

This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

**Blue Eyes, Golden Hair
Is Uncle Sam Spending?
Talk Peace, Fight Hard
Criticism, Good and Bad**

This is the description of the Lindbergh child:

"Twenty months old, blue eyes, curly golden hair, fair complexion, a chubby boy, resembling his father. He is about normal size for a child his age, has just begun to toddle, and is learning to talk."

Every word of that description must strike deep into the heart of the child's mother.

In England kidnaping is almost unknown, and is not a firmly established, profitable "racket," as in this country of prohibition, racketeering, bootlegging and lawlessness.

The London Daily News sees in the Lindbergh kidnaping "the most open challenge to civilized government that has ever been ventured."

This country is disgraced by its lawlessness, its supine submission to the rule of criminals, gangsters, racketeers of all kinds.

You might think that we were a nation of idiots to see our government busying itself with the affairs and needs of other countries, while showing not the faintest ability to suppress crime at home.

In eight of the forty-eight states, death is now the legal penalty for kidnaping. In New Jersey, kidnaping can be punished with life imprisonment, or a minimum of five years, at the discretion of the judge.

It is important that kidnaping should be made a federal crime, because of the persistence with which the Department of Justice follows criminals, as shown on counterfeiting cases.

Some may be hoarding, but Uncle Sam is not. In fact, he is going a "teeny-weeny" bit beyond his means.

In the last eight months he took in one billion, three hundred and thirty four million and some odd hundreds of thousands of dollars and spent three billions, one hundred and fifteen millions and some odd thousands. In other words, he spent exactly \$1,781,917,496 more than he took in.

This interests you, because you will be taxed to make up the difference. Uncle Sam has no choice. To live at the rate of almost \$220,000,000 a month, more than \$7,000,000 a day beyond your income, means optimism.

Japan with a polite smile accepts the League of Nations plan for a pleasant discussion of ways to end hostilities, also agreeing with China on "a temporary truce." That's in one part of the news. The other part of the news is headed: "Japanese storm whole line, Chinese give way, fighting in dogged retreat. Mines imperil Japanese flagship." In other words, while talking peace they are fighting more savagely than ever.

Congressman William Irving Sirovich of New York says modern critics "ruin the legitimate theater by destructive criticism." Critics reply that Congressman Sirovich wrote an inferior play, the critics said so, and this annoyed him.

Mr. Sirovich's play may have been bad; none the less, much modern criticism seems written primarily to prove what a smart little boy the dramatic critic is, and not written to help the theater by offering constructive suggestions to managers, playwrights and actors.

Modern criticism may be described, unfortunately, as "smart-aleck" criticism.

Criticism worth while encourages the actor or playwright generously, points out his defects kindly, avoids wounding his feelings. Modern critics might study Boileau's way of criticizing and encouraging the young poet Racine. When the latter wrote to Boileau, "I ought to tell you that I write with great facility," the reply was, "I hope to teach you to write with great difficulty."

The new cry in England: "Buy British" is yielding results.

If Lord Beaverbrook can carry through his plan of free trade inside of the empire, all of its units trading with each other without restrictions,

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Now, Who Awakened Him?



Meyer & McDonald Get Prize Bull

Sweetwater, Mar. 3.—Semi-annual sale of the Texas Hereford Breeder's association was held here Saturday, with \$425 and \$225 the top prices paid for male and female animals, respectively.

Modern Anxiety, bull consigned by E. P. Neblett & Sons of Sweetwater to Meyer & McDonald of Sterling City, brought the highest price among 18 head of Herefords sold. The average price per head was \$127.36.

Mabelle 56th, also consigned by Neblett & Sons, was purchased by Jack Frost of Sweetwater for \$225, the highest price paid for a cow.

W. J. Largent of Merkel is president and D. G. Talbot of Fort Worth is secretary of the Texas Hereford Breeders association, which sponsors the Sweetwater semi-annual sale. Earl Gartin was the auctioneer.

Ross Welch on Honor Roll

Ross Welch is among those who made the Honor Roll at the University of Texas for the first semester of the 1931-2 session of that institution.

Ross is a senior in the academic department of The University and will receive his bachelor of arts degree next June.

Ross Welch is another Sterlingite who, by hard work and the nerve to meet and overcome adverse conditions, is making good—and will continue to accomplish his undertakings. During all his school career, Ross has kept his goal before him. He never found time to complain about the hard lessons assigned him, or to give his teachers trouble. He had other things to do. When he had finished high school with honors, the fact that he was just a country boy whose folks had not the money to supply him with a sport roadster, swagger clothes and admission to all the fraternities, never entered his mind. He wanted a higher education and went after it—and is bringing it back, just as his kind always get that which they seek.

