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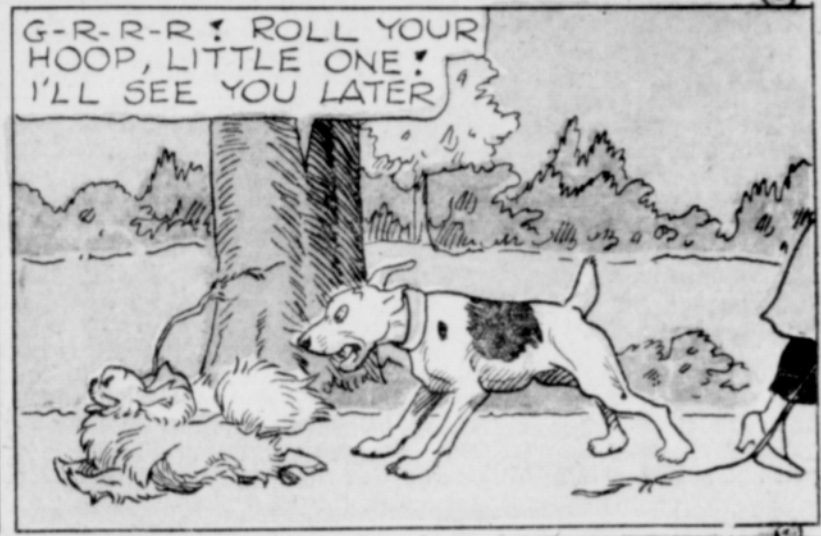
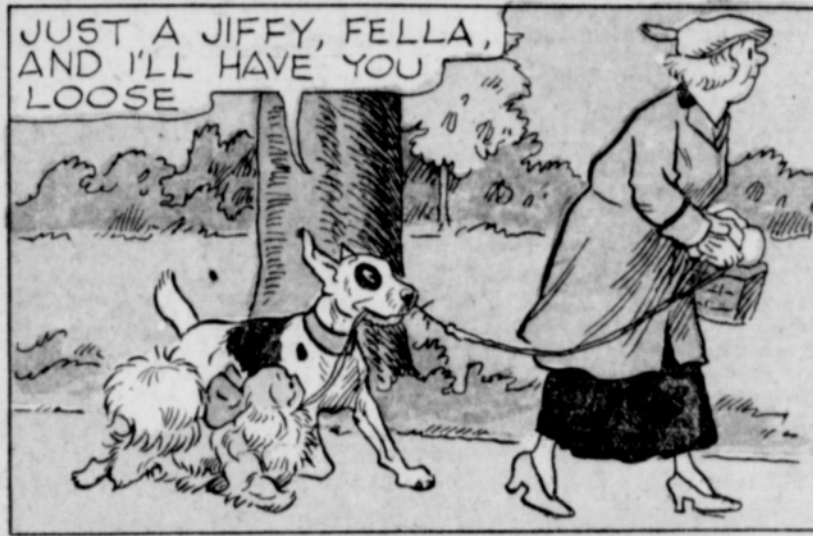
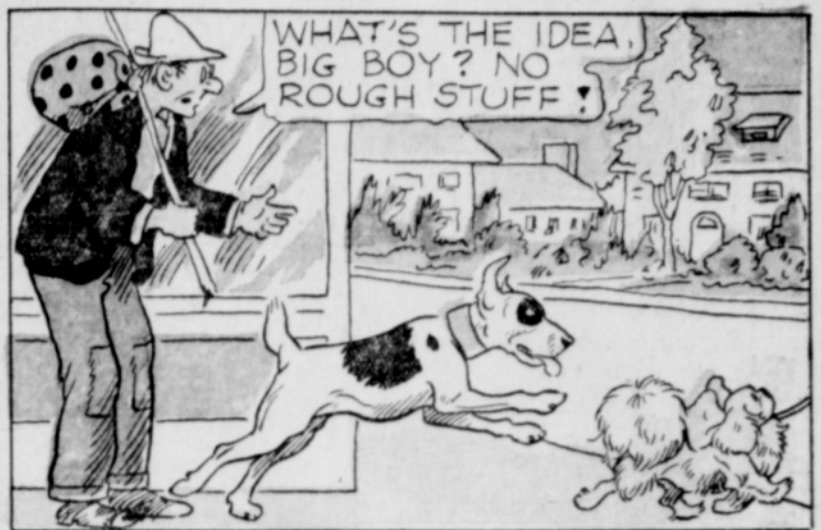
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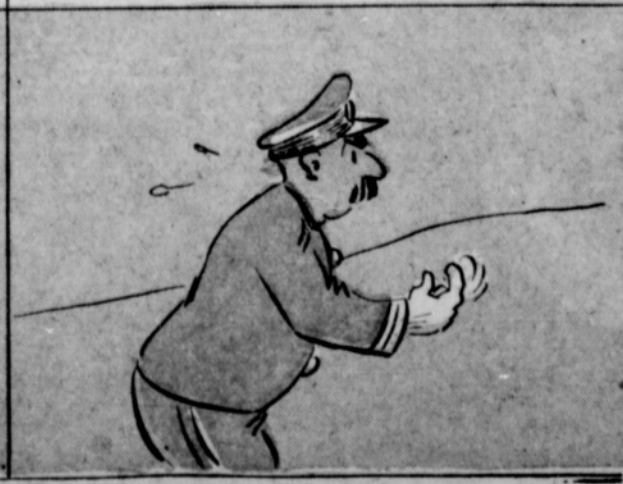
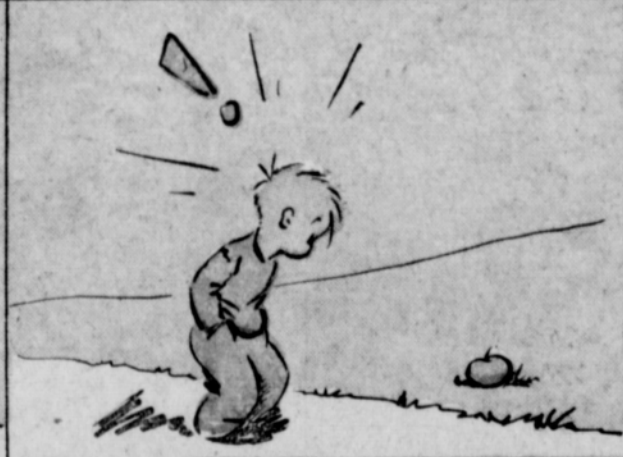
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Tells of Buffalo Hunting in the Old West

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JOE McCOMB, of Albany, Texas, was one of the first West Texans to hunt and kill buffalo for commercial profit. Although 79 years old, McComb is still active and now owns and operates a retail grocery store at Albany.

"There's no food that can beat buffalo tongue or the marrow from buffalo bones," says McComb. "We would put on the camp-fire a pot of tongues, or bury the tongues in hot ashes beneath the fire, and when the day's hunt was over (he smacked his lips) we had a feast fit for any king. The bones were put in the fire to remain two or three hours, then raked out, broken and the marrow removed and eaten. These delicacies gave variety to our regular menu of buffalo steaks and buffalo roasts."

Mr. McComb was a professional buffalo hunter for five years—between 1874 and 1879. His first hunting expedition was in the fall of 1874, out of Fort Griffin, which at that time were a fort and trading post on the Brazos river in what is now Shackelford county, West Texas.

First Hunt Yielded 2100 Hides

Accompanying Mr. McComb on his first hunt were John W. Poe and J. C. Jacobs. The three men returned to Fort Griffin the following spring with 2100 buffalo hides which brought from \$1 to \$2 each, depending on quality and size of hide. McComb's best season was in the winter of 1876-77 when, with the aid of three skinners, he secured 4,900 buffalo hides. But there being no ready market for the skins, he and his partners, Jacobs and Poe, who had been hunting several miles north from McComb, poisoned their combined hides against insects and stacked them near Signal Mountain, preparatory to holding for a better market. Hardly had they finished the work of stacking when they had an offer sell to W. H. Webb, a buyer from Dallas. There were a total of 9,700 skins in the lot, for which Webb paid \$1 each, "as they came and where they laid."

Buffalo hide-hunting as a business began to thrive in Texas during the winter of 1874. Frontier folks had been killing an occasional buffalo for its meat and skin, but in 1874 there be-

gan a wholesale slaughter of the bison. When this commercialized hunting started buffalo herds blackened the plains from the Canadian to the Pecos rivers, and the scattered herds were over a hundred miles in width. By the spring of 1879 these vast herds had been practically wiped out. At the peak of the industry, in 1876-77, at least 5,000 hunters led their outfits across the plains. However, the thing was overdone and in 1879 few hunters realized a profit.

Outfit of Average Hunter

The outfit of an average experienced buffalo hide-hunter, according to Mr. McComb, would consist of two or three wagons drawn by horse or mule teams; one saddle horse for the hunter to ride; a Sharp's 45-caliber rifle 16 pounds in weight, shooting a cartridge shell containing 110 grains of black powder and leaden balls weighing 15 to the pound. Two or three expert skinners and a cook, with provisions and bedding to last 60 days, completed the outfit.

Thus equipped the hunter moved out across the plains to a good camp-site where buffalo appeared to be plentiful. The hunter left camp early in the morning so that, should he have good luck with his kill, the skinners would have time to finish the work of skinning before nightfall. Having once located a buffalo herd, the hunter kept away from the windward side of the herd. A buffalo's sense of smell is keen; in fact, so keen that this sense is its main source of detecting an enemy. For that reason, according to hunters, the herd always traveled directly into the wind. If the wind shifted the buffalo shifted.

Even the most severe blizzards would not alter this precaution on the part of the buffalo.

Buffaloes Put Out Guards

Wild buffaloes put out guards while grazing. These guards (or leaders) do not graze themselves while the main herd is grazing, but move along the herd's flanks, alert and watchful for signs of danger. A hunter, therefore, must approach a herd with extreme caution. He could ride horseback within 500 or 600 yards of the herd, but could hardly ride closer without alarming them. Dismounting at this dis-

buffalo shot and killed within a two-acre space.

There were plenty of risks for inexperienced hunters. While the average buffalo is dumb, preferring to run rather than fight, yet if wounded and brought to bay it is a dangerous animal.

Early in that first year's hunt, with Poe and Jacobs, McComb relates the following incident:

"Poe walked up to a bull lying on the ground which had been shot dead apparently. The bull, but slightly wounded, jumped to its feet and charged Poe so quickly he went down under the animal's hoofs and would have been killed or seriously injured had I not fired and luckily hit the animal in a vital spot. A swollen limb, as a result of the encounter, kept Poe in bed several days."

Two Wounded Buffaloes

Later that year McComb was hunting alone. He was making what is called a 'running stand,' which meant pursuing a moving herd, shooting down one of the

leaders whenever opportunity afforded. The hunter in such case is always afoot and passes buffalo already shot down. A dead buffalo is one thing, a wounded buffalo something else.

McComb had just fired his rifle, when a yearling bull rose directly in front of him and charged. He had no time to reload. Armed only with a "perch" stick, three and a half feet long and as thick as a man's forearm, he beat the wounded buffalo to death. The stick was ordinarily used to prop buffaloes on their backs while skinning.

Even an experienced hunter will sometimes get careless, though it never pays to get careless while hunting. Mc-

Comb was near the site of Big Spring in February, 1877. While in the act of killing 30 buffalo on a two-acre space he remembered creating one cow, but in the excitement that followed forgot all about her.

Leaving his gun in the wagon, he went about the task of skinning. He came to a cow lying perfectly still and to all intents and purposes a very dead animal. Grabbing the cow's foreleg, he rolled her on her back preparatory to skinning. Soon as the keen edge of the knife touched her skin she leaped to her feet, bellowing with rage.

Bulldogging Buffalo Cow

McComb dare not run for fear the animal would overtake and gore him to death. In desperation he caught the cow by the horn and held on grimly while she tossed him around. Up to that time no one had heard of "bulldogging," but McComb threw the buffalo cow in true bulldog style, and while she was down cut her throat with his skinning knife.

Shortly after McComb's experience with the wounded buffalo cow an Irishman, a tenderfoot from the East with no hunting experience, was caught by a wounded buffalo bull a few miles from McComb's camp and literally gored to pieces.

Poe, Jacobs and McComb remained hunting partners, in close contact with each other, as long as there were any buffalo to kill. When hunting the shaggy creatures became unprofitable they dissolved partnership. John W. Poe went to New Mexico, was marshal of Roswell for a number of years and a noted pistol shot. He helped to capture Billy the Kid, who later was killed by Pat Garrett. Poe finally went into the banking business at Roswell and became wealthy. He died a few years ago.

J. C. Jacobs, McComb's other partner, moved to San Antonio and established an animal and bird pet shop. Before death he became famous for raising and training polo ponies.

Mr. McComb, the only survivor of the three hunting partners, has been a successful rancher, but had to give up ranching when he became too old to ride the range. He is far from the "last round-up," however, and the nimble manner in which he serves grocery customers would lead you to believe that he is still a youngish man.



"Threw the buffalo cow in true bulldog style."

tance, the hunter walked or crawled to within 300 yards of the herd before firing a shot. The range of the old Sharp rifle was only effective at 300 yards.

Experienced hunters tried to pick out and kill the leader with the first shot. Killing the leader bewilders a herd of buffalo; they bawl and mill around the dead leader until the last animal is shot down. If a hunter picked the wrong leader, or failed to get in a lucky shot, the entire herd stampeded.

Shooting a whole herd in one spot was called "killing a stand". Mr. McComb said he had seen as many as 100

A New Congress Has Now Entered the Limelight

By RUSSELL OWEN

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THIS new Congress, more overwhelmingly Democratic than the Congress of 1934, went into session at Washington, January 3, facing grave legislative problems. The voice of a people, sorely tried during five years of business depression, are demanding a way out of the economic and social wilderness. Both Senate and House are two-thirds Democratic and will probably follow the counsel and leadership of President Roosevelt.

Some of the more liberal measures advocated by the President—measures which conservatives denounce in unmeasured terms—are still to be examined and either approved or rejected by Congress or the Supreme Court. Between Congress and the Supreme Court, exercising their individual functions under the Constitution, will be molded the ultimate form of the New Deal.

Some of the major problems coming before Congress are payment of the soldiers' bonus, balancing the budget, old age pensions, unemployment insurance, inflation and the 30-hour per week labor bill sponsored by the American Federation of Labor.

It is a trite saying that Congress, particularly the House, is a cross-section of the country. The House and Senate present as great a contrast in legislative bodies as the House of Commons and the House of Lords, in England. The Senate has become an initiating body; within that chamber as much legislation is born as in the House—possibly more.

Every Type of Human Being

One is impressed by the diversity of the Senate, despite a few of its members; but the House confuses and astounds when it is in action. Nearly every type of human being is found there: the cold, incisive man; the bawling, ranting demagogue; the dramatic and emotional pleader; the deft parliamentarian; the bewildered and ineffectual little man; the silent and supine per-

son who sits through session after session merely answering to his name; and the lady member occasionally taking a quick and sometimes effective part in the debates. There are those inspired by an ideal of real service to their district, and others who represent special interests and care only for their own group.

What is the average Congressman like? He is a composite person of almost every profession and occupation. Nearly 45 per cent of the members of Congress are lawyers, for it always has been that the legal profession are the most persistent seekers of political honors. The average age of the House members is a little over 50; of the Senators, a few years more.

Western Farmers in Congress

In Congress are a good many farmers from the Middle West and the Far West, but these run the lawyers a poor second, even though many members own farms or fancy herds of cattle as a hobby or side line. And any Representative who can put "born on a farm" after his name does so with pride and sometimes gusto. It is a label of 100 per cent Americanism, proclaiming devotion to the interests of the common people.

Lawyers and farmers represent the bulk of members of Congress although there are almost as many teachers as farmers. There are editors and publishers, reporters, college professors, doctors, manufacturers, railway conductors, labor union officials, aviators, engineers, miners, actors, contractors and builders, merchants, graduates from "the college of hard knocks," brokers, authors, theatre owners, ranchers, high school principals, and even bankers.



"The voice of America becomes articulate."

The composition of the Senate is not quite so varied as that of the House because the Senate is so much smaller, but here also the law-

vers predominate, with a sprinkling of editors, publishers, bankers and a few other professions. There are also a large number of ex-Governors, who seem to gravitate to the Senate, and more who were Representatives before they became Senators.

Will Determine the New Deal

This is the heterogeneous group which will legislate for the nation and the type of men who will decide in this session whether to continue the President's unusual powers and determine the future of many of the experiments of the New Deal.

It might be thought that there is an august dignity permeating the average member of Congress, but to the person who may meet a distinguished Senator or Representative there appears little to set either apart from the average man in the street. They are bald, or clean shaven, or may have whiskers, and they wear coats and hats of their own choosing. Some are particular that trousers be creased; others do not care if trousers are a little baggy.

For each Senator and Congressman there will be plenty to do at this session, which may last until June. Throughout the entire session a hectic time is anticipated. Inflationists will try to get over pet theories of putting more money in circulation. Bonus advocates will be active in behalf of the veterans. Sound money stand-pouters will fight inflationists, and others will demand more money for relief of the unemployed. The majority in Congress, however, are conservative and it is fair to assume that not much radical legislation will be enacted into law.

Most of a Congressman's time is taken up in answering correspondence and all of them are compelled to employ one or more secretaries to open mail and assist in answering the many letters written them by folks back home.

The Voice of America

In the correspondence of Senators and Representatives can be found all the panaceas for ending the depression or saving the country. In their files the voice of America becomes articulate.

Members who have important committee assignments find that a good part of their time is taken up with this kind of work. The member who has arrived at the point where he must be taken seriously in either chamber is a busy man indeed.

The Senate and the House have come to occupy a growing place in American affairs. It is possible to hear in both branches of Congress debates which are dramatic and forceful, which give the impression that most of the members are conscientious men trying to do their duty. Personalities stand out on controversial subjects. Because of the unwieldy size of the House, it is necessary to limit debates and most discussions are held in Committee of the Whole.

In the present session Congress is called upon, among other vital issues, to make its choice between two economic philosophies. It must decide whether recovery is more likely to come through a policy of aiming toward a balanced budget at the earliest moment and of depending for revival upon private enterprise, or whether it can come only through large governmental expenditures—chiefly through public works and "make-work" projects of various kinds. Congress may, of course, adopt some sort of compromise between these two policies. But even the nature of this compromise will depend upon its judgment regarding the relative merits of a program of spending and a program of economy.

United States Experts Visit Foreign Countries for Soil-Holding Plants

AFTER searching the deserts and foothills of Russian Turkestan and most of Turkey for plants to control soil erosion, H. L. Westover and C. R. Enlow, plant explorers of the United States Department of Agriculture, have returned after seven months with nearly 1,800 lots of seed, according to a department bulletin. Among these is seed of a desert grass that may be uprooted by the wind but grabs hold when it lands.

"The drought of last summer with its frequent dust storms emphasizes the

great need for more soil-holding plants such as these men were looking for," says F. D. Richey, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry. "Because of the unusually adverse conditions for plant life where much of this seed was collected we are hopeful that something of real value for our Great Plains and the Southwest will be found in the collection."

Most of the seed collections represent grasses or legumes which form a thick turf close to the ground, enabling them to bind the soil and hold it against

the ravages of wind and water. Others represent shrubs whose root systems looked promising as soil-binders. Seeds from a few trees also were brought back. Most of the seed lots came from plants that are edible by livestock, but this quality was not regarded as of principal importance in making selections.

The explorers penetrated far into the foothills of some of the republics of Turkistan. On one occasion they visit-

ed the village of Ziddi, in the Gissar Mountains of Tajikistan. They were the first Americans to visit this village, and only a week before the natives saw their first automobile. The villagers were so delighted they immediately prepared a feast for their guests.

Officials of the Soviet Government gave the explorers every possible assistance. Botanical experts were able in almost every instance to give the American all the necessary information concerning the plants of the regions visited. This information made it pos-

sible to avoid plants which are poisonous or otherwise undesirable. The officials of the various republics supplied automobiles, horses and camels to transport the exploration party over Turkestan, sometimes referred to as Middle Asia. Turkish Government officials likewise co-operated in every way.

One of the most promising collections is seed of a bunch grass, *Aristida penata*, which grows in scattering clumps in the dry wind-swept sands of the Kara Kum Desert.

CURRENT COMMENT

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Thank You!

RECEIVED more than 200 Christmas greetings from readers of the Magazine Section and I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who remembered me so graciously. At least two-thirds who sent me cards also sent exceedingly kind letters. I wonder if it would be indelicate in an old man quoting a few of the more encouraging messages? Anyway, here are some of them selected at random:

Mrs. J. H. Deaver of Jayton: "We have read your Christmas Commentaries and enjoyed them very much. I wish you were Santa Claus. The Christmas story did me good. God bless you."

Mrs. Jennie Logan of Cost, Texas: "I am still enjoying your comments. What wonderful things you would do if you were Santa Claus. That, indeed, is a sweet message. I only hope you were Santa Claus and that this Christmas-time will be most joyous of all to you."

Mrs. J. W. Covey of Cookeville, Texas: "I just want to tell you how much I enjoyed your Christmas Commentaries. I have been reading your pieces for a long time and they are so interesting."

Mrs. R. G. Fulcher, Chicago, Ill.: "I always read your page of the Magazine Section each month in my home-town paper in Texas. I sincerely wish you were indeed Santa Claus and could bring the happiness to so many as you beautifully pictured in your Christmas Commentaries. However, I am sure you have reached many as you have reached me through the paper and revived interest in Dickens' Christmas Carol and Tiny Tim so, with that little gentleman, I say: 'God bless us every one.'"

Here is one I especially appreciate from a little crippled boy, Devan James at Bronte, Texas: "A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you. As you said you would like to hear from your readers, I thought I would write you. I am a crippled boy, 11 years old and don't get to go to school, but mother teaches me at home and I am in the 6th grade. I liked the piece you wrote in the paper. I am in bed because I got my leg burned. I hope it will be well by Christmas so I can crawl around. I have been a cripple all my life. I live on a farm 3 miles south of Bronte, Texas. Come and eat dinner with us Christmas."

And, my dear young friend, I am sending you a book that tells of another little crippled boy named Tiny Tim. If you will read on page 72 you will see what the boy's father said Tiny Tim said as they came from church one Christmas Day. I quote from the father: "He told me coming home that he hoped the people saw him in the church because he was a cripple, and it might be pleasant for them to remember on Christmas Day who made lame beggars walk, and blind men see." So, I hope that you, too, Devan, like Tiny Tim, be restored and be able to run and jump like other boys.

Then here is one from Vera Price Browning, editor of the Cushing, (Texas) News: "I am so found of your writings and you through them that I should like to claim kin with you." I am sure we are akin, Vera, at least in spirit and kindness, for otherwise you would not have written me so graciously.

Mrs. N. E. George, Plano, Texas: "I just have to write you and say I think your Commentaries on Christmas are beautiful."

Here is one particularly complimentary, for its writer, Mr. W. M. Spencer of Windom, Texas, places me alongside of that prince of writers, J. H. (Jim) Lowry, who for a long time before his death wrote the page I am trying so hard to write in the hope of making it what he did in kindness and human interest:

"I have just finished reading your 'Christmas Commentaries' and my regret is, I have not the language to express to you my appreciation of your articles. I remember saying, when we lost the lamented Jim Lowry, we would never find a man to take his place on this page of the Magazine Section but I find, as in many other instances, I was mistaken, and I wish for you and yours as much joy and happiness during this coming Yuletide, and the years to come, as you could possibly wish for me and mine. With best wishes and kindest regards, I am truly and sincerely yours."

Last Year's Christmas Story Broadcast

My readers cannot imagine my pleasant surprise when, in listening Christmas Eve to a program over the radio from WLW, the big Cincinnati station, I heard the announcer say he would read three of what he thought were the best Christmas stories written last year, and that the first of these three was the story I wrote in the Christmas Magazine Section of 1933. And now, no more about myself.

