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Loraine Co-operative Ass'n. Elects Permanent Directors

Realization of a cheese factory for Loraine came a step nearer Monday night when a group of about 150 stockholders decided to form a permanent organization and elected directors. The meeting was held in the Loraine High School auditorium, and stockholders throughout this area were present.

The group made an effort to elect one director from each section where stock had been sold so that each section will have a representative on the board. Directors elected are: W. M. Turner of Westbrook, Elmer Taylor of Ira, Joe Hairston of China Grove, U. D. Wulfjen of Colorado, E. B. Hale of Loraine, J. E. Lewis of Hermleigh, and Ross Hargrove of Spade.

After the general meeting was adjourned five of the directors got together and elected E. B. Hale of Loraine, President, Elmer Taylor of Ira, Vice President, and J. W. King of Loraine, temporary secretary-treasurer.

The directors authorized the secretary to send out notices to all stockholders that the cash payment on the amount of their stock will be due February 1.

The directors will meet again on February 6 to check the amount of money paid in, together with the number of cows each stockholder has, and the amount of milk expected to be delivered to the plant when it starts operation. This information must be available before the directors can determine just where the organization stands.

A complete and accurate count of the number of stockholders has not been made but it now stands at about 225. The directors want to get at least 300 into the organization before actual work on the plant is started. If you have not subscribed for stock see the secretary and get into the organization.

It will be some time yet before you can buy any cheese manufactured in Loraine but do not get impatient, it takes time to work out details of such a large enterprise. Keep on boosting for it and encourage your neighbors to buy stock.

Should the organization still fail to establish the plant those who have paid or will pay money into the organization will not lose a cent because every bit of it will be refunded should the plant not be built.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses Issued

Thomas Delton Decker and Miss Almerene Biggers, Colorado; Otis W. Matlock and Miss Ruth Smith, Colorado; J. A. Moody and Miss Lucille Hart, Colorado.

Transfers in Real Estate

John Scown et ux to Moody Richardson, Block 61, T. & P. Ad. to Loraine, \$850; Berl Smith to Henry Smith, part of Lot 2, Blk. 34, W. & M. Ad. to Colorado, \$10.00; Mrs. Henry Smith to S. W. Jordan, part Lot 2, Blk. 34, W. & M. Ad. to Colorado, \$1 and other considerations; M. R. Smith et ux to W. E. Smith, Sec. 28, Blk. 28, Tsp. 1 S. T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, \$10; Mrs. A. F. Daffern et al to Jim Loveless, East part of NE 1/4 Sec. 37, Blk. 28, Tsp. 1 S. T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, \$1310; Z. Gossett, Banking Commissioner of Texas, for First State Bank & Trust Co. of Snyder to J. C. Reese, 146 acres from South part of Sec. 98, Blk. 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys, \$4,750.

New Cars Registered

H. B. Spence, Colorado, Ford Coach; O. M. Brantley, Coahoma, Ford Coupe; W. C. Davis, Colorado, Ford Sedan; C. M. Oertle, Colorado, Chevrolet Coupe; J. C. Hale, Colorado, Ford Coach; Pauline Hargrove, Colorado, Chevrolet Coupe; E. E. Daniel, Colorado, Plymouth Coupe; Snyder Motor Co., Colorado, Ford Sedan.

EDWIN HALLMARK MEMBER ALPHI CHI

Lubbock, Tex., Jan. 20. Edwin Hallmark, junior engineering student at Texas Technological College, has been elected to membership in Alpha Chi, national honor society. Edwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hallmark of Loraine.

Fifty 'x juniors and 44 seniors were chosen by fraternity members from students of the upper 10 per cent in scholastic rating. Approval of the dean of the student's division was also required.

The Texas Tech Alpha Chi is the largest chapter of the regional society division, including Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The campus fraternity became affiliated with the national Alpha Chi in the first year of the college, 1925.

Also among the new members initiated was Mrs. Annie Rowland, formerly of Loraine.

CURED MEAT STORAGE PROBLEM IS SOLVED

"Many farmers are being faced with the problem of storing their cured pork at this time of year. It is my suggestion that farmers use refined cottonseed oil to solve this problem," states B. J. Baskin, County Agent.

"There is no secret in using refined cottonseed oil to store meat. Any container that will hold oil will do, although a large earthen jar is best. To reduce the amount of oil needed to cover the meat, pack all pieces tightly. If the meat is packed tightly 5 gallons of oil will cover 100 pounds of cured meat. The container should be covered for sanitary reasons. The oil can be refined at home each year, and used again.

Some of the advantages of storing pork in oil are: (1) Retards mold 100%; (2) prevents meat drying out and getting hard; (3) eliminates fly and skipper contamination 100%; (4) meat will not become more salty; and (5) meat can be taken out and returned to oil as needed. And the widespread use of the refined cottonseed oil creates a new demand for our cottonseed."

J. L. Bird left Tuesday for Ft. Worth for a visit with his son. He plans to visit in other sections of the state before returning to Loraine.

Misses Annie and Fannie Jarratt are having their home torn down this week. They will rebuild with a stucco.

Workers Conference To Meet Here Feb. 7

The Mitchell-Seury Association of the Baptist Church will meet with the Loraine church on Tuesday, February 7. The day of meeting was changed from Feb. 14th. The following program will be rendered:

10 A. M., Preaching that brings Conviction—M. F. Richardson.
10:30 A. M., Office Work of the Holy Spirit and Conditions Under Which He Will Work—Murray Fuqua.

11 A. M., Christ and Atonement—L. L. Trott.

Special Music by Loraine H. S.
11:40 A. M., How Can We Have Old Time Power in our Churches—Ira Harrison—Alt., T. A. Patterson.

12:10 P. M., Lunch.

1 P. M. to 2 P. M., Board Meeting and Ladies' Meeting.

2 P. M., Church Discipline, When and How—W. A. Strickland.

2:30 P. M., Shall We Have a Return of the Family Altar?

HOSPITAL NOTES

Glenn, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder, has been in the hospital with Bronchial pneumonia, but is improved.

Mrs. J. S. Muns has been on the sick list the past week.

Anna, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bennett of Roscoe, is recovering from Bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. R. B. Cope was removed to her home last week. She is recovering from an appendectomy.

Edwin Peter, young son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Allbright Jr., of Odessa became ill while visiting his grandparents over the week end.

Janice LaRue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart, has been on the sick list this week.

MISS LEE IS HONORED

Mrs. J. L. Johnson entertained the Loraine school faculty informally in the Home Economics room Friday afternoon honoring Miss Ruby Lee of Olden, who caught here for the past several years.

During a pleasant hour of exchanges of memories, popcorn and fudge were served to nine guests.