Shannon Will Case Is Settled

The Shannon-White will case, which involved the major portion of the J. M. Shannon estate, was settled out of court this week. This leaves the trustees under the will free to proceed with the work of establishing the Shannon Memorial Hospital at San Angelo, a much needed institution. This is good news to everyone within the San Angelo territory.

The trustees of the Shannon hospital fund will take over the San Angelo Hospital and make such improvements as will bring it up to date in every respect.

Church of Christ

Sunday Bible study starts at 10 o'clock. Young people's Bible class starts its study at 6.45 p. m. each Sunday evening. This class will continue to meet during the Presbyterian meeting.

Nine ladies came to the Bible study Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in spite of the fact that a cold north wind was blowing. This class will continue to meet on schedule.

Visitors to services last Sunday were: H. B. Lane and little daughter, Marvin Key, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who recently moved here from Ranger, Mr. McKnight of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Seymore, and Loyal Sharp.

Banks Consolidate

The State Guaranty Bank of San Angelo consolidated with San Angelo National Bank last Wednesday. All checks on either bank will be honored by the consolidated bank.

The Lindbergh baby has not yet been returned; and in spite of rumors, the public no more of the fate of the child than it did the night he was stolen. False rumors have been afloat every day, but none of us can tell who started them, or the motive for starting them.

This week has been the coldest of the winter. For three days the temperature has been below freezing and snow covered the ground last night and this morning.

Lions Entertain Essay Contestants

At its weekly luncheon last Wednesday, the Lion's Club had for its guests the thirteen high school students who contested for the prize offered by the Club for the best essay on what a Civic Club should and could do for the betterment of the town or community.

Miss Alice Fletcher Mann won first prize which consisted of a five-dollar gold piece. Miss Annie Lee Pierce won second prize of two dollars and fifty cents, and Miss Leona Fay Wallace third, which was one dollar.

The guests were the three winners above named, Misses Addie Marie Hunt, Johnnie Bess Reed, Edith Southlee, Earnestine Stone, Elva Mae Mills, Norma Ratliff, Emma Sue Nelson, Lucille Davis, and Messrs. J. T. Henry, and Reggie Pearce. These guests entertained the club with a splendid program. Other guests including W. J. Mann and Rev. M. Black were present.

The prize essay will be published in the News-Record.

Sterling Schools Go Nine Months

All schools in Sterling county will be run full nine months in 1932. There will be no shortage of funds for this purpose. Teachers are being paid promptly in full measure as well as all other claims against the school.

Not only this according to Secretary Black of the School Board, the Board has set aside for a "rainy day" the sum of \$2,500. This to be used only in cases of emergency.

We notice that in some places the schools are being closed because of the shortage of funds. However, we know of no schools that are being closed where they are operated under the system under which the Sterling schools are operated. This year has served to put this county unit system to a crucial test, and our people can now realize what it means for us. Had we remained under the old system, our schools would have been scattered among a dozen little schools, instead of three. Henry Ford played the dickens with the "Little Red School House."

Dr. Everitt Broadcasts Lecture

Dr. W. B. Everitt delivered his famous lecture on snakes and snakebites over KGKL at San Angelo last Thursday from 12:30 to 1 p. m. Most of Sterling City tuned in and heard the lecture.

The fact that Dr. Everitt has had such long experience and observation on the ground, and had treated so many cases of snakebite with a hundred per cent success, made this lecture exceedingly interesting and of double value to people living in West Texas where in places rattlesnakes are numerous.

The Doctor's study and research of snakes and snakebites has made him particularly valuable in the wide circle of his practice. Perhaps no one is better posted along this line than Doctor Everitt.

Revival Meeting Begins Tonight

Revival services will be held by the pastor at the Presbyterian Church from Friday March 11th, through Sunday, March 20. Preaching each evening at 7:45 with services at 11 a. m. on Sundays. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and to cooperate in this effort to present again the claims of the Christian religion upon the lives of the people of this town.

B. B. Hestir

PRODS GARNER

Speaker John Garner slipped back from the seat of a statesman, into the seat of a politician when he denounced Hoover as being to blame for the present depression. Most any peanut politician knows better, Garner should have been too large for such a statement.—Eldorado Success.

Can't overlook your thrust at John Garner, Brother Wright. John lives too near us and has been too true to our ideals and policies for any true West Texan not to be loyal to him. Your admiration for Mr. Hoover and the great prosperity (?) his (mal) administration has brought us, has come dogged near making you say that John Garner is a liar. Of course you did not mean to be that plain, but you certainly came near cutting an intestine in trying to butcher John's chance for beating Mr. Hoover for president.

What Speaker Garner said about Mr. Hoover can be substantiated by facts. When Mr. Hoover was running for president in 1928, you boys told the folks that his election meant prosperity and the goose would hang high. You said times would be good and that everything would be O. K.