To Eliminate Grade Crossings

The President's proposal in the relief work contemplated of spending a large sum of money in the elimination of railroad grade crossings meets with universal approval from the American people. Hardly a day passes that we do not read of a tragedy at such crossings. The number of deaths from this cause as reported for the year 1934 is 4,312. Certainly, something should be done to stop this slaughter. The railroads in their crippled condition have no funds to meet the huge expenditures that would be required. In fact, only the United States government is able to finance so great a project. The government has already surveyed the situation and has plans and the estimated cost of eliminating 12,000 of these death-traps. Not only would the carrying out of this program be a great saving of life and property, but it is estimated it would give one million men work for a period of at least one year. The estimated cost of eliminating these 12,000 crossings by either building overpasses or under-passes is \$800,000,000. It is doubtful if the expenditure of this vast amount could be more wisely spent. During the last two years the government has spent billions in its efforts to bring relief, and the President says much of the work done by relief workers has had no permanent value. The elimination of these grade-crossings would be of lasting benefit.

The Hitchhiker Must Go

The States of Virginia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Delaware,

Wisconsin and Minnesota have passed laws making it a misdemeanor to solicit rides in autos on highways. The penalties range from small fines to imprisonment. The hitchhiker has become such a menace that drivers of automobiles in self-protection must pass them up. Hundreds of men given rides, have killed, beaten or robbed the autoists who so kindly let them ride. In the old horse and buggy times the man who would not pick up a traveler going his way was denominated the meanest man in the county. And when the auto first came into use the same custom obtained, but it soon became so hazardous that the most accommodating man in the country now hardens his heart and steps on more gas. The scoundrels on the highways have caused many a worthy traveler to trudge weary miles after holding him up and taking away from him his money and car.

Pardons

I believe the people have a definite opinion in Texas and Oklahoma that the pardoning power in the hands of the Chief Executives of these States has been used too generously. I do not wish to reflect on any particular Governor, for here in Texas our last two Chief Executives have been certainly lavish in the extension of pardons and paroles. Each of these Governors, in a two years term, turned loose approximately 5,000 men who the juries in their respective counties, juries made up of men in the communities where the defendants lived, had said they were law-violators and deserved the penalties administered. It is not likely a Governor can know more about the guilt or innocence of the men convicted than the 12 men who heard the evidence. Oklahoma's situation is probably as bad as Texas. The legislature of Texas will be called on to pass a law to establish a Pardon Board of three, of which the Governor can only appoint one, the others to be appointed by the presiding judges of the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals. The Pardon Board's decision would be final and the Governor could pardon only upon the recommendation of the Board. The only exception to this rule would be that the Governor is permitted to postpone the execution of a man under the death sentence for such a period as to permit the Board to consider any claims for clemency.

Exit, the Kerosene Lamp

The kerosene lamp will be a thing of the past in 90 per cent of the farm homes within a very few years. The government is leading the way in the Tennessee Valley program to give cheap electricity to farm homes. Thousands of farms in that section will be connected up with the tremendous power plants the government is constructing. And the government claims it can and will give such a low price that the humblest home could be electrified. The privately-owned power and light companies are putting up the same effort to connect the farms with their plants. In Arkansas the big plant owned by the Couch interest propose to connect with 15,000 farms during the coming year. The farmers will be given the opportunity to do the work of stringing wires, cut-

ting and furnishing poles, and in this way can pay in most instances the greater part of the cost of installation. The farms can use large amounts of electricity if the rate is made low enough. The Tennessee Valley Authority is furnishing the first kilowatts for 4 cents and the rate lessens according to amount of electricity used down to 1 cent per kilowatt. The electric power on the farm can be made to do the churning, the washing, the ironing, the making of ice, turn the machine for cutting feed for the farm animals, pumping water from wells, refrigerating meats, vegetables, etc. If it can be furnished at the price, or near the price, of that charged by the Tennessee Valley authority the humblest home can be relieved of most of its drudgery. The government proposes to make the Tennessee Valley a yard stick to show the cost of electricity, and if the private companies are wise they will beat the government to it by making it possible for the farms to enjoy the great boon of electric power.

A Slate, a Pencil and a Little Girl

In my home town a number of the ladies of one of the culture clubs had been discussing Herbert Spencer and that his last message to the world was a hopeless one. The great scientist, with all his learning, could see nothing beyond the grave, and the talkers wondered if these "pleasing thoughts, these fond desires" regarding an after life were but a delusion. The great Spencer could not solve the mystery; how could the ordinary mind find a solution? The little circle became morose and cynical. Finally a little woman with a strand of gray here and there in her hair, spoke up for the first time:

"It may be presumption in me to say it matters nothing to me what Spencer thought or taught about these great things, but I will tell you why. When my little girl lay dying of diphtheria, when the doctors had done all they could and told me there was no hope; that in a few hours at most she must leave me, I thought I could not bear it. I looked at her terrible suffering, and saw the little hands clenched in paroxysms of pain, and wondered (I could not help it) if there was a God. As she grew weaker, her voice failed and nothing but the terrible death rattle came from her parched throat and lips. At last, she suddenly became calm and in her childish motions gave me to understand that she wished to write. I hurriedly got slate and pencil and when I came to her bed there was the peace that passeth all understanding upon her face. Her eyes were bright as the Star of Bethlehem and the poor little swollen lips were wreathed in smiles. I held the slate for her while she lay upon my breast and she slowly and laboriously wrote these words: 'Mamma, I see Jesus and he tells me I will suffer no more.' In a few moments she was with the Good Shepherd who loved her more than I in my weakness ever could. In the most sacred place in the house I have that slate with the dear scrawl of her writing upon it. It makes little difference to me now what Spencer or others may think. I know, in the Book of Books it says: 'Thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent and hast revealed them unto babes.'"

There was silence in the little circle and no one said anything more about Spencer or his gospel of despair.

The Water-Lily Boy

I made a trip last summer on the train through northern Louisiana. It was a very hot day. A baby was crying in a tired mother's arms and an older child of three years patrolled the aisles, sometimes lurching wildly against fellow passengers or tumbling over projecting suitcases as the train swung around curves. An apoplectic old gentleman, with rolls of pink fat at the back of his neck, drowsed uncomfortably, waking himself from his naps with explosive snorts. A thin woman with a vial of smelling salts was just across the aisle; several ladies were conversing in two seats turned together, while the few men in the coach loosened their collars to get relief from a temperature of 99.

The women were talking and I heard one say: "O dear, isn't this dreadful. The heat alone is killing, and it's all so stuffy and sordid." Just then a young woman got on the train and she sat down by the tired mother and directly she had the crying baby in her arms and it was soon asleep. The older child became quiet and sat between the two women. I could only hear snatches of their conversation, but learned the mother had lost a husband out in West Texas and was going to her old home in Alabama. Then at the next stop the young lady laid the babe in its mother's arms and got off the train. We had gone a few miles farther when the train stopped to fill the engine tank with water while the engineer, with one of those long-spouted cans, oiled up the engine. It was then the water-lily boy came in the coach, a homely, thin-shanked, bare-legged, red-headed little youngster with an armful of sweet lilies, cool green pads and trailing red-brown stems. Their fragrance suggested crystal waters, quiet coves and dripping boughs. The women bought; the apoplectic old man choked himself awake and nearly had a fit in the struggle with his pocketbook. The drummer stopped reading his paper, the chewing gum young girl laid her soiled pulp novel aside, and both bought flowers. The pallid woman with the smelling salts grew extravagant and bought a dozen and buried her face in them. But the tired mother with the baby and restless child could not afford to buy, although she looked longingly and the baby clutched for them. The water-lily boy understood: "Want some, baby?" he said, as he laid a bunch in the mother's lap. The woman started to protest when the boy, with the delicacy of a Sir Walter Raleigh, said: "Plenty more of 'em in the pond and they are growing all the time, ma'am. My little kid sister likes 'em too." He tucked still another lily in the hand of the bigger tot, who sucked the cool stem in silent wonder. But the fireman was ringing his engine bell. The water-lily boy made a dash for the door, swinging himself off the step as the train started. Somehow, the heat was not now so bad.

The drummer asked me to go with him to the car set aside for smokers and join him in a smoke. We chatted an hour about this and that. Finally my companion said: "You know, I like that water-lily boy."

Political Observations by Old-Timer Democrat

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WHEN Congress convened in regular session all members were present except Hughey Long, who was detained at home fixing up political fences.

However, he sent word that soon as possible he would hurry on to Washington, denounce the President and show 'em how to make every man in the U. S. a king by dividing up the money of the millionaires. Hughey has never said anything so far about including his own money in this "divvy" plan. He is reputed to be very wealthy.

The President's message was well received with exception of a few old guard Republicans and a small contingent of



"You are a blamed old fool."

old-fashioned Democrats, who still cling to State's rights and the constitution, like bark to a tree. Among other things mentioned in the President's message was a modest request for \$4,000,000,000, to be used in tiding the government over until late spring.

There was a time when a million dollar Congress frightened folks, but now they look on a billion dollar Congress without flickering an eye-lash. Which reminds me of a remark by Uncle Ben Tatum, of Cave Creek, upon his first and only visit to Niagara Falls. He said: "Long as there's plenty of water its a purty sight, but if that bluff ever runs outer water its goin' look mighty dry and lonesome."

With a two-third majority in both

branches of Congress it looks like the Democrats will have a grand and glorious time. By some of the more conservative it is thought the Democrats made a mistake in slaughtering so many Republican Congressmen last November, thereby putting too much power in the hands of a single party and too much responsibility. But we Democrats had been waiting so long for an opportunity to slay Republicans that when we got under way nothing could stop us. As a matter of fact, I suspect our sweeping victory, put out of office some Republicans who are abler than the Democrats we put in office.

While on the subject of politics, I'll tell this one about a Republican neighbor:

We met on a street recently and he started geying me about Hoover carrying Texas six years ago. He asked if I didn't have enough sense to know that the Democratic party was dead and buried, never to be resurrected. He finally got mad when I asked him if he was childish enough to think that the Republican party would ever again come into power. He started to walk

away, but stopped short and shot this back at me: "There are no real statesmen among you Democrats; you are just a bunch of wall-eyed wind-jammers." To which I replied: "Really, I am not kidding when I say I feel deeply sympathetic for you poor, deluded Republicans, scattered over the country like sheep having no shepherd and wandering about aimlessly and hopelessly. Just to show you I am your friend, I intend to start a 'Be-Kind-to-Republicans-Week, and keep right behind the movement until it is observed annually throughout the United States.'"

This last remark so riled the Republican that he looked at me with a gleam in his eyes, clenched his fists and shouted: "You are a blamed old fool!"

I just laughed and walked away from him. But I'm sorry, for this Republican and I were good neighbors until we got on politics. Now he doesn't speak to me any more, which goes to prove that it's best to keep cool while discussing politics and to remember there are as good men in the Republican party as in the Democratic party. We Democrats should wear our laurels

modestly, and if we must argue politics argue only among ourselves.

LIVESTOCK DEMAND IMPROVED

Trading in cattle and sheep was more active in West Texas during December and January with especial interest displayed by purchases in big steers which have been bringing prices of 41¢ to 5¢ per pound.

This class of cattle is scarce and some contracting is being done for spring delivery. Northern feeders have offered \$20 a head for mixed calves, fall delivery, which is twice the price of last season. Ranchmen are asking more than the 5¢ a pound offered for mixed calves, spring delivery. Offers of \$30 a head for some top 3-year-old heifers were made.

Feeder lambs have been selling at 5¢ to 5½¢ per pound and sheepmen are optimistic over the price outlook, in view of some reports that the Texas spring lamb crop will not be more than 35 per cent with good rains.

What! could ye not watch with me one hour? Mat. 26:40.

RANGE CONDITIONS

While sheep ranges in Texas showed slight improvement conditions of Texas cattle ranges remained very poor at the end of December, 52 per cent of normal and 28 per cent below the 10-year average, according to a United States Agricultural Department report, January 12.

Even with the extremely poor range condition, cattle conditions improved somewhat during December, the report said. This was attributed to mild, open

weather and supplemented feeding on the range as well as removal of weaker stock through Federal drought purchases.

While sheep areas received some rain, range feed still is short and many ranchmen are feeding prickly pear and sotol to sheep as well as to cattle. Oak brush also is affording nutrition for sheep and goats.

November and early December rains temporarily helped ranges in the North-west and Edwards Plateau sections, but additional moisture was needed, espe-

cially for wheat pastures. Wheat has been furnishing only limited grazing. All districts except the Southern ones report conditions below the State average.

Throughout Western range States ranges and pastures are poor, but mild weather has helped to carry stock to date, the report said. Most ranchmen do not have sufficient feed to care for livestock under severe weather conditions. Much feed has been shipped into drought areas, but this has not been sufficient to offset local shortages.

WORK ON TREE BELT TO BEGIN SOON

According to announcement from Washington the Forest Service plans to launch its Texas-to-Canada tree belt planting just as soon as the weather begins to definitely clear in the spring. The plan calls for the planting of 4,000,000 seedlings.

The States for the beginning of man's most sweeping experiment in weather control include North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Farmers and other work-

ers recruited from near-by towns will be put to work preparing the soil, building fences and setting out trees.

Twenty-three of thirty planting sites have been selected, officials said. The sites call for 139,000 trees each in strips five miles long and ten rods wide, set out in locations to give the maximum protection from prevailing winds. The administration depends on the tree belt to eventually stop winds that sweep the topsoil away and hope it will mitigate droughts such as occurred last summer.

EXPORTS TO MEXICO INCREASE

Exports to Mexico from the United States in the ten-month period of 1934 were valued at \$46,418,542 by Commerce Department estimates, against \$30,380,090 for similar periods in 1933.

CHARTERS SHOW SLUMP

An 8 per cent decline in numbers and a 21 per cent decline in capitalization of Texas charters in 1934 as compared to 1933 is shown in a survey issued by the University of Texas bureau of business research.

TEXAS WATERWAYS GET OVER \$3,000,000

A total of more than \$3,000,000 will be expended by the Board of Army engineers on Texas river and harbor projects during the fiscal year in 1936, according to reports made January 3 to Congress.

92,397 SEE CARLSBAD CAVERN

Carlsbad Cavern, just north of Pecos, Texas, but over the New Mexico border line, has proved one of the most interesting scenic wonders in the country and reports from an authentic source put the number of visitors in 1934 at 92,397, with a grand total of 550,963 since its opening as a National Park.

GASOLINE TAXES TOTAL \$32,650,000

The American Petroleum Industries committee estimated collection of gasoline taxes at \$32,650,000 for 1934, compared with \$28,479,350 for 1933, an increase of \$4,171,000. Total State and Federal collections for all States in 1934, were placed at \$730,000,000, an increase of \$42,000,000 above 1933.

POSTOFFICES LOOTED

An epidemic of postoffice burglaries in various sections of the State sent postal inspectors scurrying to widely separated sectors early this year. Post-offices at Royston, Ben Wheeler and Edom were entered with the loot amounting to slightly more than \$350 in cash and stamps.

STRONG FOR CENTENNIAL

Declaring that the lack of information in the North and East about Texas is distressing, E. L. Kurth, Lufkin lumberman, having recently returned from an extensive visit in those areas, expresses the hope that the State will stage a Centennial in 1936 that will startle the natives of other sections of the country and open their eyes to the real possibilities of Texas.

TEXAS AGAIN LEADS IN OIL PRODUCTION

In the period 1929-1933 Texas easily achieved first place with 36.7 per cent of the Nation's oil; California second with 23.9 per cent, closely followed by Oklahoma with 22.2 per cent. The superiority of these three States is obvious, yielding in the five-year period, 1929-1933, 92.8 per cent of the Nation's crude oil production. During 1933 Texas' recorded production amounted to almost 45 per cent of national production, a proportion it has been holding through 1934.

ONLY WOMAN SENATOR RETIRES VOLUNTARILY

The only woman ever to serve the State of Texas as a State Senator, Miss Margie McNeal of Carthage, has voluntarily retired. She accepted a Federal position after eight years of service in the State post and did not seek reelection. Senator McNeal was not the first woman elected to the Texas Legislature, but she bore the double distinction of being the only woman to ever serve in the upper house and of serving the longest term of any woman legislator.

WIFE OF PHILANTROPIST DEAD

Mrs. Alice T. Littlefield, 88, wife of the late Major George W. Littlefield, capitalist and philanthropist, died at her home in Austin January 9. Many gifts to the University of Texas were made by Major and Mrs. Littlefield. They gave \$300,000 for the erection of a dormitory to house 150 freshmen women students, \$250,000 for the Wrenn Library and another gift of \$250,000 for the erection of the memorial gateway at the south entrance to the University of Texas campus, honoring the heroes of the Confederacy, Texas and the World War.

RESURVEY OF UNIVERSITY LANDS

A complete resurvey and remarking of the University of Texas lands in 19 West Texas counties is now under way under direction of Frank Friend of San Angelo, who states that the work will be finished during 1935. This will mark the first complete survey of the lands set aside by the State's pioneers for the benefit of University of Texas. Surveyor Friend states that in many instances he has found it exceedingly difficult to follow the original surveyor's lines and in one instance was compelled to employ an airplane in order to trace the markings. This was between Castle Gap and Horsehead Crossing on the Pecos river. The old Emigrant Trail, long abandoned, was easily discernable from the plane.

BORN IN REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

Dr. Isaac L. Van Zandt, age 95, one of the oldest practicing physicians in Texas, died at his home in Fort Worth, January 10. Dr. Van Zandt was born in 1840 at Marshall, Texas, under the Lone Star Flag of the Republic of Texas. He was brother of Major K. M. Van Zandt, founder of the Fort Worth National Bank, and for many years commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans of the South.

INAUGURATES BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

Civic organizations of Lufkin are working on a program for the beautification of the city during the year which is expected to eliminate many unsightly spots. The Lufkin Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the project, which was launched in November last year. The city's official flower will be chosen at the culmination of the program.

THREE GIRLS RECEIVE \$50,000 EACH

Three Tom Green county girls started the new year by coming into possession of \$50,000 each and two of them with the added experience of wedded life.

The young women, Lennie Lorena, Willie Mae and Minnie Pearl Mathews were the granddaughters of Mrs. M. A. Monroe Smith who had named them as beneficiaries in her will with property located in Sterling and Glasscock counties and other real estate and business properties in San Angelo.

With the closing of the estate came the dismissal of J. H. Mathews, father of the girls as guardian and administrator, and as a token of their esteem for their parent the beneficiaries presented him with a seven-section ranch in Sterling county.

TEXAS PROJECTS IN JOB DRIVE

A list of Texas projects that can be undertaken in the government's nationwide drive to put able men to work will be compiled by Marvin C. Nichols, Fort Worth, chairman of the State Planning Board, and his colleagues. A major phase of the work will be elimination of grade crossings. Other projects will center about development of Texas water, land and mineral resources. They will be submitted to Washington before March 1.

SENATE BALKS ON LEGAL AID BILL

Members of the Texas Senate balked recently when a proposal to submit resolution to create the position of legal advisor at a salary of \$10 a day. The author of the resolution consented to committee consideration after stiff opposition was shown. The claim was set up that the Senate in a caucus had tabooed the job.

FARMER KILLS CROWS IN NOVEL MANNER

The depredations of large numbers of crows irked a Holland (Texas) farmer who conceived a novel idea of eradicating them. All it takes to induce a crow to commit suicide, he said, is to feed it a grain of corn with a horse hair drawn through it. The farmer took a quantity of corn and through each grain made a small hole in which he inserted a horse hair. He put the corn out where the birds could find it easily and awaited results.

The birds ate the corn readily but were unable to completely swallow the hair trailing from each side of the kernels. The irritation caused by the hair in their throats made the crows frantic, for in every instance they turned over on their backs and clawed desperately at their throats and some slashed their throats with their sharp claws while others apparently succumbed to exhaustion in their futile efforts to remove the hairs. The farmer counted 54 dead birds after his first batch of "haired" corn had been put out.

ADVOCATES WORKING PRISONERS

That the way of the transgressor may be harder in Johnson county appears likely from a report of County Judge T. E. Darcy to the first session of the commissioners' court held this year. The judge points out that he is highly in favor of working county convicts on the county roads and at the county farm, although it might cost the county more money.

Judge Darcy gave it as his opinion that if those convicted in the county were required to "earn their board and keep by the sweat of their brow" that there would be a considerable lessening of crime in that bailiwick.

The process is advocated, not as a money-making project but as a deterrent of crime, and the judge pointed out that if habitual law violators who were content to lay out their fines in jail, where it is nice and warm and where food is good and plentiful were required to work on the roads or in the cotton fields there would be a marked decrease in jail incarcerations.

"SHAKES DOWN" PRISONERS

In a recent wholesale "shake-down" of prisoners in the county jail, M. S. Webster, newly-elected sheriff of Denton county, confiscated a number of home-made weapons. Among them was a "Dillinger" gun which had been fashioned from tobacco cans and had all ear marks of being the real thing; several pieces of hacksaw blades; a pair of scissors fashioned into a dagger, and a black-jack made from a piece of chain. One of the steel plates on a jail door had been sawed.

COLLIER'S WEEKLY ARTICLE IRKS WOODUL

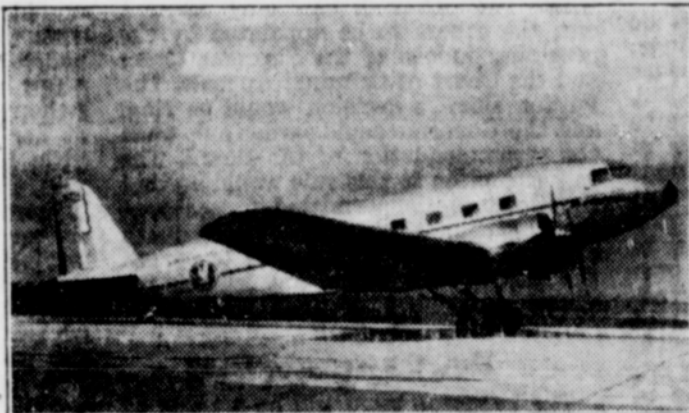
An article printed in a recent issue of Collier's Weekly has drawn fire from Lieut.-Governor Walter Woodul in which he charges that the periodical has committed what constitutes a "wilful, malicious libel on the Senate of Texas."

In the article in question the author, Owen P. White, quotes an unidentified East Texas oil operator as having said that he "lined up 16 State Senators at \$500 apiece to kill house bill No. 99."

MYSTERIOUS LIGHTS HAVE COLEMAN COUNTY PEOPLE GUESSING

Whether the people of Coleman county are "seeing things" or there is reality in their observations is a mooted question but, either way, one of the wierdest stories of the year is vouchsafed by a number of reputable citizens.

The story goes that in an area about five miles from Coleman "small red balls of fire" appear at frequent intervals "play around a while and then disappear." Among those who have reported seeing the mystery lights are Sheriff Frank Mills, Ex-Senator Walter C. Woodward, Perry Stobaugh and others. The phenomena, only visible at night, is said to have been observed first more than 30 years ago.



NEW FASTER AIRPLANE

New Douglas airplane of American Air Lines to operate between Fort Worth, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Washington, Philadelphia and New York; also Los Angeles. These fast new Douglas planes will cut down flying time from Fort Worth to New York City to 9½ hours, and from Fort Worth to Los Angeles 8½ hours. Sleeper planes as well as day planes will fly over these routes.

FEDERAL CASH PAID FARMERS IN TEXAS

The following tabulation represents all cash received by Texas farmers and ranchmen under Federal programs prior to December 1, 1934 (latest date for which figures are available):

AAA Programs—	Payments
Cotton	\$ 67,121,233.79
Wheat	7,276,720.85
Corn hogs	2,025,086.53
Cotton Option Pools—	
Pool participations	\$ 11,476,151.00
Sales of cotton	4,337,392.00
Live Stock Purchases—	
Surplus cattle	\$110,151,629.00
Pure-bred cattle	37,380.00
Sheep and goats	1,556,955.80
Tubercular cattle	635.50
Bang's disease cattle	4,246.03
Grand total	\$112,985,430.61

ABSTRACTS TO LAND SOMETIMES INTERESTING

When E. B. Prince bought a home recently in Waxahachie and began looking into its history, checking up on abstracts, etc., he found that at one time the property was in Robertson county, then in Navarro county and finally in Ellis county; that the land was part of an original survey of 863 acres given Alfred Polk by the Republic of Texas when Anson Jones was President. Prince also learned that his grandfather, E. B. Prince, had owned the property in 1862 and had paid \$75 for 37 acres. Thirteen years later he sold it for \$800. The property has changed hands ten times since the original grant was executed.

