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Telephone Exchange To Rebuild System

The Loraine Telephone Exchange, under the direction of O. I. Griffin who recently purchased the exchange, is preparing to add a large number of telephones to the system in the near future. Quite a number of telephones have been added since Mr. Griffin took charge and he expects to put in a great many more as fast as he can get to them.

Loraine merchants in their meeting Monday night agreed to assist Mr. Griffin in every way possible to get the people of the territory interested in putting in telephones. In this connection a committee composed of G. A. Hutchins, R. K. Thornhill and O. I. Griffin was appointed to work out plans to entertain a group of men from the rural sections in the near future. Details of the plan will be announced later.

P. T. A.

The Loraine P. T. A. met in regular session January 3. No business session was held and the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, widely known church worker and club woman, was presented by Mrs. Ed Williams. Only a few members of the organization heard the interesting address on the subject "Making the Most of Our Resources." The cold weather and a let-down from the holidays was responsible for the apparent lack of interest in the program the organization had planned.

If the school patrons could realize the value of such splendid and worthwhile efforts as the yearbook committee has put forth this year in securing outstanding speakers for these programs they would make an effort to attend its meetings and further the cause of the P. T. A.

The next meeting date is February 7.

Reporter

LORAIN YOUTH DIES AFTER OPERATION

Howard Hagood, 11-year-old youth of this community, died at 1:10 o'clock Monday morning following an operation at the Sweetwater Sanitarium.

He entered the sanitarium late Sunday gravely ill and death followed soon after midnight. Funeral services were held late Monday.

OVERPASS OPENED AT SWEETWATER

The overpass over the Santa Fe tracks at Sweetwater was opened Monday morning with an appropriate program. Work has been in progress on the overpass for several months and cost approximately \$160,000. The Federal government furnished the money for the enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Anderson of Sweetwater visited in the A. Callahan home Sunday afternoon.

Wyane Tarrt and family of Abilene visited here Sunday.

READ THE ADS

Read every ad in this issue of The News. You may be able to find advertised just what you want to buy for someone for there are a lot of items advertised this week that will make beautiful and useful Christmas gifts.

Trade with the merchants who are advertising this week, and every week, for they really have first class merchandise at a reasonable price. They want your business and will appreciate it.

Shop through the ads then visit the stores. They could not name everything they have to offer but they do invite you to come and look, and buy if you find what you want.

New Legislature Convenes For Vital Session



Photographed above is the famous capitol building at Austin, second only to the National Capitol in size. Here the new Texas Legislature convenes early this month to face problems considered greater in variety and importance than ever before. Action is anticipated promptly to halt natural gas wastage in the Panhandle. This wastage has grown so rapidly, that reports to the Railroad Commission reveal that each day it now equals the daily domestic and commercial gas consumption of the entire United States. Taxation, liquor laws, relief, oil control and other vital subjects demand early solution.

LITTLE DAUGHTER OF CHARLIE NEEL IS DEAD

Geraldine, five-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neel, died at the family home early Saturday morning and was laid to rest in the Loraine cemetery Saturday afternoon with Rev. A. C. Hardin officiating at the service.

Geraldine was one of a set of twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Neel and had never been in good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Neel have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

MAHON IS ELECTED SECRETARY TEXAS GROUP

George H. Mahon Congressman from the 19th district, was elected secretary of the Texas group of representatives in Congress in a meeting Monday. Lauham of Fort Worth was elected chairman of the delegation.

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for the opening installments and follow this remarkable tale as it is published serially in this paper.

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THREE THOUSAND BALES GINNED THIS SEASON

Up to Wednesday night of this week the Loraine gins had turned out a total of 3,020 bales of cotton for the 1934 season with prospects that quite a number more will be ginned.

Although the top crop has not turned out like it promised to do for a while it has produced several hundred bales and has added several hundred dollars to the income of the farmers.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE OPENED SESSION TUESDAY

The 44th Texas Legislature opened its regular session Tuesday at noon. The session will continue for probably 120 days. The time that intervenes between now and next Tuesday when James V. Allred will be inaugurated Governor, will probably be taken up in organization work.

The race for speaker of the house between Coke Stevenson and Bob Calvert has developed into a warm affair and Stevenson was elected for a second term 80 to 68.

THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 8 Renewed impetus has been given the movement for the main event of the long-planned commemoration of the Centennial of Texas independence in 1936 by the action here by the Texas Centennial Central Exposition, a corporation, in naming executive officials for the perfection of plans for staging the central exposition in Dallas in Dallas in that year.

Walter Cline of Wichita Falls was selected for the post of managing director. Otto Herold of Dallas was named as assistant managing director, while Charles Turner, Mayor of Dallas, was appointed as finance director. Mr. Cline has been chairman of the executive committee of the Texas Centennial Commission, while Mr. Herold has been the active head of the State Fair of Dallas and closely connected with its success.

This step marks the culmination of untiring efforts, since Dallas was chosen as the site for the exposition, toward inaugurating plans to afford Texas and the world an exposition commensurate with the importance of the occasion of the Statewide observance proposed for 1936. Coincident with the naming of these officials, the post card poll of Dallas voters, held recently, was ratified and an order issued authorizing the city to sell \$3,000,000 in bonds voted for Centennial purposes. L. B. Denning, head of one of the committees of the corporation, was authorized immediately to have his committee prepare to issue \$2,000,000 bonds of the Texas Centennial Central Exposition in order that additional amount also should be available for the local Centennial plans.

Best "Dairyman"



Mrs. H. Huntington of Alta Loma, Texas, was adjudged the most outstanding "dairyman" of Garza county for 1934 in the first annual herd improvement contest sponsored by the Garza County Fair. She is shown with a prize registered Jersey bull calf which she was awarded as a prize for high honors in the contest. (Texas News Photos.)

CITY BAND TO GIVE FREE CONCERT TONIGHT

The City Band will give a free concert tonight (Thursday) at the high school auditorium. The concert will last about one hour and will consist of popular and classical pieces. If you love good music you will want to hear the concert for the Loraine Band is the best in this section.

HOG PRICES AT A 7-YEAR HIGH

Ft. Worth.—Hogs continued their record-breaking rise today when they reached a new top of \$8.25 on the Fort Worth livestock market.

Today's price was 10 cents above yesterday's top, which established a new seven-year high.

WIFE OF ANTONIO PANTOZA BURIED MONDAY

The wife of Antonio Pantoza died at the family home on the Charley Gilroy farm in Nolan County Sunday morning and was buried in the Loraine cemetery Monday morning following funeral services at the Catholic church at 9 o'clock.

The Pantoza family is one of the best known of the Mexican families in this community.

FIRST STATE BANK IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

The condition of the First State Bank here, as shown by the statement issued to the State Banking Commissioner at the close of business on December 31, is excellent. The statement shows loans of \$38,847.36; deposits of \$155,534.93; and available cash of \$110,196.50.

Prominent Citizen Dies Suddenly

T. J. Coffee, 76, one of Loraine's oldest and most loved citizens, died suddenly at his home here early Thursday morning. His death came as a surprise to his family and friends as he had not been sick. His only complaint was a slight attack of rheumatism in his left shoulder which had been bothering him for the past few days. He was in town Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Church of Christ Friday afternoon at three o'clock with Bro. J. D. Harvey of Colorado officiating. Interment will be made in the Loraine cemetery.

Mr. Coffee has led an active life and has extensive property holdings in this community. He has lived in the Loraine community for about 34 years. He lived on a farm north of town for a few years and then moved to Loraine in 1907 where he has been living since. Mr. Coffee has been active in church and civic activities of the community for many years. He at one time served as president of the First State Bank and at various times has served on the school board and city council.