WILLING WORKERS S. S. CLASS TO MEET THURSDAY

The Willing Workers Sunday School class will meet in the home of Mrs. Shewbert next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Lily Bennett as assistant hostess. All Willing Workers are invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson of Jayton visited Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Shewbert Tuesday night.

China Shower For Home Ec. Dept.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a china shower for the Home Ec. Department of the Loraine High School Friday night of this week at the high school.

A list of needed dishes may be had at any store in town where dishes are sold.

An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mahon were among the few Loraine people to attend the inauguration of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel last week. They stopped over for the ceremony and a visit with his brother, Durwood Mahon, who is on the staff of General C. Mann. They are visit in San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Ft. Worth, and other points on their trip.

We are sorry to report that G. W. Whitten, who has been ill for some time, is not improving.

J. B. Mahon attended the livestock auction at Sweetwater on Tuesday. He carried a load of yearlings down to the ring.

Mrs. C. C. Cadenhead of Madina Valley, in South Texas, is visiting her brother, J. H. Beatty, this week.

Mrs. H. B. Talbot, Mrs. O. Fox, Juanita Taylor, Mrs. Bennett Rainey and daughter, Jan and Nan, of Jayton were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Shewbert Wednesday.

Mr. I. H. Spikes of Sudder, Claude Spikes and Miss Gladys Spikes of Loraine, attended the funeral of a cousin, John Ware, in DeLeon last Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Bennett and Earl Jackson attended the funeral services of their aunt in Marlin Monday.

Mrs. Earl Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson were called to Dallas due to illness of their sister.

JOHN SCOWN TO OPERATE NEW COSDEN STATION

John Scown, former public weigher, is announcing to his friends this week that he will open the new Cosden Service Station at the place formerly operated by V. E. Page, on next Wednesday, February 1. He invites his friends to call and see him in his new place. Cosden products, of which Paris Yarbrough is distributor, are to be featured along with first class washing and greasing.

Louis vs. Lewis



Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, the much-feared "brown bomber," defended his title Wednesday night against John Henry Lewis, colored light-heavyweight champion, at New York's Madison Square Garden. Joe won in the first round.

Mexican Given Death In Slaying

Frank Salazar, 23-year old Mexican, was given the death penalty by a jury in 32nd District Court in Sweetwater Wednesday, for the brutal slaying of Paul Kennedy, farmer, near Miles several weeks ago.

After slaying Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and brutally attacking two small daughters, the Mexican is said to have taken the Kennedy's oldest daughter, a senior in Miles high school, and fled to Austin where the couple was found by officers.

WASTELLA NEWS

Rev. Strickland of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Strickland was ill and not able to be with us. Our church is now enjoying a new 32-volt windcharger set.

Mrs. Seals has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Parrett are the proud parents of a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Vodene Seals of Pyron were Sunday guests of his parents at Wastella.

Rev. Strickland spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mearse.

The W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Rainey for services the past Monday. The next meeting is to be at the church with Rev. Strickland teaching the Bible lesson, last chapter of Isaiah.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Windell Cleckler with the president, Mrs. Smith, in charge. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Frank Cleckler. The subject will be "Planting a Home Garden." Our Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Stinson, is to give a demonstration.

A bridal shower for Jewel Walden will be given in the home of Mrs. J. B. Mearse on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brannon visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mearse at Loraine Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McBride visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mearse, Monday.

Miss Dicey Ward visited in the Thorman home Sunday.

Mr. Thorman's sister from Temple visited them a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Martin of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Seals Sunday.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. held a social in the home of Miss Loraine Basham. Mr. and Mrs. Mearse are sponsors of the class.

Reporter

Rev. J. T. Bryant is moving this week to Wrightsboro, South of San Antonio, where he has a circuit of four churches to serve. Rev. Bryant has been in retirement for some time, living here in Loraine, until recently his health has permitted him to take up the work again.

The News regrets to report that Mrs. J. H. Beatty shows no improvement from her illness.

Jimmie Honea Hurt In Car Accident

Jimmie Honea, 9-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Honea, was struck by an automobile late Wednesday afternoon as he started to cross the highway in front of the Mahon Grocery. Though he suffered severe cuts and bruises about the head Dr. T. A. Martin reported he was not seriously injured.

The car, a 1930 model Buick, was driven by Nathan Watts, a negro of Abilene. Watts was driving east when the boy dashed into the street and into the side of the car, according to witnesses.

METHODIST LURCH

J. E. Shewbert, pastor

We will be having some bad weather along at this time of year but lets not let that keep us away from our church school and worship services. Last Sunday was pretty cool and kept some away but in spite of that we had a fine crowd at both the morning services. We were very glad to see every one of you out. The night service was also well attended. A large number of seniors with several juniors and intermediates were out for the leagues. Sunday morning the pastor preached on the subject, "To Whom Shall We Go" and Sunday night on "What Kind of a God Do You Worship." The pastor is endeavoring to bring a message to each service that will be helpful to all so we are counting on you being there every time possible. Faithfulness is one of the chief characteristics of a Christian. Fill your car full of folks and bring them out Sunday. We are planning on special music by Mrs. Kirk Taylor and Mrs. W. R. Martin Sunday morning.

Don't forget the Missionary Forum at 6 P. M. Sunday evening. Let all who will be out for this discussion. We hope to help you in your mission outlook and conception.

Bishop Holt will preach at Sweetwater First Church Thursday night of February 2, and we want as many of our people as can to be present. He will be in our District four days next week and will visit practically every church.

Let all the young people be out for their respective services at the Leagues.

There are many of our members who have not been out yet but we are looking for you to start to S. S. and church as soon as possible. Come out and worship God. This is a time when we need real Christians and if you are a member of the church you need to worship at church each Sunday. We need you—you need us.

Remember, Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Leagues at 6:15 P. M. Forum at 6 P. M.