BRAZOS COUNTY TO NAME OFFICIAL FLOWER

Crepe Myrtle, Redbud and Lantana are the leaders among many flowers nominated for the official Brazos county flower.

During the fall a campaign was started in keeping with the Highway Beautification program, for the selection of a flower best suited to be used as the basic point around which to build the beautification program for homes, highways, school grounds and parks. On the ballots used for voting there were not only places for the name of the flower, but also for three reasons for the selection.

About 50 different flowers have been named, but the three named above have the lead.

"HOT CHECK" ARTIST CAUGHT

A "hot check" artist who landed behind the bars at Bryan worked the following racket: He would make purchases of considerable size, write a check for slightly more than the amount due and receive the change. In one instance he bought an automobile for \$698, wrote a check for \$700, received \$2 in change and left the car with the assurance that he would return later in the day and get it. He never showed up. The auto company figured that the lesson learned is worth the two bucks.

IOWA EDITOR WANTS TO KNOW "WHERE IS THE SUN IN SUNNY SOUTH"

When C. B. DePuy, managing editor of the Centerville Daily Iowagian arrived in Texas recently, among the first questions he asked was: "Where is the sun in your sunny South?" He had been in the State five days and these days had been cloudy.

The editor and his family are touring the South in a palatial "home on wheels" that has running water, electric lights and many other conveniences of the modern home.

PRESIDENT DALLAS REAL ESTATE BOARD WARNS AGAINST BOOM

Dallas realtors have placed on foot a move to prevent the skyrocketing of prices of real estate in that city should Texas Centennial headquarters be located there.

In his annual address before the Dallas Real Estate Board at a recent meeting, President B. H. Majors sounded a note of warning that the intent and purpose of the Centennial could be thwarted by a too ambitious program in which prices of property in Dallas might be boomed out of proportion to its real worth.

LAND VALUES RISE STEADILY

Real estate men in the western part of the State and especially in the San Angelo section declare that prices of good farming lands and ranches are being forced steadily upward by an increasing demand.

Farm land has been selling at \$20 to \$50 an acre, the cheaper price for raw lands. Holders of second lien notes have been paid off in many instances and are buying land. Oil interest also is helping to raise prices. Rank wildcat land has been leased at \$1 an acre and 25c an acre annual rental without drilling obligations.

ROAD PROJECT FINISHED

Officials have announced that the last load of concrete has been poured on the nine-mile stretch between Gladewater and Big Sandy and it is expected the road will be opened for traffic within 30 days. It cost \$19,000 and gives a direct route to Dallas and Fort Worth from Central East Texas. The road is twenty feet wide. The road follows the T. & P. Railway and when the Hawkins gap is finished will give an all-weather, paved road from the Louisiana line.

PALO PINTO AGENT AMBITIOUS

Miss Pauine Lokey, Home Demonstration Agent of Palo Pinto county, has announced her itinerary for 1935. She will meet all clubs seven times during the year and will conduct several training schools in various branches of the Home Demonstration clubs.

MILK PRODUCERS DISCUSS MARKET

At a meeting held in Franklin, Robertson county, recently a movement was set on foot that if carried to its final culmination will mean much to the farmers of that section of the State. The producers present at the gathering indicated that they were of the belief that an outside market should be created for surplus milk supplies in that area.

It is probable that a large milk cooling plant will be erected in that city at some time in the near future. Representatives of large milk purchasing concerns were present at the meeting and gave assurance that their market was ample to handle all the milk produced in Robertson county.

HISTORIC TRAILS OF TEXAS TO RECEIVE ATTENTION

Announcement is made from Austin that four of Texas' historic trails, the Old San Antonio Road, the Old Spanish Trail, the Butterfield Trail, and the Chisholm trail will be integrated and uniformly marked for the benefit of the tourists in the State of Texas for the Centennial celebration of 1936, according to the plans of the State Highway Department and the State Park Board.

The Old San Antonio Road (Camino Real) extending from Eagle Pass to Pendleton's Ferry on the Sabine river will be unified and marked first and a score of State tourist parks will be built along its route.

BEAUTIFICATION CHAIRMAN RESIGNS

Mrs. J. M. Shepperd has resigned as County Chairman of State Highway Beautification organization in District 19, of which Mrs. Bob Howe of Atlanta is chairman. Mrs. Shepperd has met and discussed plans with various organizations over the county and made a number of talks in explanation of the beautification program. She has also made individual contact with interested parties in Gilmer and Big Sandy, as well as in several of the larger communities in the county.

A very good beginning has been made in Upshur county, especially in interesting property owners along some of the main highways.

SENATOR CONNALLY FAVORS BRAZOS PROJECT

Information has been received from Washington that Senator Tom Connally has added his support to the efforts of Texas interests to obtain Federal approval for a \$50,000,000 power, flood control, irrigation and soil erosion project on the Brazos river.

"I am anxious that the Brazos river improvement project be adopted at this session of Congress," he said. "It will be necessary, however, for the proponent to demonstrate satisfactorily to the Public Works Administration or any other governmental agency that may be set up that the project will be self-liquidating. That is, it must produce sufficient revenue to discharge the loan. I plan to confer with Chairman Buchanan, of the House Appropriation Committee and others of the Texas delegation with a view toward our acting in concert."

DON'T PASS BUS DISCHARGING SCHOOL CHILDREN

School officials are reminding auto drivers that there is a special protective law for the benefit of school children riding in busses. Section 400 of the public school laws of the State pertaining to the traffic regulations follows:

"When any such school bus vehicle stops, every operator of a motor vehicle or motorcycle approaching the same from any direction shall bring such motor vehicle or motorcycle to a full stop before proceeding in any direction; and in event such bus is receiving or discharging passengers, the said operator of such motor vehicle or motorcycles shall not start up or attempt to pass in any direction until the said bus vehicle has finished receiving or discharging its passengers. Any party who violates any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$500."

BABIES IN ABUNDANCE

Hollis, Oklahoma, home of the Keys quadruplets, Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leota, is also famous for triplets and twins.

A set of twins has been born every month since July in or near Hollis. In the triplet section, three girls were born at Hollis in 1903 to Mr. and Mrs. Reason Tice. Two died in infancy. The third died from drinking a caustic solution when she was four.

The other triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. George Schoonover, but lived only a few hours.

When school opened in Hollis in 1909, Mrs. Jerry E. Keys, of Oklahoma City, aunt-in-law of the Keys quadruplets, was enrolling pupils in her primary grade. She asked a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reagen how many brothers and sisters he had.

"Fourteen," he said. "Three are triplets, six are twins, but the other five are singles."

HERE'S WAY AN EDITOR FIGURES IT OUT

The editor of the Lynn County News (Tahoka) has figured this one out, and begins by asking if you can guess how many miles of sewing thread are used by the people of Lynn county in a year's time. He cuts short any argument on the point by admitting that he cannot give the answer, and then bores in and gives some statistics that might surprise you:

"Last year a Tahoka merchant sold 2,150 dozen spools of a certain brand of thread or 25,800 individual spools. Each spool contained 150 yards, making a total of 3,870,000 yards. There are 1,760 yards in one mile, therefore if the thread of this particular brand sold by this business man last year were strung out and knotted together it would make a string approximately 2,200 miles long, almost long enough to stretch across the continent. It would build a six-strand fence all the way around a block of nine counties the size of Lynn county and then have at least 35 miles of thread left."

"There are a number of other merchants in Lynn county who sell thread, but you can gather the statistics and figure out for yourself just how much thread Lynn county folks use each year. We haven't the time just now, but our women folks certainly do some sewing."

In other words, the editor would infer that no man in Lynn county goes around without buttons on his pants.

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State. But the Get-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."



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CATTLEMEN WILL MEET HERE FEB. 20TH

Tuberculosis eradication is the latest move to be sponsored by the Federal Government for the cattle industry. The government proposes to test the cattle for tuberculosis in the county if the cattlemen want it. The county will only be required to buy the oil, chalk, ear tags, and lariar rope.

The government will reimburse any cattleman up to two thirds of the appraised value of his reacting cattle to as much as \$20 on grade stuff and up to \$50 on registered stock.

Every county around Callahan is being tested or has signed an agreement with the government to test soon, except Shackelford. Doctor Noyes District B. A. L. Inspector was in to see County Agent Ross B. Jenkins and such members of the commissioners court as he could find and wanted to know if Callahan wanted this service. He stated that if the county did not take advantage of this offer that it would be a serious loss later as the funds now being furnished by the government might be cut out. He pointed out that after all the counties around are tested that no cattle can move across the line unless they are tested except to market.

In view of the above statement and proposals the commissioners have authorized the county agent to call a county-wide meeting of the cattlemen to be held in the court house at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, February 20, 1935 and express their opinion as to whether this county shall take advantage of the offer.

All cattle in herds less than 40 will be tested and 10 per cent of the range cattle will be tested. If any are found to have the disease of course, all the heard will be tested. The government will furnish the veterinarians and a helper for each, who will be selected from this county.

It cost Dallas county some \$5000 to do this work without government aid.

No man can tell by looking at his cow whether she is a tubercular animal or not. It must be found by a laboratory test. Families have been known to drink all their milk from fat healthy looking cows that were literally rotten with T B.

If the cattlemen want this service they should meet with the county agent, commissioners, and the government representatives who will be here Wednesday, February 20th.

National Figure Of Prominence Speaks Here March 10th.

Mr. C. J. Spiers, of Great Bend, Kansas, advance representative of the Flying Squadron Foundation was in this city Wednesday arranging for a meeting to be addressed by the Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, President of the organization and internationally known leader of the prohibition movement.

Plans have been completed for a gathering to be held on Sunday, March 10th at 3:00 p. m. in the Baptist church. Mr. Stewart has been heard often in every section of the country over the last thirty years during which time he has been, without interruption, a national figure of prominence and large influence in the reform he has unceasingly served. His coming here is hailed by its advocates as an event of first importance.

This is to be a community wide meeting. Everybody invited. Admission Free.

B. T. U. Notes

The B T U met in regular session Sunday evening with ten present. Miss Iverson, the sponsor was not present but we had a good program.

We have planned to have a social Thursday night.

Every young person be there each Sunday evening at 6:30.

Ludie Jo Mayes, Reporter

Misses Hazel and Ola Faye Nichols from the Nichols' ranch, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores yesterday.

Commissioners Court Has Busy Session

Commissioners Court was in regular session Monday. County Judge J. H. Carpenter and Commissioners Bora Brame, Baird; Grover E. Clare, Oplin; Pete King, Putnam; and B. H. Free land, Cross Plains; and S. E. Settle, County Clerk, being present.

Among other business transactions by the court at this term was the appointment of Dr. S. P. Rumph, of Baird, as County health officer, the First National Bank of Baird, as depository for the county funds and county and state school fund.

Election officers were also named and a list of these will published later.

R. E. Hadley, Former Resident Died At Lockney

R. E. (Cub) Hadley, a former resident of Baird, died at his home in Lockney, Texas, Monday, Feb. 4th, following an illness of several years. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock a.m. Wednesday at the Church of Christ in Lockney which had been the home of the deceased for the past 27 years. Interment was made in the Lockney cemetery.

Cub Hadley was the eldest son of the late T. B. Hadley, pioneer ranch man of Callahan county, where Mr. Hadley spent most of his life, having come with his parents to this country when seven years of age from Cleburne, where he was born Feb. 19, 1876.

Mr. Hadley is survived by his wife to whom he was married forty years ago, five daughters and one son. They are, Mrs. Billie Naveaux, Los Angeles; Mrs. Crawford Eiland, Tulsa, Mrs. Eph Milton of Estancia, N. Mex.; Miss Ada Hadley and Mrs. Louetta McGaughorn of Lockney; Edwin Hadley of Amarillo; also one sister, Mrs. Ada Carmichael of Seattle, Washington, and a brother, T. B. Hadley, of Baird, and his step-mother, Mrs. T. B. Hadley Sr. of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hadley and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George went to Lockney to attend the funeral. Mrs. George is a niece of the deceased.

Mr. Hadley was connected with the McCullum Mercantile company of Lockney until his health failed some years ago.

JUNIOR LEAGUE NEWS

The Junior League met in the auditorium of the Methodist Church at 6:30 Sunday evening, with fourteen members present. We all say "Attend Rain or Shine." Owing to the fact that our literature has not arrived, a song service was rendered. We sincerely urge every high school boy and girl to attend.

Doyle Arnold Death Case Affirmed

Death sentence assessed Doyle Arnold in Callahan county on conviction of killing his wife, Zelma Arnold, in Breckenridge Sept. 10, 1932, was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals Wednesday.

The woman was stabbed in the abdomen, and her skull crushed with a rock.

Arnold was tried and convicted first in Breckenridge, but the criminal court reversed the case. It was sent to Haskell county on venue change, but mistrial resulted there. Conviction affirmed was by a Callahan county jury on Arnold's third trial.

Mrs. Keel, 86, Dies At Dudley

Funeral for Mrs. Martha Keel, 86, who died at her home near Dudley Tuesday, was held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at Dudley cemetery. J. D. Coffman, Abilene Church of Christ officiated, burial was made beside the grave of her husband, Harris Keel, who died last August.

Mrs. Keel died at 10:20 a.m. Tuesday after a several days illness of pneumonia.

She had resided in the Dudley community for ten years. She formerly lived in Jones county.

Mrs. Roberta Mayes Will Present Pupils In Recital Feb. 18.

Mrs. Roberta Warren Mayes will present her expression pupils in recital at the high school auditorium Monday night, Feb. 18th at 7:15.

A splendid program will be presented and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. No admission charge.

THE JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Junior Wednesday Club met in a social hour on February 13, with Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., as hostess.

Games of "42" and Bridge were enjoyed by the following guests: Misses Donna McGowan and Ethelyn Clark and the following members: Mrs. Roberta Mayes, Miss Leota Alexander, Miss Burma Warren, Miss Beatrice Green, Mrs. Bob Darby, Miss Maurine Iverson, Mrs. Wilbur Brian, Miss Erma Dell Mitchell, Mrs. Jack Ashlock, Miss Doris Foy, Miss Anita Hart, Miss Juanita Johnson and Mrs. W. O. Wylie.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold service and preach at the Episcopal church Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

RED CROSS WILL ELECT OFFICERS

R. T. Bridge, field representative of the Midwestern Branch of the Red Cross, St. Louis for West Texas, spent Monday and Tuesday here conferring with the officers of the county chapter; assisting in the planning of a program for the year.

First aid and care of the sick and the tubercular tests are three of the main subjects suggested and will be a part of the program.

The annual election of a County Chairman and Secretary and other officers of the Red Cross, will be held in the county court room at the court house on Saturday, March 2, 1935 at 3 o'clock. This is an open meeting and all who are interested in Red Cross Work are urged to attend.

Callahan County Oil News

C.H. Suits Trustee is drilling at 250 feet on the Mrs. Jno. W. Woods farm, located North of Clyde.

C. L. McCleary has completed a producer on the P. G. Hatchett ranch.

William Lorenzen is preparing to run ten inch casing on the Dr. Clark ranch near Putnam.

It is reported that another deep test will be drilled near the T. A. Irvin well. H. H. Adams et al on the C. B. Snyder ranch underreaming at around 1200 feet.

Harold Vance, Jackson Ranch, location.

Three or four blocks of acreage are being secured for test, drilling to commence on each within 30 days from completion of the blocks.

Men's Fellowship Club Meeting

Forty men were present at the monthly meeting of the Men's Good-fellowship Club in the basement of the Methodist church Wednesday evening. Lunch was served by the Missionary Society. An interesting program was rendered, Miss Kathryn McCoy read, Vernon Johnson and Olaf Hollingshead sang, accompanied at the piano by Billy Hollingshead, Mr. Brice Jones was toastmaster.

The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday evening March 13th. Mr. B. L. Russell will be toastmaster. Mr. A. B. Hutchison is President of the club.

T. S. Gains Succumbs To Pneumonia

T. S. Gaines, 60, died at his home three miles west of Baird yesterday morning at 8 o'clock following an illness of several days with pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this, Friday afternoon at the Methodist church with Rev. Kirk, pastor of the Bethlehem church of which deceased was a member, officiating. Rev. P. E. Yarbrough, pastor of the First Methodist church, Baird, will assist. Interment will be made in Ross cemetery by the side of his wife who died Feb. 9, 1933.

W. O. Wylie, undertakers, will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

Thomas Sherwood Gaines was born in Gainsville, Texas, Feb. 4th 1875. He has been a resident of this county for the past fifteen years and has one of the finest fruit farms in this section. He was thrifty and industrious and took great pride in his farm. He was a faithful friend and a loyal neighbor.

Mr. Gaines is survived by three sons and one daughter, Emmett Gaines, of Putnam; Paul Gaines and Floyd Gaines of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Lloyd Duncan of Baird, also one little grandson, Clinton Sherwood Gaines, 2 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gaines. All were with their father when death came.

Pete Thompson Buried At Putnam Sunday

Funeral services for Noel Clay (Pete) Thompson were held at the family residence near Putnam at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. F. A. Hollis, Baptist pastor, officiated assisted by Rev. Joe R. Naves, of Baird.

Mr. Thompson was born near Cross Plains March 26, 1895 and lived in Callahan county practically all his life. He was married to Miss Pearl Pervis in 1917. To this union were born seven children, six of whom survive. The children are, Lawrence, Alton, Melba, Doyle Calvern, Carolyn, ranging in age from 16 to 1 year. One son, Lee, 13 years old, died Dec. 11, 1934.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the First Baptist church at Putnam. He had been a church member for 25 years. He was known to be a good citizen and a kind husband and father. His death was due to an attack of fever. He is survived by his widow, his father, Clay Thompson and four sisters and four brothers; they are: Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon of Cottonwood; Mrs. F. S. Scott of Cottonwood; Mrs. Pete Chatham of Baird; Miss Ruby Frazier of Abilene; Woodie Thompson of Idalou; Cas Thompson of Baird; Bonnie Thompson of Baird; Loy Thompson of Abilene; Clements & Norred undertakers of Putnam, were in charge.

Texas Girls Vie For State Honors In Essay Contest

A 1935 high school essay contest is to be crowned in Texas! Miss Evelyn Willhite of Palestine, 1934 state title winner, must yield her throne to another student of this state who will be selected within the next three months.

Full details of a contest, which again will be open to high school students enrolled in home economic courses, has just been received by teachers of this city. The contest not only is state-wide but national in scope. It is said. It is sponsored by the live-stock and meat industry and the National Live Stock and Meat Board. The topics for essays will deal with phases of the subject of meat.

University scholarships will be the goal of students who enter. They will be given the opportunity to compete against girls in other states for sectional and national honors. Last year the national championship went to Miss Anne Oczkewicz of Everett, Washington.

Prominent home economics authorities will select the winners, according to the contest announcement. In a similar event last year, Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau of home economics of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, was chairman of the judging committee.

The Field Museum of Chicago has the staliest loaf of bread thus far discovered. It was made in Egypt approximately 3,500 years ago.

GOOD RAINS FALL OVER COUNTY PAST WEEK

Callahan County has shared with all West Texas in splendid rains the past week, the fall amounting to three inches or more. Tanks, creeks, etc. were filled and the question of stock water is settled for the present.

The rains fell slowly and has put a fine season in the ground and has revived lots of grain. Some farmers will have to replant their oat crop, as this crop was damaged heavily by the freeze, about two weeks ago.

We understand most farmers are pretty well up with their farm work and will be able to do their planting early as weather conditions will permit.

This rain was one of Belmont Shields "million dollar rains", which The Star referred to last week and came in the pinch of time for our farmers and stockmen.

Callahan County Cotton Growers in Meeting at Baird

Last Friday at a cotton meeting called by County Agent Ross B. Jenkins, at Baird the chairman of the community committees were elected and the county committee was elected and its chairman was designated.

Aaron McKee of Clyde was elected chairman of the county committee with V. F. Jones of Baird and S. N. Foster of Atwell the other two members. L. M. Farmer Jr. was elected alternate.

Callahan County is allowed 9 community committeemen with a chairman for each three members. Community 1 composed of North Clyde, Baird, and Putnam sections is represented by Doyle P. Gunn of Union, chairman, assisted by Fred Heyser of Putnam, Earl C. Hayes of Clyde. C. T. King of Lanham was chosen alternate. Community 2 consisting of Lone Oak, Eula, Denton, Dudley, Enterprise, Oplin selected T. N. Minix of Denton, chairman, assisted by Clint McIntyre of Oplin, L. M. Farmer Jr. of Eula. A. D. McWhorter of Oplin was selected as alternate. Community 3 composed of Dressy, Cross Plains, Cottonwood, At-Plain selected W. R. Thompson, of Cottonwood chairman, assisted by Ed Henderson of Cross Plains and Buck Harris of Admiral. Ed Davis was elected as alternate.

The administration of the cotton act is to be done by these men. They write the contracts, review the other contracts that have been written and settle any an all complaints that might arise. Each section will write their contracts with their respective committee and will save the trip to Baird. The Baird office will not write contracts outside the designated Baird vicinity. This is a farmer's organization and controlled by them. The Co. agent and assistant in cotton adjustment, Arthur L. Cook sit in the meetings and rendered such help as might be needed but will not shape the policies of the various committees.

Each committeeman knows the farm history better than the County Agent or his assistant, and therefore, will pass on the merits of the case.

Practically every cotton grower who has attempted to grow cotton in the past 7 years can sign a contract this year. Those with 3, 4, or 5 years base records will get the actual average as shown by the gin records. Those of 1 or two (2) base years will be given a yield average of like farms in the community as recommended by the Community Committee the rental payments has been set by Secretary Wallace at 3 1-2 cents per pound for the adjusted average yield. The parity payments will be at least 1 1-4 cents per pound for the farm allotment.

EASTERN STAR MEETS FOR INITIATION

Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. will meet Thursday night, Feb. 21 for the purpose of initiating candidates. All members of the order are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Ola McGee, W. M. Myrtle Boydston, Secretary.

Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band Will Again Tour Europe



The internationally famous Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University leaves Abilene June 16th over The Texas and Pacific Railway enroute to New York where they embark for Europe. A large party of loyal Texans will accompany the Band.

A second invasion of Europe will be made in June by the famous Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University of this city accompanied by a party of West Texans who will take advantage of the exceptionally low all-expense travel rates prevailing. Four years ago the Cowboy musicians toured the continent and were widely acclaimed everywhere they appeared.

Five foreign countries: England, France, Belgium, Holland, and Switzerland, will be visited on the month's

tour as arranged by University authorities. Secretary of State Cordell Hull has already sent instructions to foreign diplomatic missions requesting that every courtesy be extended to the Texas visitors while abroad.

Leaving Abilene on June 16, the Cowboys will ride two famous trains enroute to the embarkation point at New York City. The Sunshine Special of the Texas and Pacific and Missouri Pacific Lines will carry the party to St. Louis. From St. Louis, the National Limited of the Baltimore and

Ohio will be used to New York, via Washington. A half-day stopover will be allowed at Washington to permit the party to see the many places of interest in the National Capitol. The West Texans are scheduled to sail June 19 on the S.S. Manhattan and return July 21.

Itinerary, places of interest to be visited, expenses, etc., may be secured by writing G. B. Sanderfer, Manager Cowboy Band, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.

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Style-Alert Will Wear Smart Linen

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



WHETHER you are a faithful stay-at-home by inclination or necessity, or whether you are counted among those present in the spectacular style parade which fashionable resorters are now staging in climes where summer spends the winter, the message of linen is all-important.

There is so much real news in regard to linen as now is, one scarcely knows where to begin to tell of the amazing things taking place in the way of new colorings, new weaves and artful patterns. From the daintiest sheerest embroidered handkerchief linen to the very rough textures in daring peasant colorings and design, linen is writing a most fascinating chapter in the history of fabric fashion.

What's more, you do not have to trek to a tropical clime or wait until spring and summer in order to don linen—wear it instantly! And here's how—speaking to women who are wintering where winter is winter. Top that favorite velvet or wool suit, which is proving so smartly wearable for mid-season, with a blouse of one of the new tweedy coarse linens which are the rage in leading style centers. The trick is to choose one of the strikingly new colors, tangerine, for example, or better still, linen in a rich fuchsia shade. You will adore these wonderful new tailored blouses. So timely, too, not too light in wintry zones, and not too dark for tropical climes.