Mr. Coffee was married to Miss Hattie Don near Colorado about 39 years ago. He is survived by his wife and nine children, several grand children. His children are: Mrs. W. E. James, Loraine; John Coffee, Ft. Worth; Charley Coffee, Colorado; Floyd L. Coffee, Jack and John Coffee of Loraine; and Mildred Coffee, who is attending school at Denton.

SCHOOL BAND WILL GIVE FREE CONCERT

The last Friday night in January the school band will give a free concert at the high school auditorium. The school band will offer numbers on this concert that for the most part have not been heard by the audience.

Besides the regular dand numbers there will be special numbers by members of the band. Some of these numbers will be by students who before have had no experience in solo music while other numbers will be by students who have appeared before you on other occasions.

There will also be numbers by other departments of Fine Arts groups of Loraine. The band has always had the hearty co-operation of the Fine Arts teachers of Loraine and the band feels that you will enjoy these numbers as much as it enjoys presenting them on its program.

GROCERY STORE BURGLARIZED SUNDAY

The Mrs. J. L. Meadows Grocery was entered some time Sunday night and a quantity of cigarettes, tobacco, chewing gum and cigars and about \$6 in money taken. The entire loss amounted to about \$15.

Entrance was gained through a rear window by breaking the pane and unlocking the window catch.

INFANT DIES

The 11-day old infant daughter of Carme Jarlaria Mexican, died early Wednesday morning and was buried in the Loraine cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

GERALD MANN HEADS LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

Austin, Jan. 9.—Governor-elect James V. Allred today designated Gerald C. Mann of Dallas as Secretary of State, succeeding W. W. Heath. The appointment cannot take effect until January 15 when Allred is inaugurated.

Other appointments formally announced included Edward Clark of San Augustine, first secretary to the governor; C. R. Miller of Austin, second secretary; and Pat Moreland of Kaufman, outside secretary.

Merchandise To Be Given Away Each Sat. By Merchants

Between thirty and forty dollars worth of merchandise will be given away by Loraine merchants each Saturday afternoon, beginning next Saturday, until further notice. Each merchant will give away \$1 worth of merchandise. Ask your merchant to explain the plan to you.

BUSINESS LEAGUE HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The first regular meeting for the new year of the Loraine Business Mens League was held at the city hall Monday night with about twelve members present.

The organization voted to adopt a plan of giving away between \$30 and \$40 worth of merchandise each Saturday to take the place of the \$25 cash which had been given away heretofore. Each merchant cooperating in the plan will give away \$1 worth of merchandise. This plan will distribute the prizes among more people than the former plan.

The organization also voted to sponsor a meeting of men in this community who may be interested in installing a telephone. Men from the surrounding territory are to be invited to town in the near future and entertained with a noon-day meal and program.

The newly organized League is making extensive plans for the new year and it is hoped that more business men will attend the meetings in the future. Meetings are to be held on each first and third Monday night of each month.

CATTLE BUYING TO BE ENDED TUESDAY JAN. 15th

On Tuesday January 15th the cattle purchasing will end in Mitchell County. On that day cattle will be bought at the shipping pens in Colorado. All producers in the county having cattle to sell to the AAA should list their cattle in the County Agent's office before carrying cattle to the pens. Anyone that wishes to sell may still list cattle.

The County Drouth Committee states: "Unless you are prepared to carry any and all condemned cattle back to your home premises, please do not expect the B. A. I. Inspector and the Appraiser to purchase condemned cattle. No condemned animals will be killed until the live animal is loaded in a trailer, truck or wagon. Your hearty cooperation will be appreciated, and will expedite receipts of check for your cattle."

THIEVES ARE WORKING OVERTIME IN LORAIN

Thieves are working in Loraine at night, one or two thefts having been reported the past few days. Friday night someone broke into Jim Manly's garage and took a wheel and tire off his car and all the gasoline he had in his tank. Tuesday morning of this week someone broke a lock on one of B. F. Trott's gasoline pumps and was pumping gasoline into his car when Mr. Trott awoke, turned on the lights and caused him to flee.

BASKETBALL TEAMS WIN FROM HERMLEIGH DUNN

The Loraine girls basketball team defeated the Hermleigh team on the local court Wednesday afternoon 34 to 18. It is said that this was the first defeat of the season for the Hermleigh girls. The local girls will go to Hermleigh Monday night to return the game. The Loraine boys defeated Dunn in the tournament at Colorado Wednesday night 20 to 9.

TRUE DETECTIVE STORY

by Vance Wynn
Public Leader

Tale of the Poisoned Dagger

THIRTY years ago a number of men and women were murdered in the suburbs near Shanghai.

It was discovered that most of the victims had been killed by means of a poisoned dagger.

At the same time chapels and churches belonging to the foreign missionary societies were destroyed.

Demands for satisfaction came from state departments in all parts of the world, and as a consequence the Chinese government endeavored to ascertain the culprits and to punish them.

The official placed in charge of the investigation was Foo Wang, who at the time enjoyed the reputation of being the Sherlock Holmes of China.

He was patient, he was resourceful, and he never went after "his man" without getting him.

One of the things he found near the scene of the crimes was a bit of calico stamped with a number of Chinese characters.

He knew that it was a certificate of membership in a famous secret society known as the Ko Lao Hui.

This society was originally formed to battle with Chinese officials who practiced extortion upon the natives—and they were as numerous as the autumn leaves in Vallambrosa—but later its objects became anti-foreign and anti-missionary.

Foo Wang went to his home and got out his great pipe and sat down and thought.

And he finally came to the conclusion that the particular bit of calico that he had picked up belonged to Chen-kin-Lung, who was one of the most conspicuous of the Ko Lao Hui leaders.

China is a pretty big place, but Foo Wang had plenty of assistants to rely upon, and he sent them to the four corners of the Celestial empire with instructions to locate the supposed leader.

Eventually he discovered that the man he wanted was at an inn near Pekin, and that with him were about twenty of his followers.

Foo Wang decided that it was about time for a round-up and he gathered his men together for that purpose.

He found the leader in one of the rooms of the place giving an entertainment to his supporters.

The Chinese detective was nothing if not original.

He posted himself upon the veranda of the inn and then sent one of his men in to tell Chen-kin-Lung that he was wanted outside on important business.

The unsuspecting leader excused himself to his friends with true celestial gravity and stepped out on the veranda.

As he did so a great bag was thrown over his head, two men seized him and he was carried, kicking and gesticulating, to a nearby wharf and placed on a vessel.

There, bound and gagged, he was taken in the direction of Shanghai.

Just before the boat reached its destination the detectives brought the suspect into the cabin and put him through the third degree—which means something in China.

But while Chen-kin-Lung might have been down he was far from being out. He smiled his inscrutable smile—and said nothing.

They literally put the screws upon him but failed to elicit the slightest information.

His clothing and effects were now brought to the detective and given a careful examination.

In the flowing sleeves of one of his kimonos was found a dagger with a poisoned blade.

It had the appearance of being the weapon with which the Shanghai murders had been committed.

Also the investigators found a number of letters and communications addressed to the prisoner.

In each of them he was addressed as the "Eighth Great Prince."

This was proof positive that he was at the head of the secret society and that he undoubtedly aimed at securing the control of the country.

Among the other things found were a number of the calico certificates indicating membership in the Ko Lao Hui.

Koo Wang now had more than enough evidence to send his distinguished prisoner to the block.

But he wanted to get the names of others and be besought the prisoner to make a clean breast of the whole conspiracy.

But Chen-kin-Lung was a wise Chinaman and he knew that he was sure to be beheaded.

So he remained silent. He was returned to the hold of the vessel and told that he would be given until the next morning to make a complete revelation of his mysterious society.

