haile Selassie's fighting Gen. Dejazmatch Hallu Kebede sends cheerful news to his royal master:

"We fought and beat the Italians from dawn to dusk; 200 Italian white soldiers, twenty Italian officers, killed. Cannon, bombs and innumerable batteries of machine guns made murderous concert against us, but God protected our humble Christian soldiers, and the Lion of Judah was victorious."

Ethioplans persist in their theory that they are the only Christians involved. They say the Italians are Catholics, therefore not Christians, which would amuse the Italians, if they had time for amusement.

Rome calls the General Dejazmatch dispatch "customary Ethiopian inaccuracy."

Former Governor Alfred E. Smith, booked for a big political talk in Washington, D. C., and invited by Mrs. Roosevelt to stop at the White House during his stay in Washington, declines the invitation, explaining that he will have too big a crowd with him.

Politicians do not think that the only reason they expect Governor Smith to "cut loose" and say things about the administration that would not come gracefully from a White House guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Triplett of Jenkins, Ky., who have just received from heaven their third set of triplets, say: "We are just tickled to death, but imagine our surprise." Besides nine triplets, the happy couple have one set of twins, all eleven living and all fortunate. The baby born in a family that wants babies is the fortunate child.

For the woman or man who does not want children, the wise thing is not to have them—for the children's sake.

Hitler knows what he wants, tells the rest of the world, and thus far the world has let him help himself.

He wanted an end of the Versailles treaty and got it. He wanted the right to build a strong battle fleet and England consented.

Now he says he must have an air force as strong as that of France, and will proceed to build it. He demands also the return of all colonies taken from Germany, and intimates that he will fight for them if he can't get them peaceably.

Austria will pay Uncle Sam on account of debt thirty million schillings, payment in American paper dollars. At the current rate of exchange Uncle Sam will get \$5,634,000. Our paper dollars are convenient for Europeans or they know, although we do not that our dollar is worth 50 cents.

Thomas W. Lamont, a J. Pierpont Morgan & company partner, gives five hundred thousand dollars to establish a "chair of political economy" at Harvard. The money will stay and the interest will be used. Well invested, it should pay the chosen professor a fair salary.

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# HOSTILE VALLEY

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## CHAPTER XII—Continued

And Marm Pierce, after a moment's hesitation, drew back almost reluctantly. She stood there, small and straight in the darkness, as they drove away. It was no longer raining, although beside the road the leaves were dripping, and the headlights revealed black mirrors of muddy water in the ruts. At the turn that led down to Carey's, Saladine swung that way, carefully, since the clay was slippery; and so presently he saw the farm buildings, and the pale white blur of the house, and the barn with its high peak black against the gloomy sky.

He turned into the barnyard and stopped by the kitchen door, and switched off the engine. The headlights, fed by the magneto, died as the engine died; and darkness embraced them there.

In the deep silence and the dark Bart said hospitably:

"You folks go inside and light the lamp. I'll feed the critters and come right in. Won't take me a minute."

He and the sheriff swung to the ground. Bart started toward the barn, but the sheriff, standing here beside the car, called:

"I'll be wanting to look at that belt of yours, Bart!"

"Certain," Bart agreed, without stopping. "I'll be right in!"

"Need a light yourself, won't you?" the sheriff suggested doubtfully; and Bart said:

"There's a lantern in the barn!"

He had not paused; he did not now. The wide barn doors were open, so that there was a gray rectangle of light against the black bulk of the structure, and Bart's figure, as he moved toward the barn, was in silhouette against this gray.

So they were able to see, though indistinctly, what happened. Bart reached the barn, walking steadily enough; and then suddenly his hands jerked toward his head, and instantly he seemed to dive straight upward, out of their sight.

And at the same time, with a terrific splintering impact and a metallic clank of iron, something fell shatteringly upon the barn floor. Then silence; and in this silence a rusty, creaking sound.

## CHAPTER XIII

For a moment after Bart disappeared in this fashion so mysterious, the sheriff's bulky figure was motionless beside the car; but Saladine scrambled to the ground, and tripped on the running board and fell hard on hands and knees, his fingers digging deep into the soft and spongy sod, and there was a wet chill of water on his shins.

He was on his feet, instantly. From the barn came, dimly, that rusty, creaking sound.

His eyes ached with peering into the darkness; and he heard the sheriff lick his dry lips, heard his quick breath as he sucked his lungs full, and heard him gulp and swallow hard. Something rattled in the barn; a cow, moving in the tie-up, probably. Hot metal cooling under the hood of the car cracked loudly, here close beside them, startlingly. The brook down by the bridge was singing, and its low deep murmur filled their ears.

Yet the night, despite these small sounds, was so still!

They went forward at last like wooden soldiers, stiff-necked, on tiptoe, warily; till as they came close to the barn, looking up they saw something dark and bulky swinging a little to and fro above their heads. In the peak of the roof above them there was a projecting beam from which the horse fork was rigged. It was from that beam that this object was suspended. Blurred and foreshortened, it was yet unmistakable; and the sheriff uttered a stammering exclamation, and he went blundering into the barn, groping here and there. He stumbled over something, and Saladine struck a match, and the sheriff demanded hoarsely:

"A knife? Got a knife? Quick!"

As he spoke, he looked up at Saladine and above him. Saladine, very stiffly and warily, turned his head to look that way.

The barn was framed on heavy timbers, as barns in Maine are apt to be; and the interior of the big structure was divided into sections by these timbers. Just behind Saladine, there was a horse stall, boarded in; and the boards were carried upward to a cross-timber, heavy and firm, which was a little above the level of the top of the barn door.

When Saladine looked up over his shoulder now, following the sheriff's eyes, he saw a man sitting cross-legged on this timber, his hands hanging idly over his shins, his eyes bright as a cat's eyes in the dark, and burning strangely. His grinning teeth were white.

It was Zeke Dace, with that big hat, its brim curled so jauntily, pushed far back on his head.

Zeke, above them, said in a drawing tone: "Here's a knife! Help yourself!" And something thumped on the barn door.

The sheriff found the knife even

in the darkness, and twisted open the blade, and Saladine heard steel saw on hemp. Then a pulley whirred, and something fell heavily on the ground outside the barn door.

The sheriff was quick that way. He became busy there, and he said over his shoulder:

"Find the lantern, Jim! One somewhere!"

Zeke spoke calmly. "It hangs right here under me!"

Saladine was a man not easily daunted; but his hands were shaking now. He tried fruitlessly to light the lantern, broke two or three matches in an absurd futility before Zeke dropped from his perch and said:

"Here! Let me!"

And he took the lantern and with steady hand had it lighted instantly.

So they turned to where Bart lay. The sheriff had Bart's wrists in his hands, pushing Bart's arms up and back and down to the ground above Bart's head; then bending the elbows, pressing the folded arms hard home on Bart's chest. He repeated this in a rhythmic persistence.

Zeke said at last, in tones which had a peculiar terror of their own: "I 'low you won't do him any good that



And instantly he seemed to dive straight upward, out of their sight.

way, mister. His neck's broke!" He added contentedly: "Or if it ain't, it ought to be!"

The sheriff relaxed his efforts. "It's all I know to do," he admitted helplessly. He bent forward, examining the dead man. "I guess you're right," he said at last, and stood up slowly. "You must be this Zeke Dace they tell about," he reflected.

"That's so," Zeke assented. "That's who I be!"

The sheriff looked down at Bart there on the ground. "You done this to him, did you?"

"Guess I did," Zeke assented; and after a moment, he explained as though proud of his grim device:

"I 'lowed he'd come to tend the critters in the barn here, give him time. So I run a fall through the tackle of the horse fork, and got enough purchase with it to 'hist the grindstone into the upper mow. I didn't know as it'd be heavy enough; so I fastened some trace chains and such truck onto it. Then I balanced it up there on the edge, so's it'd tip over easy, with one end of the fall fast to it, and a running noose in 't'her end. I fetched the noose end down here and waited; and when Bart come in, all I had to do was drop the noose over his head and twitch the grindstone off its perch."

The sheriff tipped back his hat, ran his fingers across his brow. "Well, we'd ought to get Bart in the house," he decided. "Can't let him lay out here!" And he said to Saladine: "Take his feet, Jim, will you. I'll carry his head."

And he spoke to Zeke in a matter-of-fact tone. "You hold the lantern," he directed. "Open the door for us."

So they carried Bart into the kitchen, and laid him on the floor. Zeke closed the door, and he set the lantern on top of the cold stove; and the sheriff mopped his brow and turned to face this man.

"You done this, you said?"

Zeke seemed almost to chuckle in assent.

"How come?" the sheriff protested.

"Why, they don't hang for a killing in Maine," Zeke explained, in a satiric satisfaction. "But it looked to me that was what he needed!"

"You mean to say," Sohler prompted, "he was the one killed Mis' Ferrin?"

"Certain!"

"Know that for a fact, do you?"

"I 'low I do," said Zeke, without vehemence; yet there was slow passion in his tones.

The sheriff considered; and then on a sudden thought he knelt down to fumble at Bart's belt, feeling it with his fingers. He looked up at Saladine, nodding.

"His belt's dry as a bone!" he said hoarsely. "The old woman hit on it, finally! That was one thing he couldn't lie out of, and that was enough to nail him!"