If Hoover is not to blame for the depression, who is? He is president, is he not? He appointed Mr. Andrew Mellon and all that bunch, did he not? If he is not running things, who is? If things are not running to suit him, why does he not make a change? If Al Smith had been elected and everything went to the bad, you boys would have been ready to have hanged us old Democrats for voting for him. But as it is, you boys made a bust by electing Hoover and you are staying with your bust.

We hold that Hoover is not a crook. On the contrary we think he is honest and is doing all he can to make the best of his administration, but the poor man is too dumb for the job. He lacks everything that

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PRODS GARNER

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requires judgment, leadership and executive ability. Why, anyone with common intelligence could have done as well as Mr. Hoover has in the last three years.

Mr. Hoover is a good, honest man, belongs to the right church and is for the "noble experiment" and all that, but Brother Wright, you know as well as everyone else, that Mr. Hoover is not worth a continental darn as president. Forget about Hoover and get in to help Garner. It sure will look better in you seeing that he is your neighbor and fellow West Texan.

TURNING DOWN THE HOME MAN

The Robert Lee Observer and Bronte Enterprise express our views about candidates and county officers sending to other towns to get their printing when they can get it done in their home county as well.

Brothers Puett and West are both of the opinion that the candidate who sends to Jugtown to get his printing done ought to solicit votes in Jugtown. They also have little faith in a county officer who turns down his local county printer and gives orders for his printing to people who live in a remote town when the local printer, who helps to pay this officer's salary, would only be too glad to get the job.

Printers make mistakes. In sending away for printing, if error is made it means additional expense and loss of time, and sometimes the loss of time is irreparable. The local printer first submits a proof to the one who gave the order. If found correct the job is printed, but if error is found, it is corrected and a proof again submitted to the customer for his approval.

To illustrate this point: In order to save about fifteen cents, a county chairman went around his local printer and ordered election ballots printed in another town. These ballots were delivered the day before the election. They were so full of errors that they could not be used in the election. It was too late to send them back to have the errors corrected. The Hon. Chairman was up against it. He knew that if the candidates found out that he had made such a blunder, they would say things to him, so he went to the local printer with his troubles and by next day the ballots were delivered. Of course he had to pay for two sets of ballots, but he was glad to do it.

Only for the good nature of this printer, this Hon. Chairman would have been in a serious jackpot.

Election ballots should be made by the local printer, even tho he might charge 30cts more for them, because before he does the work, he submits a proof of them and if error is found, it can be corrected before it is too late. Those who take such chances with candidates

to save a few cents, should never be trusted with the job. Get your printing done at home and avoid being sorry. Candidates should insist on it.

If the Garner boom keeps the pace that it has been making during the last half month, he will sweep the country off its feet when they meet to determine who is who for president.

There was a time when it was said that a man who resided in the South could not hope to be president, but that is all changed now. The fact that John Garner lives near the border of the great cow country, lends strength to his possibility as a president, because people from all over the republic have come to regard the cow country as the land of heroes and heroes. In this, they are not far from the truth.

But if John Garner had been born in Boston or San Francisco, or any other place, the fact remains that he is a great statesman and a brilliant leader who possesses the power to cement all factions into one mighty force for the common good. It looks now like all the people are taking this view of the situation.

Very few preachers these days are loading their congregations with the idea that the end of the world is near at hand. That old line of bull used to be peddled to, scare people, but in these days, the folks refuse to take a case of jitters each time a minister sets the day for the end of time, and then only to find the sun come up and go down on the usual schedule. Love and gratitude toward God for His goodness and mercy appeals more to one's common sense and reason more than all the scares ever invented. God is not going to let any man know about the terminus of time. He said so in the Book.

It is not because the Lindberghs are prominent people that so much interest is being taken over the whole continent in their stolen baby, it is because most every mother and father in the land possess a human soul. No matter if the Lindbergh baby was a negro or Mexican baby—or even a lost puppy, these mothers and fathers would yearn in sincere sympathy and pray for the safe return of the stolen baby. High or low, human nature is pretty much the same when a mother and father has been by ruthless hands deprived of their baby. This fact touches the heart strings of all humanity, except that devil in human shape called the kidnapper.

Baby stealing is going to be as unpopular as "hoss stealing" was in the early days of Texas. In those days a man caught stealing horses was usually given time to say his prayers before they strung him to a tree, but that was about the only time they had. If the kidnaping keeps on, it is doubtful if the folks will give the kidnapers even time to pray. A few old fashion hangings for this hideous crime will go a long way toward putting the fear of God in these baby stealer's hearts.

Leave Fido at home when you go for a stroll on the river. There are a lot of sheep and lambs down there and Fido may go back there at night for a feast of lamb chops. This means that if Fido does not get into a trap, he is likely to eat something that might not be good for his digestion. While in the quest of mutton, there is a chance that he might meet up with a swarm of leaden pellets while he is perambulating around. Keep Fido at home.