But the next morning he was gone mysteriously—and nothing was ever heard of him after that.

Flight of Birds

An authority who has spent much time in studying methods of travel and rates of speed of birds, says lammergeiers are faster and travel at the stupendous speed of 110 miles an hour. Carrier pigeons and golden plovers attain 60 miles an hour, while swallows can travel at 104, quail, 87; mallards, 50; partridges, 52; ravens, 39; terns, 44; pelicans, 31; and geese, 43.—Los Angeles Times.

When Worlds Collide

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and
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SYNOPSIS

David Ransdell, noted aviator, arrives at New York from South Africa, having been secretly commissioned at Capetown by Lord Rhondia and Professor Bronson, the astronomer, to deliver a "case" containing photographic plates to Dr. Cole Hendron, in New York. Tony Drake calls at the Hendrons' apartment.

CHAPTER I—Continued

Balcon, halting beside Tony, reflected the general discontent of the day by wailing at the city and murmuring: "In the soup. Everything's in the soup; and now nobody cares. Why does nobody care?"

Tony disagreed, but he deferred to Balcon by saying, "It seems to me, a lot of people care."

"I mean nobody who's in the know cares. I mean the four or five men who know what's going on—underneath. I mean," particularized old Balcon, "John Borgan doesn't care. Did you see him today?"

"Borgan? No."

"Did you hear of his buying anything—selling anything?"

"No."

"That's it," Balcon thought out loud for awhile. Tony listened. "Borgan's the fourth richest man in America, and normally the most active, personally. He'll be the richest man, if he keeps up. He wants to be the richest. Oil—mines—ralls—steel—shipping—he's in everything. He's only fifty-one. To my way of thinking, he's smarter than anyone else; and this looks like a market—superficially—which was made for Borgan. But for two weeks he's gone dead. Won't do a thing, either way; takes no position. Paralyzed. Why?"

"He may be resting on his oars."

"You know d—n well he isn't. Not Borgan—now. There's only one way I can explain; he knows something d—d important that the rest of us don't. There's an undertone—don't you feel it?—that's different. I met Borgan today, face to face; we shook hands. I don't like the look of him. I tell you, he knows something he's afraid of. He did a funny thing, by the way. Tony. He asked me, 'How well do you know Cole Hendron?'"

"I said, 'Pretty well.' I said, 'Tony Drake knows him d—n well.' He said, 'You tell Hendron, or have Drake tell Hendron, he can trust me. That's exactly what he said, Tony—tell Hendron that he can trust N. J. Borgan. Now, what the h—l is that all about?'"

"I don't know," said Tony, and almost added, in the feeling of the moment, "I don't care." For Eve was returning.

She had slipped away from her partner and signaled to Tony. Together they sought the solitude of the end of the terrace.

"Tony, can you start these people home?"

"Gladly," rejoined Tony. "But can I stay?"

"I'm afraid not. I've got to work." "Now? Tonight?"

"As soon as I possibly can. Tony, I'll tell you. The Europa isn't in, but Ransdell was taken off at quarantine and brought on ahead. He's in Father's study now."

"Who's Ransdell?"

"Nobody I know. I haven't set eyes on him yet. Tony. He's just the messenger from Africa. You see—Tony, some—some things were being sent rush, by airplane, and by the Europa, to Father from Africa. Well, they've arrived; and I do his measuring for him. You know."

"What measuring?"

"The delicate measuring, like—the position and amount of movement shown by stars and other bodies on astronomical plates. For weeks—for months, in fact. Tony—the astronomers in the southern hemisphere have been watching something."

"What sort of something, Eve?"

"Something of a sort never seen before. Tony. A sort of body that they knew existed by the millions, probably, all through the universe—something they were sure must be, but the general existence of which has never been actually proved. It—it may be the most sensational fact for us, from the beginning to the end of time. I can't tell you more than that tonight, Tony; yet by tomorrow we may be telling it to all the world. Rumors are getting out, and so some scientist, who will be believed, must make an authoritative announcement. And the scientists of the world have selected Father to make it."

"Now, help me, Tony. You clear these people out; and then you run along. For I've measurements to make and report to Father; and he has to check over calculations made by the best men in the southern half of the world. Then, by tomorrow, we may know, for certain, what is going to happen to us all."

Tony had his arm about her; he felt her suddenly trembling. He swept her up and held her against him; and kissing her, he met on her lips a new, impetuous passion which excited and amazed him. Then some one came out and he released her.

"I—I didn't mean that, Tony," she whispered.

"You must have."

"I didn't! Not all of it, Tony. It was just for that moment."

"We'll have a thousand more like it—thousands—thousands!"

They both were whispering; and now, though he had let her go, his hand was over hers, and he could feel her quivering again. "You don't know, Tony. Nobody really knows yet. Come, help me send them all away."

He helped her; and when the guests

had gone, he met, at last, the man who had come from South Africa. They shook hands, and for a few moments the three of them—Eve Hendron and Tony Drake and Ransdell, the mail-flier from under the Southern Cross—stood and chatted together.

There must be presentiments; otherwise, how could the three of them always have carried, thereafter, a photographic memory of that moment of their meeting? Yet no one of the three—and least of all Eve, who on that night knew most of what was to come—could possibly have suspected the strange relation in which each was to stand to the others. None of them could have suspected, because such a relationship was, at that moment, inconceivable to them—a relationship between civilized men and women for which there then existed, indeed, no word in the language.

CHAPTER II

Tony's favorite club was usually filled with leisurely men playing backgammon or bridge or chess, smoking and reading newspapers. As Tony entered, however, he felt that it had emerged from its slumbers. There were only two games in progress; many men were gathered around the bar.

Voices were staccato. Men stood in groups and talked. The surface of snobbish solitude had been dispensed. Tony knew at once why the club was alive. The rumors, spreading on the streets, had eddied in through these doors, too.

Some one hailed him. "Hi! Tony!" "Hello, Jack! What's up?" "You tell us!"

"How could I tell you?" "Don't you know Hendron? Haven't you seen him?"

Jack Little stepped away from a



"Comets Appear From All Directions; but These Two Bodies Did Not Resemble Comets When Viewed Through the Greater Telescope."

cluster of friends who, however, soon followed him; and Tony found himself surrounded. One of the men had been one of the guests whom Tony, half an hour before, had helped clear from the Hendrons'; and so he could not deny having seen Hendron, even if he had wanted to.

"What in h—l have the scientists under their hats, Tony?"

"I don't know. Honest," Tony denied.

"Then what the devil is the League of the Last Days?"

"What?"

"The League of the Last Days—an organization of all the leading scientists in the world, as far as I can make out," Little informed him.

"Never heard of it," said Tony.

"I just did," Little confessed. "They began to organize it suddenly, all over the world, in the winter, in absolutely the highest scientific circles and it's just leaking out."

"The League of the Last Days?" repeated Tony. "What does it mean?"

"That's what I thought you might tell us. Hendron's a member, of course."

"The head of it, I hear," somebody else put in.

"I don't know a thing about it," Tony protested, and tried to move away. Actually, he did not know; but this talk fitted in too well with what Eve had told him. Her father had been chosen by the scientists of the world to make some extraordinary announcement. But—the League of the Last Days! She had not mentioned that to him.

League of the Last Days! It sent a strange tingle under his skin.

"How did you hear about it?" Tony now demanded of Jack Little.

"From him," said Jack, jerking toward the man who had heard that Cole Hendron headed the League.

"I got it this afternoon," this fellow said importantly. "I knew the city editor of the Standard. He had a reporter—a smart kid named Davis—on it. It was there when the kid came back. It seems that some months ago, the scientists—the top men like Hendron—stumbled on something big. So big that it seems to have scared them. They've been having meetings about it for months."