He wagged his head. "He had a cold nerve," he said, almost admiringly. "Stood up to her good, didn't he? You wouldn't ever have thought he was lying." And he decided: "But I guess he see he was done. Likely he aimed to duck and run, just now. If he could have got to the barn, he could go on through, and cut for it, and we wouldn't have a chance to catch him, in the dark."

Saladine was curiously pleased that old Marm Pierce had been able to prove her case in the end. But—that was over now, and Zeke was here and must be dealt with. Saladine turned to him.

"How do you know Bart did it?" he asked.

Before Zeke could speak, the sheriff warned him gravely: "You don't have to say a word, less'n you're a mind."

Zeke stared at them in an abstracted fashion. "I've got no reason to hold back," he said. He stood with his shoulders against the door, his hands behind him, and his eyes flickered from one of them to the other as he spoke.

"How come you didn't try to get away?" the sheriff asked. "Here after you'd finished him?"

Zeke shook his head. "With Huldy dead," he said, "I hadn't no place to go, nor nothing to go for."

"I'm going to have to take you along to jail," the sheriff reminded him; and Zeke said humbly:

"Why, the way it is now, I'd fall as flat as a pancake as anywhere." And after a moment, when they did not speak, he added: "Likely you know about Huldy and me. It was kind of desperate, and dreadful for me, right from the start; like having holt of a live wire when you can't let go."

He stood tall in the dim lantern light; he went on, as though speech eased him, to tell all that remained now to be told.

It fell to Saladine to repeat to Will Ferrin and Marm Pierce and Jenny what Zeke told them now. When half an hour later they returned to the house divided, Will and Jenny came to the door; but the sheriff stayed with Zeke and that other in the car.

"Jim, you go tell them what happened!" he said.

So Saladine alighted and came into the warm kitchen and while they listened without question, he told the tale.

"You were right, Marm Pierce," he said. "It was Bart. His belt was bone-dry!" Will stirred, but Saladine added quickly, restraining the other man: "But Bart's dead a'ready. Will, Zeke killed him."

And he related the manner of that killing; then harked back "Zeke was upset when Huldy took me down to the brook," he explained. "As soon as Will left him, he tried to find her at the ledge; but she was gone. She must have tried to follow me."

He hesitated, struck by the perception that his own coming here today had precipitated all that ensued. "Zeke didn't see her," he explained. "But he traipsed down brook, and caught up with me, and he thought she was bound to meet me somewhere; so he followed me till I got over here. He was hiding outside when Bart come through the barn, carrying her."

"Zeke was too far away to stop Bart; but he knew it was Huldy by her dress, and he was wild; and he crawled into the other side of the house, to try to hear what had happened to her."

"It was him I heard in there?" Jenny whispered.

Saladine nodded. "And it was him in the shed, after that, Marm Pierce," he said. He looked at Jenny. "Zeke heard Huldy tell you that Will killed her," he explained, "and he set out to find Will, ready to do for him! But on the way home, he see Bart's tracks in the woods, and backtracked Bart to where he picked Huldy up after she fell."

"It had rained, but the ground was all soft before the rain, and Zeke was tracker enough to make out what had happened. Bart didn't come up from the brook to where she fell. There'd have been tracks to show, if he had, but there wa'n't. But his tracks was all plain where he'd come down from the ledge and across to where Huldy was lying."

Marm Pierce interjected sharply: "There was tracks coming up from the brook when I went over there, while you and Bart was here!"

Saladine considered, admiring the old woman's thoroughness, yet perceiving an explanation of this matter, too. "Bart must have laid a fake trail," he suggested. "On his way back here from Will's. But you see, Zeke got there before Bart had a chance to do that, right after Huldy died." He added: "And if Bart told the truth, his rod and all would have been there then; but they wa'n't!"

And he explained: "Zeke went up to the ledge, and found enough to let him make out that Bart and Huldy had had some kind of a scuffle there; so he knew Huldy had lied about Will, and he raced over to Bart's house, meanin' to kill him; but Bart wa'n't there; and Zeke come back here and missed Bart again; and he spent the rest of the day like a dog between rat holes, trying to find Bart

and to get at him in some way so Bart couldn't use his gun."

He concluded: "And he finally laid him over at the barn! That's all!"

Jenny clung fast to Will's arm; and Marm Pierce exclaimed: "Well, good riddance!" There was never any sentimentality in that stout old woman. "Huldy wa'n't worth it; but I'm right glad to know that Bart got his come-uppance! It was high time."

But Will said: "Pore Zeke. He won't live long, in jail!"

"Pore fiddlesticks!" Marm Pierce protested. "I sh'd say you didn't have any call to pity him!"

"I dunno," Will confessed. "I always was kind of sorry for Zeke. And it wa'n't his fault. He tried to hold out against her. But Huldy, I guess she could outnumber most any man."

Saladine felt himself an outsider here. "The sheriff's in a hurry," he remembered. "We're taking Zeke—and Bart too—to town; so I'll be moving on." And turned toward the door. "I'll come see you folks again, sometime," he promised.

"So do," Marm Pierce assented, and Will seconded the invitation.

So Saladine bade them all good-by, and went out into the night where the sheriff and Zeke were waiting in the car, and began the long, wearisome drive to town.

He forgot his rod and fish basket; but it would be long before he came to claim them. Zeke Dace, as Will had foreseen, did not live to face trial. He died in late August, in the fall on the hill above East Harbor.

"He wa'n't sick," the sheriff told Saladine, stopping at Jim's farm on the Ridge above Fraternity one day. "He was always kind of thin and shaky, but no worse than always. He just died, that's all."

They talked together of Zeke for a little; and then Jim asked word of the other folk in Hostile valley.

"I was out there last week," the sheriff explained. "To tell 'em about Zeke. Marm Pierce has made it up with her brother. Win's living with her now, and fixing up his side of the house to keep the weather out. He swears he's never going to touch another drop of rum as long as he lives probably."

Saladine asked for Will and Jenny. "They're fine," the sheriff assured him. "They're aiming to get married, here in a week or so!"

"Not married yet?" Saladine exclaimed in surprise.

Sohler shook his head. "You'd ought to go out and see 'em," he suggested. "They spoke kindly about you."

"I left my rod out there," Saladine recalled. "Forgot it, that night, and I never did go to fetch it. Maybe I will!"

There was in him no immediate intention to do this. His first experience of a sort to attract him to that gloomy place again; yet if Bart, and Zeke, and Huldy were gone . . . He thought of Jenny and Will and of old Marm Pierce with pleasure; and when the next day proved fine and fair, and the blue hills were beckoning, he yielded to sudden impulse, climbed into his old car and set out along the remembered way.

### (TO BE CONTINUED)

### Busy Little Insect Is Manufacturer of Shellac

Few people realize a man's debt to an industrious little insect called lacifer lacca. India first knew it as a rampaging parasite, despoiling forests. But, as the raw manufacturer of shellac, the resin used for making gramophone records, stiffening straw hats, coating wood and metals, and other insulating purposes, it is today treated with marked respect.

Knowing its appetite for succulent young branches, the natives prepare these specially for it, attaching them to trees. The lac then dines at its pleasure, covering the bark with a resinous secretion. The female lac is the most prolific source of supply. Then, when the harvest appears ripe, the branches are cut down and scraped. The resin is melted into a plastic mass which on drying is cut up into circular cakes or sheets, ready for export.—Fit-Bits Magazine.

### The Black and Tan Terrier

Outside of their short, glossy coat, the most distinctive thing about the black and tan terrier is its markings, the tanned muzzle with the jet black nasal bone; the tan spot on each cheek and over each eye and hair in the ears the same color; the fore legs tanned to the knees with black pencil marks on each toe, writes Ruth Mansfield, in the Washington Post. The average weight is around seven pounds. The dog has a moderately short body, curving upward at the loins; ribs well sprung, back slightly arched at the loins and falling again at the joining of the tail to the same height as the shoulders; straight legs; feet more inclined to be cut than bare-footed; moderate length tail. The head is long flat, narrow, level and wedge-shaped, with small sparkling and dark eyes, oblong in shape. The coat is close, smooth short and glossy.

## Uncommon Sense

By John Blake

"We hardly find any person of good sense save those who disagree with us";

"Yes Men" This quotation is from Mr. Rochefoucauld who also said that we all have sufficient strength to endure the misfortunes of others.

The acid old philosopher spent much of his time in kidding his species, but too often he was right.

It is natural for members of the human race to be "Yes men."

If you ask a friend to tell you exactly what he thinks of something you have been doing, and he comes out with an adverse opinion of it, you are not likely to regard his friendship very highly.

The too candid friend is never very popular. But unless he is merely malicious, his opinion is worth heeding.

Self-satisfaction is one of the curses of this race of ours, and if it is too widely indulged it will destroy the prospect that most people have of making their way.

Don't think a man is your enemy, if he does not always assure you that you are rapidly acquiring greatness.

You asked him what he thought, and he told you.

Later on you find out that he was right. Look to your friends only for praise, and by and by you will get the idea that you deserve it, and then, in the language of the day, you will be "through."

Don't seek constant agreement. The minute you begin to think that you are misunderstood, and that the world passes you by because it is jealous or afraid of you, you stand no further chance of bettering yourself.