Only twenty candidates for congressman at large in Texas. After the primaries, they will be trimmed down to three.

HOMESPUN SENSE

Pithy Quotations from Public Addresses of MELVIN A. TRAYLOR
President, First National Bank, Chicago

"It is time some leadership and some party called our attention to the fact there is no magic cure for the ills and the evils of human folly. We trod the primrose path of extravagance, of thoughtless and of almost criminal neglect of every sound principle of human conduct, from the individual to the government, and the individual was aided, encouraged, and abetted on that path by the government and those responsible for its administration."

"One of the biggest things was a watered state of mind in which we all thought we were richer than we were, and were living beyond our means."

"In my opinion, no great division of human society has ever been lied to, and lied about, as much in the same period of time as has the American farmer."

"This then is my hope for our future—that we may be rich without forgetting to be righteous; that we may be powerful without being offensively proud; that we may be nationally minded without being narrow-minded; and, finally, that we may live in a world of fact without surrendering our faith."

"I would urge consideration of the complete abolishment of so-called floor trading, which, as I am informed, has about it most of the characteristics of plain crap shooting, and few, if any, more redeeming features than that delightful Ethiopian pastime."

"It is bad enough when the intelligent and wealthy speculate and lose, but when scrubwomen, day laborers, small home owners, wives and youths speculate and lose, simply because they can go to a broker's office and get credit for small sums, the practice ceases to be defensible on any ground."

"Out of the stress and difficulty of the situation I believe gradually we shall return to simpler thinking and simpler living. For it seems to me that we want above everything to abandon the struggle to live up with the Joneses, and to rediscover the true purpose of life, which is the joy to be found in the simple virtues of industry, thrift and sane living. I believe in our people, in our country, and in the God who directs our destinies; and I welcome the future with confidence and unshaken faith."

"We have not failed because of

ignorance of economic theories, but because of our utter disregard and defiance of all economic laws. Ambition, stupidity, and greed have dictated policies, and trouble has been the result."

"All through history... the nations that have been agriculturists and have included in their agricultural and domestic pursuits the breeding and raising of livestock have been the nations that have endured the longest and performed the greatest work for mankind."

"Open the door of an agricultural school and you close the door of a poorhouse."

"Relief from owing too much money does not lie in borrowing more."

"Human welfare, I believe, means more than the mere assurance to the individual of political rights—life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness—as enunciated in the Declaration of Independence; it means also the opportunity to exercise these inalienable rights."

"Knowledge is one thing, but courage of leadership is another."

"Falsehood and error make the headlines, while truth and fact are lost in the maze of half-point type."

"What does freckle-faced Johnny, snub-nosed Bill or red-headed Jim care about composition, translation or conjugation? The only cube root life will ever give them a chance to extract will probably be that of a hickory or sassafras sprout; the only unknown quantity they will ever seek to find will be the measure of the nubbins they can produce on the worn-out fields their fathers have robbed before them; the only conjugation they will ever undertake will sound something like 'We Work,' 'You Work,' 'They Work.'"

"We cannot trade the hungry, the unfed, the feeble voice of the sick, the empty basket of the unemployed, against the maintenance of party preference or individual advantage or personal achievement."

"I believe I am a better farmer by a long shot than I am a banker."

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Local Items

Mrs. W. J. Swann is visiting relatives at Bronte.

J. T. Davis is attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

R. L. Lowe and Rogers Hefley are in Dallas transacting business.

R. A. Ferguson, of Brady, visited old time friends here this week.

For plowing the garden, hauling and general work, see E. K. Cherry

In order to make up lost time, our schools kept open last Saturday.

W. J. Mann returned a few days ago from a trip to the State of Colorado.

W. H. Stone is at a hospital in Temple for medical observation and treatment.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. See Mrs. Hoover.

LOST—A green Conklin fountain pen. Reward for return.—William Foster.

E. E. Sparkman, of Ozona, visited his brother, W. H. Sparkman, here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire visited their daughter, Miss Virginia, at Dallas last week end.

Mrs. R. P. Brown is at a sanitarium at Temple for medical observation and treatment.

The Presbyterian revival begins today. Notice of this meeting was given too late for publication in last week's issue.

A party composed of R. P. Brown, Jno. and J. D. Walraven, W. T. Conger and Earl Mathis attended a Texas Company dealers meeting at San Angelo last Wednesday night.

FOR RENT—Two apartments See T. G. Fullick, at Valley View Inn

SAWED WOOD—Good, sound dry mesquite wood, sawed into stove lengths, for sale—H. L. Davis, Phone 3805.