Maybe it is a one-piece dress of crepe or wool or velvet which is your mainstay for midseason wear. Give it "class" by collaring and cuffing it with linen in natural, pastel or bright color. The Puritan sets with wide collars and deep cuffs are youthful and flattering. Quilted or stitched they are smartest of all.

Just to give some idea of the stunning trends of the new linens we cite

the striking outfit, so handsomely tailored, as shown to the left in the illustration. Linen in the new beetroot red is chosen for the blouse. It has widely spaced tiny tucks running horizontally across its front, is fashioned to fit snugly and fastens high up the front with square buttons. The plaid for the slim skirt and the three-quarter jacket carries beetroot red for its predominant color. The relationship of suit and blouse is further established in that the identical beetroot linen which fashions the blouse lines the coat. This ensemble offers a perfect costume for sightseeing in a warm climate or for spectator sports or it is ready to jump into at the very first signs of budding spring in the North.

Nothing could be swankier or more appropriate for a sunny morning on deck than the mannish suit of white linen pictured to the right. The coat is as tailored as a man's and the back is belted, giving freedom for tennis or shuffleboard. The blouse is made of old-fashioned figured percale. Better jot that down in your note book, for this quaint percale is an ultra style note.

Many remarkable effects are achieved in the new linens. There are rustic peasant weaves which look as if handloomed. Some of these are of Tyrolean inspiration, in the colorfulness of their stripes. Many are nubbled to add to their rough texture. Among linen novelties are towel and tablecloth motifs, also openwork lines with colored threads, plaid lines, too, are good style, while plain linens either in pastels or dark vivid blues, or reds, or browns, have a vogue coming which will make them foremost in fashion.

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STARCHED LACE

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



An outstanding message which the advance dresses convey is that starched lace accessories are the "big idea" for spring. A word to the wise is sufficient. The shopping itinerary of the woman who would be smartly attired should include an immediate pilgrimage to the neckwear counters where the latest fantasies in the now-so-fashionable crisp laces are set forth in all their freshness. For midseason wear nothing more charming and seasonal can be pictured than the charming black velvet suit here illustrated. The deep ruffle lace cuffs and collar with frilled jabot of stiffened white lace interprets the latest. The jabot bow sketched and the collar of lace with the Medici flare are new this season.

Skirt Fullness

Skirts wide at the hem are still very much in fashion, but the fullness usually does not start till the skirt is well on its way. Snug fitted hip lines are best at the moment. Bustle effects are out.

MUFFS ARE REVIVED FOR EVENING WEAR

Muffs, in the dear dead days, were neat little bundles into which elegant ladies placed their hands when they went into the cold, wintry out-of-doors. Then, a few years ago some bright person conceived the idea of giving bridesmaids muffs to carry instead of shepherds' crooks or bunches of flowers or baskets filled with rose petals. Thus, muffs were separated from strictly out-of-door costumes.

Now, as the latest development in this evolution, there are muffs to accompany evening gowns. Some of these frivolous affairs are made of shirred chiffon or velvet. Others are covered with small artificial flowers, such as violets, pansies, or narcissi. Debutantes are gaily carrying them as they dance. They're plenty large enough to hold a lipstick, cigarettes, powder, hankie, and all the other ballroom necessities.

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"QUOTES"

COMMENTS ON
CURRENT TOPICS BY
NATIONAL CHARACTERS

PEACE IN THE FAR EAST

By **KOKI HIROTA**
Japan's Foreign Minister.

JAPAN and the United States have been bound not only by a vital economic relationship of mutual interdependence unparalleled elsewhere but also by a historical bond of friendship ever since the commencement of their intercourse. There exists no question between the two countries which is intrinsically difficult of amicable solution. Certainly it is unimaginable that there should be any cause of conflict between two countries separated by the vast expanse of the Pacific.

As for our former ally, Great Britain, while it is true that in order to safeguard our overseas trade we have yet to discuss various matters with that country, I cannot think of any part of the globe where adjustment of interests between us might be considered in any way unattainable. It is needless to say that good understanding and co-operation between Japan and Great Britain constitute a really important contribution to the peace of the world.

FUTURE HOMES

By **HARVEY WILEY CORBETT**
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STEEL TRANSPORTATION

By **L. LAMONT HUGHES**
President Carnegie Steel Co.

IT IS being well said that one of the surest methods of return to prosperity is by a return to normal operations of the durable goods industries, of which steel is one of the most important. I think we can well include return to normal operations of transportation also as an important factor in return to prosperity. I believe we cannot have prosperity again until these two great industries are operating at a more satisfactory rate; and, as prosperity comes to them, so will it come to many others, individually and collectively, since they jointly are the largest consumers of labor and commodities in the country.

DELEGATING AUTHORITY

By **WILLIAM H. KING**
Senator From Utah.

IT IS a serious thing for congress to confer upon the great army of federal agencies and organizations authority to devise and promulgate rules and regulations defining what acts or omissions are crimes and providing heavy penalties for infractions of the same.

The time will come when there will be a revolt against the delegation of so much authority and power to executive agencies, including the authority to define what acts and omissions constitute crimes and to prescribe penalties for violations of such rules and regulations.

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EQUALITY FOR PRESS

By **STEPHEN EARLY**
Secretary to the President.

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By **GEORGE HUDDLESTON**
Congressman From Tennessee.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, & Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for February 17

PETER TEACHES GOOD CITIZENSHIP

LESSON TEXT—1 Peter 2:11-17; 4:1-5. GOLDEN TEXT—Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love as the fulfilling of the law. Romans 13:15. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Letter From Peter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter Becomes a Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Makes a Good Citizen.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Responsibilities of a Good Citizen.

In order to get an intelligent grasp of today's lesson one must get a view of the entire Epistle as to its purpose and method. The purpose was to establish all who were passing through suffering and testing (see 1:7; 3:14; 4:12; 5:10-12).

The principles of Christian behavior set forth in this text are of a broader scope than citizenship. They embrace, I. Behavior as Pilgrims and Sojourners (vv. 11, 12).

Christians are really sojourners on the earth. They have not their permanent home here. They are journeying through the earth on their way to their eternal home in the heavens. Their heavenly citizenship (Phil. 3:20) should constrain them to the maintenance of conduct consistent with their high calling.

1. Abstain from fleshly lusts (v. 11). The term "lusts" here includes the entire army of unclean forces springing from our carnal natures. They are enumerated in Galatians 5:19-21.

2. Behavior among the Gentiles or heathen (v. 12). The word conversation here means behavior. Christians are under obligation to so live as to render it impossible for the world to speak evil against them as evil-doers.

II. Behavior as Citizens (vv. 13-17).

While the Christian's true citizenship is in heaven, he has a responsibility as a citizen on the earth during his earthly sojourn. He should be in submission to properly constituted authority.

1. Obey all requirements of civil rulers (v. 13). Fidelity to Christ is shown by loyalty to civil authority. The intelligent Christian recognizes the necessity of government and graciously submits to those in authority over him, regardless of the form of government. His duties as a citizen he performs as the Lord's free man, not through servile fear. Government even of a low order is better than anarchy. Free submission to governmental authority puts to silence the ignorance of foolish men (vv. 15, 16).

2. Honor all men (v. 17). The Christian sees in every man the image of God and will, therefore, give him the honor due him. This applies to all relations wherein we touch human life.

3. Love the brotherhood (v. 17). The brotherhood is composed of those who are children of God by faith in Jesus Christ.

4. Fear God (v. 17). This means to recognize God's sovereignty, righteousness, and holiness, and properly to reverence him.

5. Honor the king (v. 17). This had a peculiar significance at the time this was written, because in all probability the wicked Nero was then reigning as the emperor.

III. Behavior in a World of Opposition (1 Pet. 4:1-5).

1. Arm for the conflict (v. 1). Christians are engaged in a tremendous conflict with evil forces within and without. Satan and his angels are bent on the believers' defeat and destruction.

2. The salutary effect of suffering (v. 1). Suffering has a remedial effect upon God's children. The one who suffers with Christ as an example will have the consciousness that it is his identity with Christ that calls forth the opposition of the world.

3. God's will the regulating force of his life (v. 2). The will of God, not the lusts of the flesh, is the directing force of the believer's life.

4. The consciousness of a wasted life (v. 3). Looking back upon a wasted life in serving the lusts of the flesh will move one to give no more time to serving such a master.

5. The attitude of the world toward the one who separates himself from it (v. 4). The world speaks evil of those who will not go its way. The world not only wonders at the life of the Christian who separates himself from its pleasures, such as dancing, card playing, wine drinking, etc., but will heap upon him nicknames of reproach.

6. Account shall be given (v. 5). The Christian should so live as to be able to render a good account to God.

Fellowship With God

Every mental movement and religious activity of life should be a heartfelt plea for deeper and sweeter fellowship with God.

Need of the Day

The greatest need of today is a renaissance of character among the people of this distracted earth; a renaissance of that quality of character which recognizes obligations as an honest man recognizes his debts, and of the quality of faith that gives us the desire and the courage to help in stead of to hide.

Belief Imperative

An optimistic view of life is a low sham unless it is based on def in human immortality.

GIANT SERPENTS

The Smithsonian Institution in Washington is in possession of evidence that sea serpents as large as the biggest of living land snakes once swam in the offshore waters near the present site of the National Capital. This is in the form of a single fossil vertebra of backbone joint, picked up on Belvedere beach, Va. By comparing this one bone with those of living serpents, the United States National museum has estimated that the Virginia sea serpent must have been about 25 feet long and thick in proportion, which would be a very good size even for a python today. Remnants of contemporary sea dwelling serpents almost as large as the Virginia specimen have been unearthed in New Jersey and Alabama.

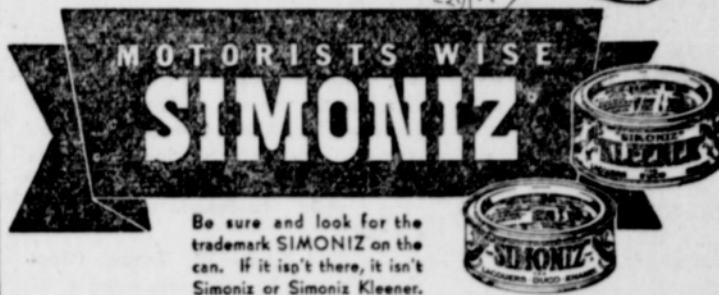
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Irish Centenarian

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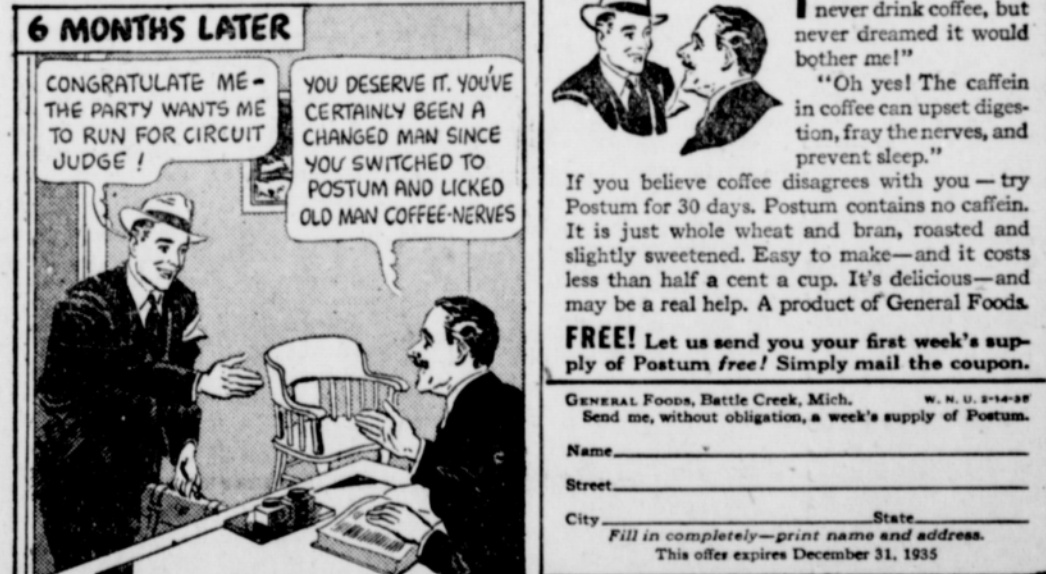
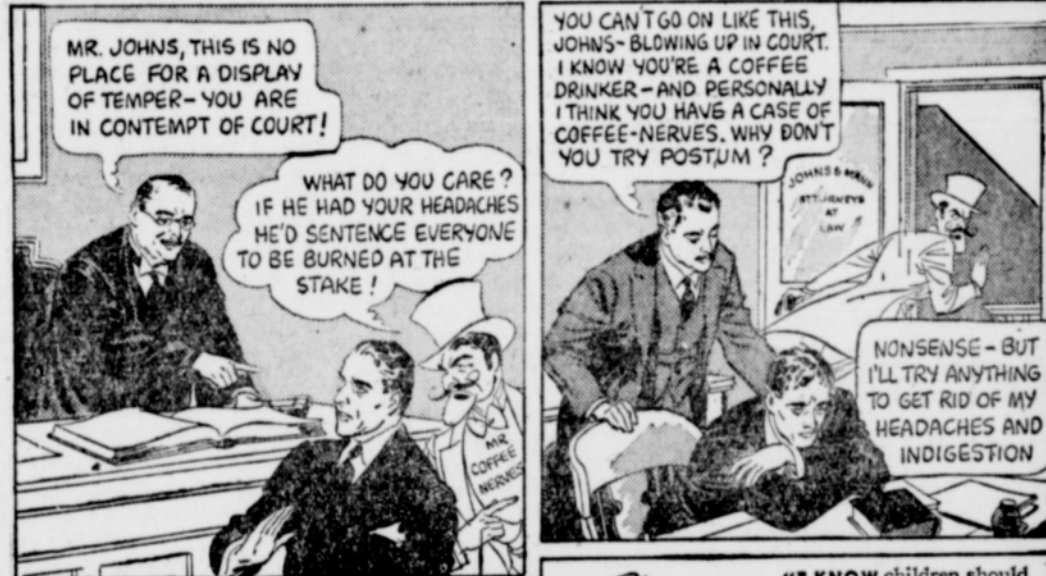
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heretic past; my confidence in its
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The Texas Centennial 1936

San Felipe, Texas, (Special) Early completion of improvements to the Stephen F. Austin Memorial Park here so that the shrine will be ready for visitors to the Texas Centennial celebrations in 1936, is hoped for by residents of Austin County.

Assistance has been obtained from the Federal Government and workers are now engaged in cleaning the park landscaping the grounds, planting trees and shrubbery, and building rail fences, rock gardens and rustic bridges.

Every citizen of Austin County is expected to be enrolled as a member of the San Felipe Park association and a program of full co-operation for the Centennial celebrations is being formulated.

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AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 11, (Special) The four historic trails of Texas—the Old San Antonio Road, the Old Spanish Trail, the Butterfield Trail and the Chisholm Trail—will be integrated and uniformly marked for the benefit of tourists in the State for the Texas Centennial celebrations of 1936, according to plans of the State Highway Department and the State Parks Board.

The Old San Antonio Road, (or Camino Real), extending from Eagle Pass to Pendleton's Ferry on the Sabina River will be unified and marked first and a score of State tourist parks will be built along its route.

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Feb. 27 (Special) The Texas Centennial celebrations of 1936 easily should bring a million visitors to the State, which will spend \$100,000,000 if the Centennial is advertised and promoted properly, Guy Blount, Nacogdoches, banker and grandson of one of the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence, predicts.

"Looking at it from a commercialized standpoint, I am confident it will do that," Mr. Blount explained, "but business men of the State must do their part in advertising the Centennial in other States.

"We here in Nacogdoches and East Texas know that the impounding of visitors to the Centennial celebrations will mean financial gain. Nacogdoches now, as it did a 100 years ago, lies at the gateway to Texas.

"Personally, I do not like to regard it from a financial standpoint, for this anniversary has a sentimental significance in Texas' history to me. My grandfather, Stephen William Blount, offered the motion which brought adoption of the Texas Declaration of Independence in the convention at Washington-on-the-Brazos in 1836. He signed that declaration and went from that convention to fight in the Battle of San Jacinto, which assured Texas of freedom from Mexico.

"My grandfather is buried at San Augustine. I grew up here in the shadow of the old stone Spanish fort in Nacogdoches. We have many precious documents, which tell of my family's part in the birth and growth of an independent Texas. To me, it would seem a disgrace to the State if Texas should fail to celebrate properly this anniversary in its glorious history—the most glorious history of any commonwealth in the Union.

"The people of Nacogdoches undoubtedly will have historic celebration commemorating the stirring events in

the city's history and visitors who pass through here doubtless will visit also the historic shrines at Houston and San Antonio, as well as the central exposition in Dallas. I expect to urge that the Legislature, which meets in January, make an appropriation assuring proper observance of the Centennial."

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, (Special) Visitors to the coast country of Texas during the celebrations of the Centennial of Independence in 1936 cannot but be impressed with the growing utilization of its inland waterway system, the full consummation of which would be an intracoastal canal extending from Point Isabel, near the mouth of the Rio Grande, to Sabine Lake at the Louisiana border and thence, via the Louisiana sector to the Mississippi inland waterway system.

In view of the historical associations of the Centennial, it is noteworthy that river transportation has interested Texans from the earliest days and yet many Texans will fail to recall that such conveyance played a part, in 1846, in expediting movement of Gen. Zachary Taylor's American Army in its invasion of Mexico. In that year, since the major part of the army was at Corpus Christi and between this place and Brownsville (or Shannondale), in those days, there was a vast desert to cross, Major John Saunders, one of Taylor's engineer officers, conceived the idea of transporting the troops by water. With the advice of Capt. Mifflin Kennedy, who had been a seaman, there were purchased the steamers "Corvette," "Major Brown" and "Whiteville," which were converted into transports and which carried the larger part of Taylor's troops to Point Isabel. The ships were then taken up the Rio Grande to Brownsville and continued to serve as both transports and freighters, carrying arms, men and munitions to the concentration camp at Camargo, opposite Fort Ringgold, or as it was known in those days, "Rancho Davis."

After the War with Mexico, Captain Kennedy associated himself with Richard King, founder of the famous King Ranch in Nueces County, and they placed in commission on the Rio Grande more than twenty boats which did commercial transport duty on that stream until about 1874, although records show that boats of light draught were going up the river as far as Roma as late as 1879.

Between the mouth of the Rio Grande and Brownsville there was a regular line of steam packets in service up to 1882, but the Rio Grande, west of Brownsville, seems to have become so filled with sandbars and shoals after the 70's that navigation was almost impossible except in extreme flood stages, and after heroically struggling to maintain a semblance of a regular schedule, the Kennedy and King enterprise was abandoned.

The Methodist Church

In spite of bad weather and lots of sickness we have been having very good attendance at all service. Now that the wet weather seems to have run its course for the time being, let everybody go to Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Stay for church and be back in place Sunday evening.

We have just recently organized a High School Epworth League. The Young Adults League is doing very good work. Both League meets each Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock we are having our first Sunday School Council meeting of the year. Every officer and every teacher in the Sunday School is a member. We hope every teacher and officer will be present for this very important meeting.

Respectfully,
R. E. YARBOROUGH

A beet weighing 20 pounds and measuring 18 inches in length and 8 inches in width was grown by Joseph Della balma on his ranch at Orick, Calif.

County Agent News

ROSS B. JENKINS
County Agent

BRUNE ROSES FOR BEAUTIFUL BUDS AND LONG STEMS

Now is the time to prune the rose garden for beautiful buds with long stems. All women who care for roses wish for long stems to make nice bouquets. If roses are not severely pruned each year it is seldom that long stems will be produced.

Correct pruning follows the method of leaving only three or four main canes. They should be cut back until there are but three to four buds left on each cane above the surface of the soil. Only new growth make stems for the flowers. Old canes do much more damage than good to the plant. Well pruned roses are not nearly so subject to the late freeze that are rather common in late spring for the section.

Roses may be very successful grown in this county if sub-irrigation is used. The little hollow tile originated a Texas A & M and demonstrated by Miss Moore at several of her meetings will insure roses the year around if installed. If any further information is desired relative to rose culture just address a card or letter to this writer or to Miss Moore and such information will be gladly given.

ONIONS FOR PROFIT

Since the fine rains of the past week the prospects for a good onion crop are very good. Many men are sending in their orders daily for plants.

In order that all many know of the project that was started through this office last year, it might well be stated that onions have proved to those who raise them year after year to be one of the most profitable crops for sections North to South Texas. It is also a fact that Texas is one of the three states that can successfully grow Bermuda Onions. Onions of this type were grown by more than 50 farmers here last year and a total acreage of 80 acres were set. One car of onions was shipped to the Cincinnati market and at least 400 bushels were sold in town and on the warf while loading the car. Had there been any rain in May, it is estimated that at least 10 cars of onions would have been loaded in Baird. The price paid per bushel at the car was \$1 for U.S. Grade No. 1. When it is considered that the average crop is from 100 to 250 bushels per acre, it can be readily seen that this crop offers a wonderful advantage to those who have soils that will grow onions.

People some time inquiry why plants are advocated rather than sets. There are several reasons. Sets are selling at 60 cents per gallon. Plants are selling at 45 cents per 1000. Any interested person can soon count the number of sets in a gallon and find which of the two is the cheaper. Sets do not make a commercial grade onion in quantities that will make a reasonable profit. Sets make splits, double splits and triples which have no market value. Sets also go much to stems in preparation for seed. Any onion that has a seed stem has no market value. Since this is a commercial crop and is being sponsored for that purpose only it is obvious from the above reasons why the county agent is not interested in sets.

Those wishing to plant onions may get them through the county agents office by enclosing a check for the amount desired. They sell at \$2.70 per crate which has approximately 6000 plants. Nothing is shipped in less than crate quantities. These are delivered to any address in the county at the above price. Please state whether Crystal Wax or Yellow Bermuda is desired. If no color is mentioned, White Wax will be shipped. The only true Bermuda is yellow. The Crystal Wax is so much like the Bermuda in size and growing habits that it is commonly called a white Bermuda.

Bermuda onions should be planted on a high bed. The soil should be so soft that the entire plant up to the portion at which the blades begin to branch may be forced into the seed bed. But when the plant is set that deep, it should still have the roots 2 inches above the level of the surface soil when the soil has been worked down during the ensuing 65 days of growth. The plant should be almost sitting on top of the soil when it begins to bowl. At that time a soft thin covering should be plowed over the bowl to keep it from sunblistering and from turning green. Such coloring or blistering will make a normal No. 1 U.S. Grade into a No. 2 and thus lose about \$40 per bushel in value.

Plants onions 4 or 5 inches apart in the drill and on 3 foot rows. It takes 36,000 plants per acre, or a total of \$16.20 per acre. One man at Moran this past year grew 90 bushels on 1.5 of an acre. Plant anytime up to March 10th.

Home Demonstration Club News

MISS VIDA MOORE
County Home Demonstration Agent

The selection of the right variety of a vegetable makes a great deal of difference in the success of that particular vegetable as it is grown in different localities.

Some of the most usually grow vegetables and the variety for the part of the state are listed below.

Spinach, New Zealand, with stands hot weather.

Swiss Chard, a comparative new greens that is good.

Mustard, giant Southern curled.

Turnips, shogoin and purple top.

Beets, Detroit, dark red.

Asparagus, Mary Washington.

Onions, Bermuda and Australia brown.

Lettuce, Los Angeles, Calif., Big Boston, head.

Snap Beans, Burpees stringless, Kentucky wonder.

English Peas, Early Alaska, Thos Laxton.

Lima Beans, Henderson Bush.

Peas, cream and black eye.

Carrots, Dayer's half long.

Squash, white Bush and Ford Hook.

Radish, Scarlet Globe and Icicle.

Okra, White Velvet.

Pumpkin, Kentucky Pie.

Cucumber, Chicago.

Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefield and Stein's Flat Dutch.

Tomatoes, June Pink, Earliana and gulf state market.

Irish Potatoes, Irish Cobbler and Bliss Triumph Sweet Potatoes, Pato Rico.

Corn, Honey June, Alams Early or Field Corn.