You would not think much of a music teacher, who, just to please his pupils, told all of them that they were bound to be great opera singers.

If they believed him they would soon be enlightened by some more honest person, and he would sag rapidly in their estimation.

If you ask a frank opinion, and it doesn't happen to agree with yours, it is silly to "get mad."

If you are afraid of criticism, you have no business to ask for it.

The only people it is safe to praise are babies. They are so young that flattery passes them by.

It is my opinion that it is "better to lie a little than to be unhappy much" to quote a line from a melodrama in which Blanche Bates achieved a great success.

To go through life trying to tell all and sundry the exact truth is to get yourself cordially hated, and that is never pleasant. I do not favor lying as a general thing, but it is sometimes wiser than the kind of candor which makes others your implacable enemies.

The word "essentials" has come to mean almost anything and everything.

A man with the essentials of an education may be ranked as a post graduate in learning.

A man possessing the essentials of bodily health is as nearly the perfect man as we can find.

After the essentials come the "limbs and outward flourishes."

But it is cheering to know that we can get considerable fun out of the nonessentials.

Under that head comes sport, reading for pleasure, outdoor exercises, motoring, and dozens of things which we do not actually need but which we extremely enjoy.

Man cannot live by bread alone, nor can he live by work alone.

Without regular amusement this life would be very dreary.

Plan yours so as to include fun, and quite a bit of it.

Fish, hunt, go to ball games and races.

If you are athletic, engage in athletic contests. If you are not, go to see them.

Cultivate friendships with people who enjoy the same things that you do.

Read light fiction as well as serious books.

Hunt for congenial friends, and when you find them, "grapple them to your soul with hoops of steel."

Ambition is a fine thing until it reaches the point of dogged selfishness, then it must be moderated, or you will become sour and utterly self-seeking.

Don't ever entirely "grow up."

I never go to one of the great modern amusement parks that I do not feel how much happier life must be today than in the old time when only a circus or some outdoor entertainment provided the happiness that people really need.

You don't want to grow grouchy and crabbed in your old age.

You want your last years to be as pleasant as your earlier days.

You can do that if you demand of the increasing years that they let you gambol a little now and then.

You will have cares enough, no matter what your worldly situation may be.

Lighten them as much as possible.

No life is well spent unless there is a good measure of lightheartedness in it.

Keep your heart young, and you will discover that life is well worth the living.

## All Around the House

Ferns grow and thrive in suspended window baskets if soil is kept moist and not allowed to dry out.

Place a loaf of cake as near the center of oven as possible. If placed close to the firebox one side of cake will rise higher than the other and is likely to burn.

Adhesive tape may be quickly and painlessly removed from the skin if softened with benzine. Saturate a sponge with benzine and wash tape with it.

To soften hardened putty, place in boiling water and allow to stand until water cools.

Do not keep cyclamens in too warm a room. Too much heat causes the blossoms to lose their firmness. Keep soil about the roots quite damp.

A pail of sand should always be kept near the furnace in the cellar. Should a spark from the furnace start a blaze it may be quickly extinguished with the sand.

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## Find Out

From Your Doctor if the "Pain" Remedy You Take Is Safe.

Don't Entrust Your Own or Your Family's Well-Being to Unknown Preparations

BEFORE you take any preparation you don't know all about, for the relief of headaches; or the pains of rheumatism, neuritis or neuralgia, ask your doctor what he thinks about it—in comparison with Genuine Bayer Aspirin.

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## I Am

(From Southern Pharmaceutical Journal. Written by Walt Cousins.)

I am a marker on the trail of flying years, a relay station on the sands of time. I am the birthday celebration of the domain of the Lone Star whose purchase price was not silver or gold, but blood and tears. My glistening towers and sturdy walls are monuments to Bonham, Travis, Bowie and Crockett who accepted death but not defeat at the gates of a man-made hell. A million scintillating light cleave the heavens in memory of the Alamo, Goliad and San Jacinto from whose bloody battle grounds valiant Texans went to unmarked graves.

I am the holiday show window of a great commonwealth displaying in orderly array the accomplishments of one hundred years. The very mortar in my foundation is mixed with the ashes of martyrdom, the echoes of my winding corridors are the echo of the battle cry of freedom from stolid lips by the galling yoke of tyranny, and in my hallowed sanctuaries commune the spirits of the men who gave for Texas what the Shepherd of Bethlehem gave for the world. A holiday is set apart, a feast to spread and the world invited. Even to the cosmopolitan from whatsoever country or clime he may come. My builders are sons who sprang from lions of fighting men who asked no quarter and gave none, yet today in the tradition of the aborigine I pass the pipe of peace to all the world.

I am a well-earned holiday for the toilers of a commonwealth, the natal celebration of an empire; I am an inventory of the years. View within my portals the plunging steed that has removed the hill from the hi-way and brought the ends of the earth close together, but do not forget that this endless domain was conquered by ox wagons whose plodding journey, between the suns, was ten miles. Let the winged Pegasus whose nostrils snort smoke and fire, and whose trails are cut through the clouds remind you that the sturdy messenger of civilization started its dim trail with a pack horse and a bed roll. As you scan the life-shortening comforts, and sedentary gimcracks of modern habitation within these walls, recall the chuck wagon which was the transitory home of the men who made Texas today a reality.

In recounting the rare excellencies of a Truett, a Turner, a Neff or an Allred, realize that beneath their feet is a bridge whose unshakable piers were bulled by a Burleson, a Reagan, a Calherson or a Holland. The golden sunrise that glints from my stately towers shines upon Texas cities set closer together than either water holes or human habitations in the days of yore. Gilded churches with spires that pierce the azure dome attest my faith in God, and stand upon foundations laid by patient circuit riders who sowed the seeds in the hearts of pioneers. I am an indicator on the flow of time, a beacon light on the beaten path of civilization, and the fiscal ending a century. I am a resume of five score years of Texas history written in concrete and steel. I am a harvest festival in a land of plenty.

### I AM THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL

#### Meningitis

A definite increase in the number of cases of epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis has been noted in Texas according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. While the number of these cases is not alarming as yet, preventive measures should be followed.

The best method of escaping this disease is the prevention of overcrowding either home or in public. Over-

crowded conditions in camps, barracks, jails, or other institutions where men are brought in close contact are most favorable for outbreaks. Children and old people are more susceptible than those of middle age, and Negroes contract meningitis more frequently than whites.

Persons with colds and coughs should stay indoors if possible, should practice personal hygiene and cough into their handkerchiefs.

The early symptoms of meningitis are those of a cold or influenza. If one has headache, backache, fever and chilly sensations he should consult his family doctor at once.

Healthy carriers spread the disease from their nose and throat to those who are susceptible. Most adults are not susceptible to the disease. The earlier the diagnosis is made, the better are the chances of recovery. All suspicious cases must be isolated.

#### Help Texas Celebrate

Since this is Centennial week and the beginning of Centennial Year, we want to be as useful as possible in making our celebration a success.

We agree with the eminent historian, H. G. Wells, that this is a world event.

The Federated Club Women of Texas, after seeking out possible ways of being constructively useful this year have decided to buy Texas made products, when quality and price are comparable to other brands.

We subscribe to the slogan, "What Texas Makes, Makes Texas."

This is not propaganda. The decision to use and to urge other progressive citizens of Texas to use Texas made products came after careful investigation of the products themselves.

You may be surprised when you read the labels on your food containers and clothing to find how many Texas made products you are now using. If you are not a closer observer than some of us are, we can appreciate your surprise.

Our interest in your using Texas made products is purely altruistic. We are selling nothing. We are endorsing no specific product. We do not recommend the use of any inferior product.

Your merchant will gladly assist you in finding just the Texas made product you need or want.

Help Texas and thereby help yourself to a pleasant and progressive year.

Com. Fed. Study Clubs

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 7945  
The Texas Land and Mortgage Company, Limited.

VS.  
J. Rupert Jackson et al  
In The District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

State of Texas, Callahan County:

Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of November, 1935, in favor of the Texas Land and Mortgage Company, Limited, and against J. Rupert Jackson and wife Mrs. Anna C. Jackson, No. 7945 on the docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 1st day of January, 1936, at 1 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described real estate situated in Callahan County, Texas, and belonging to said J. Rupert Jackson and Mrs. Anna C. Jackson, to-wit:

72.32 acres of land, described as follows: Being a part of B. B. B. & R. R. Co., Survey Sixty-six (66), Cert. 548, patented to J. D. Merchant, assignee, by Patent 171, Vol. 14, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. cor-

ner of a 10-acre tract in name of T. H. Terry in the center of public road; Thence west with the south line of said 10-acre tract 575 vrs. to the west line of Section No. 66, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., which is the S. W. corner of another 10-acre tract in name of A. G. Vanlandingham; Thence south with the west line of Section No. 66, 824 vrs. to a point on the north side of the T. & P. right of way; Thence south 81 deg. E. with said right of way 280 vrs. to corner; Thence north 2 deg. W. 325 vrs.; Thence east 320 vrs.; Thence north 579 vrs. to the place of beginning; and being part of that land conveyed to I. N. Jackson and J. Rupert Jackson by C. F. Gotfredson and wife by deed dated April 11, 1919, recorded in Vol. 74, p. 229, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; together with all the oil and gas rights, royalties and any other minerals said defendants had, have or may have in and to said land.