A. No. 1 maize heads for sale at \$10 per ton at the barn. W. B. Welch, Sterling City.

The recent cold spell was hard on fruit and heeflies. While it was so cold, the old cows let down their tails and drifted away from the mudholes.

The name of E. B. Butler was inadvertently overlooked in our account of the road meeting held at Robert Lee last week. Mr. Butler was a member and was active in the meeting.

The Hallmark laundry is a home institution and ought to be patronized by Sterling people. Money paid to them will be spent here in town where you have a chance to get it back.

Revival services will be held at the Presbyterian church, beginning Friday evening March, 11, and continuing ten evenings. The preaching will be by the pastor with Mr. Dearen directing the music. Every one is most cordially invited to attend. All christians are urged to work and pray during these services that Sterling may receive a great blessing.

The road workers were laid off two days this week on account of cold weather. Caliche has been laid as far as the bridge on Chalk Creek, a distance of about six miles. The topping will be put on later.

Don't fail to see the Big Parade at the Sterling Theater tonight and tomorrow night. You will get a thrill that no other picture gives, besides worth the money from a historical standpoint. Come out and bring the folks.

Don't forget to meet the train tomorrow (Saturday) at 7:30 p. m. The Santa Fee and A. & M. people will have a show that will be worth going a hundred miles to see. In the interest of farming and stock raising, these people have spent thousands of dollars for your instruction. Take the children along with you when you go.

Fay Rose, one of the truck drivers of the paving crew on highway No. 9, was painfully burned about his legs and arms last Thursday morning. He had been working with a leaky gasoline tank when his clothing became saturated with gasoline. When he went to a fire to warm himself, his clothing caught on fire and he narrowly escaped being burned alive before the flames were put out.

R. C. Sanderson of Big Spring was a sojourner in our town last Thursday. Mr. Sanderson was once an old time cowboy in these parts back in the '80's. He said he ranched in a log cabin on the north bank of the Concho opposite the mouth of Sterling creek. This point is about two miles southeast in W. L. Foster's pasture. Mr. Sanderson has long ago discarded his horse and saddle for a desk in the First National Bank of Big Spring, of which institution he has been an officer for many years.

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Butterscotch Bread Pudding: Melt one tablespoon butter and one-half cup brown sugar to a syrup. Add two cups of scalded diluted evaporated milk and stir until dissolved. Pour over one and one-half cups of bread cubes which are not too stale, and let stand until cool. Add a few grains of salt and one slightly-beaten egg. Pour into a pudding dish and bake in an oven, 350 degrees, for thirty-five to forty minutes or until a knife thrust in comes out clean. Serve with this

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CANNING—All kinds of meats, fruits and vegetables. See Roy Martin.

FARM STOCK

TON-LITTERS MAKE PROFITABLE PORK

Best Returns on Pigs When Fed to Full Capacity.

Producing a 'ton-litter' of hogs—meaning a single litter which will weigh a total of 2,000 pounds or more when 150 days old—is more than a merely spectacular stunt which entitles its performer to membership in an agricultural honor club and may cost him more money than it brings in. Raising ton-litters is profitable, according to testimony of men who have raised them and who are now members of the Ohio Ton-Litter Honor club, sponsored by the agricultural extension service of the Ohio State university here. These men have reported to J. W. Wulchet, swine specialist in the department of animal husbandry, that their ton-litters have been the most profitable hogs ever produced on their farms.

"The reason is that the principles of producing ton-litters are the same as those of producing pork profitably in any amount," says Wulchet. "For one thing, it takes a large number of pigs in the litter to weigh a ton, and our records show that the cost of producing 100 pounds of pork depends primarily on the number of pigs marketed, per litter.

"In the second place, pigs which gain most rapidly make their gains on the smallest amount of feed, time and labor. Hogs are pork-producing machines, and like other machines, operate most efficiently and economically when operating at full capacity. And if fed to capacity for the most rapid gains, they reach the market at a more advantageous time than if they were given a limited ration and took more time to get ready for market."

Prevent Bone Disease by Feeding Minerals

The mineral substances which go into bone consist largely of compounds of lime and phosphorus derived from the food. In any case they are primarily derived from the soil, writes Dr. L. Van Es in the Capper's Farmer.

In some regions the soil is poor in lime and the vegetation it supports may not provide live stock with a sufficient quantity. Or, the mistake may be made of selecting feeds poor in bone building materials. In both cases, animals may come to suffer from bone softening because there always is an expenditure of the lime-phosphorus complex. Evidence tends to show that to utilize bone building materials the animal body must be exposed to direct sunshine. When sunshine is lacking or when the minerals are deficient, the bone is inadequately formed or it eventually softens. Such diseases as leg weakness in chickens, rickets and paralysis in swine, and the loin disease in cattle are traceable to these factors.