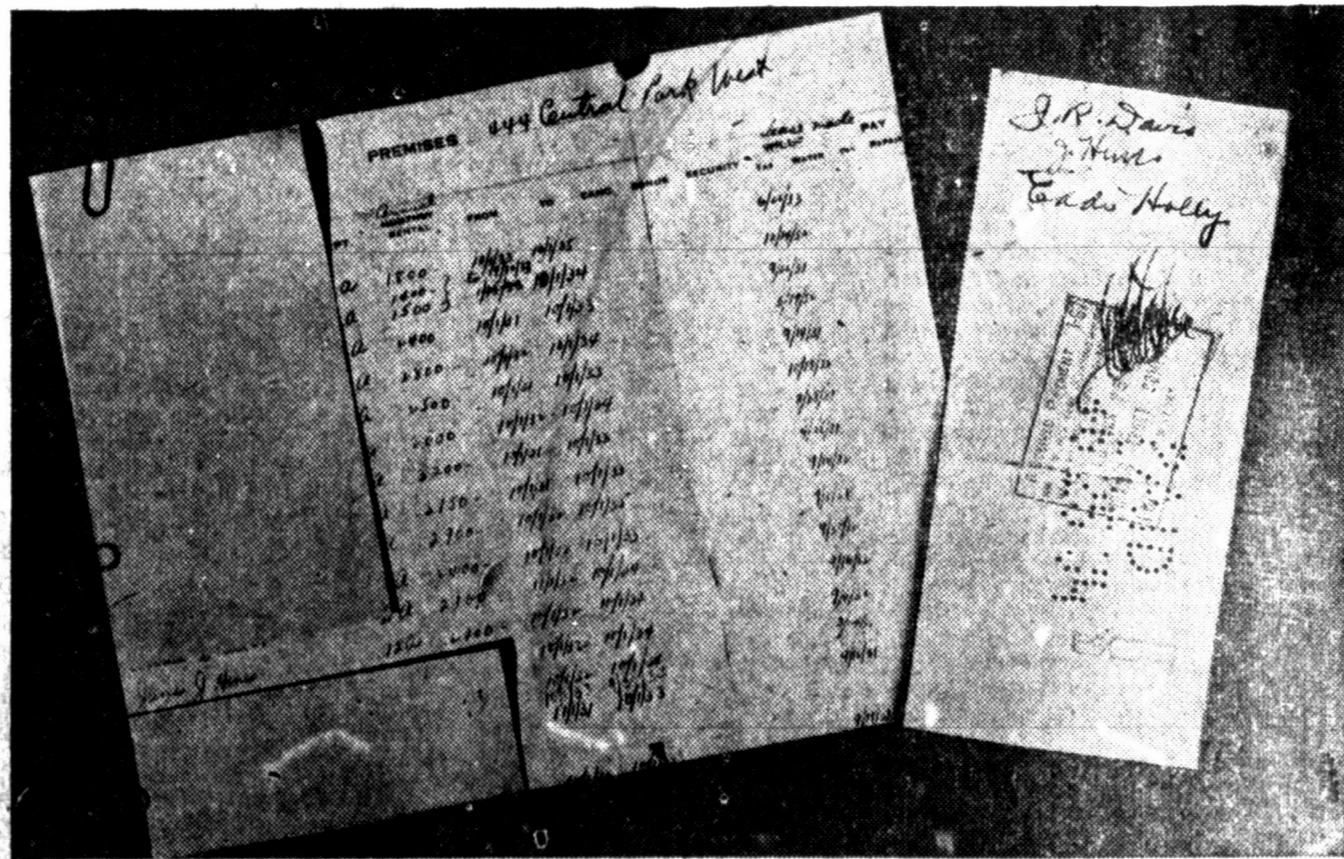
TWO BIG PICTURES THIS WEEK END AT THE HUB

Education in the visual form, is what the productions billed at the Hub Theatre for this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, could be termed.

"The Texans," starring Randolph Scott and Joan Bennett, brings back memories to the old Dodge City Trail drivers who drove herd on this historical trail from Central Texas to Dodge City, Kansas, more than fifty years ago. "The Texans," a mighty story of these pioneers, is based on actual fact and filmed on the Waggoner Ranch close to Wichita Falls. It is really a great picture—and opens today at the Hub and runs thru Saturday.

"Spawn of the North," featuring Henry Fonda, of "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" fame with George Raft and Dorothy Lamour. It is a story crammed with excitement dealing with the hardships of the salmon fishermen of the north Pacific coast. It is one of the biggest sea stories ever filmed and, too, among the surroundings in which it was filmed makes it truly an educational picture.

Rent Sheet and Check—Will They Convict?



Here are two pieces of evidence to be submitted in the retrial of James J. Hines, alleged conspirator in New York's lottery racket, which opened Monday. The rent sheet, left, purports to show that Hines did not live in a certain

apartment building at the time "payoff" checks were supposed to have been delivered to him there. The check, which first bears an endorsement by J. Richard ("Dixie") Davis, lawyer for the late Dutch Schultz' policy

gang, also carries a signature, "J. Hines." The defense, fighting District Attorney Thomas Dewey's case, claims this is not Hines' signature.

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Weekly News Analysis Has Britain Ceased Appeasing? Paris Has Reason to Doubt It

By Joseph W. La Bine

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

Europe

At Rome, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain had received no reassurances but merely Benito Mussolini's threat to end the Spanish war immediately by helping Rebels against Loyalists. That done, Il Duce would have his hands free to press Mediterranean territorial demands against France. England and France could choose between helping the Loyalists or keeping hands off and letting Mussolini win the war. Since Chamberlain had reportedly made no concession in Rome, it was first thought a new policy of non-appeasement was dawning, inferring a Franco-British plump for the Loyalists.

But within a few days some negative results of the Rome conversations were apparent. Back in London, Mr. Chamberlain paid no attention to a letter from Clement R. Attlee, Parliament's labor leader: "It is obvious that the policy of non-intervention (in Spain) has now be-



LABOR'S CLEMENT ATLEE
Mr. Chamberlain ignored his letter.

come the means of insuring that the Spanish (Loyalist) government shall be unable to provide for its defense against aggression by a foreign power."

In Paris, where first news of Chamberlain's alleged non-appeasement was greeted by demands for French assistance to Loyalist Spain as a self-defense measure, later news from London brought a cooling off. The whippers: That Chamberlain had secretly agreed with Mussolini to let Rebel Spain win, constituting an additional appeasement at the expense of France. Whatever the cause, the Paris chamber of deputies felt obliged to approve Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet's declaration decreeing "hands off" in Spain.

Meanwhile, despite disastrous losses in northeastern Catalonia, Spain's Loyalists felt their cause was not defeated. Authoritatively reported from Paris was the fact that Loyalists had reached an understanding with the Vatican, aided by a growing Catholic opinion that Rebel Generalissimo Francisco Franco may be using the religious issue merely as a cloak for his fundamental Fascist aims. Nevertheless, Loyalist Spain still has much weaker friends than General Franco, who continues to get aid from both Italy and Germany.

Pressing their current advantage, Berlin and Rome are hastening diplomatic victories in the east before Britain gets around to calling a new four-power conference for European peace. While Italy's Count Galeazzo Ciano visits in Jugoslavia and Warsaw, Germany is making hay in at least three eastern countries: (1) A \$60,000,000 credit agreement has been signed with Turkey for delivery of German manufactured goods; (2) Germany has accredited a minister to Saudi Arabia; (3) Hungary and Germany have tightened their bonds.

Agriculture

When commodity prices drop, U. S. farmers co-operating in the AAA crop control program receive parity payments, designed to maintain farm purchasing power. Under the first AAA parity payments came from processing taxes, later outlawed by the Supreme court. Under the second AAA parity payments merely increase the federal deficit since last winter's congress made no provision for them. This shortcoming was brought to congress' attention in President Roosevelt's recent budget message.