## Political Announcements

The following fees for political announcements placed in The Baird Star will be charged. Each candidate will be allowed a personal announcement not to exceed two hundred words at the time of announcement. All other notices during the campaign will be charged for at the regular rate of one cent per word for readers and 25 cents per inch for display advertisement. All announcement fees are payable when announcement is placed in The Star.

All District offices	\$10.00
County Judge	\$10.00
County Clerk	\$10.00
County Treasurer	\$10.00
County Tax Assessor-Collector	\$10.00
Sheriff	\$10.00
County Commissioners	\$10.00
County Attorney	\$5.00
District Clerk	\$5.00
Precinct Offices	\$2.50

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Star is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday July 25:

For Sheriff:

R. L. EDWARDS  
For County Clerk:

S. E. SETTLE

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. WILL MCCOY

And on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1936, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court House Door of Callahan County, Texas, in the town of Baird, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. Rupert Jackson and wife Mrs. Anna C. Jackson in and to the above described property.

Witness my hand this 1st day of January, 1936.

R. L. Edwards,  
Sheriff of Callahan  
County, Texas

## Interscholastic League Directors Meet

A meeting of the County Directors of the Interscholastic League was held last Saturday, January 4th, in the office of the County Superintendent, with the following members present: T. W. Briscoe, Director General. J. F. Boren, Director of Extemporaneous Speech.

Nat Williams, Director of Declamation, Julia Ojerholm, Director of Essay.

Arthur Neibuhr, Director of Athletics.

Viola Boatwright, Director of Story telling.

Mrs. Swanzy, Director of Spelling  
J. R. Morgan, Director of Choral Singing.

B. C. Chrisman, Director of 3-R Contest.

It was decided by the directors to hold the meet at Baird on the 27th and 28th of March, 1936.

In Rural basketball, the county will be divided into Eastern and Western divisions for the purpose of elimination, the champion of each division to play for the championship at a game agreed upon by the coaches of each

#### Planting Time Soon

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#### Dixie Rose Nursery

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school.

The county tournament for high school basketball will be held at Cross Plains on the 7th and 8th of February.

Each team wishing to enter the meet is requested to notify the Director General by February 1st, in order that schedules may be arranged. A fee of \$1.50 will be assessed each team in order to pay the expenses incidental to securing officials for the tournament.

The Choral Singing contest will be held on Friday night, March 20th at the Baird high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

The debate tournament will be held at Baird, beginning at 9:00 A. M. March 21st.

The program of last year for both literary, track, and field events will be followed, and teachers are requested to have all entry lists filed with the Director General by March 21 1936.

Final dates from the Interscholastic

League Calendar: December 15, last it.

day for paying basketball fee without penalty; January 1st, last day for paying membership fee without penalty; January 15, last day for paying membership and basketball fees.

### WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

We had a real good day last Sunday set the year off just about right, and now we must make every Sunday better through out the year.

Next Sunday is the regular time for our Midway service and we are going to have the Lords Supper in that service and all out that way who belong to the church will be expected to be present. We will meet at 2:30, have our song and preaching and the Supper at the close.

The B T U will have a Study Course right soon, it was decided last Sunday night to have it next week but because of the Pastors Retreat at Abilene that week, we will put it off until the next week, we will give more about

Our W M S met Monday with a fine attendance. Mrs. Geo. B. Scott was re-elected President. A little while ago she had to resign because of ill health. We are glad to have her back with us. She was doing so well when she had to give up this work and now that she is back we feel sure things will move along under her leadership as they did before. The Society was divided into three circles, one over on the hill, and one on the south side of the highway, and one on the north side of the highway. I think this a wise move and trust that it will work out to the good of the society and the benefit of all the women of the church. Now every woman belonging to the Baptist Church is a member of the Womens Missionary Society and this will make it convenient for them to be in the work and that is what we want, so that we can make this the banner year of all our years together.

Joe R. Mayes.

## The First National Bank, of Baird, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1935

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital
State Warrants and Other Securities	Surplus, Profits And Reserves
Banking House and Fixtures	DEPOSITS
Other Real Estate	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	
Federal Deposit Insurance Fund	
Other Assets	
(First State Bank Contract)	
CASH:	
U. S. Bonds and U. S. Obligations	
State, County, Municipal and District Bonds	
Bills of Exchange	
Cash and Due from Banks	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

The above Statement is correct.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier



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Again Sun. and Mon, Jan. 12-13  
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ROMANCE! BURNING  
NECK AND NECK!  
The thrilling love story  
that takes the heart  
out of Missions and goes  
down to the very bottom  
of a woman's soul.

**Will ROGERS**  
**'IN OLD KENTUCKY'**  
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**'FRISCO KID'**  
with **MARGARET LINDSAY**  
**RICARDO CORTAZ**  
**ESTELLE TAYLOR**  
**FRED KOHLER**

**Cottonwood News**

Mrs. Charley Mangun of Corpus Christi visited her sister, Mrs. S. A. Moose the first of this week.

Mrs. Clifton Borden and baby, Pauline of Lamesa visited Mrs. N. G. Borden this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and Rev. Van Pelt attended the Workers Conference in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. Moose and Mrs. Manguin visited their nephew at Eastland Monday night.

Mrs. Alice Johnson and daughter and her father Mr. Wrinkle of Oplin and her sister, Fannie of Colorado were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Worthy who has been on the sick list is better.

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell is right sick with flu at the home of her daughter Mrs. Kate Coats of Baird.

W. H. Coppinger has been at home with an infected hand this week.

Mr. Miles Hardy is reported not doing any good.

Rev. W. T. Priddy filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Taylor and children of Brady visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moose Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Lofton Craggs of Carbon visited home folks last week end.

Mr. Dee Peavy of Oplin visited his father, W. O. Peavy Sunday night.

**Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. George Baum, of Burnt Branch, were in Baird Wednesday.

G. A. Gwin and son Ernest Gwin, of Oplin, were in Baird Wednesday on business.

Mrs. D. C. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill, spent Sunday in Roscoe with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson.

Mrs. R. H. Collins and babies of Dallas, arrived yesterday morning for a visit with Mrs. Collins parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross and little daughter, Maxine, returned a few days ago from Los Angeles, Calif., where they spent the holidays.

Payne Hollingshead is now local agent for The Fort Worth Star Telegram, succeeding Tommie Warren, who has had the agency for several years.

Claude Flores has returned from Galveston, where he was the guest of Frankie Littlefield and Les Rowland for the New Years eve dinner dance at the Club Del Mar.

Miss Madia Beasley, who spent the week end with home folks returned Monday to Dallas, where she has a position as cashier in the Sea Food Grill.

Mrs. M. E. Moon and daughter, Miss Goldie and Mrs. A. Horn spent several days here this week on business and visiting old friends. They were the guest of Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland while here.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank all my friends for helping me win second prize in the Rexall contest. You must come over and play with the beautiful doll some time.

I wish for all of you and for the employees of the City Pharmacy a most happy new year.

Betty Gay Lidia

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Work was begun this week tearing down the old parsonage and contract has been let for a modern six-room brick to match the beautiful church.

Our members are responding in a very splendid way. Already a large part of the money has been secured and we hope to have enough on hand to pay for the building by the time it is completed.

Since our coming to Baird many kindnesses have been shown us among them an old fashioned pounding. We wish to express appreciations for them all. We find an excellent group of Methodist here and trust under God's leadership we shall be able to go forward in every department of the church. The pastor and family are comfortably situated in the basement of the church.

Sunday school at 10 A. M.  
Preaching service 11 A. M and 7 P. M.  
Young people 6:15 P. M.  
Women's Missionary society meets each Monday at 3 P. M.

We invite you to be with us in these services.

J. A. Scoggins, Pastor

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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At the Rev. Joe R. Mayes home  
I will continue practice in my home south of Clyde 1 to 6 each afternoon.

Chiropractic is a Drugless Health Science of the cause of disease and the art of adjusting the human spine when its segments are out of natural alignment, so that mental impulse can transmit naturally through the nerves to provide normal health function to every organ and part of the body.

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If the power is interfered with the motor quits running.  
Consultation and Spinal Analysis Free.

**VIRA L. MARTIN, Chiropractor**

**COUNTY AGENT NEWS**  
By ROSS B. JENKINS

**Farm Debt Adjustment Committee Meets**

The Farm Adjustment Committee for Callahan county composed of Roy Kendrick, Chairman, S. S. Harville, and S. N. Foster, met in the county agents office with A. Tweedy, Disnoon and organized their committee. Many questions have been asked the county agent and the members of this committee about this service; therefore, the following questions and answers have been prepared:

Q. What legal status does the committee have?  
A. It cannot force either the debtor or the creditor to accept any suggestions.

Q. Can it be effective without legal status?  
A. In many financial disagreements as in life, most of the trouble is in ability to see the other side of the question. The committee can show the creditor how he will profit by a new arrangement, and it can show the farmer how he should arrange his financial affairs to warrant further credit or an extension of time. This committee has studied finance and can also give farmers suggestions as to where to refinance to greater advantage.