Animals should be so fed and kept that bone disease may be avoided. If the natural foodstuffs are deficient, supplementary feeds, such as milk or milk by-products, tankage or a small amount of steamed bone meal must be added to the ration. Direct sunshine usually is not difficult to procure, but when it is, recourse should be had to codliver oil, especially for young animals kept indoors.

Centers for External Parasites in Old Lots

While in continuous use, old hog lots and houses may become centers for external parasites such as lice and mange mites and more death-dealing microscopic organisms, those that cause pig diseases such as scurvy, scours, infectious nasal catarrh, bronchitis, infectious edema, swine pest, undesirable sequelae to wound infections, eczema, necrobacillosis of the skin, nose, stomach, and intestines, and various types of pneumonia. Besides all these troubles, there are the ever-present round worm eggs.

Hog Cholera Prevented by Right Use of Serum

Let us not forget that hog cholera has not been entirely and completely eradicated in this country. Let us not forget also that the disease may be easily prevented by making pigs immune with the proper use of serum and virus. Let us keep in mind that after the disease gets a good start in a herd of pigs there is little that can be done to stop it. While we are at it let us be reminded that it costs less to immunize weaning pigs than 150-pound shoats. They are also more easily handled.

TEACH FIRE PREVENTION IN SCHOOLS

Chief Frank C. McAuliffe of the Chicago Fire Insurance Patrol, recently advanced the opinion that fire prevention should be more widely taught in schools. Fire prevention in the home, he pointed out, is purely a problem of instruction, and by putting the subject into the school curriculum children will grow up with an innate knowledge of fire hazards and dangers and the ways to offset them. The young mind is much more receptive than the old one—and the generation which really understands the fire menace will be the generation that will conquer it.

This is a wise suggestion, worthy of the broadest consideration. It is generally known what safety education in the schools has accomplished in the past few years. Vivid, timely lessons in the fundamentals of accident prevention have been responsible for lowering the death and injury rate among children of school age during a time when accidents to adults and children of other ages have steadily increased.

Fire prevention lessons on a similar scale would unquestionably produce equally valuable results. The reason our national fire loss is so disgracefully high is that so great a part of the population is not only careless in its habits, but does not understand the simple ABC's of fire prevention. Too many adult minds present a strange resistance to the influx of knowledge. Making fire prevention a subject in our schools will not solve the problem today—but it is the best insurance we could obtain for lowering fire loss ten or twenty years hence.

EIGHT PARKING COMMANDMENTS

Parking is one of the most vexatious municipal problems. On the one hand there must be regulations to insure a safe continuous flow of traffic, and on the other, the rights of business in each particular district must be considered.

Maxwell N. Halsey, Traffic Engineer of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, has evolved the following table of commandments on the subject:

1. Thou shalt not park so close to an intersection as to interfere with the maximum line of sight permitted by the fixed obstruction on the corner.
2. Thou shalt not park in double line at any time or place.
3. Thou shalt not park at an angle except on streets of sufficient width to permit two channels in each direction and only where stalls have been marked off by lanes.
4. Thou shalt not park where it restricts space available for moving traffic below that necessary for two way simultaneous movement, usually 20 feet.
5. Thou shalt not park on the improved travelable portion of the highway in rural districts.
6. Thou shalt not park opposite street car tracks unless a full ten foot lane is available for moving traffic between the rail and the parked cars.
7. Thou shalt not park on the school side of the street adjacent to the school building.
8. Thou shalt not park adjacent to hills or curves whenever it reduces the maximum visibility permitted by the fixed obstructions.

If these commandment are followed, both the safety and usefulness of our streets will be vastly increased.

It is likely that at the next National Democratic convention that the wet-dry issue will be sidetracked for the meat-bread issue unless the bosses of the convention are still crazy.

CASH BENEFIT FROM GOOD ROADS

The public at large probably gets more value from money spent in road building and improvement than from any other kind of government expenditure.

As spokesman for the American Association of State Highway Officials recently said, every dollar spent in road betterment makes the automobile worth more. When needed road work goes undone the utility of the automobile, and, consequently, its value to its owner, is reduced. And there are now some twenty-odd million automobiles in use.

Road building last year furnished employment to about 750,000 men. Without this work these men and their families would, for the most part, have been forced to endure a year of want and despair. Thus the good road movement has been immensely valuable as an alleviator of unemployment—and relief measures of this kind are very different from such propositions as the dole or gigantic federal bond issues, inasmuch as the money is legitimately spent and benefits all.

Modern materials plus modern construction technique, have made it impossible to build full-width, weatherproof, long-wearing roads, of the asphaltic type, at but a fraction of the cost of "high-type" highways. Such roads are eminently suitable to rural localities—and, indeed, all localities where traffic is not excessively heavy—and make the road dollar do many times the work it did a few years ago.