"Nobody thought much about the meetings at first. Scientists are always harging around visiting each other and having conventions. But these were different. Very few men—and all big ones; and no real reports coming out. Only camouflage stuff—like about progress in smashing the atom. But there is something mighty big and mighty secret."

"There's one thing definitely known. They write to each other and cable to each other about it in a code that's so d—d good that the newspapers, which have got hold of some of the messages, can't break the cipher and figure it out."

"What's the League of the Last Days got to do with that?" Tony asked.

"It's the League of the Last Days that communicates with its members by the code."

"That was all anyone knew; and soon Tony left the circle, pushed out of the club and started home. When his cab stopped for a red light, he was roused from his abstractions by the hawking of an extra. He leaned out and bought one from the bawling newsboy. The headline disappointed him.

Scientists Form Secret "League of the Last Days"

A second paper told no more. Sensational Secret Discovery; World Scientists Communicating in Code

When he reached his apartment, his Jap servant smiled at him. He surrendered his derby, threw himself in a deep chair, had a telephone brought,

upon his arrival was taken off at quarantine and hurried to Cole Hendron's apartment.

"Dr. Cole Hendron, chief consultant of the Universal Electric and Power corporation, only today returned to New York from Pasadena, where he has been working with the scientists of the observatory on Mt. Wilson. . . ."

"To add to the disturbing and spectacular features of this strange, scientific mystery, it is learned that the scientists associated in this secret and yet world-spanning investigation are in a group which is called the League of the Last Days. What this may mean. . . ."

There was nothing more but speculation and wild guesses. Tony tossed aside the newspapers. The League of the Last Days! It might, of course, have been manufactured by one of the sensational newspapers itself, and thus spread about the city. But Tony too vividly recollected Eve Hendron.

Kyto appeared with his highball; and Tony slipped slowly and thoughtfully. If this had meaning, it must be that some amazing and unique menace threatened human society. And it was at a moment when, more than ever before in his life or in his dreams, Tony Drake wanted human society, with him in it—with him and Eve in it—to go on as it was. Or rather, as it would be, if things simply took their natural course.

Eve in his arms; her lips on his again, as he had had them today! To possess her, to own her completely! He could dream of no human delight beyond her! And he would have her!—in this League of the Last Days! What were the scientists hiding among themselves?

Tony sat up vehemently. "A h—l of a thing," he said aloud. "The whole world is haywire. Haywire! By the way, Kyto, you don't happen to send code messages to Einstein, do you?"

"Cold messages?"

"Let it pass. I'm going to bed. If my mother calls from the country, Kyto, tell her I'm being a good boy and still wearing woolen socks against a cold snap. I must have sleep, to be in shape for work tomorrow. Maybe I'll sell five shares of stock in the morning, or possibly ten. It's wearing me down. I can't stand the strain."

Four hours later, after twice again having attempted to phone Eve Hendron, and twice again having been informed that service for the night was discontinued, Tony got to sleep.

It was the staid, accurate, ultra-responsible New York Times which spread the sensation before him in the morning. The headlines lay black upon the page:

Scientists Say Worlds From Another Star Approach the Earth

Dr. Cole Hendron Makes Astonishing Statement in Which Sixty of the Greatest Living Physicists and Astronomers Concur.

Tony was scarcely awake when Kyto had brought him the paper.

Dr. Cole Hendron, generally acknowledged to be the leading astrophysicist of America," Tony read, "early this morning gave to the press the following statement, on behalf of the sixty scientists named in an accompanying column."

Tony's eyes flashed to the column, which carried the list of distinguished names, English, German, French, Italian, Swiss, American, South African, Australian, and Japanese.

"Similar statements are being given to the press of all peoples at this time. 'In order to allay alarms likely to rise from the increase of rumors based upon incorrect or misunderstood reports of the discovery made by Professor Bronson of Capetown, South Africa, and in order to acquaint all people with the actual situation, as it is now viewed, we offer these facts. 'Eleven months ago, when examining a photographic plate of the region 15 (Eridanus) in the southern skies, Professor Bronson noticed the presence of two bodies near the star Arcturus, which had not been observed before."

"Both were exceedingly faint and, lying in the constellation Eridanus, which is one of the largest constellations in the sky, they were at first put down as probably long-period variable stars which had recently increased in brightness after having been too faint to affect the photographic plate."

"A month later, after photographing again the same locality, Professor Bronson looked for the two new stars and found that they had moved. No object of stellar distance could show displacement in so short a space of time. It was certain, therefore, that the newly observed bodies were not stars. They must be previously unobserved and unsuspected members of our solar system, or else objects, from outside our system, now approaching us."

"They must be new planets or comets—or strangers from space."

"All planets known to be associated with our sun move approximately in the plane described by the earth's orbit. This is true, whatever the size or distance of the planets, from Mercury to Pluto. The two Bronson bodies were moving almost at right angles to the plane of the planetary orbits."

"Comets appear from all directions; but these two bodies did not resemble comets when viewed through the greater telescope. One of them, at the time of the second observation, showed a small but perceptible disk. Its spectrum exhibited the characteristic lines of reflected sunlight. Meanwhile, several observations of position and movement were made which made it plain that the two Bronson bodies were objects of planetary dimensions, and characteristics, approaching us from out of stellar distances—that is, from space."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for January 13

PETER'S GREAT CONFESSION

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-23; I Peter 1:5, 6.

GOLDEN TEXT—And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.—Matthew 16:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Peter Pleased Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter's Great Answer.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Confess Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Think Ye of Christ?

The disciples had been with the Lord for several years. They had heard his wonderful words and, witnessed his mighty works. Various opinions were extant about him. Since Jesus was soon to go to the cross, it was necessary for the disciples to have a definite and true conception of him. In order to help them into the right conception he provoked this confession from Peter, as the spokesman of the group of disciples.

1. Peter's Confession (vv. 13-16). 1. How provoked (v. 13). Two questions put to the disciples called forth this great confession.

a. Who do men say that the Son of Man is? (v. 13). He first inquired for the opinion of the people concerning him. It is not enough to think that he was a great teacher. Had he been content with this, he would not have been molested at Jerusalem, for this the Jews willingly acknowledged. It was his persistent claim to be the God-Man, the Messiah, the Son of God, that sent him to the cross.

b. Who say ye that I am? (v. 15). This question involved the personal opinion of the disciples. To be able to tell what others think of Jesus is not enough; there must be definite, correct, and personal belief in him. Belief and character are inseparably united.

2. What Peter's confession involved (v. 16). It was his Messiahship and Deity. The burning question of the hour is, "What think ye of Christ?" It is a question that must be answered by every one.

3. Christ's commendation of Peter (v. 17). He pronounced him blessed. He was truly blessed, for he both possessed and confessed Christ. His confession showed his touch with the Heavenly Father.

4. The New Body, the Church, Announced by Christ (vv. 18-20). At this juncture Christ declared his intention of bringing into existence a new body. Peter was to have a distinguished place in this body. He declared that Peter should be a foundation stone in his Church. Christ is the chief corner stone upon which the Church is built. Christ's person and Messiahship were confessed by Peter, and on this rock, the truth confessed, is laid the foundation of the apostles and prophets (Eph. 2:20). He further declared that association in this new body could not be broken by death, for the gates of Hades should not prevail against it.