Q. Will it help any farmer who goes to it?  
A. The committee will advise any farmer who means business, and who will work it honestly and carry through until the difficult task is finished.

Q. How long will it take a farmer to get refinanced when he is in immediate danger of losing his property?  
A. This depends on the situation. However, the committee is usually able to get the creditors to propose litigation to allow the farmer an opportunity to secure financial assistance from some other source. Where the case warrants such drastic action, the committee may suggest that the farmer seek legal protection.

Q. Will the committee try to refinance any farmer who goes to it?  
A. This committee does not refinance any one. It suggests ways farmers may secure refinancing from other agencies, including private firms the Federal Land Bank, and the Resettlement Administration.

Q. Will it give this information to farmers who do not need such complete assistance?  
A. Yes. Any farmer who needs to know more about refinancing but does not need the committee's personal help will receive the same consideration as other farmers.

Q. Will the committee consider a creditor's case?  
A. Creditors who hold farm loans and are not receiving due consideration by the farmer-debtor are urged to bring their problems to the committee.

Q. What does this cost?  
A. Well, it costs the farmer and creditor nothing but their time and effort, and the committeemen receive only a small sum from the government to apply on expenses, no salary having been provided for.

Q. Have these committees really accomplished anything?  
A. In Texas and Oklahoma alone, more than 14,000 foreclosures have been avoided, representing \$40,000,000 worth of property.

Q. When should the committeemen be contracted?  
A. Anytime, at their meetings or before. The committee usually discusses the cases brought to it at the meetings and prefers that one of the members know the farmer's story before

the meeting.

Q. Does the committee have a regular meeting place and time?  
A. Yes, the place in Baird, County Agent's office.  
The time is 1:00 o'clock, first Tuesday of each month.

**MAKE EXTENSION DATES NOW**

The county agent is desirous that all persons who wish terrace lines to be run any assistance to be rendered in orchard sites or in orchard pruning that dates may be made with him at this time. Many persons have spoken for this work in the Fall but our files do not contain information as to whether this work is desired now or for the summer. Now is the time for such service.

**No More Certificates Transferred Or Sent To The Pool**

A telegram today, January 7, states that until further notice no more certificates will be transferred or sent to the National Pool.

Ross B. Jenkins,  
County Agent, Callahan Co

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**

The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Justice court of Precinct No. 1, Brown County Texas, on the 19th day of December A. D. 1935, wherein Walker Smith Co in Plaintiff, and J. R. Hart and Mrs. J. R. Hart Jointly and severally are Defendants on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of One hundred and twenty nine and 23-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1936, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. R. Hart and Mrs. J. R. Hart in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: Being all of their entire and undivided interest in and to, the B. Garcia Survey No. 204, Abstract No. 178 situated in Callahan County, Texas, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$129.23 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. Edwards,  
Sheriff of Callahan  
County, Texas  
5-3t  
By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy.

**MRS. HOUSEWIFE . . . .**

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Friday and Saturday, January 10-11

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<b>CRANBERRIES</b>	<b>Qt. 15c</b>
<b>LEMONS</b>	<b>Doz. 19c</b>
<b>COCOA Blue &amp; White</b>	<b>2 lb. Can 19c</b>
<b>MATCHES Blue &amp; White</b>	<b>6 Boxes 21c</b>
<b>PEARS Red &amp; White</b>	<b>No. 2 1/2 Can 21c</b>
<b>SWEET CORN</b>	<b>No. 2 Can 9c</b>
<b>Laundry Soap R &amp; W giant size 6 Bars</b>	<b>25c</b>
<b>STEAK</b>	<b>2 lbs. 29c</b>
<b>BEEF ROAST</b>	<b>Lb. 14c</b>
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	<b>Lb. 27c</b>
<b>ROUND STEAK</b>	<b>Lb. 27</b>

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"Buried or Eaten?"

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**YOU** know, boys and girls, one of the most horrible things that can happen to a person is to be buried alive. For a long time I thought it was absolutely the most horrible, but since I've read the letter I got the other day from Edward V. Meister, I've had to change my mind about that.

For Ed Meister was actually in a spot once, back in the winter of 1906-07, that was a lot worse than just merely being buried alive.

As a matter of fact he was buried alive, and his only hope in those terrible moments was that nothing worse would happen to him before it was all over. For if Ed got out of that improvised tomb of his, in the one way he could imagine himself escaping, it would only be to get eaten alive. And doggone it, who wouldn't rather be buried than eaten?

From the sound of that last paragraph you'd think this adventure happened in Africa or India, where there are plenty of old tombs to be buried in and plenty of lions and tigers to do the eating.

### You Can Be Eaten Alive in a Civilized Land.

But it wasn't that sort of tomb Ed got into, and it wasn't an animal that was going to do the eating. No—Ed's adventure took place right here in this country—at Lisbon Falls, Maine, in a pulp and paper mill that was located there.

Ed, then a boy of sixteen, had just started working in the chip loft of the pulp mill. His job was to see that the big hoppers full of wood chips were in good working order, and supplying a steady flow of chips to the big "digester" tanks down below.

The hoppers that Ed took care of were continually filling—continually being emptied. Huge conveyor belts brought the chips up from below and threw them into the tops of the boxes.

### Trapdoors Were the Mouth of This Cannibal.

Great trapdoors in the floor opened at intervals to let them fall into the digester—big chemical tanks filled with acids, one of which stood directly beneath each of the hoppers.

Ed used to have to get down into the hoppers to shovel the chips this way and that, and there was a bell that rang just before the hopper trap was opened, to warn him to get back on the solid floor. Ed was kept pretty busy shoveling chips that first night—so busy that when he shoveled some chips against the warning bell, he didn't notice it.



A Landslide of Chips Was Falling From the Hopper.

The first intimation he had that anything was wrong was when, while standing on a bed of chips, directly over the trap, the door opened without warning.

It was a big pile of chips Ed was standing on. That saved him from an immediate plunge into the acid vat below. As it was, he felt the ground fall from under him as a ton or so of finely mashed wood fell from beneath his feet. Before his body went through the trap, though, the door closed.

For the moment he was safe from the vat. But in the meantime, a landslide of chips was falling from the sides of the hopper, burying him.

### Smother or Sizzle—It Was Ed's Choice.

The rush of chips from the sides of the vat covered him up to his chin. He struggled to work himself free, but he couldn't move a muscle—and all the time more chips, pouring in from the conveyor belts, were falling on his unprotected head.

Ed screamed for help, but nobody heard him. He cried and shouted again and again as the rising tide of wooden splinters mounted to his nose—his eyes. Dust got into his nostrils and choked him, but he couldn't move a muscle to brush those chips away from his face.

He began to find it difficult to breathe, and his repeated shouts for help were muffled to a meaningless gurgle.

There was only one way Ed could think of to get out of that hopper, and that would send him to a worse fate than was already his. Any minute now, the trap would be opening for another bunch of chips, and this time, Ed would go with them—down into a vat full of sulphuric to be eaten alive by the acid's biting sting.

### Even a Youth Sometimes Loses Hope.

And he began to wonder then, which it would be—suffocation in the hopper, or a more agonizing death in the big digester tanks 15 feet below the spot where he now rested.

The chips were up to the top of his head now—Ed was almost completely covered. A kid of sixteen will cling to hope for a long time, and it has to be a mighty tough spot that makes him lose it. But Ed lost hope then, and gave himself up for lost.

Then, even as he had resigned himself to fate, he heard a man's voice shouting. It was Wallace Fowler, the foreman, warning the men below not to touch the hopper, and summoning help to the poor kid buried over his head in the chip box.

Wallace had come up to the chip loft to see how Ed was getting on, and found him getting on very badly indeed.

It took a lot of hard work to get Ed out of that chip box, but when they finally dug him loose, he quit his job then and there.

"Maybe I'd take a chance and face death for my 10 dollars a week," says Ed. "But I'll be darned if I was going to face two deaths again, for any amount of money."

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### Cycads Were Prominent

#### Millions of Years Ago

Cycads are members of an ancient family far more numerous in past ages. Fossil species are found in many lands where they flourished as the dominant plant life millions of years ago.

Botanists call that era the "Age of Cycads." Zoologists, ignoring inanimate life, record it as the "Age of Reptiles." And it is shown as the latter in all geological charts, notes a writer in the Los Angeles Times.

This era in the world's history is named the Mesozoic, a Greek word meaning "middle." The earliest period of this era, termed the Cretaceous, was fourth in what is called the ages of life: Invertebrates, fishes, amphibians, reptiles and mammals; man appearing in the latter part of the mammal phase, following the Glacial or Ice age. The fourth one, age of reptiles and cycads, immediately preceded the one where Australia existed must as

it is today, with her kangaroos, cycads, and tree ferns. Since that time tree ferns have developed in other tropical lands, cycads in tropics and subtropics, but no other types of kangaroos have appeared, and only one other animal of the same family, the American opossum. Simultaneously with the latter, doubtless, came the American cycads, of which there are about 35 species. These are rather widely distributed over the tropical and subtropical parts of the Western hemisphere.