But even the President has failed to suggest means of financing the payments, having merely stipulated that no new taxes shall be levied which increase the consumers' burden. Processing taxes would do this but Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace favors pulling this trick from the bag once more, hoping a liberalized Supreme court will approve the idea. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, whose department must handle the deal, opposes processing taxes.

Since the administration cannot agree on a method of financing cur-

rent parity payments of \$212,000,000, congress is in no mood to take the initiative. It may well be that this indecision is responsible for revival of last year's McAdoo-Eicher farm bill, just reintroduced in house and senate respectively by North Dakota's Rep. William Lemke and Sen. Lynn J. Frazier. Its crux: Minimum cost-of-production price levels would be established for domestically consumed farm products, while all surplus products would be dumped on world markets for whatever they would bring. Proceeds, less marketing costs, would be returned to the farmer.

Cost-of-production critics argue that removal of crop restrictions would glut the market, drive prices down and force grain dealers to pay a large margin between the actual market price and the cost-of-production price. This margin, it is maintained, would eventually be assessed against the consumer.

Taxation

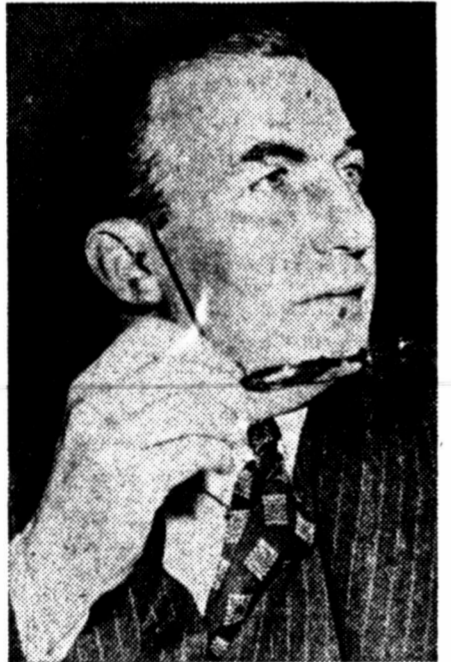
Two former U. S. treasury secretaries, Andrew W. Mellon and Ogden L. Mills, condemned the inequity of tax exempt federal, state and local bonds. Since his "soak-the-rich" revenue proposal of 1935, President Roosevelt has fought tax exempt securities and one other unpopular exemption, that on federal, state and local employees' salaries. If these exemptions could be abolished the U. S. government figures it would net eventually \$300,000,000 annually from government securities, plus \$16,000,000 from employees' income taxes.

One day before the President offered this program to congress in a special message, he sent Treasury Undersecretary John W. Hanes to pave the way before a special senate committee. Said Mr. Hanes: "The time for action has come."

The Constitution's Sixteenth amendment gives congress power to "lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived," therefore the administration thinks statutory enactment rather than constitutional amendment will suffice. Later, after congress has spoken, the courts can decide whether its action is constitutional. Argued Mr. Hanes:

Tax exempt securities now permit many large-income persons to escape income taxes entirely, therefore they are unfair. The \$65,000,000,000 in tax exempt securities now outstanding (of which some \$50,000,000,000 would be taxable) is so formidable that it discourages investing in private enterprises involving risk. Thus industry cannot compete. As for income tax exemptions, the U. S. Supreme court has already set a precedent by ruling that salaries of such quasi-public agencies as the Port of New York authority are subject to federal taxation.

As might be expected, state and local groups jumped into the fight overnight. Argued the Conference



TREASURY'S HANES
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of State Defense: Tax yield would not approach the immediate treasury estimate of \$70,000,000 a year. Moreover it would work hardship on states and municipalities by increasing financing costs. The statutory procedure would be unconstitutional. Most important, once congress' power to tax income of state and local securities has been established, a situation could arise in which congress would attempt to tax state revenues. Argued the U. S. Conference of Mayors, in a similar vein: Federal and state governments may recoup from income taxes the higher costs to municipalities in interest on their bonds.

Observers thought income tax exemption could be repealed easily, but were less confident about tax exempt securities.

People

Left, for the U. S., Brazilian Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha, to confer with President Roosevelt. The purpose, as explained in a Rio de Janeiro newspaper: "To discuss practical instruments for continental defense as well as national protection of each of the two countries against foreign infiltration."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for January 29

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PETER DECLARES HIS LOVE

LESSON TEXT—John 21:11-19.
GOLDEN TEXT—If ye love me, keep my commandments.—John 14:15.

"Lovest thou me?" This is the question our Lord asked Peter. It comes to us today. Do we love our Lord? It is a simple question, but also a very searching one. "We may know much, and do much, and profess much, and talk much, and work much, and give much, and go through much, and make much show in our religion, and yet be dead before God from want of love. There is no life where there is no love. Knowledge, orthodoxy, correct views. . . a respectable moral life—all these do not make up a true Christian. There must be some personal feeling toward Christ" (J. C. Ryle).

The instructive story, the center of which is Peter's declaration of love for Christ, presents a picture of a life of true devotion and service to the Lord we love.

I. Fishing at Christ's Command (v. 11).

Peter had led the disciples in a fruitless fishing expedition (vv. 2, 3). There may have been some unbelieving self-will in his "I go a-fishing." It may also have been the need of food on the part of the disciples who had not yet been sent forth to preach. But in any case they caught nothing until they went to work at the Lord's direction.

Useless and pathetic is the effort of the Church to win men to Christ except as He directs and blesses the work. He knows when, where, and how we ought to fish for men. Let us seek His guidance rather than suffer the disappointment which goes with man-directed campaigns and "drives." As a matter of fact, we need more divine directing and less human driving.

II. Fellowship with the Lord (vv. 12-14).

There are some folk who seem to think that following Christ is a doleful matter, devoid of every pleasant contact. Jesus never taught any such thing. He attended weddings and dinners even in the homes of those despised by men. Remember that He always did it for their spiritual good, not merely for His own enjoyment; and that He always brought the gathering up to His own spiritual level, rather than stooping to any worldly or wicked standards.

Here we find Him with a glowing fire upon which fish is broiling and with bread ready for the hungry fishermen. It is just like Him thus to meet in most delightful and satisfying fellowship those who serve Him. Draw up to the fire, Christian friends who are standing afar off. You may be so timid that, like the disciples, you will not dare to call Him by name (v. 12), but if you will come you will find that the precious fellowship will soon warm your heart.

III. Feeding His Flock (vv. 15-17). Many (perhaps most) after-dinner speeches and conversations yield little profit. Here is an occasion when such was not the case. One wonders whether we would not be wise to take the suggestion and turn our thoughts and those of our dinner guests to spiritual things. Surely it should be so among Christian friends and in a Christian home.