5. The Cross the Way to the Throne (vv. 21-23). From that time Jesus began to show unto his disciples that he must go unto Jerusalem, to suffer many things, to be killed and raised again the third day. This, indeed, startled the disciples. They did not as yet realize that redemption was to be accomplished through the sufferings of the cross. So unwelcome was this announcement that Peter said, "This shall not be unto thee." Peter later saw through this darkness to the glory of the hill tops. A new hope then filled his breast (I Pet. 1:3, 4). Christ's victory through death is yet a stumbling block to many. Many are stumbling over the doctrine of salvation through the sufferings of the cross. Salvation by blood is hated by the devil.

6. The Grand Objective of the Members of the Church (I Pet. 2:5, 6). It is the highest ambition of every Christian to become a working part of Christ's glorious Church, which has as its supreme design the showing forth of the glory of God. It is this that beckons the believer on to the highest and best in life. No higher motive can actuate anyone than to make manifest the glory of God. The Church, God's spiritual house, has the living Christ as its chief corner stone and head. Because of their relationship to him, the believers are living stones, deriving their preciousness from him. While the world saw no beauty or comeliness in Christ, God esteemed him precious and esteems every believer precious because of his vital union with Christ.

7. Belief in Christ. The condition of salvation is that kind of belief in Jesus Christ which authenticates itself in repentance for the past and an amendment of life for the future.—L. L. Noble.

8. The Soul's Aspirations. The immortality of this life makes men yearn for a better country. The soul of man, the mark of the Creator upon his creature, should make him long for that heavenly city. The soul is too big to be satisfied away from God.

9. Believe in Yourself Too. Soberly and with clear eyes believe in your own time and place. There is not, and there never has been, a better time or a better place to live in.

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TEXAS WOMAN FIRED A CANNON
IN THE ARCHIVE WAR

A MRS. EBERLY
FIRED ON CAPT. THOMAS
L. SMITH, DELEGATED
BY PRES. HOUSTON TO
TRANSFER THE GOVERNMENT
RECORDS FROM AUSTIN TO
HOUSTON IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL
ATTEMPT, IN 1842, TO MOVE THE
CAPITAL OF TEXAS BACK TO HOUSTON.

WHEN A FORMER
EMPLOYEE DIED AFTER A
RATTLESNAKE BITE,
CURATOR
WOOLLENS
OF A SAN ANTONIO
REPTILE GARDEN COAXED A
RATTLESNAKE TO BITE HIM,
GAVE HIMSELF FIRST AID AND
SUFFERED NO ILL EFFECTS, TO
PROVE THAT THE MAN DIED
FROM SOME OTHER CAUSE.

THE HIGHEST
POSTOFFICE IN TEXAS
IS FRIOLE, IN THE
GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS
NEAR VAN HORN.
ALTITUDE ABOUT 8,000 FEET.

THE CAPITAL OF
TEXAS WAS ONCE
IN LOUISIANA!
AT PILAR DE LOS
ADRES.

SEND ORDERS TO—
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the County Court has employed
a terracing assistant for a period
of 50 days and invested in a
crawler type of tractor and a
grader to be used only in terrac-
ing.

In the drouth emergency of
1934, D. G. Vick, Young county
rancher, found cotton to be the
cheapest and best feed he could
raise for his 17,000 head of sheep.
As used by him the cotton was
stripped and stored for winter
feeding which he valued at four
cents per pound. In 1934 his
plantings averaged 250 pounds
per acre. No other lands planted
in feed stuffs produced so much,
Mr. Vick states.

Tanning has taken firm hold
in Runnels county according to
Elmo V. Cook, farm demonstra-
tion agent. More than 700 pounds
of hide were tanned, and cattle
producers in the county still have
500 hides being held for tanning
leather. The work was introduced
by Mr. Cook with a home leather
tanning school. This was so useful
he plans to follow it with several
additional schools.

Keeping records on her garden
enables Annie Pivetz, Fort Bend
county 4-H club girl, to report

for 1934 that her seeds and plants
cost \$5.39; that her family con-
sumed 568 pounds of fresh vege-
tables valued at \$46.08; and that
she canned 38 quarts of food from
the garden which were valued at
\$7.00.

WEEKLY HEALTH LETTER

Austin, Texas, Jan. 7.—Rabies
is commonly supposed to prevail
only during the hot months, but
is in fact more prevalent in cold
weather, declared Dr. John W.
Brown, State Health Officer.
More dog bites occur from April
to September, than from October
to March in this climate, because
dogs run abroad more freely at
this season of the year, and many
dogs are killed needlessly. How-
ever, the heads examined at the
State Laboratory during the cool
months show a higher number as
having rabies.

Rabies is primarily a disease
of dogs and in this way is trans-
mitted to man. It is kept alive
in Nature mainly by the dog and
the dog family. Rabies in cats
and skunks is comparatively rare
and is but occasionally transmit-
ed to man.

The saliva of rabid animals
contain the germ of rabies. Rabi-
es. Rabies may occur in persons

with extremely small abrasions of
the skin contaminated with in-
fected saliva. The incubation
period of rabies in man is usual-
ly from 40 to 70 days, but it may
be longer up to a year. The aver-
age period in man is 40 days. The
this period is usually shorter in
children of following bites on the
face. The closer the bite is to the
brain the more dangerous it is.

The disease may be controlled
by means of intelligent measures
directed towards the dog. It is
mainly the stray dog that keeps
rabies alive. Stray dogs should
be impounded and ownerless dogs
killed. All dogs should be licens-
ed and required to wear a tag.
Owners of such animals should be
held legally responsible for dam-
age inflicted by them. All cases
of suspected rabies should be
promptly reported to health of-
ficials.

Care should be exercised in
killing a suspected rabid dog, not
to injure the brain, for if this is
done it is impossible for the
Laboratory to make a satisfactory
examination.

HALF OF TOTAL
IS FOR RELIEF

Washington.—President Roose-
velt today, in his annual budget
message, asked Congress for a
lump appropriation of four bil-
lion dollars, to substitute work
relief for the dole.

Mr. Roosevelt estimated an ex-
penditure of 8,520,000,000, as he
reported it would not be possible
to balance the budget, as he had
hoped to do, in the 1936 fiscal
year, which begins next July 1.
The 4,000,000,000 represents
the cost in the 1935 fiscal year
of putting to work 3,500,000 per-
sons.

There was no recommendation
of increased taxes. Expiring
nuisance taxes, however, are to
continue.

Mr. Roosevelt said relief appro-
priations for the current year will
be exhausted early next month.
He asked Congress to transfer
\$900,000,000 for unobligated emer-
gency appropriations to pay for
relief until useful work, financed
by the government, to absorb
those on the dole.

The gross deficit for the 1936
fiscal year will approximate \$4-
528,000,000, of which \$636,000-
000 will represent debt retire-

ment. Administration spokesman
assured questioners this budget
was not a step toward curbing
inflation.

Mr. Roosevelt said the budget
he presented today was in balance
except for expenditures to create
work for the jobless.

BAPTIST NOTES

Sunday School attendance pick-
ed up somewhat this Sunday hav-
ing 182 present for Sunday
School with 11 new pupils and 9
visitors.

Brother Hardin read the 1st
chapter of Revelations for his
scripture taking as his text
"John's vision of the Glorified
Christ at Patmos." This was a
wonderful sermon.

For the evening service we had
Bro. Derr from the Emmanuel
Baptist Church at Abilene with
us. Bro. Derr read the 14th chap-
ter of the Gospel of John, 1st 6
verses. Brother Derr is going to
teach a study course on "Build-
ing a Standard Sunday School"
at the Church next week. It will
be worth everyone's time to come
and partake in this course.

New Westex Official



Here is Mr. J. A. Rix of Lub-
bock, who was recently appointed
assistant general manager of the
West Texas Chamber of Com-
merce to succeed Maury Hopkins
who will go to Oklahoma. Rix
will have charge of the Plainview
office. (Texas News Photos.)