THIS WEEK

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as our forty-eight states trade with each other, no custom houses between, there will be a new British boom.

Some have said mistakenly that one of our troubles has been installment buying. On the contrary, it has been an excellent thing, enabling the buyer to enjoy his purchase while he paid for it, promoting sales and prosperity.

Hereafter you will be able to "travel by deferred payment plan," an idea inaugurated by the Cunard line. You buy your steamship ticket, paying part down, cross the ocean, travel and finish paying for the voyage after you return. Other steamship lines doubtless will adopt the idea that the old Cunard company has borrowed from the United States. It implies confidence in human nature, for the ocean trip, unlike an automobile, cannot be "repossessed" if it is not paid for.

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THE "WHY" OF DEPRESSION

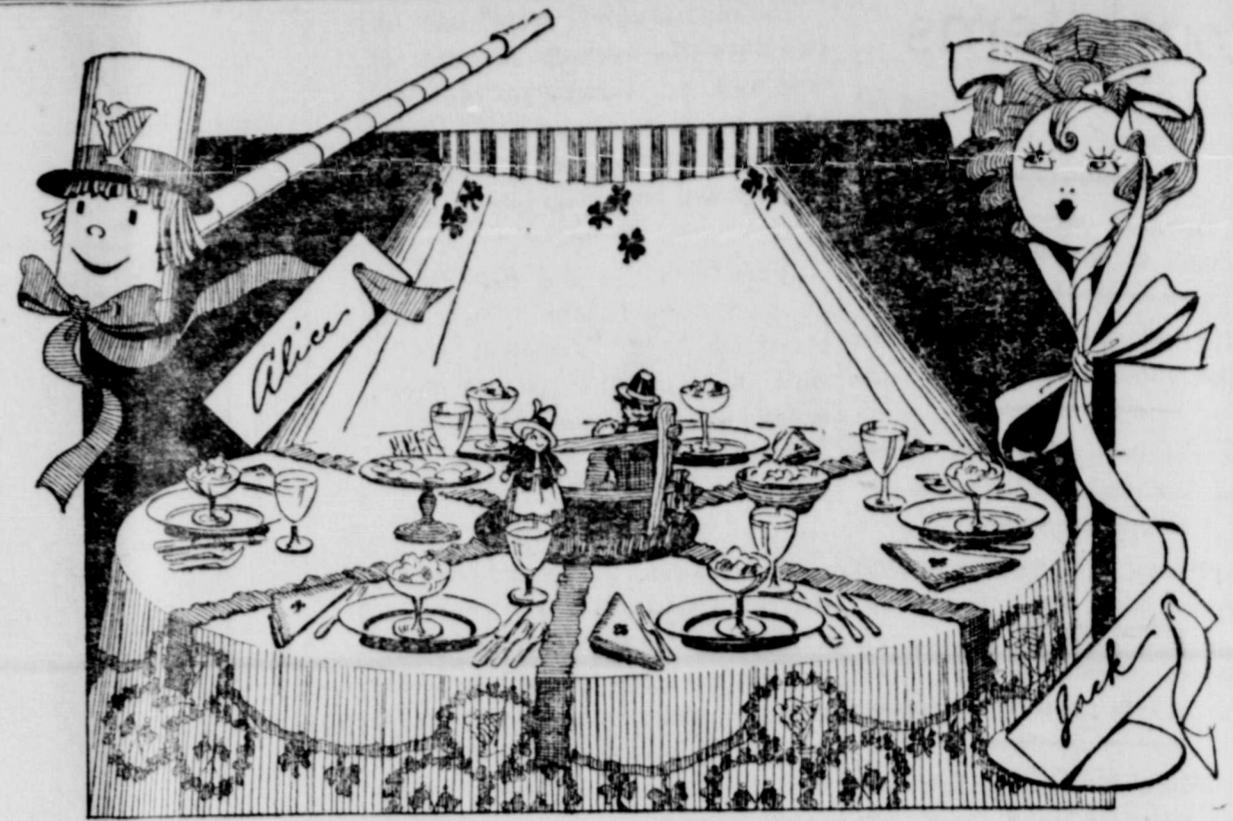
In a recent copyright article appearing in the San Francisco Chronicle, Leonard P. Ayers, Vice-President of the Cleveland Trust Company, held that rigid economy is the only cure for the depression.

He pointed out that the war cost the participating nations \$200,000,000,000—a sum equal to about \$200 a minute from the time of Julius Caesar to that of Herbert Hoover! Most of this money was raised by borrowing against the future.

After the war, all the nations decided to make the modern improvements the war had made them desire. This was accomplished by borrowing more billions. The result was a period expanding indebtedness—which produced a kind of artificial prosperity.