Three times Peter is asked to declare his love for Christ. Such a public confession was quite in place, before the man who had thrice denied his Lord is restored to a place of leadership. The words "more than these" (v. 15), indicate that Jesus was asking of him a high measure of devotion. It is no more than He has a right to expect of us.

The expression of love to Christ means practically nothing except as it manifests itself in service. We, like Peter, are to be diligent about feeding His flock, whether they be the young and inexperienced lambs, or the mature sheep of the fold. Observe that we are to catch the fish (the unconverted) and feed the flock (the redeemed). Sometimes it seems that we are trying to catch the Christians to forward some scheme of advancement, and falling to win the unconverted, because we are feeding them spiritual food that belongs to the flock of God.

IV. Following Christ to the End (vv. 18, 19).

The Christian (and surely the Christian worker) is to glorify God even by his death (v. 19). What a significant reply John Wesley made when his followers were criticized: "At any rate, our people die well." Peter was to go on to the end, knowing that he faced martyrdom for Christ.

But we are not only called to die like Christians, we are to live for Him. When Jesus "had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me" (v. 19). Just as we said that the Church needs more divine directing and less human driving, so we say that the crying need of the Church now is not more leaders, but a greater host of faithful followers of Jesus. Will you, because you love Him, follow Him in life and death?

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Federal Government So Huge Few Can Grasp Its Magnitude

Multiplicity of Bureaus and Agencies Demanding Reports
of All Kinds Places Tremendous Burden on Business;
Many Agencies Covering Same Lines of Business.

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WASHINGTON.—Many times in these columns I have written expressions of fear about the size of this thing we call the federal government. It is so huge that few persons grasp the magnitude of the machinery. And it can not be explained satisfactorily. Certainly, one can not say that it is just "so big," and measure it by extended arms. On the other hand, the federal government may furnish an indication of the size on the basis of a comparison. Such an incident came in the news recently and, unfortunately, very little attention was paid to it in daily newspapers of the nation.

Here is the basis of comparison, and it tells its own story as to the size of our national governmental machine:

As of July 1, 1938, the director of the census estimated there were 130,215,000 persons living within the continental United States.

During the year 1938, citizens and corporations within the United States were compelled by law or regulation or special orders to file with federal government agencies a total of 135,000,000 reports, information forms, questionnaires, statistical facts and other required statements.

That total is the official calculation by Chairman Stuart A. Rice, of the central statistical board, who had made a survey of all federal agencies upon orders of President Roosevelt. The President wanted to know whether there was a real basis for the thousands of complaints and editorial criticisms about the tremendous burden that has been placed upon every kind of business, including individuals, by their government.

The Rice conclusions, however, have demonstrated in an understanding way just what an octopus our national government has become, and it may be—indeed, it is likely—that Mr. Rice has performed a chore here which will mark the beginning of the end of federal government expansion. His findings ought to have that effect, in any event.

Then Began an Expansion Of the Federal Government

Shortly after the World war ended and the federal government got back to normal in the matter of size and the functions it was performing, there was a time when the populace raised loud shouts because their government was spending a billion dollars a year. There were some hard times along in 1919 and 1920 and a year or so more, and there was the call of the suffering for help from their national government. There were, too, numerous ideas being fomented and allowed to ferment. Each one contemplated something new in the way of government functions. Well, each one contemplated some additional federal expense.

In this way, there began an expansion of the federal government that has carried on with an ever-accelerating pace until the New Deal took over, a little more than a year ago. Then, we really went to town in expanding the number of arms and legs and eyes and ears of the federal government. Yes, and with that expansion there came additional expense—expense, not in millions, but in billions. Recently, you know, President Roosevelt asked congress to appropriate more than \$9,000,000,000 for the government year beginning July 1, 1939. That total is not all. There will be other and additional sums called for as each one of these agencies, or many of them, fails to live within its appropriation and goes back to congress to ask for more money. The relief administration came in a few weeks ago and asked for \$875,000,000 more to run it until July 1 when congress believed in May, 1938, that it was voting enough funds to meet the needs of relief until the coming July.

But to get back to Mr. Rice's survey. I am not informed as to details, or whether the figures have been segregated to show how many of these 135,000,000 reports are filed with each of the several agencies. Certain of the great offenders in the matter of demanding reports can be enumerated, however, to show the trend. It is necessary obviously in some cases for an agency of the government to have all details of businesses over which it has supervision; yet, I can not help wondering whether it is necessary to have such supervision in the first instance.

How Many of These Agencies Can We Get Along Without?

Hence, the Rice survey calls attention to something much deeper than just the burden that government places on its citizens. It suggests the question: how many of these governmental agencies and their functions can we do without? How many can be abandoned with benefit, both in the matter of sound government and in the elimination of useless expense to the taxpayers

and the individuals or corporations required to meet government demands? My guess is that at least a third of our present government structure is of no value: that at least that portion could be eliminated and everyone would be happier, and that if a large chunk of these functions were forgotten, living wouldn't be so complicated and certainly not so costly. It must be remembered that every time cost of government is increased, there is more than the outlay for government expense involved. Every time a government agency gets slimy fingers into business, just then does there arise an added cost of living.

It is not hearsay with me when I say that high pressure groups force additional government expenses upon the nation. I have watched their operation year after year. I have sat in the galleries of congress and observed the operation of lobbyists who have checked and rechecked their lists of members; I have seen their propagandists, their threats of dire consequences at the polls and I have seen cowardly senators and representatives capitulate to the pressure. A million or so, or several hundred millions, are voted; a new federal agency is created and starts spending money. The personnel that gets on the payroll at the start begins immediately to look for ways to keep its jobs and the agency establishes a "liaison" with congress in order that congress can be "informed."

There are 20 or 30 boards and bureaus and commissions in the government today that were created for "temporary" purposes, but which continue to convince members of congress that unless the agency is continued thousands of persons will suffer—maybe die.

Too Much Burden Placed On Every Kind of Business

Surely, Mr. Rice has corroborated the contention that government is placing too much of a burden on every kind of business by demanding and obtaining all of these reports—daily, weekly, monthly, annually. Of my knowledge, I can point to a hundred small businesses that have had to hire extra accountants and other experts to do nothing but make out reports to the federal government—and answer correspondence from some squirt here in Washington who tells them they have not filled in the proper items on line 87, etc. It has happened to me, personally, more than once, and all there is to my office is myself and my secretary.

I imagine that farmers got a taste of this business of reporting to Washington in connection with the agricultural adjustment program. In wandering around the department of agriculture I have seen hundreds of persons checking and rechecking farm contracts, reports of agents and inspectors, county committees, etc. Those farmers who did not encounter demands for statements about this, that or the other still have something to which they can look forward, because they will get such demands sooner or later.