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Pastor C.A. Voyles had arranged with his good church at Cross Plains to support a Bible conference and accordingly we gathered there Monday Evening, Feb. 4 and spent a very profitable few days in fellowship, worship, and Bible study. It had been arranged for Bro. Hal Wingo of Santa Anna to teach the book of Galatians and Bro. J.D. Brannon of Abilene, to teach the book of Acts. The Church furnished free entertainment for the visitors and it was superbly done. The morning services were spent in the teaching of the Bible and the afternoon was spent in conferences discussing the problems common to pastors and churches. The evening service devoted to Bible study and mixed along with each of these services we had lots of go worshipful songs and prayers.

This conference was exceptional good because the fellowship was fine the entertainment as good as an body could do and the lessons taught us from the Bible by the Brethren was sole feeding and life giving. Surely this sort of thing can but be helpful and we purpose to have such conferences out our way in the future.

Joe R. Mayes

Denton Jolly Workers Meet

The Denton Jolly Workers met in the home of Mrs. H.W. Caldwell Mon. Feb. 4th. The house was called to order and business attended to.

Twenty members were present and three new members, Mrs. E.J. Crawford, Mrs. John Lovin, and Mrs. Wyllie Loper.

Miss Vida Moore gave a demonstration on gardening, showing how to irrigate with concrete tile, also feeding the family, and how many cans of vegetables to each family in a year.

The Boy Scouts have organized and the Club will sponsor them and help any way they can.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. A.L. McIntosh Mon. Feb. 18.

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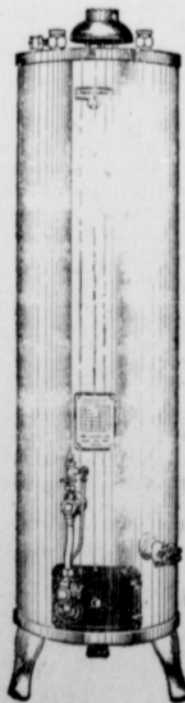
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker of Denton, were in Baird Monday.

Raymond Foy, of Dallas, spent Tuesday in Baird.

Miss Tylene Warrington of Cisco, is visiting Miss Ardella Geinder at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beck.

O. C. Yarbrough and L. L. Ford have gone to New Mexico where they have land interests.

Mrs. A. J. Hutchison of Abilene, former resident of Baird, was here yesterday on business.

Mr and Mrs. W. T. Hensley and son Carl Hensley, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Grantham and Harold Hensley in Fort Worth.

Mesdames J. O. Moore of St. Louis, C.S. Gee of Quannah, and Chas. Roe Kelly of Ft. Worth, visited her father, B. L. Boydston and family the past week.

Bob Warren returned last Friday from Sealy hospital, Santa Anna, where he spent the past five weeks under treatment. He is recovering from his illness and is able to be out some now.

Judson Atchison and Rupert Jackson, Jr., students in the Texas State university, Austin, spent the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison and Mr and Mrs Rupert Jackson.

Quincy Loven, R. G. Looney, C. F. Reid, Mrs O W Atwood, all on Rt 2, Clyde, are new subscribers to The Star this week, taking advantage of the special rate of 75 cents given farmers and stockmen Every farmer and stockman in the county should take this opportunity of getting their county paper for a year, at so small a cost. This offer will last only until the night of Feb. 23.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Fetterley daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm A Fetterley of Baird who is a senior in the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton has recently been elected to two rather important positions, one being president of the College Literary Club and the other as chairman of the Young Peoples Department of the Methodist church Miss Fetterley is very capable and willing in any work of service and is only continuing her work in college which was begun in early school and church work.

Despondent over the death of her son Mrs. Katherine Schoch, a nurse, killed her sister, in Dunkirk, N.Y., went to Pittsburgh and slew five other members of her family and committed suicide.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be recieved by Callahan County, at the Court House at Baird, Texas, until 10 o'clock a.m. on March 11, 1935, for the purchase of one or more Caterpillar Diesel Power operated Auto Potrol, and notice is given that warrants will be issued in the maximum sum of \$4,517, payable serially, last maturity not later than March, 1941, bearing interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, interest The right is reserved to reject all bids.

J.H. Carpenter
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Callahan County, Texas

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Mrs. R. C. Dawkins
Recovering From
Serious Illness

Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at her home at Admiral for the past week is reported improving and is now considered out of danger. Her condition became so serious Saturday that her son T. D. Dawkins, of San Antonio, and Monroe Dawkins of Fort Worth came. Her son W. H. Dawkins and wife of Breckenridge, and daughter Mrs. Emma Hargraves, of Cross Plains had been with her mother since she became ill. J. R. Dawkins of Boston, Mass. was kept informed of his mother's condition by wire each day.

Mrs. Dawkins is 80 years of age and has always enjoyed splendid health and is unusually active.

Woman's Missionary
Society Entertained

Mrs. S. P. Rumph was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society at her home on last Monday, Feb. 14 with Mrs. Lue James and Mrs. W. T. Wheeler as co-hostesses.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer, in concert, led by Mrs. Hamlett after which the President, Mrs. Fetterly conducted a short business session.

The Society was then delightfully entertained by Mrs. Udy Wheeler, of Abilene, who read many of her own beautiful poems. So enthusiastic was the reception of this feature of the entertainment, Mrs. Wheeler was urged to again give some of her poems which she so graciously did. to the delight of all present.

Later, contests on the Bible and alms so a Valentine contest, were held. The same Valentine motif was carried out in the refreshments of brick ice cream with red mints. The following were guests: Mdms. A. R. Kelton, V. E. Hill, Bob Norrell, G. E. Sutphen, Jack Gentry, Verda James, M. G. Farmer, W. S. Hamlett, W. A. Fetterly, Earl Hall, L. F. Foster, Rebecca Curry, Brice Jones, E. P. Yarbrough, J. H. Carpenter, Joe Alexander, H. A. McWhorter, Sam Henderson, Emory Wheeler, B. L. Russell, Jr., E. M. Wristen, Irvin Corn, Udy Wheeler, Mrs. Lusby Miss Rock of Abilene Miss Mae Clair Wheeler and the hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of this territory and others for their many kindnesses during the prolonged illness and death of our beloved husband and father. We can never forget your many acts which made life more comfortable for him, and which were such a consolation for us remaining behind. Mrs. Pete Thompson and children.

MISSION PICTURES TO BE SHOWN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church will sponsor the showing of pictures on a screen at the Presbyterian church Saturday night, Feb. 16 at 7:15 o'clock.

No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken at the close of the program.

MASONIC NOTICE

Regular stated meeting of Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M. Saturday, February 16, 1935 at 7:30 p. m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

Following the business session of the lodge a George Washington program will be presented.

W. E. Melton, Jr., W. M.
Martin Barnhill, Secy.

With Baird Baptist

In spite of the rain, we had all of our service at the church Sunday; but it was too bad for the Midway trip. The Workers Conference was rained out; some came, but we decided to put it off a month, so we will have it at Baird next Month.

Let's have a good day next Sunday. We can if everyone will do his or her part. We are counting on that and we must have it if the job is done. The hours of meeting are: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.; B T U at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

I will preach again next Sunday on "Stewardship". All are invited.

JOE R. MAYES.

MAN'S HEART STOPPED,
STOMACH GAS CAUSE

W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adierika rid him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine. City Pharmacy No. 1.

Returning from a call, two members of the fire department of Haverhill, Mass., discovered the chimney of the firehouse on fire, and also the roofs

Putnam Bride-Elect
Honored

Honoring Miss Alwilda Shackelford bride-elect of David Webb of Arizona Mesdames B. F. Brittain, Wylie Clinton, H. A. Harder of Cisco and Miss Delores Brandon were hostess in the home of Mrs. Brittain Saturday afternoon at 3:30. A valentine motif was observed as the decorations, each window curtain having a hugh heart of pretty material in its center, the fireplace articially decorated, and other decorations.

An unusually clever program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Wylie Clinton, who called the numbers in a very charming way. Musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Mark Sherwin as the guests assembled. Miss Lois Mercer gave a violin selection, "Sorta Miss You" accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. A. Mercer. Mrs. W. G. Durnin sang "At Dawning" followed by a Parody on "If" by Miss Delores Brandon. Mrs. George Biggerstall sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Waddell and Mrs. Wylie Clinton read the poem "There's a Home in Arizona" after which a legal document was read whereby Miss Shackelford was given a legal right to a miniature house on Mrs. Brittain's dining table and all surrounding property, which included many packages with various colored ribbons. Miss Shackelford was seated in the north corner of the living room in a specially decorated chair. She was wearing a yellow orange dress made along dainty lines. Many gifts were handed to her by Misses Melba Bray and Jessie Tatum.

At the close of the program a quartet, composed of Misses Lois Mercer, Betty Mercer, Frances Sprawls, and Ardella Gaskin sang "A Perfect Day". Refreshments of red and white sandwiches and coffee were served. Cupid with a small basket of candy was a favor to the guests. Those present were, Misses Dolores Brandon, Lois Mercer, Betty Mercer, Melba Bray, Jessie Tatum, Ardella Gaskin, Bertha Buchanan, Frances Sprawls, Susie Haynes, of Cisco; Eva Moore, Betty Mobley, Ruth Mobley, Standridge, Mildred Yeager; Mesdames George E. Biggerstaff, Gus Brandon, E. C. Waddell, I. V. Cook, John Cook, Gertrude Sprawls, I. E. Cook, W. A. Harder, of Cisco; Jack Brandon, J. F. Golsen Sarah Henkle, of Abilene; H. A. Pruet, S. M. Eubank, J. B. Brandon, G. P. Gaskin, Fred Cook, Pete King, H. M. Tatum, L. B. Williams, Loren Everett, E. A. Fields, Grady Pruet, C. A. Mercer, L. A. Williams, Mark Sherwin, John Lamb, Ruth Isenhower R. D. Williams, I. G. Mobley, Eugene Masur, W. G. Durnin, W. A. Ramsey Willie Culwell, J. Y. Culwell, Mabel Carrico, Wylie Clinton, J. A. Heyser, —Putnam News.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF
CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy, Abilene Division In the Matter of Willie Floyd McClure, Bankrupt.

No. 1721 in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, Feb. 11, 1935.

Before D. M. Oldham, Jr.

Referee in Bankruptcy

To the Creditors of Willie Floyd McClure of Clyde in the county of Callahan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of Feb. A. D. 1935, the said Willie Floyd McClure was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 21st day of Feb. A. D. 1935, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, JR.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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POTATOES	10 Lbs. 19c	MALT-O-MEAL	Pkg. 23c
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SUN-UP COFFEE	Lb. 19c	SUGAR CURED BACON	Lb. 27c
MAYONNAISE, R & W	16 Oz. Jar 22c	STEAK	2 Lbs. 25c
SOUR PICKLES	Qt. 17c	BEEF ROAST	Lb. 12c
PORK & BEANS	1 Lb. Can 5c	VEAL STEAK, Fry Like Chicken Lb.	20c
TOMATOES, B & W	No. 2 Can 9c	SAUSAGE	Lb. 20c
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BABY CHICKS, STARTED CHICKS. We now have baby chicks for sale each Wednesday. Popular breeds at \$6.50 per hundred. Started Chick reasonable. Clyde Hatchery, Clyde Texas. 10-2tp

FOR RENT.—Business house, formerly occupied by Bennetts Grocery. See, or phone me. Mrs. J. H. Terrell Phone 112, Baird. 10-tf

FOR SALE.—Cowboy Boots, Shoes Harness Repairing. Barnhill Shoe Shop 8-4tp

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. White today, Rawleigh, Dept. TXB-38-SA, Memphis Tennessee. 8-4tp

Home in Baird For Sale—Nice home desirably located in nice residents part of Baird, for sale. Substantia down payment and the balance like rent. Address Box 688, Baird, 4-tf

DOG LOST—Hound dog, black an tan, ring neck, white on tip of tail, scar behind right shoulder, name Tommie Windham on collar. Reward for return of this dog to me. Tommie Windham, Oplin, Texas. 5-tf

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FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM—Delivered twice daily, Morning, evening, Sunday, Tom Warren, Agent.

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FOR SALE.—One Hammock, 6 plow cultivator, 1 P. O. Planter, 1 John Deere Pony Disk Plow, 1 new 60 tooth Harrow, only harrowed 45 acres. These tools are priced to sell. See them at Ivan Odom's, Rowden, Texas. R. W. Fortune, 726, Locust St. Abilene, Texas. 9-2tp

Charging that her husband deserted her to become the sheik of a tribe in Arabia Mrs. Lyda Martha Rawson of Los Angeles, is seeking a divorce Emery Larkins has attended the Liberty Center Sunday School near Belville, Kan., for more than fifty years.

The offering of the Zion Methodist Episcopal Church in Cambridge, Md. was stolen while worship was being held in the sanctuary.

HELP KIDNEYS

If your kidneys function badly and you have a lame, aching back, with attacks of dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination, getting up at night, swollen feet and ankles, rheumatic pains . . . use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly functioning kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Just after spending a Merry Christmas, Miss Mary Christmas 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Christmas, of Greenville, Mississippi suffered an injured knee in an auto accident. sight.

Police in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, have captured the country's first woman safe-cracker, Marja Mer. She confessed 12 robberies after she was apprehended.

A Turkis advocate, Lufti Fikri Bey, who died recently in Paris, France, left directions that an annual prize of \$800 be paid to the Turkish judge who gives the fairest verdicts and inspires the greatest respect law.

For Sale, Ten Thousand Burkett
Pecan Trees

Burkett Pecans, 3-4 ft, 50 cts 4-5 ft, 75 cts; 5-6 ft, \$1; 6-7 ft, \$1.25; Carmen Grapes, \$7 per hundred Black Spanish, 10 cts each, \$1 per hundred; Apples, Peaches, Frost proof Plums and Prunes, never get killed by late freezes, No. 2 cans of Turnips and Tops, Mustard and Carrots, \$1 per dozen, J. H. Burkett-Clyde Nursery Clyde, Texas, Heeling ground on highway. 4-tf

SINGER SEWING MACHINES

I am still selling Singer Sewin Machines. Will take in your old machine on a new one. Special attention given to all repair work, on sewing machines. Prices reasonable. 21-tf. J. C. NEAL, Clyde, Texas

MILK COWS FOR SALE, or trade Also one good work horse. See J. R. Reed, Baird, Texas. 9-1tp

FOR SALE—Fruit Farm at Clyde See or write, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Oplin, Texas. 5-tf

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Germany Studies Anglo-French Peace Proposals—Labor Rebuked by Roosevelt for Objections to the Auto Code—Governor Moodie Ousted From Office.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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CONTINENTAL chancelleries turned their attention toward a new plan designed to restore Germany to complete equality among European nations and to strengthen the shaky foundations of peace, as conversations ended between Pierre Laval, French foreign minister, and Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary.

Pierre Laval

Germany will be offered a promise of repeal of the military clauses of the treaty of Versailles in return for re-entering the League of Nations. Such a concession would seem a victory for Hitler's campaign to restore Germany to its place as a sovereign power in Europe.

Another proposal arising from the negotiations greatly aids France's campaign for security. Regional defense pacts to provide the nations participating with reciprocal assistance in repelling an unprovoked air attack are part of the plan. France and Great Britain are willing to enter into such a series of pacts, and suggest that other European nations be invited to join. This signifies that either nation must rush planes to the aid of the other in the event of attack from the air. The pact will undoubtedly be concluded between Great Britain and France, no matter what action the other nations take, although no formal announcement has been made.

Some European diplomats are not at all certain that Germany and Poland can be persuaded to change the unresponsive attitude they have so far manifested toward suggestions for their participation in an "eastern Locarno." Germany may be so strongly rearmied by this time that she will not be concerned whether her armaments are legalized.

This, however, is only speculation. Dispatches from Germany have indicated the reich's willingness to engage in any conversations proposed by the Franco-British formula, but she must first be assured of complete equality of status.

SENATOR BORAH of Idaho, always sternly opposed to action that might lead the United States into foreign entanglements, has surprisingly come forward with a demand that congress investigate the alleged religious persecutions in Mexico and persuade our neighbors to the south to cease them. The excuse for such proposed meddling is that some citizens of the United States may be among the "victims." Through its representatives in Washington the Mexican government calmly denies there is any religious persecution down there, and says all who obey the laws are permitted to worship as they please. If the Borah resolution carries, Mexico may well tell the United States to mind its own business. Representative Fish of New York followed Borah's lead by introducing in the house a resolution calling upon the President to take diplomatic steps toward abatement of what he declares is growing communism in Mexico. He said the communistic trend was directly connected with the alleged religious persecutions, and that entrenchment of communism in Mexico would seriously affect the United States.

THREE million pounds of steel in the form of a huge gate was slowly lowered into place at the Boulder dam, the great Colorado river was placed under control, and there came into being a new lake which will eventually be the largest ever made by man. In two or three years it will extend back 115 miles from the dam. By June 1 next it will contain about 3,000,000 acre feet of water or one-tenth of its capacity. Only one of the diversion tunnels remains open. It is on the Nevada side and through it will be permitted to flow only enough water to meet the needs of irrigation in the Imperial valley of California.

THE much-advertised benefits from Russian recognition have been rather less than satisfactory. Neither the wide expansion of trade which was anticipated, or the satisfactory settlement of debts materialized, and following a conference with Soviet representatives, Secretary Cordell Hull admitted that diplomatic dilly-dallying had come to an end.

Hull issued a curt statement that "certain diplomatic changes" had been ordered in Moscow. The acting naval attaché will be withdrawn, the consulate generalship will be abolished, and further reductions will be made in the personnel of the embassy, he stated.

The United States' action means a period of strained relations between the two countries, although not to the point of the United States government's withdrawing recognition. William C. Bullitt will remain as ambassador but there is little doubt that the United States will not proceed with construction of an embassy building, and that arrangements for creating

consulates in other parts of Russia will be deferred.

RIOTING broke out in England as a protest against the new dole measure, despite an announcement by Minister of Labor Oliver Stanley that recent reductions in unemployment payments would be restored.

Thousands continued their protest campaign, demanding not only the restoration of relief cuts, but an increase over the scale of relief imposed before the advent of the unemployment assistance board last month.

Violent clashes occurred at Sheffield, where a mob of 10,000 battled with mounted police. At Glasgow during a discussion of the new relief concessions two councillors were thrown out of the council chamber and a band of unemployed men and women were also forcibly ejected.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT renewed the automobile code, with two changes designed to stabilize employment; but the American Federation of Labor, growing daily more dissatisfied with the government's policy, denounced the code extension, and President William Green said: "We will not accept it, recognize nor yield to it."

The federation's executive council bitterly attacked Donald Richberg, emergency council director, and Dr. Leo Wolman, chairman of the automobile labor board, asserting they are hostile to the American Federation of Labor. Wolman's board not long ago conducted elections in the Detroit area which revealed that less than 10 per cent of the employees were affiliated with the federation, and presumably for this reason Green and his aids were not consulted in the matter of renewal of the code.

Wm. Green

The President lost no time in serving notice that labor would not be permitted to dictate administration policies. Extension of the code was welcomed by the Automobile Manufacturers' association, its officers declaring there would be steadier work in their factories and that winter unemployment would be greatly reduced. The changes in the code call for the introduction of new models during a 90-day period before or after October 1, and pay and a half for overtime work.

Two days later the President again fired back at the federation in reply to the federation executive council's demand that S. Clay Williams, administration board chairman, be removed at least until a cigarette code satisfactory to labor could be approved. Williams had been appointed after careful consideration, the President said, and there was no need for any controversy.

A resolution had been passed by the labor council asking William Green to seek the ouster of Williams as a foe of labor. Before he took the NRA post Williams headed one of the nation's largest tobacco companies.

AFTER less than a month in office Gov. Thomas H. Moodie was ousted by the North Dakota Supreme court. The court held Moodie ineligible on the ground that he had voted, and thereby established residence, in Minnesota in 1930. The constitutional provision requires candidates for governor to have lived in the state five consecutive years before election. His successor, Lieut. Gov. Walter H. Welford, will be the fourth governor in seven months. Last June the State Supreme court ordered the removal of William Langer, who had just been convicted of conspiracy to solicit political contributions from federal relief workers.

During his brief term in office, Moodie was in difficulties with the legislature, the lower house being controlled by the Nonpartisan party which was hostile to Moodie, who was the second Democrat ever to win the office.

ORGANIZED labor in America now gives its full support to the international labor organization in Geneva. It was officially announced in the Swiss city that President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, will be the American member of the body. Leon Jouhaux, French labor leader, in a speech at Geneva, expressed the joy of labor representatives of all countries at the co-operation of American labor.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Idle Acres, Idle Men
The Townsend Plan
Mrs. Roosevelt's Enterprise
Another Slave of Man

Ten million idle men and more in the United States. Ten million idle acres and more on either side of this railroad running along the Atlantic coast from southern Florida to New York. Two of the acres, intensively cultivated, would feed a family. Texas alone, under intensive cultivation, could feed the entire population of the earth as it exists now, and oil underneath Texas would run all the automobiles. There is an empire for you, in one single state.

And we talk about "over-population" with so much land not used, and none of it used with full intelligence.

The Townsend plan, \$200 a month to everybody sixty years of age, is solemnly discussed by congress, which ought to be passing a sound, reasonable old age pension now. The Townsend plan is an interesting plan in many ways. By taxation on every transaction, on producer, jobber, wholesaler, retailer, manufacturer, buyer, it would practically absorb all available money to turn it over to deserving, or otherwise, persons, aged sixty. It would soon become necessary for some other Townsend to organize a \$200-a-month plan for all paupers. There would soon be twice as many paupers as there are people sixty years old.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is meanly criticized, because, having interested herself in providing better homes for poor people, it appears that the undertaking may involve some slight financial loss, trifling in United States finance.

Mrs. Roosevelt caused families to be moved from miserable hovels into comfortable homes.

A woman with children, living last year in two rooms without windows, with nothing but raw carrots for her Christmas dinner, told Mrs. Roosevelt that she did not dare tell her children it was Christmas day.

On this Christmas day, when Mrs. Roosevelt went to see her, the mother, with a new born baby, and her children, all happy, were living in a decent homestead, with modern improvements, including a cellar full of canned goods.

If that did cost a little money, it was money well spent.

Other ladies and gentlemen who have spent money for the United States government have not done so well.

A steel gate 12 feet thick, weighing 3,000,000 pounds, was closed one day recently and the Colorado river, its water and power, definitely harnessed, made slaves of man.

The stream that had wandered as it pleased for millions of years, through the magnificent mile-deep canyon of the Colorado, through Boulder Canyon and Black Canyon, was now tied fast in Black Canyon. "The Boulder Dam" is a reality. Hereafter the Colorado will flow as man shall order, lighting cities, irrigating deserts, supplying power far away.

Man eventually will control the earth completely. He has made a good start—at Niagara, Panama, Muscle Shoals, Boulder Dam.

Chicago reports the latest "American type" murder. Thomas E. Maloy, veteran head of Chicago's Motion Picture Operators' union, was killed in the usual way, as he sat at the wheel of his automobile.

The government says Mr. Maloy's career as a "union labor leader" was profitable. He had been indicted and released on bail on a charge of failure to report three hundred and fifty thousand dollars' income before the assassin's "kings" canceled that and other accusations.

If the leader of a motion picture union got that income you wonder how and from whom he got it, also what other motion picture operators who got no such sum think about it.

It was time for somebody to say what Mr. Richberg says now, that he "does not propose to put the interest of the unions above loyalty to his government."

It is a friendly act to remind union labor again that if it wants to know what happens when separate organizations claim the right to run the country they should study conditions in Italy. There are no Italian union leaders collecting millions a year in dues. Former leaders are working with pick and shovel, or tractor, or lathe, according to their mechanical ability.

Kenneth Neu, killer of two men, hanged in New Orleans, entertainer and singer by profession, sang gaily the day before his hanging, sang gaily the morning before going to the gallows, said he would sing all the way to the scaffold, "Love in Bloom" and "When the Trumpet Sounds." But when he saw the hangman and the noose he stopped singing and only did a feeble tap dance on the scaffold.

It may comfort California, which dislikes reading about Florida, to be told that when you buy cauliflower and many other green things in Florida you buy things grown in California.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart
National Press Building Washington, D. C.

Washington.—Representative Fish, a New York Republican, has renewed his fight against the radicals whom he charges with having bored into positions of responsibility. In so doing, the New York house member has stirred up a veritable avalanche of reviews, surveys and explorations of what is going on of a socialistic nature in the government. Mr. Fish charged on the floor of the house that some of the New Dealers were making cash contributions to the "reds" and proceeded to name them.