#### Vina del Mar

Vina del Mar, six miles from Valparaiso, Chile's most important port, has an historical origin. At one time the river on the left bank of which Vina del Mar is situated was called Malga-Malga because it yielded much gold from its sands. Then about 1560 one Alonso Riveras discovered that the same sand was fine for grape culture, planted a vineyard and called it "Vina del Mar," or Vineyard of the Sea.

## Smith Now Turns on Roosevelt

### Lines Up With Wall Street and Other Reactionaries; Reading the Future

By EARL GODWIN

**W**ASHINGTON.—The folks here are talking about the fact that Al Smith is about to stand up at a Liberty League dinner in Washington and lambaste the New Deal—Al Smith, whom Roosevelt nominated as Democratic Presidential candidate, calling him the "Happy Warrior" is about to come here and help Wall Street unhorse the humane program of legislation known the world around as the New Deal.

To understand it properly, realize that the Liberty League is a group of the wealthiest and most reactionary men on earth. It is the brain child of the Duponts, munitions kings of America. It is composed of men in the power trust, in brokerage houses—of lawyers whose business it is to find loopholes for wealthy clients while you and I pay taxes without a whimper. It is not by any means a popular organization. Its fat payroll has been guaranteed by the Duponts and others for at least two years. As far as I know there isn't a man in it who is not now profiting hugely under the improved business conditions of the New Deal; and not a man in it who would not throw this administration to the dogs for selfish purposes.

Now why does Al Smith, that former tremendous man-of-the-people leader, take the side of these fellows? The reason is that he is no longer in politics, but is in New York city running a huge office building and needing Wall Street support. He is now a protégé of John J. Raskob, Dupont, Wall Streeter, and foe to everything Roosevelt has done. There was a time when Al Smith spoke the language of the man on the city street. He was a poor boy. He knew the language of the poverty stricken worker of the cities; and it was because of this that he was made governor of New York state, where he hammered through a program of great benefit to the people. Much of that legislation preceded similar laws on which the New Deal is based.

When he talked like that he was the Man in the Brown Derby. But when he now talks against Roosevelt he will not have been in politics nor in communion with the common people for a long period of years. He is no longer the Man in the Brown Derby—he is now the Man in the Silk Hat.

#### DOPING CAMPAIGN PROGRAM

It makes me sad to see scores of my colleagues in the game of political reporting here sit down to the task of working out the program for 1936; and basing it on the conditions now apparent to all beholders. Some of these gentlemen are in for a tremendous loss of prestige. The possibilities for unheard of cross currents in public events were never more excellent than for 1936; and if I had any advice to give it would center on the practicability of a cyclone cellar for every phase of life.

We can't escape a business boom; it is right with us; and yet that boom may blow up and burst right in your face. If this nation ever tastes the red meat of stock gambling again—soon, it will go as crazy as a young bull pup with his first chunk of beefsteak.

No President, as far as I can recall, ever suffered a defeat during a boom; but many a President has been defeated because of a collapse—for which he was not responsible. If we have a boom and a crack before November, good-by Franklin D. Roosevelt. But you can rest assured that the boys in the federal reserve board will see to it that the stock market doesn't get out of hand if they can keep money under control. They are not politicians over there; have no interest in the election; but they are charged with the duty of keeping the streams of money within bounds.

If a European war occurs, all bets are off. You can read wise predictions, but simply grab your hat and hold it down on your ears. Nobody really knows what would happen here with a real war abroad.

Only recently the secret documents coming to light show that the prelude to our entry into the World war was an exchange of cables between our London embassy and the White House showing that J. P. Morgan and other New York bankers were in up to their necks with loans to European nations—and that if those nations were licked American credit would be licked, too; so we really went to war to save the Morgans. That is going to be a great influence on the attitude of congress this year. No more war is the slogan—but can we adhere to it?

If our unemployment problem remains unsolved, (and that is not impossible) we are going to see more than a campaign issue. We may see widespread riots. Organized labor is waiting silently to see what happens to the Wagner law giving labor the right to bargain collectively with employers. One federal court declares it unconstitutional; if the Supreme court follows that lead look out for politics with a club. Labor will not stand for a blow like that and such a court defeat would mean a new question in politics, namely, the question of that long delayed New Deal amendment to the Constitution, which will put the federal government up on the same

plane of power as the Industrial interests. Same sort of thing applies to AAA and the administration farm policy—a complete court defeat for AAA will see a new farm party in the field, either separately, or more likely as a wing of an existing liberal party.

#### NO MORE DIRECT RELIEF

The whole relief picture now changes. There is no more direct relief, but in its stead needy, jobless employables work for the money provided by state and federal treasuries. At present the federal program provides for aid for 3,500,000 employable men or women; and the unemployed, the ill, the crippled and the aged are to be taken care of by their states or communities. This is in accordance with the administration's policy to turn relief back to private charity and the states. And, of course, industry is expected to do its share toward providing jobs. If industry does not nor cannot provide jobs, then there will surely be some agitation toward social legislation spreading out employment by means of shorter hours.

Federal relief has been one of the great, high adventures of government. It was Roosevelt's tremendous, unlimited contribution to a stampeded country when we needed something to stop us from going over the brink. He promised to feed the hungry and he kept his promise. He did it without compromise. He simply asked for billions and got it. He turned the billions over to the states to be given to the people who needed them.

He called in a man unknown nationally, to handle this unprecedented job—Harry Hopkins, at that time in charge of a New York state organization thrown together to take care of the emergency in the Empire state. Hopkins, one of the most picturesque and cleanest characters in all history, simply sat down at a desk in Washington, then got a secretary, who had been with Hoover in relief and other projects, and the distribution of cash to the various state governors began. And from that small beginning Hopkins built up an organization without regard to politics.

Now direct relief ends and the relief army (once over 20,000,000 in number) now works for its small pay. I, who have had the humble job of sitting by and watching it all occur, never think of this big job without a catch in the throat. . . . I am proud of my country for being able to do it.

#### BACK ON OUR FEET

We have been hearing from different sources that the country is again on its feet; but now comes "Uncle Dan" Roper, secretary of commerce, to make the news official with government statistics as solid as Gibraltar. The main theme of Secretary Roper's story is in his annual report, showing that the nation's tremendous business losses during the depression have been changed to a net gain for 1935, but inasmuch as 1935 had not been completed when the report was published, the final figures will not be available until later.

But the figures for the nation's business income are interesting. Roper places it at \$49,000,000,000 for 1934; which was a gain of 11 per cent over the previous year. He offers the opinion that during the depression Americans learned a lot about economy and efficiency and that therefore there will be a greater margin of profit in business for 1935.

#### WHAT TAX FIGURES SHOW

The year end always brings stories of tax figures from the treasury; and it is now apparent that the improvement in general business has put more Americans in the income tax payers' class. The great body of income taxpayers is in the "under \$5,000" class, and increased from 3,520,988 in 1932 to 3,568,788 in 1934. After that the number of taxpayers falls away sharply. The \$5,000-\$10,000 class numbered 251,014 in 1932 and 288,178 in 1934. . . . All the rest, from the \$20,000 class on up to the fabulous \$1,000,000 and over, do not exceed 130,000 individuals, which indicates clearly that the taxes fall heaviest on the everyday man on the street.

Most of the big wealth, as far as individuals are concerned, centers in New York; but the country's largest income for 1933, so far as the tax gatherers can locate, was in Illinois, where one man admitted an income of \$5,000,000 in 1933. There are certain individuals, though, who are suspected of having made a mountain of unreported money, and the income tax experts are swarming through their accounts. One of these men is a power in the utility holding company business; and is also a power in the anti-New Deal propaganda.

These and other indications of returning business have a direct relation to the pump-priming policies of the administration. While critics have been yelling about foolish government expenditures for relief in small instances, there is proof that the capital goods industries have been benefited by federal relief money.

The public has been confused by the constant reiteration of the billions in the relief and public works program until there is a feeling that money has been spent beyond all human calculation. The news has been based largely on plans; and the plans have been talked of so much that the reading public must now be benumbed by billions.

Actually, since the administration backed away from the dole and started putting employables to work, the government has bought \$70,000,000 worth of material; that means business for industry, which in turn scatters a large share in pay rolls. But that is only a beginning. The largest peace-time buying of materials in our history is ahead of us with money already appropriated for.

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## You Must Govern Self Before You Can Guide Your Offspring

### Young Follow Example Set by Parents, Psychologist Shows.

"He's a chip off the old block," you say, little realizing, perhaps, how squarely you are hitting the nail on the head. According to an article in the Parents' Magazine, "Not only in matters of temperament can the origin of a child's problem be traced to the parent but in the realm of attitudes there is very often a definite relationship."

"The major problems of divorce, discordant homes, widowhood, illness and other serious situations are reflected in the maladjustments of the children," in the opinion of Helen Sargent, supervisor of the psychological clinic, Northwestern university. Admitting that the roots and branches of such problems are so far reaching that each requires extensive study and individual solution, Miss Sargent declares:

"There are many less apparent connections between the ways in which adult members of the household choose for meeting their lives and certain trends which appear in youngsters."