Like the government machine itself, I can not help puzzling as to what 135,000,000 reports mean. Of course, it can be said that it is one report for every man, woman and child in the nation, but it is not a true perspective. There are, of course, many millions of persons who make no reports to the government in Washington. That means others must make many reports.

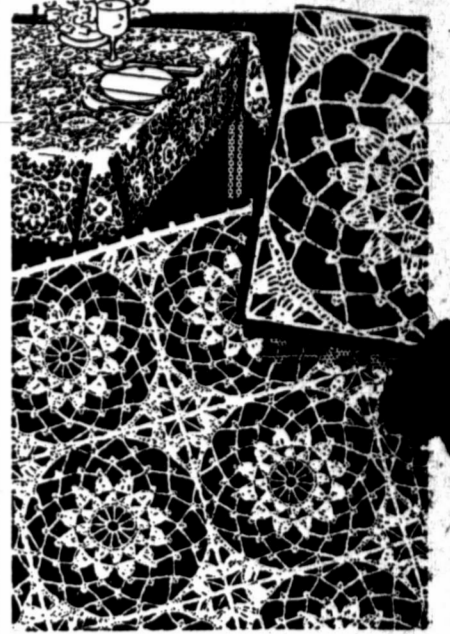
Why So Many Different Agencies Doing Same Work?

From the standpoint of effective administration—assuming that many of the government activities are proper—why is it necessary for the government to have 11 different agencies interested in housing? Why should the departments of commerce, labor, and agriculture, as another example, be asking the same business man to make reports to each one on the same subject? Why should there be a federal deposit insurance company, a board of governors of the federal reserve system and a comptroller of the currency all concerned with one industry—banking? Why should each of these agencies have examiners or investigators, doing very much the same thing, making investigations and examinations and reports to their respective agencies? And I forgot this one: the securities and exchange commission also horns into bank management every now and then!

Aside from these types, there is the ever-present taxing authority. Now, there must be taxes and they must be collected and it must be admitted that not all taxpayers are honest. But hundreds of tax investigators are going around and around and undoubtedly they get their feet tangled up with other investigators and examiners. One wonders where the end is.

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THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

The sun was behind a bank of clouds and a light breeze had sprung up. When they took their places Rex calmly seated himself beside Joan. No need to consider Stuyvesant now, or be jealous of him. Stuyvesant was annexed and labeled as the property of another girl. The talk was general and much livelier than it had been earlier in the day. Stuyvesant and Hale were in high spirits. The others did their best to share the mood.

"It will really be nice to have you in New York," Joan told Hale under cover of the mild discussion between Stuyvesant and Bert. "I'm thinking of lots of things you can do for me. Besides," she added serenely, "I'd rather live in New York than in Chicago or California."

Hale shook his head at her. "You're trying to upset my poise," he said severely. "It can't be done. Besides, my present plan is to die of a hopeless love for you. I can't do that if you keep on encouraging me with these flirtations. I revive every time you smile at me. How the devil can I die if you keep on smiling?"

"Couldn't you give up the funeral and live for me?" Joan wanted to know. But again Hale shook his head at her.

"I will not marry you, Joan," he said firmly. "Neither will I let you marry me. But you're driving me to desperate measures. I think I'll offer my heart and hand in self-defense to Aunt Hosanna. She can protect me."

"I doubt it," Joan said thoughtfully. "She isn't even up to protecting Mrs. Spencer Forbes."

Hale shot a quick look at her. "Just what do you mean by that?" "Nothing. It's merely one of those enigmatic remarks that keep my friends guessing." She dropped the subject so definitely that Hale almost heard it fall.

The consultation with Doctor Nick Crosby the following Tuesday morning was brisk and business-like. Crosby in his office was a very different person from the chatty man of the world he had been on Mrs. Nash's veranda, during Rex's first meeting with him. At Joan's suggestion Bert had the first appointment.

At Bert's suggestion Rex accompanied him into the private office. It was assumed without discussion that Joan's examination would take more time. All Bert said was that he was nervously run down, and wanted help in upbuilding. Crosby made some tests, asked some questions, gave him some advice, and wrote out a prescription, all inside of twenty minutes. Then Joan went in to the doctor alone, and the two young men waited for her in the ante-room. She was gone three-quarters of an hour. When the doctor had bowed her out of his private office, Rex muttered a word of apology and went into the consulting-room himself. There he faced the doctor expectantly.

"Well?" he asked. Crosby shrugged. "Everything in Kneeland's case confirms what you told me in our talk last night. He'll soon be all right, with proper care and treatment."

"And Miss Kneeland?" "I'm not so sure about her. I don't like some of her symptoms. It's too soon to be definite. I want to watch her a while."

"What do you think the trouble is? Surely you must have some notion."

"I'm holding my notions in abeyance. She may have nothing but a nasty case of indigestion. That can play the very mischief with a patient; once it gets a bad start. I've given her a tonic. I've told her not to eat anything between meals, and to avoid rich dishes. She has no appetite. The tonic may help that. She has been living principally on milk. That's all right for some people, but not so good for others. I've stopped it for the time. I'll talk to you about her in a week or two."

Crosby was crisp, professional and not communicative. His manner suggested preoccupation and an undercurrent of perplexity. Hale drove home in Bert's car with the two patients. It was a shabby affair, but good enough for the appalling roads of the region. Both patients avowed that they liked the doctor.

"He gives me confidence," Joan testified. "He asks some odd questions, though. I'd hate to be his wife and try to have any secrets from him."

The shabby car sank into a deep rut and the occupants groaned.

"I'm the only girl of my set who hasn't a car," Joan said. "That shows how economical I am," she went on cheerfully. "I have no expensive tastes at all. God made me the ideal bride for a young man struggling along on a small income. Think that over, Rex," she added sweetly. "It ought to suggest

a lot of things to an intelligent mind like yours."

"By Jove, Hale, I believe she's proposing to you," Bert exclaimed, with more interest than he had shown since the discussion of the new partnership.

"Not yet. I'm thinking about it and throwing out a few subtle hints," Joan explained.

"Is this maidenly?" Bert asked. He gave the wheel a whirl that lifted Joan from her seat.

"No. It isn't good driving, either. It's too soon for you to get jealous of Rex. He won't have me yet, at any price. I can only live in hope."

Hale said nothing. Girls were inexplicable, he was thinking. Here was Joan Kneeland, making these poor jokes in the presence of a cousin who was still ill and in love with her. It wasn't like her. She wasn't that type. No doubt she was tensed up after her visit to the doctor. Hale rode back to the Camp in silence, hardly hearing the desultory talk of his companions.