The house speech by Mr. Fish in a general way called attention to the various movements going on that can properly be described as radical in every respect. His attack directed the attention of observers here to some phases of administration policies that thus far have excited little comment. For many months, of course, the activities of the Agricultural Adjustment administration have been subjected to the criticism that they constitute regimentation of the farmers, that is, a general program that holds down good farmers to the level of the haphazard type in the agricultural industry. Likewise there have been attacks on the methods employed by the Reconstruction Finance corporation which dominates the affairs of some four thousand banks as a result of loans to them and is gradually expanding its sphere of influence among other industries to which loans have been made.

The senate committee on munitions, headed by Senator Nye of North Dakota, appears to be headed for a recommendation that all munitions and ship yards be government controlled if not government owned, and only a few days ago the congress enacted a law extending for two years the operations of the Reconstruction Finance corporation so that it may continue the government influence it has wielded heretofore.

On top of these, Mr. Roosevelt has asked the congress to appropriate almost \$5,000,000,000 for his use in the general recovery program and has virtually demanded that this fund be made available to him without strings attached. In other words, the President desires to expend this money as he sees fit, whether it meets with congressional approval or not.

We hear also much discussion of administration policies and legislative proposals providing penalties of a serious character as punishment for those who dare to go contrary to the general recovery laws as advanced by the President. These penalties, fines for the most part, are being described in some quarters as a form of Hitler terrorism. The administration stands on the ground that it must have complete dominance if its schemes are to be successful, but the fact remains that it is prepared by virtue of the punishment available for its use to take away vast sums of money from the industry or individual which objects to government methods. There is arising more and more criticism of the extreme punishment employed in the New Deal legislation and unless I miss my guess badly this feature of the New Deal will flare back upon its sponsors in a manner most unwelcome to the brain trusters.

In connection with the President's plan to have congress provide him with the \$5,000,000,000 fund to use in his discretion, opposition has arisen with some new arguments. While the President constantly is repeating his assertion that the administrative branches of the government can accomplish more with a free hand than by having the money earmarked by congress for specific use, critics are charging that the President's proposal means putting the government further into business. For example, the senate appropriations committee uncovered information the other day while considering the \$5,000,000,000 bill that indicated the existence of a plant by which the federal government would engage in the distribution and sale of gasoline.

It takes no stretch of the imagination to see how this move links with the previous efforts of Secretary Ickes, as oil administrator, to control the whole oil industry. By the distribution and sale of gasoline, the government can enforce regulations by competition which the Supreme court said were unconstitutional. Its control would be exercised through damming up the stocks of gasoline, and oil companies, privately owned, would find themselves at the mercy of government bureaucrats.

There are many other features of the \$5,000,000,000 bill against which fire of the opposition has been directed, but it seems safe to say that congress will yield to the Presidential demand and pass the appropriations measure rather near the form desired by the Chief Executive.

With respect to the operation of "reds" in the government as charged by Mr. Fish, Washington long has been deluged with rumors of radical activities. Except for the charges by Dr. William Wirt, the Gary, Ind., school superintendent, Mr. Fish's accusations are

the first to place the finger on names. The New Yorker charged on the floor of the house that Robert Marshall, field director for the bureau of Indian affairs and Gardner Jackson, deputy administrative counsel of the consumers division in the Agricultural Adjustment administration, among others, had made cash contributions to the veterans rank and file committee. He asserted that these contributions were made "for the purpose of instigating a bonus march of communists on Washington," and it is to be remembered that the great bonus march of three years ago was headed by the veterans rank and file committee.

Mr. Fish described Mr. Marshall as one of the younger members of the brain trust and asserted that "most of the members" of the brain trust are or have been active in the American civil liberties union.

The representative cited among these in the brain trust who, he said were active in the civil liberties union the following: Prof. Rexford Guy Tugwell, undersecretary of agriculture; Donald R. Richberg, director of the National Emergency council and the so-called No. 2 man in the administration; Robert Fechner, Director of the Civilian Conservation corps; Prof. Paul H. Douglas, of the National Recovery administration; Dr. Frederic C. Howe, consumers counsel of the Agricultural Adjustment administration; Nathan R. Margold, of the Interior department; James M. Landis, a member of the Federal Securities and Exchange commission and a former member of the federal trade commission; and John A. Lapp, described as an impartial Presidential representative in the National Recovery administration.

After some 12 years of consideration, the senate has refused to approve American membership in the World Court. In rejecting the President's request for ratification of American adherence to that court the upper house of congress gave the administration its first important setback. And it was an important defeat for Mr. Roosevelt because no one can tell now whether the President is going to maintain the firm grip hitherto held on the senate.

Four Presidents—Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover, Republicans, and Roosevelt—have requested senate ratification and four Presidents have had the thing tossed back to them after bitter battles. This time, as heretofore, the senate rejected the proposal on the ground that the United States was being led into the back door of the League of Nations and all will remember how stubbornly the senate resisted entry into the League of Nations when Woodrow Wilson was President. The same arguments were used as have been used before, namely, that if the United States adhered to the permanent court of international justice (the formal title of the court) the country would be catapulted into the midst of all of Europe's entanglements, jealousies and diplomatic chicanery.

Senator Borah of Idaho, one of the leading opponents of court entry, concluded his argument in the senate with the assertion that the World Court was a court of war and not of peace. Proponents of the court have maintained constantly that the United States could accomplish much toward world peace by participating in court adjudication of controversies. Opponents insisted we should let well enough alone and maintain our isolation. Only through that manner, they argued, can the United States avoid loss of its sovereignty through the dictates of the court decision.

Joseph B. Eastman, federal co-ordinator of railroads, has proposed to congress a new plan for control of the whole structure of transportation in this country. With the approval of the President, Mr. Eastman has offered bills for federal regulation of motor busses and trucks, for the reorganization of the Interstate Commerce commission and establishment of a federal co-ordinator of transportation as a permanent office, compensation for dismissed railroad employees displaced through co-ordination of operation, a revision of the bankruptcy act relating to railroads, provision for the commission to prescribe minimum as well as maximum joint rail and water rates, provision for elimination of alleged benefits or prejudice as to ports and gateways and to limit the right to reparation for damage due to violations of the interstate commerce laws.

The co-ordinator's proposals resulted from a comprehensive study of the general problems relating to transportation. It was probably the most extensive report on these questions that congress ever has received. Certainly, there can be no lack of information available for use by congress if it determines to enact railroad legislation at this session. Whether such legislation will get through is yet problematical. The consensus seems to be that there will be regulation of the motor trucks and busses, but how far beyond that the congress will go appears to depend upon the President's ability to gain a rubber stamp on his program.

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Says WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS.—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers, or what I see here and there. Well it just looks like I have been commuting. You know what that word commuting is? Well it's a word that I learned in New York City many years ago when I lived out on Long Island, and I had to run and catch a train. If you spend a lifetime running and catching trains to get out into what



is humorously called the Country, why then you are a "Commuter."

Well even little Towns have what they call "Commuters," but they don't know it. Its folks that work in the county seat and live out in the Country and either come in in a buss or a Ford, and they do their job in the county seat all day, then get home the best way they can in the evening.

Well, in New York they are called "Commuters," and there is millions of em, even maby billions, for its a year of big figures. Well, this "Commuting" can take in a lot of territory, and what I am trying to get at is, that I have been in the last few weeks "Commuting" from Coast to Coast. I would grab the "5.15" and hike for California and then get the early morning "8.20" back to New York. So I been leaping from Pacific to Atlantic and vis versa for some distance.

Now I might just as well stayed one place. There is an awful lot of this running around that is overestimated. You dont see much more where you are going than where you come from.

But they got these airplane sleepers running now, and its kinder like a pullman. They sleep ten people. The bottom birth is about six inches from the floor and the top one is a little higher than the ordinary bed, but they are long, plenty long. Not so wide, but wide enough to turn over in. You just drop off to sleep and you land at Towns to get gas and mail, and you dont wake up at all. Even when I got off to Ft Worth, Texas in the morning and on account of not hearing Amon Carter talking, I didnt wake up, (he was away). But they have a stewardess on there and she wakes you up.

John D Rockefeller's son-in-law, a Mr Milton (I am sure it was Milton, maby it was Minoton, but I still think it was Milton,) well he is the nicest fellow you ever saw. I mean he is the son-in-law of young John D. If I remember right back during the wedding I think he was a young lawyer, and his wife got in some little minor traffic jam and he defended her. (What in the world was her name? Was it Aggie?) I hollered in at my wife just now to ask her if she didnt remember it, but she was about half asleep and I might just as well hollered at the bell hop.

Well I cant think of it, anyhow this late at night. I know the last name was Rockefeller, and I know it wasnt Minnie. Well anyhow he defended her in this case, and to keep from paying him she married him. You know young John D Rockefeller always brought those children out to not spend a anything they could get out of spending. As luck would have it this girl hit a bargain, for this young Barrister was a fine young man, and its been a very happy marriage. Well what I am getting at, he was in the birth across from me. He had been out to California.

One of the nicest fellows we had out there in California was this same fellows brother-in-law. I think his name was Nelson Rockefeller. He was on a tour with some bankers, and he made a big hit with everybody. No better than Milton, but this Nelson is single and a Rockefeller, and of course he carried a lot of authority. Anyhow he was a fine kid, no matter what his name was.

This plane thing has got to be a great place to meet everybody. It saves you a lot of time for a lot of reasons. I got home to California and they told me "Your picture dont start till next Monday." Well then I am off again. Mrs. Rogers is back in New York with our Mary so back I hike, and I do a little show seeing. I found one show that was running backwards, and they figured it a big novelty, but my Lord, we been running Rogers Pictures backwards for years. We draw straws whether to run em backwards or forwards, then audiences have wondered and speculated which way they were run.

This one announced on their program that it was run backwards, but ours dont. We just let em guess, but it dont make much difference nowadays, for audiences are so smart that you can start in the middle and go both ways and they will still have you out guessed at the finish.

Anyhow this was a fine show and mighty well done. But about one season is all I want to see for figuring em out forward is hard enough, much less guessing em backwards. But there is some good shows in N. Y. Better than in years.

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When Worlds Collide

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"We observed a few areas which, like our own, were relatively undisturbed. This district, as you know, is sparsely settled. I will complete my wholly inadequate report to you by satisfying what must be your major curiosity: we saw in the course of our flying a number of human beings. Some of them wandered over this arid, tumultuous country alone and obviously without resources for their sustenance. Others were gathered together in small communities in the sheltered places. They had fires going, and they were apparently secure at least for the time being. All of them attempted to attract our attention to themselves, and it is with regret that I must say that not only is their rescue inadvisable from the sheer necessity of our own self-preservation, but that in most cases it would be difficult if not impossible, as we found no place in which we might have landed a plane, if the surface of the water that remains in Lake Superior be excepted, and a few other ponds and lakes."

After the speech, people crowded around James. Peter Vanderbilt, moving through the crowd, glimpsed Ransdell as he was walking through the front doors of the hall. The New Yorker stepped out on the porch beside the pilot; the sophisticated Manhattan dilettante with his smooth, gray-fog hair, his worldly-wise and weary eyes, his svelte accent, beside the rugged, tan-faced, blue-eyed, powerful adventurer.

"I wanted to ask you something," Vanderbilt said. Ransdell turned, and as usual he did not speak but simply waited. "Do you think it would be possible to hop around the country during the next few months?"

"With a good ship—an amphibian," Vanderbilt tapped his cigarette holder against one of the posts on the porch. "You and I are both super-numeraries around here, in a sense. I was wondering if it might not be a good idea to make an expedition around the country and see for ourselves just what has happened."

Ransdell thought inarticulately of Eve. He was drawn to her as never to any girl before; but, he reckoned, she must remain here. Not only that, but under the discipline which was clamped upon the settlement no rival could claim her while he would be gone. And the adventure that Vanderbilt offered tremendously allured him.

"I'd like to try it," Ransdell replied simply.

"Then I'll see Hendron," Ransdell was struck by a thought. "Shall we take James, too? He'll join, I think."

"Excellent," Vanderbilt accepted. "He could write up the trip. It would be ignominious, if any of us got to Bronson Beta with no record of the real history of this old earth's last days."

Together they broached the subject to Hendron. He considered for several minutes without replying, and then said: "You realize, of course, that such an expedition will be extremely hazardous? You could carry fuel and provisions for a long flight, but nothing like what you'd need. You'd have to take pot-luck everywhere you went; and whenever you set the ship down, you would be a target for any and every person lurking in the vicinity. The conditions prevailing, physically, socially and morally, must be wholly without precedent."

"That," replied Vanderbilt calmly, "is precisely why we cannot be men and fear to study them."

"Exactly," jerked Hendron; and he gazed at Ransdell. The gray-blue eyes fixed steadily on Hendron's, and the scientist abruptly decided: "Very well, I'll sanction it."

Ransdell and Vanderbilt knocked on the door of Elliot James' room, from which issued the sound of typewriting. The poet swung wide the door. They told him their plans.

"Go?" James repeated, his face alight with excitement. "Of course I'll go. What a record to write—whether or not anyone lives to read it!"

Tony realized that his position as vice to Hendron in command of the cantonment did not leave him free for adventure, yet it was almost with

shame that he assisted in the take-off of the big plane two days later. Eve emerged from the crowd at the edge of the landing field and walked to Ransdell; and Tony saw the light in her eyes which comes to a woman watching a man embark on high adventure. Tony walked around to the other side of the plane and stayed there until Eve had said good-by to the pilot.

Many of the more prominent members of the colony were shaking hands with Vanderbilt and Elliot James. Vanderbilt's farewells were debonair and light. "We'll send you postcards picturing latest developments," Elliot James was receiving last-minute advice from the scientists, who had burdened him with questions, the answers of which they wished him to discover by observation. Ransdell came around the fuselage of the plane, Eve behind him.

He cast one look at the sky, and one at the available half of the landing field.

"Let's go," he said. The plane made a long bumpy run across the field, rose slowly, circled once over the heads of the waving throng, and gradually disappeared toward the south.

Eve signaled Tony. "Aren't they fine, those three men? Going off into nowhere like that. I like Dave Ransdell."

"No one could help liking him," Tony agreed.

"He's so interested in everything, and yet so aloof," went on Eve, still watching. "In spite of all he's been through with us, he's still absolutely terrified of me."

"I can understand that," said Tony grimly.

"But you've never been that way about me."

"I didn't show it that way; no. But I know—and you know—what it means."

"Yes, I know," Eve replied simply. The sun, which had been shielded by a cloud, suddenly shone on them, and both glanced toward it. Off there to the side of the sun, and hidden by its glare, moved the Bronson Bodies on their paths which would cause them to circle the sun and return—one to pass close to the earth and the other to shatter the world—in little more than seven months more.

"If they are away only thirty days, we're not to count them missing," Eve was saying—of the crew of the airplane, of course. "If they're not back in thirty—we're to forget them. Especially we're not to send anyone to search for them."

"Who said so?"

"David. It's the last thing he said."

The thirty days raced by. Under the circumstances, time could not drag. Nine-tenths of the people at Hendron's encampment spent their waking and sleeping hours under a death-sentence. No one could be sure of a place on the Space Ship. No one, in fact, was positive that the colossal rocket would be able to leave the earth.

Hendron spent most of his time in the rocket's vast hangar, the laboratories and the machine shop. Under the pressure of impending doom, the group laboring under him had "liberated" the amazing energy in the atom

Under laboratory conditions. They had possessed, therefore, a potential power enormously in excess of that ever made available before. They could "break up" the atom at will, and set its almost endless energies to work; but what material could harness that energy and direct it into a driving force for the Space Ship?

Hendron and his group experimented for hour after desperate hour through their days, with one metal, another alloy and another after another. The Space Ship still lacked its engine.

Tony perceived an evidence of the increasing tension in Eve when they walked, late one afternoon, through the nearby woods.

She saw on the pine-needle carpet of the forest a white flower. She plucked it, looked at it, smelled it and car-

ried it away. After they had proceeded silently for some distance, she said: "It's strange to think about matters like this flower. To think that there will never be any more flowers like this again in the universe—unless we take seeds with us! Did David ever tell you that, in his first conference at Capetown with Lord Rhondin and Professor Bronson, they were excited over realizing there would be no more lions?"

"No," said Tony, very quietly. "He never mentioned it to me."

"Tell me, Tony," she asked quickly, "you aren't jealous?"

"How, under the conditions laid down by your father," retorted Tony, "could anybody be jealous? You're not going to be free to pick or choose your own husband—or mate—or whatever he'll be called, on Bronson Beta. And if we never get there, certainly I'll have nothing to be jealous about."

The strain was telling, too, on Tony. "He may not even return to us here," Eve reminded. "And we would never know what happened to the three of them."

"It would have to be a good deal, to stop them. Each one's d—n resourceful in his own way; and Ransdell is sure a flyer," Tony granted ungrudgingly. "Yet if the plane cracked, they'd never get back. This certainly has become a mess of a world; and I suppose the best we can expect is some such state awaiting us," Tony smiled grimly, "if we get across to Bronson Beta."

"No. If we get across to Bronson Beta, we'll find far less damage there."

"Why?" Tony had not happened to be with the scientists when this had been discussed.

"Because Bronson Beta seems certain to be a world a lot like this. It wasn't the passing of Bronson that tore us up so badly; it was the passing of the big one, Bronson Alpha. Now, Bronson Beta has never been nearly so close to Bronson Alpha as we have been. Beta circles Alpha, but never gets within half a million miles of it. So if we ever step upon that world, we'll find it about as it has been."

"As it has been—for how many years?" Tony asked.

"The ages and epochs of travel through space. . . . You ought to talk more with Professor Bronson, Tony. He just lives there. He's so sure we'll get there! Exactly how, he doesn't bother about; he's passed that on to Father. He starts with the landing; what may we reasonably expect to find there, beyond water and air—and soil? Which of us, who make up the possible crew of the ship, will have most chances to survive under the probable conditions? What immediate supplies and implements—food and so on—must we have with us? What ultimate supplies—seeds and seedlings to furnish us with food later? What animals, what birds and insects and crustacea, should we take along?"

"You see, that world must be dead, Tony. It must have been dead, preserved in the frightful, complete cold of absolute zero for millions of years. . . . You'd be surprised at some of the assumptions Professor Bronson makes."

"He assumes, among other things, that we can find some edible food—some sort of grain, probably, which absolute zero would have preserved. He assumes that some vegetable life—the vegetation that springs from spores, which mere cold cannot destroy—will spring to life automatically."

"Tony, you must see his lists of most essential things to take with us. What animals, do you suppose, he's figured we must take with us to help us to survive?"

The three explorers had agreed on September 14 as the first possible day for their return; but so great was the longing to learn the state of the outside world that on the twelfth even those who felt no particular concern for the men who ventured in the airplane began to watch the sky.

No one went to bed that night until long after the usual hour. Tony was in charge of the landing arrangements. At three a. m. he was sitting on the edge of the field with Eve.

At four, nothing had changed. It began to grow light. Eve stood up stiffly and stretched. "Maybe I'd better leave. I have some work laid out for morning."

But she had not walked more than ten steps when she halted.

"I thought I heard motors," she said.

Tony nodded, unwilling to break the stillness.

Then the sound came unmistakably. For a full minute they heard the rise and fall of a churning motor—remote, soft, yet unmistakable.

"It's coming!" Eve said. She rushed to Tony and held his shoulder. Their eyes swept the heavens. Then they saw it simultaneously—a speck in the dawn atmosphere.

The ship was not flying well. It lurched and staggered in its course. Tony rushed to the cot where Dodson slept. "They're coming," he said, shaking the doctor. "And they may need you."

The ship was nearer. Those who beheld it now appreciated not only the irregularity of its course, but the fact that it was flying slowly.

"They've only got two motors," somebody said.

The plane made a dizzy lurch toward them. It flew like a duck mortally wounded. There was no sign of the men in the cabin. The pilot did not wiggle his wings or circle. In a shambling slip he dropped toward the ground.

"She's going to crash!" some one yelled.

Tony, Dodson and Jack Taylor were already in a light truck. Fire apparatus and stretchers were in the space

behind them. The truck's engine raced.

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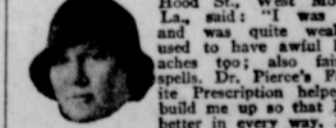
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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.
Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1935, wherein J. B. Moore is Plaintiff and J. J. Holley is Defendant, on judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Four Hundred Sixty Three and 10-10 (\$463.10) Dollars at 10 percent interest, on \$421.00 of said amount, and on \$42.10 of said amount at 6 per cent interest per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1935 between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. J. Holley in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: "All and the entire undivided one-half interest in and to the followings described 200 acres tract of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being out of and a part of the E. Swearingen Survey No. 763, Abstract No. 310, Beginning at the S E Corner of said Survey; Thence North with the E. B. Line of said Survey a distance of 1041.6 varas; Thence West 1101 varas; Thence South 1041.6 varas to a stake for corner in the South Line of said Survey; Thence East with the South boundary line of said Survey a distance of 1101 varas to the place of beginning."

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$463.10 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas
By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy. 9-3t

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.
Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1935, wherein H. W. Ross is Plaintiff, and J. J. Holley and A. A. Holley are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Nine Hundred Four Dollars (\$904.00) Dollars, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent on sum of \$822.00 and on \$82.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1935, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. J. Holley and A. A. Holley in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: Being 45 acres of land, more or less, out of and a part of the E. Swearingen Survey No. 763, Abstract No. 310, located by virtue of Bounty Warrant No. 4488 and described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said E. Swearingen Survey; Thence North with the West Line of said Survey a distance of 1041.6 varas to the Southwest Corner of a 74.91 acre tract of land owned by W. L. Goble; Thence East 243 varas; Thence South 1041.6 varas to the South Line of said E. Swearingen Survey; Thence West 243 varas to the place of beginning and situated in Callahan County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$904.00 in favor of Plaintiff together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas
By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy. 9-3t

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.
Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Justice court of Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1935, wherein J. J. Pribble is Plaintiff, and W. H. Burnett is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of One Hundred and Seventy, (\$170.00) Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1935, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. H. Burnett in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: The W 1-2 of the S 1-2 of the NE 1-4 of Section No. 67, BBB & C. R. Co. Lands, Abstract No. 35, being forty acres, more or less, situated in Callahan County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to

satisfy the above described judgment for \$170.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas.
By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy. 9-3t

The New Deal In Horticulture

The New Deal in State Craft came into existence, abruptly, upon the inauguration of our New Deal President. So the rebuilding and rejuvenation of society promises to become a reality.

In this section we have been faced with a like serious situation with our Horticultural problems. And we believe that there is an urgent necessity and demand for a NEW DEAL IN HORTICULTURE. We believe that it is possible, and imperative that we inaugurate means and methods designed to rebuild our horticultural industries, and we trust you will pursue the following suggestions carefully and let us hear from you at the earliest moment possible. Already we believe, we have quiet a bit of proven material that will be of help in re-establishing a more dependable Horticulture.

We believe however, that industrial society will have to be made over and we desire to contribute our share towards this end along Horticultural lines. As everyone living in our section knows that diseases and insect pests, together with our mismanagement of our soils that the fruit varieties that used to be profitable are no longer worth the expense and effort involved. We are therefore undertaking to make an effort to create a NEW DEAL in Horticulture. We are therefore making this appeal, especially to the citizens of this county to report to us every accidental seedling fruit, apples, peaches, pears, plums, apricots, grapes, and berries that are of exceptional value. If you will do so, we will undertake to investigate the characteristics and qualities of each new fruit brought to our attention, and we will secure scions and buds from them and test them out. And as soon as it has been proven that the new fruits are worthy of being perpetuated we will multiply and disseminate them to interested orchardists, with the hope that we may rebuild our depleted horticulture.

We also believe that one cause of our orchards proving unsatisfactory, is, that most of the trees that we plant have been propagated on inferior, unadapted root stocks. So another line of approach in our undertaking to re-establish our orchard plantings, should be directed towards finding better Root Stocks on which to grow our various fruit trees.

We know this is true with pecans and walnuts. And we have observed also the comparative behavior of other fruits until it has become a deep conviction that we do need a new race of fruit stocks for our apples, peaches and plums.