#### High-Tensioned Mother.

The psychologist calls our attention to the "little terror" in the home, whose mother has been warned he has a nervous temperament and must not be overstimulated. She follows expert advice to the letter—makes him rest before going to bed, forbids him exciting radio programs, etc. But Sonny continues to grind his teeth, toss in bed, to "raise Cain" in general during the day hours. Miss Sargent asks us to watch his mother in action:

"With studied quiet she asks him to stop banging on the table while she is telephoning, then in a voice tense with annoyance tells the grocer what she thinks of the peas he sent yesterday. She arranges a simple routine for her son but herself rushes from one task to the next, creating

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By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



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"My goodness," he exclaimed, "you're pretty dirty, aren't you?"  
"Yes," she replied, "but I'm prettier clean."



an atmosphere of crackling electricity wherever she moves."

**Mother, Daughter Ego-centric.**  
Dorothy's another example. Miss Sargent points out the poor child simply can't or won't make friends and it worries mother. Yet mother confesses:

"I never have liked many people . . . When I'm with a group, I always wish to get back home . . . I don't miss people . . . I have my family."

Miss Sargent's theory is that if mother is to find out what's wrong with Dorothy, she must search her own character. "Mother must determine why her life has become so ego-centric that she is content to do without friendly contacts that are a vital part of the life of the average human being."

The article clears up a number of points which must puzzle plenty of parents. Its theme song is, before you try to guide your child, you must be able to govern yourself. You must meet your own problems and find a solution or you simply can't map out the program that will benefit your offspring.

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Sam Houston

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

TEXAS, who is celebrating this year her one hundredth anniversary as an American commonwealth, is unique among her sisters in the Union. In fact, she is the "big sister" of them all. Into her 265,808 square miles could be dropped all of the six New England states together with New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania, and there would still be room for Ohio and Illinois.

As a matter of fact, when she came into the sisterhood of states 90 years ago, she brought with her a much larger territory than that. Altogether there were 389,106 square miles of it. For, as the map above shows, it comprised all of the present Lone Star state, the western half of the present state of Oklahoma, the eastern half of New Mexico, an irregular but sizable chunk of Wyoming and a larger segment of Kansas.

But it is not in the matter of size alone that Texas is unique. She is the only one of the 48 states who was an independent republic before she joined the sisterhood of states. As such she had her own army and navy, she sent envoys to European courts and received ambassadors at her capital in return.

Six flags have flown over her lands. Spain first claimed sovereignty, basing her claims to Texas on the discovery of America by Columbus, the conquest of Mexico by Cortez, and the explorations by Cabeza de Vaca, Coronado and De Soto.

France disputed Spain's claim because in 1684 La Salle, searching for the mouth of the Mississippi river, landed on the coast of Texas and planted the French flag there. But La Salle was assassinated by some of his men and France never made good her claim.

So the flag of Spain waved over Texas until 1821 when the Mexicans gained their independence from the Spaniards and for the next few years Texas was a part of the republic of Mexico.

The year before Mexico threw off the yoke of Spain Stephen F. Austin, the "Father of Texas," left Missouri with a colony and settled in Texas. Other Americans followed and by 1827 Texas had a population of 10,000. Three years later it had grown to 20,000. Mexico began to be alarmed at this influx of settlers. On April 6, 1830, the Mexican congress passed a law forbidding further colonization.

But that did not halt the Americans. Soon there were clashes between the American settlers and the Mexican officials. By 1835 there was a state of open warfare for the Americans who had become Texans were resolved to be free from Mexico as the Mexicans had resolved to be free from Spain. President Santa Anna of Mexico came to Texas with an army of 4,000 to crush the revolt. On February 22, 1836, he besieged San Antonio, which was held by 180 Texans commanded by Col. William B. Travis. On March 6 Santa Anna's hosts swept over the walls of the historic mission, the Alamo, and slaughtered its defenders, thereby making immortal the names of Travis, James Bowie and Davy Crockett, the Tennessee bear-hunter.

In the meantime a group of Texas patriots had gathered at the town of Washington on the Brazos river. There on March 2 they adopted a document which began with this statement:

"When a government has ceased to protect the lives, liberty and property of the people from whom its legitimate powers are derived, and for the advancement of whose happiness it was instituted; and so far from being a guarantee for their inestimable and inalienable rights, becomes an instrument in the hands of evil rulers for their oppression—when the Federal Republican Constitution of their country, which they have sworn to support, no longer has a substantial existence, and the whole nature of their government has been forcibly changed, without their consent, from a restricted federative republic composed of sovereign states, to a consolidated, central, military despotism, in which every interest is disregarded but that of the army and priesthood, both of which are the eternal enemies



The Alamo



David Crockett

of civil liberty, the ever-ready minions of power, and the usual instruments of tyrants—when, long after the spirit of the Constitution has departed, moderation is at length so far lost by those in power that even the semblance of freedom is removed, and the forms even of the Constitution discontinued, and so far from their petitions and remonstrances being regarded, the agents who bear them are thrown into dungeons, and mercenary armies set forth to force a new government upon them at the point of the bayonet—when, in consequence of such acts of malfeasance and abduction on the part of the government, anarchy prevails and civil society is dissolved into its original elements—in such a crisis, the first law of nature, the right of preservation, and the inherent and inalienable right of the people to appeal to first principles and take their political affairs into their own hands in extreme cases, enjoins it as a right toward themselves, and a sacred obligation to their posterity, to abolish such a government and create another in its stead calculated to rescue them from impending dangers and to secure their welfare and happiness."

After listing their grievances, 15 in number, they concluded their work with this statement:

"The necessity of self-preservation, therefore, decrees an eternal political separation.

"We, therefore, the delegates with plenary powers of the people of Texas, in solemn convention assembled, appealing to the judgment of a candid world as to the necessities of our condition, DO HEREBY DISSOLVE and declare that our political connection with the Mexican nation has forever ended and that the people of Texas do now constitute a FREE, SOVEREIGN and INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC, and are fully invested with all the rights and attributes which properly belong to independent nations and, conscious of the rectitude of our intentions, we confidently and fearlessly commit the issue to the decision of the supreme arbiter of the destinies of nations."

Thus the Republic of Texas came into existence. But the revolution in Texas did not end on that date any more than any earlier revolution ended on July 4, 1776. It remained for another man to finish the job that these men on the Brazos had started and back up with bullets the words which they had written just as George Washington had backed up the words of the

signers in Philadelphia 60 years before. That man was Sam Houston and he did it on the battlefield of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836.

So it was only natural that Houston, like George Washington, should become the first president of the new republic which he had helped to establish. The capital of that new republic was named for Stephen F. Austin, the "Father of Texas," and by act of its congress in December, 1836, a blue flag with a single golden star in the center became its official flag.

Houston also became the first governor of Texas when it entered the Union in 1845. In the addition of Texas to the Union by annexation lies another of its claims to being unique among the states. For Texas is the only one which ever had the right to subdivide itself into several states if it chose to do so.

The treaty of annexation provided "for the future formation in the said territories of at least two states, and if more than two, then four states, and if more than four then six states, to be hereafter admitted into the United States of America." The reason for this wording lay in the slavery dispute which was beginning to become acute at that time. If the new state was to be divided, there should be an even number, half slave and half free so that the balance of power would be kept even. Since the War Between the States ended forever the question of slavery it also virtually ended the possibility of Texas being subdivided, although many believe that the Lone Star state still has that right.

Not only did that war put an end to one of the factors which made Texas unique but it also added another to the number of flags which have flown over Texas. For four years the Stars and Bars of the Confederate States of America was the flag to which the Texans swore allegiance, then once more Texas was back in the Union under the Stars and Stripes.

Now, Texas, looking back over her 100 years of history, is proud of them all—the flag of Spain, the lilies of France, the banner of Mexico, her own bright Lone Star emblem, her place on the symbol of the "Lost Cause" and her star in the field of blue along with the 47 others. For they all speak of the glorious history that has been hers.

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## Man Must Know Creative Power to Master Himself

Man is buffeted by circumstances so long as he believes himself to be the creature of outside conditions, but when he realizes that he is a creative power, and that he may command the hidden soil and seeds of his being out of which circumstances grow, he then becomes the rightful master of himself.—James Allen.

**Two Killarneys**  
Since Ireland has been divided into the Free State and North Ireland, the citizens of the latter claim that there are two Killarneys, the famous beauty of the South, and a new one—"Enniskillen" by Lough Erne.

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**Justice**  
Men are always invoking justice, yet it is justice which should make them tremble.—Mme. Swetchine.