CHAPTER IX

The next three weeks' life at Halcyon Camp moved on almost as serenely as Casper Kneeland had once dreamed it would do. Under the care of Doctor Crosby Bert Kneeland was beginning to feel himself again. Joan, too, looked and apparently felt better than before she



"She's taking a milk nightcap once in a while."

had put herself into his hands. When Hale pressed her for details of the improvement she said briefly that Doctor Crosby was very satisfactory, and that she was following his instructions. Rex was surprised, therefore, when late one night, during the third week of her treatment, he saw Rose approaching the door of Joan's room with a small tray in her hand. He passed on; then on an impulse, he stopped and retraced his steps. He checked Rose as she was about to enter the room.

"What's that?" he asked, looking down at the tray. "Just a little milk, sir," Rose was surprised by the question and showed it. Her expression confused the investigator. After all, what right had he?

"I thought Miss Joan didn't eat anything between meals," he said, less incisively than he had spoken before. He was amazed by his own persistence, and still more by her resentment of that tray. It was a nice little tray, holding nothing but a napkin and a small thermos bottle.

"She doesn't, usually," Rose admitted. "Only once in a while. Jane said I was to bring this up because she didn't eat much dinner."

Hale nodded and walked on to his room. There seemed nothing more he could do tonight. He would certainly speak to Joan in the morning about that milk.

It would not be easy. His relations with Joan were becoming a trifle strained. She alternately tormented him, teased him, bullied him, and was charming to him. That was all right, of course, if it was the way she wanted to act. But this, too, did not seem like her. He took refuge with Mrs. Spencer Forbes and Bert, both of whom were very friendly, and with Miss Hosanna, who also surprised him at times. She admitted that she was tired. There were days when she was impatient, almost snappish. He suspected that all was not going smoothly between her and Mrs. Spencer Forbes. Mrs. Spencer Forbes, he saw, was closely observing Bert. At times, as she watched him, her pale eyes held something of the look Ainsworth's had so often held when he was observing the humans around him—the look of an interested spectator following a drama.

Crosby had formed the habit of dropping into the Camp at tea time,

though never during the week-ends when he might meet the elder Kneeland. Finding himself alone with the doctor one day before the others had come downstairs Rex hinted that Joan's progress was not as rapid as he had hoped.

"I've no right to butt in—" he admitted. "Just the same—"

"Just the same you're in love with the girl. You're mighty anxious about her, too, as well you may be."

Crosby spoke shortly. His cheerful, sunburned face wore a look of perplexity.

"Just what do you mean by that?" Rex spoke sharply. "Why should I be anxious?"

"Because I'm anxious myself. Because you're perfectly right. The girl is improving, but she isn't coming up as fast as she should. Every now and then, when I'm feeling most encouraged about her, she has a set-back. I'm beginning to think I may have been remiss. If we had been in town I'd have had her x-rayed before this. As it was, I didn't want to drag her to New York in the heat, and there didn't seem any very good reason for it."

They were alone on the porch. The doctor had been lounging in the big wicker chair. Now he sat up and looked at Hale almost resentfully.

"All her symptoms might mean acute nervous indigestion, as I've

"Not about her diet," Rex told him. "She's taking a milk nightcap once in a while. I caught her at it one night this week and spoke to her about it the next morning."

"What did she say?"

"Oh, that she had only done it a few times when she was thirsty. She likes milk, it seems. She had been just about living on it this summer till she went to you. She has been brought up on the theory that milk is the ideal food for us all."

"She's got to let me decide that," Crosby said shortly. "I'll speak to her about it."

He had no opportunity to do so that day. Joan didn't come down to tea, and the doctor refused an invitation to stay on for dinner. The little conversation lingered in Hale's mind, however, and when that night he again met Rose taking a thermos bottle to Joan's room he was ready for the encounter. Indeed, he was more than ready. He was ruffled and disturbed out of all proportion to the incident. His eyes had the reddish look they took on in anger.

"Milk?" he asked curtly.

"Yes, sir."

"Did Miss Joan order it?"

"No, sir. I was told to leave it in her room in case she wanted it during the night. She used to have it every night, you know. Now she doesn't often drink it."

"But you leave it there every night?"

"No, sir. Only nights when she doesn't eat much dinner."

"Who told you to?"

"Jane, sir."

Rex took the thermos bottle from the tray and held it in his hand.

"I'll take care of this," he muttered, and added more calmly, "Rose, you want Miss Joan to get well, don't you?"

"Oh, yes, sir. Of course I do!"

"Well, the doctor doesn't want her to eat anything between meals. So don't tempt her. Don't leave any liquids or food of any kind in her room after this. Those are the doctor's orders. You won't forget that, will you?"

"No, sir. I'll tell Jane what you say."

Rose spoke coldly. She liked this young man very much, but she had just decided that in this little matter he was exceeding his privileges. Rex smiled at her and took the thermos bottle into his own room. He left it in the bathroom, and made his night toilet slowly and thoughtfully. He was wrestling with one of the hunches that always irritated him, useful though they had so often proved to be. At last, when he was ready for bed and should have got into it without further hesitation, he abruptly gave up his mental struggle.

He put on gloves, poured the milk from the thermos bottle into a new glass bottle that stood on a shelf, corked and labeled it, and packed it carefully in a small wooden box. He then packed the thermos bottle with equal care. It would reveal a choice collection of fingerprints—his own, Rose's, Jane's, and perhaps others. But he now had in his growing collection the fingerprints of everyone in the house, just as he had bottles and packing cases in which to ship specimens for fingerprinting or analysis. In a household where so many happenings out of the normal had occurred, it would do no harm to take some precautions. He grinned wryly as he took this one. It was time to get out of Halcyon Camp. He was having too many hunches. He was getting morbid. Nevertheless he walked the three miles to the nearest post-office early the next morning, and sent his parcels to their different destinations.

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Six-Hundred-Acre Island Forms From Nucleus of Wreck of Big Sidewheeler

Brandywine island is about 17 miles up the Mississippi river from Memphis, writes Joseph Curtis in the Memphis Commercial Appeal. Although it is on the Tennessee side of the river, it belongs to Arkansas. Off the foot of Brandywine lies Beef Island, or Islands 40 and 41. A small chute separates them from Arkansas, but the ground belongs to Tennessee. At the northwest point of Brandywine is Centennial island on the Arkansas side and joining it is Island No. 37.

For many years the main channel in the Mississippi river ran on the Tennessee side of Brandywine. Then came Centennial cutoff, changing the channel to the Arkansas side of the island, and finally almost joining Islands 40 and 41 to the Arkansas shore.

Brandywine chute often gets so low in summer that people walk across it. However, during the high water in the early part of 1937, a current started down the chute which widened it somewhat. River men believe that eventually the main channel will revert to its old course.

Brandywine island was formed

over the hulk of the big sidewheel steamer Brandywine, which burned near the center of the island 108 years ago, resulting in the death of 155 persons. It began as Brandywine Towhead, kept building up until it now is an island of about 600 acres.