In order for us to make progress in the direction of rebuilding our horticulture, every one interested in trying to improve our orchards should, we believe, come together and discuss our mutual problems together. Possibly it would be a good plan to organize locally into a county association, and try and arrive at some definite conclusion, and lay out plans and purposes, in order that we could cooperate together for a definite end.

Already, we have found that there is now growing over the County certain peaches, plums, and apples, of high quality, and persistent regular bearing habits. These should be brought to the attention of the public. And if they are found worthy, they should be multiplied and orchards established of these superior sorts.

We should also undertake to create new and useful varieties by both breeding and selection. The technique of these processes can be explained in a group meeting, and become the common property of all who would be interested. We could also impart to each other practice methods of budding and grafting, so that anyone could grow their own orchard trees.

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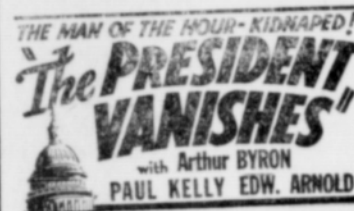
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GOOD HEALTH PLEDGE FOR NEW YEAR URGED

The first and most important resolution for 1935 for every Texan should be to lead a life which will insure good health, says the State Board of Health.

"To a large degree good health is within the hands of each individual," thinks the Board. "It demands, to be sure, proper care of the body and mind, and a reasonable exercise of good sense, and if these are employed good health is very likely to be yours."

"Careful automobile owners see to it that their cars are kept in repair, and human beings should follow the same course with regard to their bodies and see to it that every organ functions properly and that 'mental machinery' is kept in 'perfect running order.'"

With a complete health inventory you start off the New Year on the right side of the health ledger and if you follow the advice of your physician you are likely to make new entries in the credit side of your health account every day throughout the year."

TOM SAWYER AND HUCK LIVE AGAIN

President Roosevelt and Gov. Guy B. Park of Missouri, joined in opening a year's celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens).

President Roosevelt, at Washington, touched a golden key to the Memorial light-house on Cardiff hill, overlooking the Mississippi river, at Hannibal, Mo., where Mark Twain was a pilot for years. Visitors gazed on a life size statue of "Tom and Huck," erected at the foot of Cardiff hill.

It was on Cardiff hill, after fleeing "Aunt Polly," that Mark Twain had Tom Sawyer and "Huck" Finn plan many adventures.

TWO APPOINTED TO LIVE-STOCK BODY

Gov. James V. Allred has announced appointment of Dave Nelson of Orange and R. H. Martin of Del Rio as members of the State Livestock Commission. Nelson, an authority and cattleman is designated as chairman of the body. Formerly he was a member of the State Prison Board. Martin is a former member of the commission.

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A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Mamma the Boss
"Are you really my grandma?" asked small Johnnie when his grandmother whom he had never seen, came to visit them.
"Yes, I am your grandmother on your father's side," she replied.
"Well," said Johnnie, "you'll soon find out you're on the wrong side."

Deep Secret
Mrs. Brown—"She told me that you told her the secret I told you not to tell her."
Mrs. Green—"Why, the mean thing! I told her not to tell you I told her."
Mrs. Brown—"Well, don't tell her that I told you she told me."

Some Bad Crop Years
Hiram: "Yes, I've seen a few bad crop years in my time, too. One year our string beans were so poor that the crop didn't even pay for the string."
Silas: "That's nothing, Hi. In 1914 our corn crop was so bad that my old dad, who had a very poor appetite, ate up fourteen acres of corn at a single meal."

Simple Enough
It was a Pennsylvania German farmer's wife who having baked a large number of very fine pies, some mince and some apple, marked the crust of each with two letters—T. M. Being asked by a neighbor what these letters stood for, she said:
"Vy, T. M. on this pie means 'Tis mince,' and on that pie it means 'Tain't mince.'"

Army and Navy
A negro exhorter shouted to his audience, "Come up an' jine de army ob de Lord!"
"I've done jined," replied one woman.
"Whar'd yo' jine?" asked the exhorter.
"In de Baptist Church."

God Bless Our Home
A lonely traveler on horseback, riding through a dreary section of the Dakotas during last summer's drouth, eagerly scanned the horizon for some signs of human habitation. At last away in the distance he spied a cabin, put his horse to a trot, only to find the house deserted. Nailed on the front door was a sheet of paper on which he read the following pathetic story:
4 miles from water.
10 miles from timber.
20 miles from a neighbor.
30 miles from a post office.
75 from a railroad.
GOD BLESS OUR HOME!

First, Second, Third Class Passengers

A company of tourists were traveling in Switzerland, and they went to buy tickets for the coach-ride up the mountain. The American man of course bought a first-class ticket, but he noticed that all the rest got second and third class, and they all got into the coach with him. He said to the driver, "What advantage is there in paying for a first class ticket when holders of second and third class tickets have precisely the same accommodations?" The driver said, "You just wait a while and you will see." So by and by they came to a steep hill, and the driver called out, "First class passengers will keep their seats; second class passengers will get out and walk; third class passengers will get out and push."

Poultry Facts

By F. W. KAZMEIER
Poultry Breeder, Bryan, Texas



Early Chicks
There are many advantages in favor of early chicks for people prepared to raise early chicks. One advantage, it enables you to use your brooding equipment for a longer time. Cockerels from early chicks catch the fryer market when prices are high. Early chicks get up to a good start before mites and coccidiosis go on a rampage. Early chicks come from the best winter layers. Some disadvantages are that early hatched Leghorns will go into a partial moult in the Fall, which later hatched pullets will miss. Early hatched chicks also require better brooders and houses. The majority of people raise March, April and May chicks. That is one more reason why it pays to raise February chicks. Contrary to the belief of many, it seldom pays to follow in the foot-steps of the majority. Be a little different. Do something different. When everybody quits the chicken business, fortune will smile on those who stay or those who enter.

Small Flocks
In flocks of less than 50 birds, there is much danger from inbreeding. Special precaution to prevent this is necessary. Inbreeding leads surely to trouble and losses.

Artificial Light
Artificial light is not always best for breeding stock. Lights have a stimulating effect, and may eventually have a harmful effect on the vigor and vitality of the birds. It is even suspected light may have an adverse effect on fertility and hatchability. In the case of breeding stock, at least, it appears to pay to remain within shouting distance of nature. Do not get too far away from nature. We have never used artificial lights—are glad we never did—because we have found many, by so doing, get into serious trouble with their breeding stock.

Lizzie Was Convalescing
A weather-beaten damsel somewhat over six feet in height, and with a pair of shoulders proportionately broad, appeared at the back door of the Frozen Dog Ranch and asked for light house-work. She said her name was Lizzie and explained that she had been ill with typhoid and was convalescing.
"Where did you come from, Lizzie?" inquired the woman of the house.
"Where have you been?"
"I've been working out on Holwell's ranch," replied Lizzie, "diggin' post holes while I was gittin' my strength back."

Uncle Si—"Do you catch cold easily, Lem?"
Lem Frisby—"Easily? Why, I catch cold if I trim my finger nails too close."

The Logic of Grammar

While instructing his pupils in grammar, a rural school-teacher gave out this sentence to be parsed: "Mary milks the cow." Each word had been parsed except the last, which fell to Bob, a sixteen-year-old boy, near the foot of the class, who began thus:
"Cow is a noun, feminine gender, singular number, third person, and stands for Mary."
"Stands for Mary?" said the astonished teacher. "And, pray, Robert, how do you make that out?"
"Because," answered Robert, "if the cow didn't stand for Mary, how could Mary milk the cow?"

A Sailor's Retort

A sailor was called into the witness box to give evidence. "Well, sir," said the lawyer, "do you know the plaintiff and defendant?"
"I don't know the drift of them words," answered the sailor.
"What! not know the meaning of 'plaintiff' and 'defendant'?" continued the lawyer. "A pretty fellow, you, to come here as a witness. Can you tell me where on board the ship it was this man struck the other?"
"Abaft the binnacle," said the sailor.
"Abaft the binnacle?" said the lawyer, "What do you mean by that?"
"A pretty fellow, you," responded the sailor, "to come here as a lawyer and don't know what 'abast the binnacle' means."

"Mounted?"

A darkey related a dream he had during an exciting political campaign down in Kentucky.
"I dreamed," said he, "dat I died an' went up to de big gate o' hebbin an' wanted to git in, an' Sent Petah he says to me, says he, 'Is you mounted?' an' I says, 'No.' An' he says, 'Den you can't come in.' So I kum away, an' on de way down I met Kunnel White, de man wat's runnin' fo' Congress, an' I told him 'twant no use: he couldn't git in if he wasn't mounted. 'Better go back,' says I, 'an' mount de bay mare.' But he says, 'No, I tell you, Sam, what we'll do. You'll be my hoss. I'll git on your back, an' we'll ride up to de gate an' when Petah says, 'Is you mounted?' I'll say, 'Yaas,' an' I'll ride you right in."
"So I got down on my han's an' feet an' he gets up on my back, an' we trotted up to de big gate, and de kunnel he knocked on de doo', an' Sent Petah he open de gate a crack an' says, 'Who's dar?' an' de kunnel says, 'Kunnel White o' Kentucky, sah.' An' Petah says, 'Is you mounted?' an' de kunnel says, 'Yaas, I is, sah.' An' Sent Petah he says, 'Mighty glad to see you, kunnel. Jist tie your hoss on de outside de gate an' come right in!'"

Get a LIFT with a Camel!

FAMOUS AVIATOR. (Right) Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith says: "Once you've had a chance to appreciate the mild, mellow flavor of Camels, no other cigarette seems to suit you. Camels are my 'supercharger'—they give me new energy and 'go.' And they are so mild I can smoke any number of Camels without throwing my nerves off key."



BANK TELLER. (Left) "After any strain or when I need cheering up, I get a 'lift' in energy from a Camel," reports Baxter Davidson. "They taste so good. Constant smoking never bothers me, as Camels don't disturb my nerves."

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR. (Below) "A Camel gives me a sense of renewed vim," says Charles Adams. "I enjoy this delightful 'lift' often. I know Camels will never interfere with healthy nerves, no matter how many I smoke."



GAME PROTECTIVE GROUP TO ASK AID

J. Frank Elder of Waco, president of the Texas Game and Fish Protective Association, states that the parent organization will be kept intact at least until June, according to a decision at the annual meeting held in Waco, January 14.

The association went on record as favoring three district branches of the organization, with either Dallas or Fort Worth headquarters for the North Texas and A. & M. College for Southeast Texas. Members in each district will elect their own officers and at the meeting to be held at Waco in June, officers and directors of the State organization will be chosen from among the district officers.

A county hunting license of \$1, with a concurrent quail and dove season, from Nov. 15 to Jan. 15 and a bounty on armadillos and other predatory animals and fowls were favored at the Waco session. An effort will be made to have these measures enacted into law during the present session of the Legislature.

BLUE MOON REPORTED, SEEN

According to Perez Simmons of Fresno, Calif., "once in a blue moon" is a fact and he so reports it in a note to "Science," a scientific periodical, published in New York. Simmons reports that he saw the moon a few minutes after sunset through a thin bank of clouds still tinted with rose color by the light of the setting sun. The moon appeared bright blue, of the shade called sky-blue in the official set of color samples devised for scientific uses.

The tint of the rosy clouds is identified by Mr. Simmons as begonia rose in the same standard set.

Another blue moon, was seen in Ireland during the total eclipse of the sun in 1927, and still another in England, Dec. 10, 1883.

In the case of the Santa Barbara moon, Simmons' opinion that it really was blue was confirmed by four other persons whom he called to look at it. No doubt it is the occasional but rare event of a moon looking bluish and which has been responsible for the proverbial mention "once in a blue moon."

THE SWASTIKA

The swastika, adopted as the Nazi emblem by Adolf Hitler, is one of the world's oldest symbols, and has been traced back to the dawn of civilization in Asia. It has been used in every part of the world, and especially by Semitic peoples. It was a favorite emblem among the early American Indians. Although the swastika is a symbol of good luck in America, it is the emblem of death in Japan.

All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full: unto the place from whence the rivers come, thither they return again. Eccl. 1:7.

EXPOSITION AND FAT STOCK SHOWS OPENS

MARCH 15

About 65 bucking horses that have never been seen in the South and which have been obtained from ranches of many States and Canada, will be in the string of about 120 that will be seen in action when the rodeo gets under way at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which will open Friday night, March 15. Manager John B. Davis said that after months of efforts, the officials of the exposition will be able to present the greatest string of rodeo livestock ever assembled here.

Not only are more attractions being arranged for the rodeo but there will be new events and exhibits in practically all of the many show departments.

New free acts will be found on the Midway. Hundreds of new merchants and manufacturers exhibits will be assembled.

Rainbeau Garden, the exposition's night and supper club playgrounds, will offer a dance and floor show that are new to the South. Rainbeau Garden will open immediately after each matinee and night rodeo and horse show.

Several new horse show classes have been added. The prize list for both the rodeo and horse show have been materially increased.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the feeder cattle show. It is expected that this department will materially increase the number of buyers who will be on hand when the auction sales are held in the big sales pavilion. Although many new attractions will be found at the show which will end Sunday midnight, March 24, many of the old favorite entertainments will be retained.

NUMBER OF CATTLE ON FEED IN CORN BELT

Cattle on feed for market in corn belt States January 1 were estimated by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to be 46 per cent smaller in number than a year ago. This was the largest decrease in one year for the 13 years for which estimates are available, the bureau said, attributing the decline to drouth in western range States and the resulting emergency sales of animals to the government.

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS GAIN

Livestock shipments from Texas to Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points showed a decided increase in the closing months of the year with a steadily widening margin over comparative months for 1933, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. The increase is stated to be about 48 per cent and reflects the government's renewed purchasing program.

The editor of the Slaton Slatonite reports that it looks like that section is due a real estate boom, with a large number of deals having been consummated recently. A decided increase in values is also noted.

The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong. Eccl. 9:11.

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TWO CANDIDATES FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Two Texans have been named as candidates for the Rhodes Scholarship, the honor having been bestowed upon Richard Henry Ballinger of Hearne, and R. Cannon of Lubbock. The scholarships entitle the recipients to three years' study in Oxford and have a value of about 400 pounds sterling, or about \$2,000 per year. The selections were made at a meeting of the Texas committee in the office of the chairman, Dr. Edgar Odell Lovett, president of Rice Institute, Houston. There were 14 contenders.

JAP FARMERS REASON DIFFERENTLY

Japanese farmers who raise rice are complaining at the high price of rice! They argue that high prices for rice—the mainstay of the people for food—naturally reduces the amount of rice the people can buy. That is just what is happening in Japan. So the rice farmers are urging their government to keep down the price of rice—so the consumers can buy more.

FACTS ABOUT THE SUN

Diameter of the sun is 864,100 miles or about 109 times the diameter of the earth. Its mean or average distance from the earth is 92,897,000 miles and its estimated temperature is around 12,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

A cow on the farm of Mrs. Sinna Jarvela, Houghton, Mich., gave birth to quintuplets on Christmas Day. The quintuplets are "doing as well as could be expected," she said.

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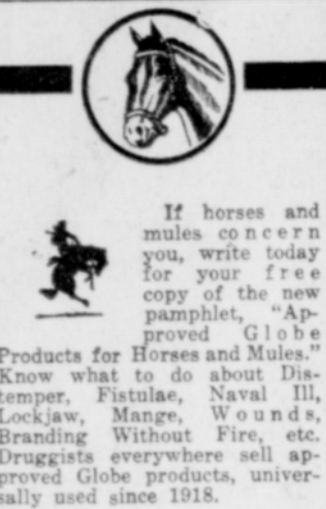
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Luncheon was served to approximately 60 directors and their wives, members of the Plains Co-Operative Creamery Association at Plainview during their first meeting of the new year and business matters vitally affecting the organization transacted. G. W. Louthan, president of the association presided and stated that the objective of the association for the year would be to raise the score on creamery butter. Roy Davis, manager of the Plains Co-Operative Creamery, addressed the directors and pointed out that 93 score butter was the aim of the organization and that raising the score meant raising the price.

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Texas Farm Reports

Mrs. H. A. Jordan, food supply demonstrator in Mason county, has dried 50 pounds of fruits, mostly peaches, and canned 110 containers of fruits and 30 containers of tomatoes.

Several wolf hunts have been held in Red River Valley in an effort to rid the section of these animals that have taken a heavy toll of chickens, turkeys and young livestock.

The 2000-acre Bermuda onion crop in the Laredo district is said to be making rapid growth this year because of favorable weather conditions. Present indications are that some 1,500 carloads will be shipped from Laredo during 1935. Shipments of the new crop should begin early in April.

Completion of repairs on the Brazos river bridge on Highway No. 22 in the western boundary of Hill county has been reported. The work included a new floor, installation of new steel beams, and painting the structure. Other work on the highway in Hill county to provide better access to the bridge is planned and is to be completed early this year, it is said.

M. C. Counts, county agent of Tarrant county, reports that with the added governmental programs his office experienced by far the busiest year of its existence in 1934. The agent and his assistants traveled 21,913 miles, attended 323 meetings, made 638 visits to farms and conducted 420 demonstrations. A full program is also anticipated for 1935 in Tarrant county.

Claim is set up by County Agent C. Metz that Taylor county the past year produced a high grade cotton crop, and then he produces figures to prove the assertion showing that only 10.1 per cent of the staple ginned between August 31 to December 1 was less than 7/8-inch in length, whereas the percentage for the State showed 15.2 per cent of less than 7/8. The State figure was based on a preliminary report by the grade and staple reporting service of the United States Department of Agriculture. More than 72 per cent of the cotton classed in the report was strict middling and above in value. The color designations were recorded at 29.6 per cent extra white, 35.8 white, 33.5 spotted, 1.1 yellow tinged.

Consumers will protest against the advancing prices of meat of all kinds. After three to four years of purchasing below production costs they feel that bargain prices are normal prices. The livestock business has been going from bad to worse since 1930. The tremendous reduction in the number of cattle, hogs and sheep on the farms and ranches is certain to be followed by higher prices and profits rather than losses to producers. The only limit to the upward trend in values will be the ability and willingness of consumers to pay the prices. Even though there are 10 million people unemployed there are still 40 million who are able to buy. Food purchases are essential. It will be necessary to exercise economies in purchases of other goods if incomes do not increase sufficiently to meet rising food costs. The increase in livestock values is not all profit. Corn, hay and protein concentrates are worth twice as much as they were a year ago. It seems now that those livestock men who have been able to retain their herds and flocks can look forward to a series of years in which the market value of their finished products will cover cost of production and that consumers may look forward to more nearly normal meat bills than they have been accustomed to paying in the last four years.—Kansas City Times.

The Ennis Retail Merchants Association is interesting its membership and the farmers in that section of Ellis county in a proposition to plant 1000 to 1500 acres in pinto beans during the next crop season.

Deep Hollow farmers in Brazos county, C. E. and J. A. Bullock, brought to the office of the Bryan Eagle a turnip which ("with greens and all") weighed 14 pounds. The vegetable was 26 inches in circumference and perfectly shaped.

About 36 head of Johnson county cattle will be on exhibition at the Houston Fat Stock Show. Johnson county breeders feel honored at being selected as the only county in Texas to be accorded the privilege of holding a sale in connection with the show.

Presidents of the groups have been named for 1935, to have charge of activities under the general direction of Mrs. Edna Trigg, county home demonstration agent of Denton county. Twenty-two women's clubs and 13 girls' clubs in the various communities in the county are launching programs or mapping final plans to begin projects in foods, clothing, and rural home living improvements.

Twenty-nine years ago when G. H. Dierschke of near Rowena started grubbing out land on which to establish a farm, he was the subject of jibes from his neighbors and he was reminded that he would starve to death if he tried to make a living on the half-section of land which he had acquired. At that time cattlemen counted a man "poverty stricken" if he did not own at least 10,000 acres. But as related in a recent story in news dispatches, Mr. Dierschke has through hard work and sober thought, managed to accumulate much of this world's goods. He is a director of the First National Bank at Rowena and a prominent stockholder in the First National Bank at Ballinger. "Diversification in farming" is the short but terse answer given by Mr. Dierschke in answer to questions about his success.

If this depression which has had the world wrapped in a gray blanket for the past four years, results in a movement to rebuild our country life, to make the rural homes sweeter places to live, it will be worth all that it has cost. The country has always been our moral bulwark. It has furnished America with such men as Abraham Lincoln. It has given us women who have glorified their sex, and beautified society. The greatest backward move that has ever taken place in the United States was that started when we commenced letting our country life decay, and when we permitted all the attractions, and all the pleasures to be concentrated in the cities. We lost economic spiritual values, and to rescue them is a task for the statesmen of today. We have our foreign problems resulting from the purpose of certain nations to force an armament race. We have our problems to keep our foreign markets while undertaking to keep prices of commodities high at home. We have our problems to keep all the people of the country gainfully employed. But we have no problem greater than that of habituating country life, making it prosperous and happy for the people who choose to dwell beyond the concrete sidewalks, and out of reach of the things in the city which are so attractive to the present generation. America can not be more wholesome than the life of the people of America, and we have always looked to the rural communities to help keep the good, and sweet, and pure things circulating.—Waco Record.

According to information from Ralph Moyer, secretary of the national corn-hog committee and E. M. Regenbrecht of College Station, extension swine husbandman, in charge of the corn-hog program in Texas, more flexibility will be allowed farmers concerning the planting of other crops taken out of cultivation under the government corn-hog program.

Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor Charles A. Westbrook of Navarro county is perfecting plans whereby he hopes to place 1000 families which have been on county relief rolls, on farms in that section. Leased tracts of from 10 to 20 acres have been secured and approved on 140 projects and 400 tentative projects should be completed by February 1, he states. Applications have been greatly simplified.

The color scheme is now applied to growing of vegetables. By matching the common Irish variety with the wild potato of South America, experimenters have developed potatoes of solid colors and some with stripes. Dr. Perley M. Lombard, associate horticulturist in charge of the United States Department of Agriculture experiment station at Presque Isle, Maine, tells of what they are doing to the humble potato in the Pine Tree State. "In the yellow potato, for instance," he says, "they have developed the vitamin 'A' content to a large extent. This is the anti-infective vitamin. The yellow potato is really yellow. The red potato is the color of a red brick and purple just a shade off from egg-plant color." Doctor Lombard expects to see the yellow potato on the market next year, but so far no use has been found for the other colors, except possibly as a table decoration.

Combining his knowledge of mechanics and science L. F. Sharp, Johnson county farmer, has successfully harnessed the wind and now has it performing many of the chores around his farmstead. An article in a recent issue of the Cleburne Times-Review describes his accomplishment in the following story: "He lets the wind do it. That is what L. F. Sharp, who lives in the Concord community, does when it comes to pumping water, lighting the farmstead, turning the cream separator, churning the cream into butter, ironing the Sunday clothes for the family, curling the wife's and daughter's hair and fanning the whole bunch on a hot summer day. And that is not all the wind could do, thinks Mr. Sharp. He could have an electric radio and refrigerator. The matter of pumping water is nothing uncommon but as to the other things done by the power generated by the wind, well that's a gray horse of another color. This is the way it is done, says Mr. Sharp. Out of a few old automobile parts; a few pieces of lumber, a hinge or two and a spring or two he has constructed a contraption that harnesses the wind to an electric generator. The energy thus produced is caught in storage batteries. The batteries insure a current when the wind goes to sleep on the job. This queer apparatus looks like a cross between an old Dutch windmill and a modern aeroplane. According to Mr. Sharp, it is inexpensive, easily constructed and mechanically perfect. He has been using it nearly a year and has found it absolutely dependable. He further asserts that he believes this is the solution to the problem of rural lighting in that the price is not prohibitive to the farmers of small means. He also invites anyone interested to come and inspect the plant. He has nothing to sell but is glad to share his knowledge and experience with others."

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Most fish have teeth, shed them many times during their life, and always grow new ones to replace them.

The lobster chews its food before putting it into its mouth; a set of external food choppers cuts up the food before it is passed into the mouth proper.

Ostrich racing has become a novelty in Florida. Girls are used as jockeys and the ostriches are hooded.

Indian population of the United States is estimated to be more than 350,000; that of Canada a little more than 110,000.

Discovery of an ancient camp site convinces scientists that North America was inhabited during the late Ice ages.