J. L. Glover and family have
moved here from Lubbock. Mr.
Glover says he has owned some
lots here for several years and it
is his intention to build a home
on them in the near future.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
FIRST STATE BANK

At Loraine, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day
of December, 1934, published in The Mitchell County News, a news-
paper printed and published at Loraine, State of Texas, on the 10th
day of January, 1935.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$30,550.67
Loans secured by real estate	8,296.69
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision	
thereof	49,700.00
Other bonds and stocks owned	1,800.00
Banking House	14,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,600.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	662.75
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	40,935.83
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	
on demand	69,210.67
Stock and, or assessment Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	411.20
Other Resources: Outside checks and other cash items	1,007.16
TOTAL	218,624.97

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Income Debentures sold	\$30,000.00
Total Capital Structure	60,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,410.83
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time	
deposits due in 30 days	140,321.14
Time Certificates of Deposit	15,213.79
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	679.21
TOTAL	218,624.97

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Mitchell. We, C. H. Lasky, as President, and K. L.
Taylor, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that
the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. H. Lasky, President
K. L. Taylor, Cashier
CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. C. Hall,
S. M. Hallmark
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th day of January, A. D. 1935.

Ben Smith
Notary Public, Mitchell County, Texas

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Why he could no more escape the presence and the power of the print-
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which there is nothing more intimate and personal.

The important thing is not merely to "read the advertisements," but
to read ALL of them. The one advertisement you didn't see may contain
information you would have given a great deal to possess. Certainly it is
as important to you to know that Smiths are having a sale of sheets or
shirts, as to read that Congress will hold a special session!

"FRIEND, GUIDE AND COUNSELOR"—THE ADVERTISEMENTS
IN THIS PAPER

The Mitchell County News

TEXAS H

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M. S. met with Mrs.
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TEXAS HISTORY IN THE MAKING

The Day That Black Beans Meant Death



General Woll with 1,400 troops captured San Antonio, surrounded and exterminated about 50 Texans, and then retired toward the Rio Grande. Immediately General Alexander Somervell set after Woll and the Texans invaded Mexico. Christmas day, 1842 they encountered 2,000 Mexicans at Mier, Mexico, and were forced to surrender. The unlucky Texans were then forced to draw beans, every 10th man being black and meaning death to the man who drew it. Above is the scene of the drawing of the beans, from an old painting, while left is the old church Mier. Near here the tragic lot was taken.

EAST SIDE CIRCLE

The East Side Circle of the W. M. S. met with Mrs. Kinnison Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with 8 members present. We had our business session and then our lesson taught by

Mrs. Reeder.

We would be glad to have more of our members meet with us.

Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watkins and daughter Jimmie Jean, and Lester Richburg, of Mogollon, New Mexico, left for their home Friday after a short visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

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Grocery Store

Texas Cotton Mills

Consume Less Cotton In '34

Austin, Texas, Jan.—In contrast with the favorable situation which prevails in most other branches of trade and industry in the State, the cotton textile industry in Texas continues to present a drab picture, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research and internationally known cotton authority. During November only 2,283 bales of cotton were consumed in Texas mills, a decline of 3.4 per cent from October of the current year and a drop of 61 per cent from November, 1933.

Cloth produced, 3,931,000 yards, was down 7.7 per cent from October and 35 per cent from November last year. Sales of cloth, 3,230,000 yards, were up 38 per cent from October but 28 per cent below November a year ago. Unfilled orders on the last day of November totaled 8,707,000 yards, an increase of 9.2 per cent from October 31 but 15 per cent below November 30 last year.

Active spindles, 133,462 in number, decreased 2.4 per cent from October and 20.7 per cent from November last year, and spindle hours totaling 25,517,000 increased 3.2 per cent over October but were 46.4 per cent below November last year.

Reports to the Bureau of Business Research of The University of Texas from 1,573 Texas establishments on employment conditions for the week ending December 15 give a total of 80,863 employees, an increase of nearly 1 per cent over November and 1.6 per cent over the corresponding week December last year. Payrolls for the week totaled \$1,842,000, up 1 per cent from the previous month and 5.1 per cent above that in the corresponding week a year ago. Classes of establishments in which the increase in number of works showed an increase greater than the average for all establishments were: Women's clothing manufacturing, furniture manufacturing, newspaper publishing and retail stores.

Though uncertainly and fear still exist, economic conditions in the United States are becoming more settled, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

"Business recovery appears to have entered a new phase in which the rate of gain is showing cumulative improvement," Dr. Buechel said. "Confidence among industrial leaders is being gradually restored. Business men and government officials are manifesting a greater cooperative spirit. The labor problem, although far from solved, is showing signs of clarifying; fears of monetary inflation have been allayed for the present; earlier apprehensions that the profit incentive was threatened have been largely removed, and the administration's plans and objectives are becoming more clearly defined than at any time in the past eighteen months.

"Nevertheless, uncertainty and fear have not entirely been dissipated. In fact, two events recently occurred which appear to have given a sharp set-back to the incipient spirit of cooperation which has been developing between business and government during recent weeks. The first was the reported unfavorable reception of the report of the joint conference for business recovery by certain high government officials; and second, the reply of the chairman of the Federal Power Commission to the memorial presented by the president of Edison Electric Institute.

"There is ground for belief that the first incident referred to represents only a temporary interruption in the growing good will between business leaders and the administration; but the second brings to a focus two points of view which superficially, at least, seem difficult to reconcile. One regards electricity primarily as a business, a source of possible profit. The other looks on it first and foremost as a commodity for human use. The first point of view is set forth in the memorial, which quotes from a Supreme Court decision: 'The slight gain to the consumer from lower rates is as nothing compared to his share in the ruin which would be brought about by denying to private property its just

reward, thus unsettling values and destroying confidence.' The second point of view is exemplified in Senator Norris' recent descriptions of electricity as civilization's greatest blessing; with Tennessee Valley Director David E. Lilienthal's picture of what electricity means to the farmer, the housewife, and the citizen; with the National Resources Board's emphasis on social value of a wide use of 'this great aid to life'

"The question of 'production for profits' versus 'production for use' as a live issue is not confined to the field of public utilities. In a recent statement regarding the outlook for business during next year Leonard P. Ayres, vice president of the Cleveland Trust Company, repeats for 1935 the fourteen specific forecasts he made a year ago in connection with the outlook for 1934. His forecast last year, it might be mentioned, was not very optimistic. He makes the following reservation, however, with regard to its application to 1935: 'If we should make soon the readjustments in our political economy that would give most corporations such renewed confidence in their ability to earn profits that they would make the needed additions, betterments and replacements in their equipment, these forecasts would fall far short of being adequately optimistic.'

"The coming session of Congress may for a time, at least, be somewhat disturbing to business psychology. When the measures that will actually be passed begin to assume their final form, however, there will probably be less cause for alarm. It is believed that the President will be able to control Congress, and his wishes will probably be followed in the majority of enactments. Aims of the administration appear fairly well defined as being focussed on recovery in cooperation with industry.

"The legislative program, it is expected, will be devoted largely to readjusting and refining laws already on the books. Forthcoming Supreme Court decisions on certain phases of government control of business and agriculture may require additional legislation, modifying them to meet constitutional requirements."

BAUMAN NEWS

The East Side Singing Convention met with the Bethel Church Sunday, January 6. A large crowd was present and lots of good singing enjoyed. Dinner was spread at the noon hour. The next convention will be in Lorraine at the Baptist Church this first Sunday in April.

School is progressing nicely since the holidays. The school has lost several pupils but we are expecting some new ones to enroll as soon as moving is completed.

The junior girls enjoyed a game of basketball with Brownlee last Friday afternoon on their home court. Bauman won 16 to 8.