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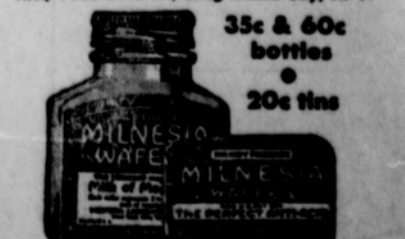
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### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. Notice Is Hereby Given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 26th day of December, 1935, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk of said District Court of Taylor County, Texas, for the sum of \$6,672.87 and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of Mrs. Martha P. Moutray, joined therein by her husband E. W. Moutray in a certain cause in said Court No. 2355-B, and styled Mrs. Martha P. Moutray and husband E. W. Moutray vs. J. Rupert Jackson and wife Anna C. Jackson, C. W. Hoffman, K. F. Page, and Henry Sayles, Jr., and Julia Sanford, independent executor and executrix, respectively, of the estate of R. E. Sanford, deceased and Julia Sanford individually placed in my hands for service, I, R. L. Edwards as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, did on the 6th day of January, 1936, levy on certain real estate situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

1st. Tract: A part of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., Survey No. 136, Beginning at a rock mound in the north boundary line of said Survey 136, made for the N. W. corner of a survey of land out of said Survey 136, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. in the name of T. A. Curry; Thence West 624 1-2 vrs. to rock mound in the north line of

said Survey 136, B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co.; Thence South 1175 vrs. to rock mound for corner; Thence East 624 1-2 vrs. to rock mound for corner, and being also the S. W. corner of the aforesaid T. A. Curry tract; Thence N. with the said T. A. Curry west line, 1175 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 130 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed by W. D. Boydston to C. M. Curry by deed dated March 3, 1909, and of record in Vol. 43, page 459, of the deed records of Callahan County, Texas.

2nd. Tract: Being a part of the J. Pointevant Survey No. 3, a part of the J. Pointevant Survey No. 4, and a part of the BBB & CRR CO. Survey No. 136, and containing 320 acres, more or less, and being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the N.W. corner of the Anthony Bates Survey; Thence west at 74 vrs. pass the S W corner of the J. Pointevant Survey No. 4, 930 1-2 vrs. to corner; Thence N. 1175 vrs. to corner rock md. in the North line of said Survey 136, BBB & CRR Co., Thence East at 290 1-2 vrs. pass the N.E. corner of said survey 136, 821 1-2 vrs. pass the N.E. corner of the J. Pointevant Survey No. 3, rock md. 1535 1-2 vrs. corner, sid point also being the N.W. corner of a tract of land formerly owned by Jesse Beck; Thence South with said Beck's west line, 1175 vrs. to corner, rock mound in the N. line of the said North line of the said Anthony Bates Survey; Thence West 605 vrs. with the said Anthony Bates north line, to the place of beginning, and being the same tract conveyed by W. D. Boydston to T. A. Curry by deed dated November 30, 1908, and

recorded in Vol. 43, page 233 of the Deed Records of Callahan County Texas;

The aforesaid tracts also being the same lands conveyed by T. A. Curry and wife to J. Rupert Jackson, by deed dated October 23, 1919, and of record in Vol. 75, pge 449, deed records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for any and all purposes.

And levied upon as the property of J. Rupert Jackson and wife Anna C. Jackson, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1936, th same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of Callahan County, Texas, in the City of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M., and four o'clock P. M., by virtue of said levy, and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. Rupert Jackson and wife Anna C. Jackson and in compliance with law. I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceeding said day of sale in the Baird Star a newspaper published in Callahan County, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1936.

R. L. Edwards,  
Sheriff of Callahan  
County, Texas

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By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Notice Is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued

out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 7th day of January, 1936, by Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-four and 29-100 (\$1884.29) Dollars with interest thereon from November 4, 1935, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and costs of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure of a vendor's lien in favor of J. Y. Fraser in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7949 and styled J. Y. Fraser vs J. E. Wheeler, placed in my hands for service, I, R. L. Edwards as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of January, 1936, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of lots Nos. Two (2) and Three (3) in Block No. Seventy-one (71) of the Town of Baird, as laid down and described on the official plat of said Town of Baird, which appears of record in Vol. F, on page 636, of Deed Records of said Callahan County; and being the same tract of land conveyed by and described in the deed from J. Y. Fraser et al, to J. E. Wheeler, dated Sept. 18, 1928, and recorded in Vol. 127, page 228, of the Deed Records of said Callahan County, Texas; said tract containing about four acres of land, located in the town of Baird, about one-fifth of a mile North of the Court House of said Callahan County, Texas, and being commonly known as the J. E. Wheeler tract; and levied upon as the property of J. E. Wheeler and that on the first Tuesday in February 1936, the same being the fourth day of said month, at the Court House door of Callahan County, in the City

of Baird Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and judgment of foreclosure as aforesaid, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Wheeler.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Baird Star, newspaper published in Callahan County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of January, 1936.

R. L. Edwards,  
Sheriff Callahan  
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By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy.

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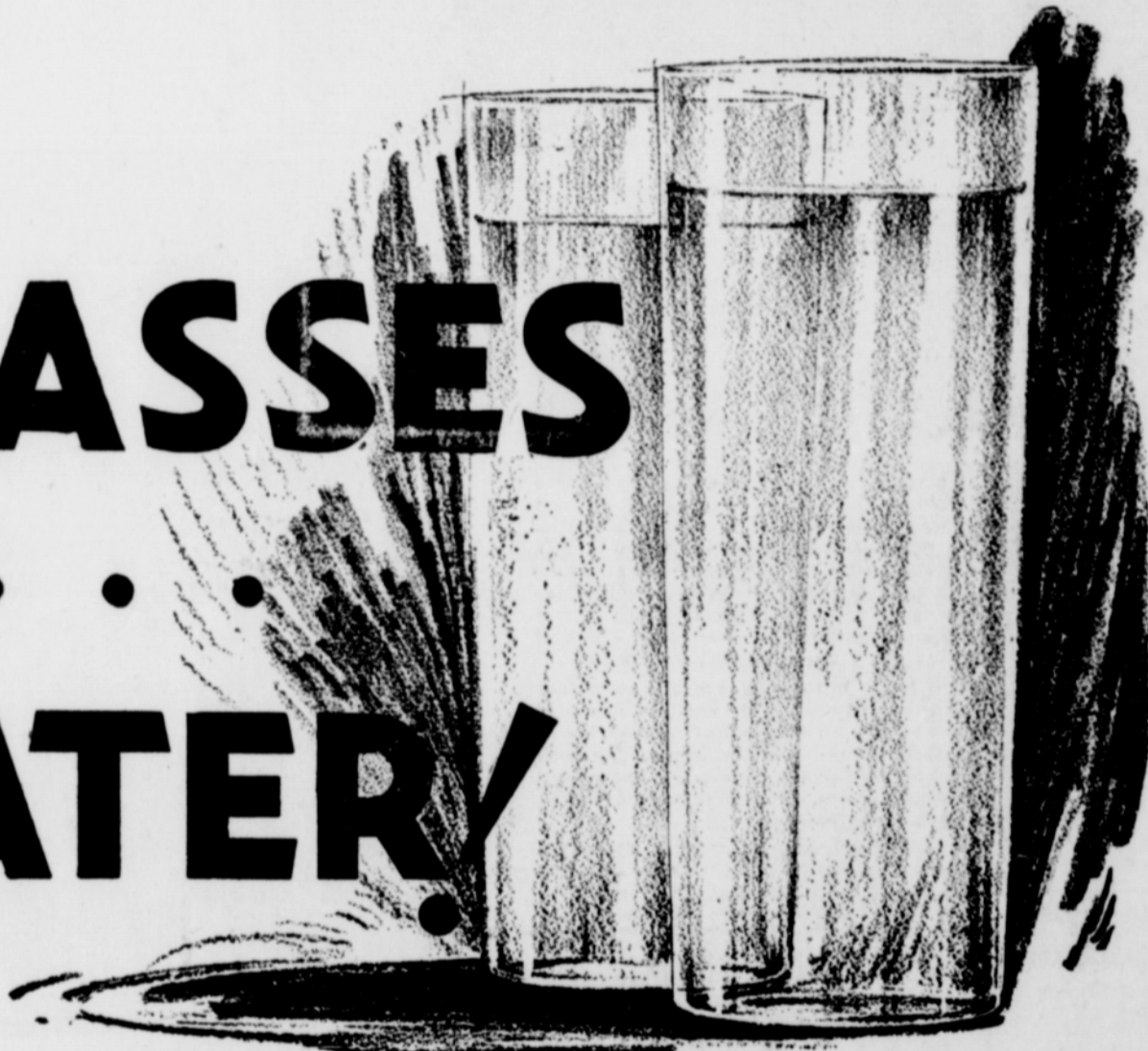


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Suppose someone threw a glass or two of water on your walls and furniture every hour. Literally, this happens in your home if you are troubled with "sweating" walls during the heating season.

All air contains some moisture and "sweating" walls are caused by *too much moisture in the air of the room*. Water vapor is exhaled by everyone at each breath and additional water vapor is given off by the fuel as it burns in your heating appliances. The water vapor from these sources combines with the moisture already present in the atmosphere and when the room air reaches a super-saturated condition the excess moisture or "sweat" collects on walls, doors, furniture and other cold surfaces.

"Sweating" walls are most commonly experienced in homes that use open flame types of individual room heaters exclusively *but fail to provide adequate ventilation*. This type of equipment is rarely vented to a flue and all the water vapor from the burning fuel is expelled into the room air. The unvented open flame heater is practical for quick heat in one room and can be used with great satisfaction if sufficient ventilation and circulation of air is provided to keep the room air from becoming over-loaded with moisture.

Moving air favors evaporation and helps prevent heat stagnation by keeping the temperature within normal limits. Therefore, open the window nearest the heater in each room slightly at the top and bottom. Keep connecting doors open so that a natural circulation of pure warmed air prevails throughout the house. With these simple and healthful methods of winter air-conditioning you will be able to reduce "wall sweating" to a minimum.

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