OVEREATING IN HEART CASES

Strong evidence that many Americans are literally "eating their way" into heart disease and possible untimely death has been advanced by Dr. Antonio Cicco of John Hopkins University.

"A new study of people with and without heart trouble," says the doctor, "shows that those with diseased heart usually were too fat, due to eating too much and exercising too little."

This was the only important difference in bodily structure or constitution that he could find between heart disease sufferers and those free from it.

DUNN & BRADSTREET'S REPORT

The first weeks of the new year "business is off to a flying start and the most auspicious that has marked the beginning of any year since 1929, with indications assuring that the first quarter business will exceed that set down for 1934," is the announcement of the first summary for 1935 by Dunn & Bradstreet.

The above report is for the United States as a whole.

HOW THE AVERAGE DOLLAR IS SPENT

This varies, of course, with the incomes and spending habits of individuals. Some estimates indicate that the average dollar of the average citizen is spent somewhat as follows: Taxes (direct and indirect), 20 cents; food, 17; clothing, nine; rent, nine; fuel and light, five; household furnishing, drugs, toilet articles, amusements, etc., 40 cents.

There is no man that hath power over the spirit, to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death; and there is no discharge in that war; neither shall wickedness deliver those that are given to it. Eccl. 8:8.

For Our Boys and Girls

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A PUZZLE IN PICTURES

SHE RAN SO FAST FROM THE CASTLE THAT SHE LOST ONE OF HER SLIPPERS.

A H. SAID THE KING THERE IS A BOY WHO KEEPS THE SHEEP SHE CAN HELP HIM.

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IN THE EVENING THE BEAST APPEARED BEFORE HER.

Four favorite fairy tales suggested the picture above. Can you name all of them? Then you are ready to help the artist by pointing out more than fifteen mistakes in his illustrations.

- ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE**
1. Word "fishing" misspelled on sign.
 2. Word "property" misspelled.
 3. Birds sitting on air.
 4. Man's wrist watch not on his arm.
 5. His pipe suspended in air.
 6. His stockings do not match.
 7. Spading fork and handle disconnected.
 8. Flowers growing in can of worms.
 9. Fishing pole disconnected.

GREETINGS TO MY FRIENDS:

What a glorious start our little club has. The largest membership we have ever had at the beginning of a new year. How I do hope we can keep up the good work. There are so many worthwhile things to be done in this world and so few people trying to do them.

Wherever I am and the subject of the youth today is brought up I always point with great pride to the boys and girls who belong to the Sunshine Club. I don't believe there is a club in the country today that can boast finer boys and girls than this club. They give all and ask nothing in return except for the privilege of serving those less fortunate than themselves. Only real boys and girls are thus unselfish. I have told many times of the unselfish devotion of our members—a point of satisfaction to me.

I have on my desk many interesting letters that I am sure you are all anxious to read. Many of the Shut-Ins have written.

I am sure that each of you is trying to make the year the best in your life. I hope my boys and girls are studying hard in their school work so their parents will be proud of them and happy.

Here is wishing for the continued success of all my readers. I wish and pray for all the best gift in the world—good health.

Greetings to all my friends—old and new—here and abroad.

With love,
(Signed) AUNT MARY.

That makes plants and flowers grow. For Aunt Mary and my sunshine friends, who cheer and uplift me with their pens. For books and toys. The men, women, girls and boys. For my voice that I may talk. Even if I'm crippled and can't walk. For so many, many things good. I can't begin to tell you if I could.

—Written by DEVAN JAMES.

Sunshine Club News

Here is the news that makes this club so interesting. It is the thoughts and heartbeats of the folk who each month troop across our page. We love each and every one of them and like one family we unite for the common good.

Mamie Silver, Marion, N. C., wishes to thank Mildred Bunsford and her mother, also Margaret Jandt, and all others of the club who have sent her sunshine. Miss Silver tries to answer all mail but sometimes it is very hard to do this and she wishes everyone to know that she highly appreciates your sunshine. We are glad to note that Miss Silver has been much better the past year and we shall continue to pray for her recovery.

Martha Gene Griswold, Texas, says: "I have received several fine letters this past month and am most grateful. I have answered each one personally. I am still a Shut-In, but I think my condition is improved; at any rate, I am happy."

Martha is a wonderful girl, we are so proud of her membership in the club. We are all for you, dear friend.

Mrs. Martha Borcharding, Highmore, S. D., is another Martha who is very dear to the club members. She says: "Even with the very hard year of drought and heat, causing complete crop failure here, we still have many blessings to be thankful for. I am so thankful I have some very dear friends—I offered special prayer for those that have been so kind to me and thanked God for the very useful gifts my friends have sent me. Greetings and God's blessing on all."

Mrs. Allie Martin, Troup, Texas, says she wants to continue her membership in the club as long as she lives. "My hip joints are out of place, or broke, and I can't sit up. I sure suffer with pain. I do thank you for being so good to me. I can't always get money to buy stamps to answer all the letters, but want you to know they mean a great deal to me."

We will continue to send Mrs. Martin all the sunshine we can. Her grandson, Leon Martin, is a very fine young man whom we are all watching with interest. He will answer for his grandmother where stamps are included in the letters.

Dear Beulah Lamb, Hazel, Ky., continues to do great work in the club. She has been so faithful I think it would be a wonderful tribute to her service to give her a card shower this month. Each member of the club is asked to send her a penny post card with a good cheer message or pretty picture. She suffers a great deal but is patient with it all. She asks for our prayers.

G. W. Nance, Salem, Ore., says: "I have been greatly pleased to have cheering letters come to my bed from those in other States. Thanks to the club and to all who have thus far contributed to my comfort."

Mrs. Beckie Zeigler, Lansdale, Pa., writes: "Please, dear Aunt Mary, don't drop my name from the Sunshine Club as long as I live. Because of my circumstances I can't always answer letters, but you will never know what they mean to me."

I am sure that all the club members will be glad to know that Mrs. A. L. Surface is again able to be up and do as she pleases. She writes to take her name from the Shut-In list and make her a full-fledged member. We rejoice with her and hope for her continued good health and well-being.

Lucille Martin, Levelland, Texas, joins the club this month. She sends in the name of a friend for the Shut-In list. We welcome them both and I am sure they will be a most acceptable addition to the club.

The club members are due a word of explanation as to why the 1935 membership cards were so late in reaching you. Because of some unforeseen complications in our printing department, the cards were delayed; and this made it impossible for me to send them out as soon as I would have liked. Please excuse the delay as it was unavoidable.

Miss Mary L. McCollum, Sealy, Texas, is a member this month.

I want to thank all the different members who sent Christmas and New Year greetings to the club and to myself during the holiday season just past. They were all appreciated very much.

Louise Davidson, Gotebo, Okla., is another new member we welcome.

Margreth Wallis, Stroud, Okla., says: "I have enjoyed reading every line I've received from you and your club members."

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Surprise for This Month



This is Devan James, Bronte, Texas.

Devan is one of the merriest sunbeams in our club. Most everyone in the club has come to know and to love him through his wonderful letters. "Mother, daddy and I are great pals," he writes. He sends a list of those who have written him and wishes to thank them all. "I miss Aunt Susan's letters, I hope she isn't sick," he says.

I Am Thankful

For Jesus, and His love,
The home He is preparing above.
For mother and dad,
They are the best friends I've had.
For grandmother and grandfather,
As I have no sister or brother.
For my friends and relation,
All my friends in every nation.
For my neighbors who live near,
Who help my loneliness to bear.
For food, health and home,
For the sun, stars and moon.
For the sunshine, rain and snow,
For the love of all who know.

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received from my club friends. *** I've enjoyed hearing so many believing God can still heal. *** If God don't heal me I'll never be healed. So please remember me in your prayers. Greetings to all the fine club members everywhere."

Many members of the club join me in expressing thanks to Devan James for the lovely little Christmas remembrance he sent us. They were lovely, Devan. The more I know of you the more I love your wonderful spirit and courage.

There is a very sad letter from our "Little Nell" Ball, Birmingham, England. It says, in part: "I greatly appreciate the sunshine sent to me and I never fail to ask the Lord's blessing to give you strength to carry on. I have been so sick this last year or so, I haven't been able to do much. Last August I lost my brother. He has been helpless and bedridden since the great war. For his sake I am glad his suffering is over. He is with Christ which is far better. I wish I might go, too, but God's will be done. It has been bitterly cold here and so foggy that we must keep the lights on all day. With all wishes and a prayer for you and the continued good work of the club."

Mrs. T. B. Bensan, Gonzales, Texas, writes to thank those who have sent sunshine to her and her husband. They are both in bed at this time. Mr. Bensan is a complete invalid, and Mrs. Bensan was operated on in December. "I have received lots of mighty nice letters from the sunshine members. I have tried to answer them all, but sometimes stamps are hard to get. I surely appreciate your kind words and deeds," she writes.

Mrs. J. L. McKeirnan, Omaha, Neb., joins the club through the solicitation of Beulah Lamb, Hazel, Ky. We are so happy to have Mrs. McKeirnan; and wish to thank Beulah for the new member.

Jewell Marie Orlis, Allen, Texas, as a new member I am sure will be all her name makes us think of. She will be one of the jewels in the sunshine crown.

We have another new member that I feel many of you will soon come to love and know real well. She is Cornelia Bertrand, Purmela, Texas, who although ill in bed, herself, wants to be a member so she may radiate sunshine to those who do not have as much as she does. Good luck, Cornelia, we surely welcome you.

Dear Aunt Mary Squires prays the Lord's blessing on all the club members. She sends in the name of her two daughters for membership. If they are anything like their mother they will be a great blessing to the club. Thank you, Aunt Mary Squires, for your good words and deeds. This makes three members for you since Christmas.

Miss Ruth Miller, Tyron, Okla., says: "I know if I were ever to be included in the Shut-In list, I will know the value of those thoughtful deeds, that cost the giver so little and mean so much to the afflicted. I am trying to do my best in the club."

James Richard Beard, Red Springs, Texas, wants to know what has become of Jolly Aunt Susan. He wishes to thank those who have so kindly contributed rays of sunshine into his world of pain and suffering.

Aunt Susan Hughes, Galveston, Texas, writes to tell us she is so very busy that she has been a little neglectful of answering all her mail. No doubt you all guess her mail is very heavy as everyone loves to receive her letters. What a blessing she is to this world she will never know. So many love her she can never guess.

A most welcome New Year member is Miss Jackie Lindsey, Tip-ton, Okla. We are so happy to have her.

Shut-In List

Here is the list of Shut-Ins for this month. As you can see it has grown considerably from last month. But I am very thankful that the membership has grown as well. Keep up the good work. Look for your number and get busy right NOW.

- No. 1-3—Mr. John Carter, East Springfield, Ohio. In bed.

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- 4-6—Mr. James R. Beard, Red Springs, Texas. In bed. Age 34.
- 7-9—Mrs. T. B. Bensan, Gonzales, Texas. Age 69. In bed.
- 10-12—Nell Ball, 45 Spooner St., Vauxhall, Birmingham, England. (Postage 5 cents). In bed 26 years. Age 34.
- 13-15—Ruby Lee Sikes, Gen. Del., Levelland, Texas. Age 16. In bed.
- 16-18—Georgia Sullivan, Mayville, New York. In bed 38 years. Age 63.
- 19-21—J. F. Dillard, Bigfoot, Texas. Age 67. Invalid 44 years.
- 22-24—Mrs. Sallie Martin, Rt. 3, Box 98, Troup, Texas. Age 75. Blind. Helpless.
- 25-27—Mrs. Martha Borcharding, Highmore, South Dakota. Age 53. In chair.
- 28-30—Miss Martha Gene Griswold, 108 E. 6th St., Weslaco, Texas. Age 26.
- 31-33—Miss Mamie Silver, Clisfield Rural Sta., Marion, N. Carolina. Age 50.
- 34-36—Miss Margreth Wallis, Rt. 1, Stroud, Okla. Age 29. Nerve trouble.
- 37-39—Mr. G. W. Nance, Sta. A, Salem, Oregon. Age 63. In house.
- 40-42—Mrs. Albert P. Zeigler, 17 W. 4th St., Lansdale, Penna. Age 65. In bed.
- 43-45—Miss Beulah Lamb, Hazel, Ky. Age 41. In bed.
- 46-48—Devan James, Bronte, Texas. Age 11. In a chair.
- 49-51—Mrs. Lanier Smith, 4526 Leland St., Dallas, Texas. In chair. Age 76.
- 52-54—Miss Beirt Thompson, Royse City, Texas. Age 67. In bed.
- 55-57—Mollie Parker, Carthage, Texas. Age 67. Helpless.
- 58-60—R. C. Shaw, Ravia, Okla. Age 10. Crippled.
- 61-63—Mrs. S. D. Spears, Carthage, Texas.
- 64-66—Mrs. M. C. Dancan, Fairy, Texas.

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CELLULOSE FROM SUGAR CANE PULP

For some time manufacturers of paper, artificial silk, cellophane, lacquers, etc., have realized the necessity of finding some source other than wood from which to get cellulose. Wood, and spruce wood in particular, is an excellent source of cellulose but tree growth is too slow to maintain the supply. A report from Dr. John H. Payne, of the University of Hawaii, seems to have solved the problem. A method has been discovered, according to Dr. Payne, by which cellulose can be extracted economically from that part of the sugar cane which remains after the juice has been extracted. Boiled in weak nitric acid and then treated with soda the refuse becomes almost a third cellulose.

BANK CLEARINGS UP 8.33% IN 1934

Exchanges of checks at the principal clearing houses of the United States in 1934 rose above the total of the previous year for the first time since 1929. They aggregated \$261,364,857.877, compared with \$241,454,844.300 in 1933. This was a gain of 8.33 percent over the previous year and the highest total since 1931.

Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil. Eccl. 8:11.

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YEAR HENCE

The opinion of a majority of non-political Washington, D. C., analysts is that the whole of 1935 will be a slow climb out of depression. Progress will be definite but tedious. Encouraging factors will outweigh discouraging factors—but moderately. There will be no big boom. Little booms in certain lines will be neutralized by depressing influences in other lines. The outlook is not rosy, but it is heartening. This depression seems to be tougher than most. It went down longer and further than most. It will take longer to get out. It will be a climb, not a burst. The more you adjust your business policies to this pattern of expectation, the more likely you are to keep healthy.—W. M. Kiplinger in National Business.

U. S. FOREIGN TRADE INCREASES IN 1934

The nation's foreign trade during the first eleven months of 1934 showed a sharp increase in both exports and imports over the corresponding period of 1933, the Department of Commerce disclosed in a resume of the year of 1934.

Exports in the first eleven months of 1934 totaled \$1,962,731,149 as compared with \$1,482,355,927 for the corresponding period in 1933, a rise of \$480,375,222. Imports for the eleven months reached \$1,522,806,505 against \$1,316,040,573 in 1933, an increase of \$206,765,932.

The sleep of a labouring man is sweet, whether he eat little or much; but the abundance of the rich will not suffer him to sleep. Eccl. 5:12.

Woman's Page

By MRS. MARGARET STUTE

HOME PROBLEMS



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WOMAN'S PLACE IN THE SUN

One day in January I sat at my desk reading stories of the condition and place of women in the affairs of the world today. Quickly my mind looked into the past. There were the women of "yesterday" with ruffle, bustle, tight waists and hour-glass dresses. There was the woman who was frail and protected, there was the mother of a large family, toiling long hours that they might step upon her shoulders and into a more beautiful world. The women of yesterday toiled and slaved, but the law said, "she owned nothing, not even her children." This was certainly the day of the male of the species.

I then looked down my newspaper column of today and found story after story of modern woman. How vastly different the story being written in the history in human blood. How different, too, the picture each country presents.

"The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world," is an old, old saying, but one of the truest ever spoken. That hand, today, is rocking the cradle of the youth that tomorrow will rule the world! Truly it is the youth, the babes of today, who will guide the destiny of the world in such a few short years. If we turn our eyes for a moment upon the hand that is guiding our youth we can picture in a large measure what the world will be in the next generation.

Different in Soviet Russia

First, I turned my eyes to that vast country which occupies one-sixth of the land area in our world—Soviet Russia.

Women in Russia today hold a different place "in the sun" than any other group of women in the world. Mr. Richard Halliburton, a well known writer and an authority on world affairs, says: "From a State almost Oriental enslavement and ignorance before the great war, the condition of Russian women under Communism, has leaped overnight to the other extreme. Now they have absolute equality with men in every respect—economically, legally, politically. In no way are women set apart, protected or favored. There is no longer 'Miss' or a 'Mrs.'—only 'Comrade' and 'Citizen.' They are given the same work and wages as men.

Mr. Halliburton further says:

"Half the work in the vast new industrial plants is done by women—in the machine shops, the automobile and tractor factories and the mines. ***In one electric motor factory, the manager apologized for having so few women. He employed only about 35 per cent. They were as grimy, as greasy as the men, and as hard. They used the same locker rooms, ate at the same factory kitchen, punched the same clock, lifted the same loads. They must struggle for life on exactly the same footing as men—fighting with their own fists.

"In the new buildings being erected the 'sand-hogs,' the rock-miners and the steel-fitters are women. Squat and red they shovel gravel eight hours on a stretch into a concrete mixer, run the steam derricks, and excavate foundations with pick and dynamite.

"A new street is being paved—hardly a man is in sight. The rock crushing and the asphalt spreading are done by gangs of women.

Women in Profession, Too

"Women have not only seized the heavy industries, but the professions, too. Seventy-five per cent of all students in medical schools in Russia today are women. That means that soon three-fourths of Russia's doctors will be women, likewise, three-fourths of the dentists and half the lawyers.

"In State banks, 90 per cent of the clerks, tellers, vice-presidents and directors are women.

"A major in the military aviation corps, a general in the red army, the ambassador to Sweden, the secretary of the treasury, are all women.

"In Soviet Russia every man might be exterminated, and the women, in so far as their economic independence goes, would never know it."

Thus from the above word picture painted by a world traveler and student we see the life of the Russian woman today. We are told she has taken over industry in Russia. It is only in the fields of art, music, poetry and other such professions that men have held their own.

However, we know there are children today in Russia. What of these children—what of the homes?

To quote the same authority, "there aren't any homes as we know them. Babies are in government nurseries, the children in government schools. The mother works all day in the new subway shoveling government gravel and the father works all night in the government shoe factory. Everyone is fed in a communal kitchen. They live in one room, designed by the government.

Marriage and Divorce Casual

"A Soviet woman may mate with whomever she pleases and as long as she pleases—no longer. Divorce is as easy as marriage. Alimony is unknown, as the wife is working just as hard and earning just as much as the husband."

The writer went on to tell that the marriage (Continued top next column)

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Good Coffee

It has come to be tradition that Southern hospitality begins with a good cup of coffee. There are about as many pet ideas of how to make good coffee as there are persons. However a few simple rules and suggestions will help both the beginner and the "old hand" at making good coffee.

Like any other thing that we use as a food or drink it first must have the right ingredients. We must have clear sparkling water vigorously boiling for either drip or percolated coffee. When making boiled coffee use cold water over the grounds, bring to a vigorous boil and then pull to the back of the stove, in a warm place and allow to steep for about 10 minutes.

The second step in good coffee is to have a good grade or brand to make our beverage. Very cheap grades of coffee are harmful to the nervous system and are more expensive in the end because you use a larger quantity of the grounds than you do with the better grades.

The usual method of coffee making is to have a thoroughly clean vessel (coffee pot, percolator or drip-b-lator). Scald thoroughly the vessel to be used. Measure one level tablespoon of grounds to each cup desired and one-half tablespoon "to the pot." Never use grounds more than once. Measure vigorously boiling water for the desired amount. Adjust percolator (boiled coffee method given above) and allow to percolate for 15 minutes vigorously. Any percolation after this extracts only harmful substances. The method of making "drip" coffee is given with each vessel, varying with different makes. If you do not desire coffee quite so strong as the above recipe reduce the amount of coffee used and shorten the time of percolating. Serve coffee as soon as possible after it is ready. Serve with sugar and cream or "black" as desired.

Cocoa Drop Cakes

4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1 1/4 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
2 cup cocoa
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream shortening; add sugar and beaten eggs; beat well and add milk slowly; sift flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa into mixture; stir until smooth; add vanilla. Put one tablespoon of batter into each greased muffin tin and bake in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Cover with boiled icing.

Or bake in shallow pan; cool and before removing cut across diagonally to make diamond shaped pieces. Cover with frosting.

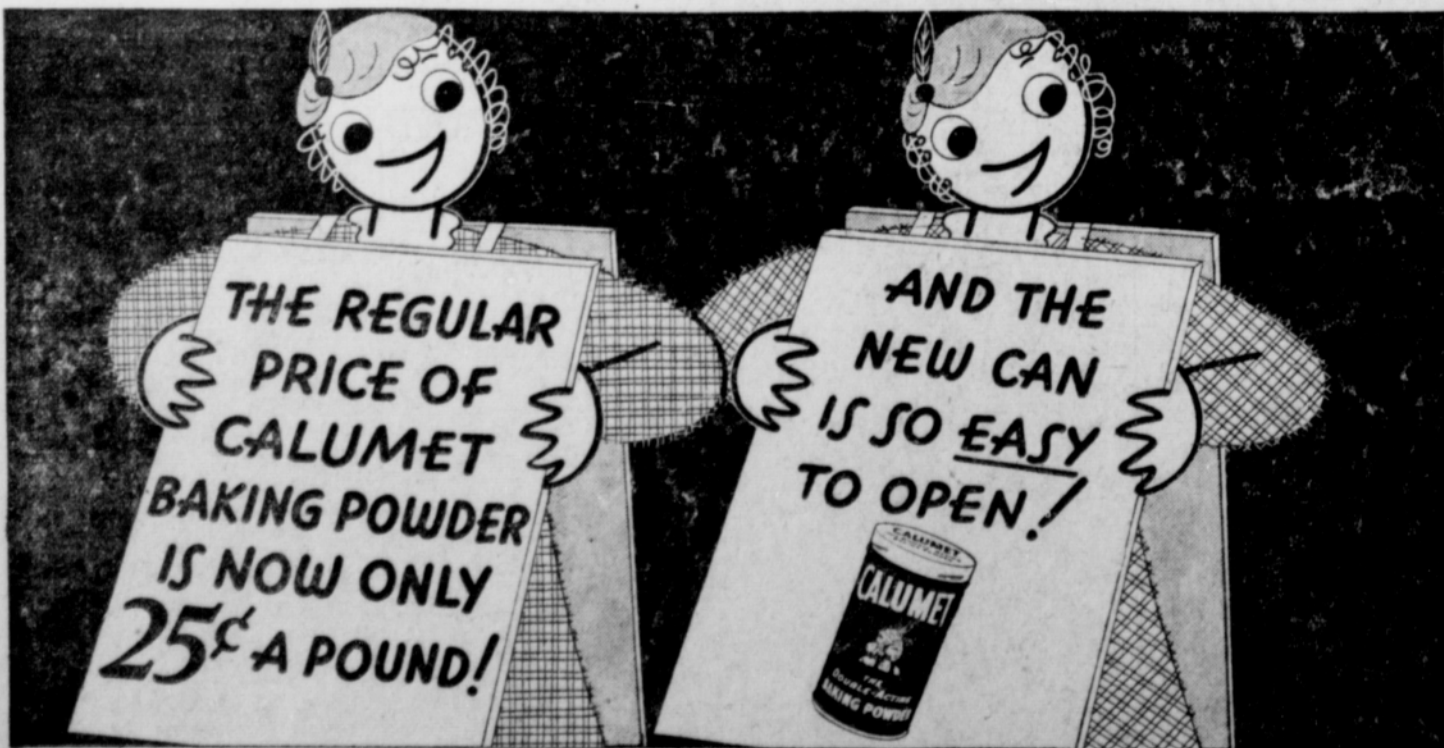
GOOD RECIPES

Good food and "good looks" go hand in hand. We must be healthful "inside" first, to look beautiful on the "outside." Be careful of the food you eat each day. The following recipes are both good to taste, and healthful:

Western Omelet

3 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon minced onion
3/4 cup chopped cooked ham
3/4 cup hot milk
4 salted crackers, finely rolled
4 eggs.

Heat butter in frying pan, add onion and ham. Pour milk over cracker, add beaten egg yolks and beat lightly. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour mixture over ham and onion and cook, covered,



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