Little Geraldine Neel, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Neel, died Saturday morning and was buried in the Lorraine cemetery Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. C. Hardin conducted the service.

Geraldine had only been sick a few days with a cold. Her death was probably caused by a sudden attack of pneumonia. Her death was a surprise to the family and friends. She is survived by her parents, four sisters and two brothers.

A. R. Miles returned to his home here Thursday night from Kerens, Texas. Mr. Miles was recently called away to be at the bedside of his father, who was seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Miles died Wednesday, January 2, and was buried the following day.

Mr. Miles formerly lived with his son A. R. at Bauman, however for the past year he had been living with his daughter Mrs. Olen Harper at Kerens. He leaves many friends at Bauman and Lorraine that mourn his death.

Jack Willis returned to Bauman Friday from a visit with relatives at Ft. Worth, Denton, and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Carpenter of Barnett were visiting in the W. R. Woods home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neel spent Saturday night in the home of his brother C. F. Neel.

Charlie Lee and family moved to Midland last week.

V. M. Elliott is moving close to Colorado this week.

W. Hudgins, Roscoe Hudgins and F. C. Brown are moving to farms north of Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Harper of Kerens, Texas, are visiting A. R. Miles this week.

Church News

There were not many in Sunday School last Sunday. This coming Saturday night and Sunday is regular preaching time at Bethel Church.

Bethel Church began a Sunday School Training Course Monday night which will continue through Friday night. Miss Letha Yundt of Mary Hardin Baylor College, Belton, is doing the teaching.

LONE STAR TWINKLINGS

Bro. Naylor filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Several people from this community attended singing at Bauman Sunday.

Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner was given Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. F. Bennett Sr., in honor of her seventy-second birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Blair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bennett and family of Colorado, Alva Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blair, and Willard Grooms.

Club News

Miss Gunter visited our school Wednesday. The lesson was on making picture frames. There are 14 members of the club. We re-elected Miss Lela Faye Hall as president; Garden demonstrator, Lorraine McCollum; bedroom demonstrator, Louise Taylor.

There are several families moving this week. Claude Martin and family moved on the C. H. Lasky farm in the Shepherd community; O. P. Blair and family moved near Inadale; Mrs. Olso-brooks and family moved on the E. L. Latham place; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart moved on Mrs. Zellner's farm.

Little Wanda Faye Martin is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Clyde Linam is on the sick list this week with flu.

Misses Sylvia and Norma Croslin are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Arnold are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Compton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkerson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Compton Sunday.

A slumber party was given Saturday night by Miss Ritta Cranfill in honor of Misses Faye Martin and Oleta Blair. Those present were Faye Martin, Oleta Blair, Aline and Pauline Jones, Lela Faye Hall, Billie Jean Barron, and Nina Pearl Grooms.

Mrs. V. D. Armstrong, who has been on the sick list this week, is improving.

Reporter

WEEKLY HEALTH LETTER

Austin, Texas, Dec. 31.—Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the Texas State Department of Health show that influenza is on the increase in the State. It is expected that by the last of this month over seven hundred cases of this disease will be reported in Texas.

Colds, grippé, influenza, or whatever we may call them are believed to be spread from person to person through discharges

Youngest Judge



Joe Burkett Jr., barely 21, is believed to be the youngest judge in Texas. He defeated Kerrville's veteran justice, E. H. Turner, in a general election by a margin of 10 votes. Turner held office 34 years. Young Burkett only recently passed bar examination. (Texas News Photos.)

from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases, here are some things to be remembered and some precautions to be observed.

1. Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you may have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia.

2. Keep away from crowded places.

3. Have your own towel and drinking cup and always wash your hands before eating.

4. Keep yourself as fit as possible, by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple, nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

If you feel an attack of grippé or influenza or even of what you may think an ordinary cold coming on, to bed, send for your physician, and follow his directions.

Mrs. Burrus is reported very ill with pneumonia.

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Mrs. Gadder—I should have loved to go to Florida last winter and I would have gone except for one thing.
Mrs. Wigwag—Your husband didn't want you to, I suppose?
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Mr. Gameport—But our shooting match ain't cruel. We only shoot at clay pigeons.
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RECORD PILGRIMAGE

Nearly 60,000 men, all ex-soldiers of 15 nations, recently took part in the largest pilgrimage ever made to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Lourdes, France. Three former enemies stood guard over the famous grotto, they being, at the request of the pope, a German, a Belgian and a Frenchman. Among the countries represented were the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Germany, Hungary, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Brazil.

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The Conscientious Candidate

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

Sitting by himself in a hotel room I found an old friend of earlier days, chewing a toothpick, and gloomily regarding a cheering crowd outside the open window where a man was standing in an automobile and addressing an obviously approving crowd.

"Is that your candidate?" I inquired.

"Not any more," was the surly reply.

"I thought you were one of his managers."

"Listen. That lad hasn't got any managers. I was one, but I ain't any more, and moreover, I won't be. I'm waiting for the next train that will take me back home."

"What was the trouble?"

"It would take more than between now and train time to tell you. That fellow hasn't got any political brains. I was up all night last week, writing him a speech—the regular speech that used to go big in all the campaigns I've been in. When I showed it to him, he read it, believe it or not, read every line of it, and then he said:

"But you've made a lot of promises here that I can't carry out. Nobody could carry them out. Don't you realize that I'd be expected to carry them out if I was elected?"

"Listen," I said, "you're new in this game, but you're smart, or any way I think you are, and you can learn. Nobody pays any attention to campaign promises except a few cranks, and they won't bother you after election day. You'll have a secretary to keep them from bothering you."

"What you've got to do is to let us old hands tell you what kind of promises will get votes, and then go and make them, and take the bows. You just attend to the talking—you're good at that—and we'll get somebody up from headquarters to hand you the speeches. The ones you've been writing ain't sound. You keep talking about not being able to perform impossibilities. That won't make you any votes. Now, don't worry, it will be all right; you just leave that speech with me and I'll leave in it anything that ought to be there, and let one of the bright lads I've brought along fix the rest of it for you."

"But," he says, "I wouldn't make a speech that somebody else wrote for me."

"You wouldn't, hey," I says. "Well, smarter guys than you have made 'em and grabbed off big jobs by makin' 'em, and after they were elected they managed to squirm out of 'em, like they all do."

"But that wouldn't be honest," he says.

"It wouldn't be stealin', or burglarin', would it?"

"Pretty much the same thing, yes."

"Now, what could you do with a bird like that?"

"Well, what did you do with him?"

"There wasn't nothing to do, of course, but just let him take the bit in his mouth. And a terrible mess he made of it."

"Why, do you know the very next day he told a crowd out in front of the hotel that when he was elected he wanted 'em to come down to the Capitol and tell him if there was anything wrong with the way things was going, and if they had any complaints, and so forth. What do you think of that? After he was elected mind you. He'd listen to 'em after he had the job and didn't need to listen to 'em."

"I sat down then and tried to have a serious talk with him, and explain that nobody ever took campaigns seriously, and that he was to leave what happened after he was elected to older and wiser heads that had grown gray in politics."

"He was a little huffy at that, but I thought he could take his medicine, even if it didn't taste good, and set to work tellin' him, as I would tell a little child, what it was all about. And what does he do but turn on his heel and walk off!"

"The next morning I went up to his room, where he was makin' a lot of party leaders—poor old boys past fifty—chuck one of them medicine balls at each other just because he liked to get exercise that way."

"He was all smiles when he see me, and chucked the ball at me, meanin' to be playful, and it hit me on the ear and hurt. But I was so pleased to think he'd come around to my way of thinking that I didn't

say anything till the other boys had gone."