Now the trend is the other way. We have been forced into debt contraction, and our economic troubles have resulted. In past years we mortgaged our future income and the time for paying the piper has come.

Individuals, families, businesses and governments must balance their budgets in order to bring order out of chaos. Waste and extravagance must be eliminated. The depression will pass—but we cannot do away



THAT GOOD IRISH SAINT

WHEN that good old Irish Saint Patrick chased the snakes out of Ireland, he also chased gloom for many generations to come. He became so famous for this, in legend and song that we are apt to forget the other good deeds of this patron saint. But we do know that he lived to the ripe old age of 106, and was so loved that when he was buried at the chieftain's dun or fort, bishops, priests and people from the whole countryside assembled at his tomb.

He put March 17th on the calendar, at any rate, thus chasing away all inhibitions which sometimes make parties stiff and formal affairs. And whether or not you are entitled to be "Wearing of the Green" you are no doubt planning some sort of fun for St. Patrick's Day.

Sniping Snakes

Plan a supper—a very green and very appetizing supper for this date, and spend the evening in dancing or lively games. Hide the card decks from bridge fiends, and bring out games and silly amusements. "Snake Skidoo" is a good ice-breaker. Buy rolls of serpentine paper of all colors. Give each guest a roll and tell him to tear off pieces about a yard or so in length. Drop the paper on the floor and it will curl in truly snaky fashion. Give each good follower of St. Patrick a stick with a pin fixed on the end and tell him to go after the snakes.

The person who can jab the greatest number of these writhing snakes in a given time wins a prize. The snakes, when caught, should be worn snake-charmer fashion around the neck of the brave captor, until the time comes for counting trophies. A snake-skin card case, purse or bill-fold would be a suitable prize.

And here is a delicious supper which will remain "green" in the memory of your guests. The recipes are tested and each is designed to serve eight persons.

SUPPER MENU

- St. Pat's Fruit Cocktail
- Cherkins
- Mushrooms and Eggs a la King
- Lattice Potatoes
- Killarney Salad
- Emerald Isle Parfait
- Green Iced Cakes
- Coffee
- Green Mints

St. Pat's Fruit Cocktail: Drain one No. 1 can of pears and cut the fruit in small cubes. Add one cup of orange pulp. Mash three tablespoons of mint jelly, add four tablespoons of fresh lime juice, two-thirds cup of orange juice and the pear syrup. Heat until the jelly is melted. Chill and pour over the fruit. Serve ice cold in cocktail cups with a garnish of sprigs of fresh mint and mint cherries.

Mushrooms and Eggs a la King: Cook the contents of one can of mushroom caps in one and one-half cups of thin cream in the top of a double boiler for five minutes. Add one and one-half tablespoons

flour smoothed in a little cold milk, a few grains of nutmeg, salt and pepper to taste, and cook until slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Add six hard-cooked eggs which have been sliced, and just before serving add two tablespoons of lemon juice. If desired, sour cream may be added instead of sweet, and the lemon juice omitted. Serve in toast cases and garnish the plates with water-cress.

Killarney Salad: Drain one can of artichoke hearts and chill. Arrange on eight individual salad plates garnished with lettuce. Some time before serving so as to blend the flavors, mix well and chill: eight tablespoons olive oil, four tablespoons vinegar or lemon juice, two tablespoons minced parsley, two tablespoons minced green pepper, two tablespoons minced celery, two tablespoons minced pimiento, one teaspoon minced onion, and salt and pepper to taste. Pour over the artichokes and serve at once.

Emerald Isle Parfait: Make the following Marshmallow Sauce, pour over pistachio ice-cream, and serve in tall parfait glasses. Put one cup of sugar and three tablespoons of boiling water in a sauce pan. Let the sugar dissolve, but do not let it boil. Remove from the fire, and stir in one-half cup of marshmallow paste and one-fourth cup of chopped English walnuts. Beat in one cup of whipped cream just before serving.

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with it by a policy of spending that will merely duplicate the period of inflation we have just left behind us.

Except in a limited way, planting cotton in 1932 will be about as profitable as fishing for whales in a rain barrel. "Well, what are we going to plant?" Plant cockleburs, broomweeds or anything, but don't plant cotton unless you can use the seed for stockfeed. Cotton in 1932, if there is a good crop, will not pay for the picking and ginning. The world already has on hand a two year's supply. Let the loud rest

and fish in the watering trough if you can't do anything else. You can raise corn, maize, potatoes, beans, chickens, turkeys, cows, hogs and sheep. If you can't sell these, you can eat them and you won't starve, but you can't eat cotton with very much comfort.

Be sure not to fish in the river up or down stream for more than a mile each way opposite town. Anyone who trespasses where these fish are planted is liable to be arrested and prosecuted. The safest thing is to keep out and save trouble.

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