"Then I said: 'Well, I see you ain't mad any more, so I suppose it's all right.'"

"You suppose what's all right?" says he.

"Why, the quarrel between you and me. I knew you wouldn't take that serious."

"No," he says, "I didn't take it serious. Here's another speech I wrote this morning." He handed it to me, and I put on my spectacles to read it, and found he'd said again that when he was elected he was going to be the people's man, and that the first professional politician who came to him to give advice or offer instructions would be chucked out of the window."

"Well, I just turned on my heel and walked away. Here am I, an' out there is he, givin' a talk to the people about the danger of trick politicians comin' into the offices an' tryin' to influence elected officials, and how, if he was elected, the first thing he'd do would be to try to get to ask for a law makin' attempts to influence an official a felony. A felony! Think of that!"

"What are you going to do about it?" I inquired, as he paused to catch his breath.

"Well, the trouble is, we can't do

nothing about it. We ain't got nothing on him like we have with a good many of the men we nominate. He ain't made us no promises, which mebbe was our fault, for we thought he'd be so glad to have us tell him what to do that he'd come in askin' for advice every day."

"It's too late to head him off now, and the worst thing about it is, he's makin' headway, and maybe will get elected in spite of all we can do to stop him, an' that'll be a lot, believe me."

"Look at him, out there, tellin' 'em he won't make no promises unless he knows he can carry them out, he won't have no boss directin' him in the discharge of his duty to the people, an' he thinks the mandate of the orders of all the political bosses that ever put their heads together in a back room."

"I suppose we got it comin' to us. We nominated him, because we took it for granted that he'd be a good boy and do what was right. But we have learned our lesson. He'll probably be elected, for he goes good with the crowd, an' he may get re-nominated—such fellers do, sometimes. But when he quits, an' we put in another man, that man is goin' to be our man, an' he's goin' to admit it in writin' before he gets his name so much as mentioned in the convention hall."

A sound of loud cheers came through the open window. The old politician grinned. "He's bad business for us," he said. "But I can't help admirin' his nerve, at that."

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Expect Census to Show
Changes in Population

The census of agriculture, which will be taken early this year, may be expected to reveal many and important changes in land tenure in the United States and even show a violent disturbance in the balance between rural and urban population. Signs of the times that have been persisting since the last farm census point the way. The 1930 census was taken in the twilight of an industrial prosperity that has had few rivals and well along in the depths of farm despondency that also stands out in history. The backward march from population centers to the farm had not started in force. So the population count of 1930 was made at what was very close to the peak of the ascendancy of urban population over rural.

A similar count for the forthcoming census will reveal a great difference in rural urban population, with a larger number of rural folk living if not working on fewer acres, many of them no doubt on a subsistence basis. Belief is that millions of former city workers who came from the farm have gone back there. To this factor must be added the unquestioned fact that rural births have more than balanced rural deaths, while the birth rate in cities in steady decline supports the thought that the 1935 count of populations will serve to change the ratio by which 56 per cent of the population of continental United States is urban and only 44 per cent rural.

It is doubtful, of course, if we ever recross the line that was crossed between 1910 and 1920, when urban population exceeded rural for the first time, but there are many reasons to be found in support of belief that the 1935 count will be nearer balance. What will come to pass when industry is back on its feet and the business of urban centers is humming, as it has hummed before, is another matter. But we must in all fairness consider the happy time to come when the farming industry is back on its feet and humming and renews itself as a drawing card.

There are before us many schemes leading to the country, some of them good and some not so good. We are looking forward to the rehabilitation of the farm and farm life and, in natural sequence, revival of the smaller centers of business and industry that are classed rural and will probably always remain rural in the separation established by the census department. Decentralization of industry has its advocates who view industrial workers in the character of part-time farm workers on their own subsistence acres. Great areas of submarginal land are to be withdrawn and the land that is left worked to better advantage, with more workers on the fewer acres. Unemployables will be farmed out on their own small holdings, and the country made attractive to persons who are unhappy in the cities.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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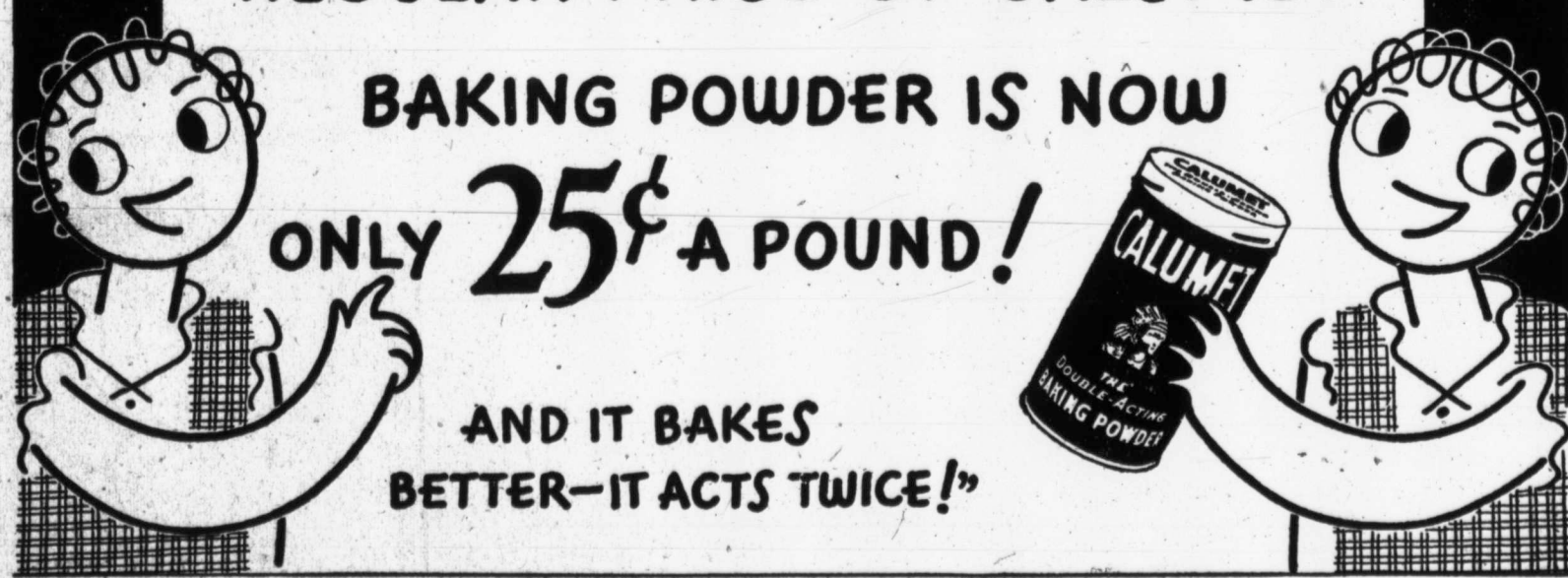
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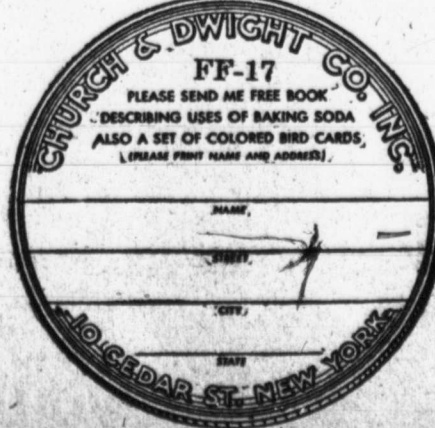
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Judge O. E. Stevenson is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Altman and son Elvis of Arlington, and S. W. Altman of Cisco spent a few days the first of the week in the T. R. Bennett home.

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