Meaning of Gaelic
Webster's dictionary lists the Gaels as the Celtic inhabitants of Scotland, Ireland and the Isle of Man, especially a Scottish Highlander of Gaelic speech; also any member of the Gaelic-speaking branch of the Celts. The Britannica states that the term "Gaelic" in its widest sense is used almost synonymously with "Celtic," and one hears of Irish Gaelic, Scottish Gaelic, etc. The Scottish Gaelic is the form of Goidelic speech which was introduced into Scotland by the Dalriadic Scots from Ireland. There are important divergencies in phonetics and inflections between Irish and Scottish Gaelic. The Gaelic league was founded in 1893 in Dublin, Ireland, to preserve the use of the old Irish language, now the first official language of the Irish Free State.

What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Analyzes the Food Values of Nuts; Discusses Their Place in the Menu

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THERE is one food that can lay claim to being almost universal. It is eaten with relish by people in almost every quarter of the globe. It forms a main article of diet for the natives of some tropical countries, and is said to have been important in the dietary of early settlers in America. I refer to nuts.

Nuts, of course, are seeds. But unlike most other seeds used for food by man, they grow in a hard shell that does not open naturally when ripe. This forms a sealed package which makes nuts easy to store, and comparatively easy to keep.

A Concentrated Food

Nuts are a highly concentrated food and provide a large amount of food value in a small, convenient form. Once they are shelled, there is very little waste in using them. It has been suggested, therefore, that they might profitably appear in the daily menu far more frequently than they do.



There are many different kinds of nuts, and they vary in composition. Some of them contain large amounts of both protein and fat. Others contain a preponderance of fat, while a third group is starchy.

The protein of many nuts has been found to be rather similar to that in meat and fish. In fact, most nuts are classed as complete proteins, meaning that their protein is of a type which is capable of both supporting growth and repairing worn-out body tissue.

Comparison With Grains

Because they are somewhat similar in nutritional character, nuts have been compared to various grains. In regard to protein, however, they may be said to serve as a supplement to the proteins of some grains.

The high fuel value of many nuts is due to their fat content. Coconuts, pecans and walnuts are especially rich in fat, containing respectively 50.6 per cent, 70.5 per cent, and 64.4 per cent of fat. A few varieties, such as chestnuts and lichi nuts, so popular with the Chinese, are more notable for their carbohydrates. Like most starchy foods, chestnuts are improved by cooking, and therefore, are preferably roasted before eating. Fresh chestnuts contain a little over 42 per cent and dried chestnuts a little over 74 per cent of carbohydrates.

Mineral and Vitamin Values

The amount of mineral salts in nuts varies with the type. Generally speaking, however, nuts are considered a rich source of phosphorus and a good source of manganese and of copper and iron, required for the formation of the hemoglobin or red pigment in the blood.

Most nuts are considered a poor source of calcium; or at best only a fair source of this mineral which is required for helping to build teeth and bones. Two noted investigators, however, determined as a result of careful experiments, that in adults the calcium of almonds was fairly well utilized by the body. It is not as well utilized, however, as the calcium of milk.

Nuts are not regarded as a significant source of any vitamin except B, though some kinds have also been found to contain vitamin A. As they are frequently served in combination with fruits, how-

ever . . . in salads and as desserts . . . the fruit-nut combination usually supplies a substantial amount of minerals and vitamins.

Place in the Menu

Because of their content of protein and fat, nuts are frequently compared with meats and may be used interchangeably with meats. They make a splendid protein food to serve at lunch, supper or even dinner. They are especially good when combined with vegetables, or a carbohydrate food such as rice or noodles, and made into croquettes, patties, and casserole combinations that constitute a one-dish main course.

A Food—Not a Tidbit

Nutritionists are of the opinion that nuts might well constitute a larger part of the American dietary . . . chiefly because they are such an economical source of protein and of energy values. Though they can be used for a main dish as an alternative to meat, it is not advisable to allow them to replace milk or eggs.

It is highly desirable, however, that homemakers and their families regard nuts as a food and not as a tidbit to be served at the end of a meal that is already nutritionally adequate.

Thorough Mastication Desirable

It is also important to encourage the thorough chewing of nuts, as this helps to make them more easily digestible. For children, nut butters are especially desirable. Some nuts are also prepared in the form of meal or pastes. In these forms it is not difficult for the digestive juices to penetrate them, and nuts may be considered as easily digestible as other foods of similar composition. Because they are highly concentrated, as we have seen, it is also advisable to include foods containing a generous amount of bulk or cellulose when nuts are included in a menu.

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Austin—Staggering under the
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taxation proposal ever seriously
submitted to Texas lawmakers,
the Legislature this week-end
prepared to plunge next week
into consideration of Gov. W. Lee
O'Daniel's transaction tax scheme
and its accompanying pension
bill.

O'Daniel's carefully guarded
scheme for solving the pension
question was unveiled for the first
time in his message on Wednes-
day, the day following his
spectacular inaugural pageant,
turned out to be nothing more
or less than an adaption of the
crackpot program of good old
Doc Townsend, the California
druggist who is rated the No. 1
man among the economic jitters-
bugs that pension agitation has
brought forth in the United
States.

Sky Is The Limit

Briefly, O'Daniel would sub-
mit a constitutional amendment
to the people, calling for imposi-
tion of a tax of 1.6 percent on
every business transaction con-
summated in Texas, except pay-
ment of wages, salaries, profes-
sional fees, payment of streetcar
or bus fares of 10c or less, the
first sale by a producer of agri-
cultural products and the street
sale of newspapers. The Govern-
or estimated it will raise \$45-
000,000 annually. The scheme has
never been attempted by any
American governmental unit,
and all estimates of what it
would raise, therefore, are pure
guesses. John T. Smith, Austin
tax expert, thinks it would raise
\$120,000,000 a year, while Sena-
tor Joe Hill guessed \$90,000,000.
The obvious effect of the tax
would strangle business in Texas,
actually imposing a sales tax
ranging up to 10 percent, when
the multiple features of the im-
post are considered. It naturally
would place the Texas manufac-
turer, jobber and distributor
under a terrific handicap in
competition with similar busi-
ness outside the state, which
would not have to pay the tax on
goods shipped into Texas. It
would, for instance, possibly add
as much as five sales taxes of 1.6
percent each, onto the cost of a
loaf of bread, three to the cost
of a sack of flour, three or four
to a suit of overalls, two or more
to farm implements, one or more
to a bottle of milk. It would im-
pose the hardest burden of all
upon the retailer, who makes the
final sale of any commodity to
the consumer, because the retail-
er must add to his price and col-
lect from the consumer all of
the accumulated sales taxes that
have gone before—and absorb
the wrath of the customer
which is concentrated upon him
as the last tax collector.

Takes Load Off Rich

O'Daniel's scheme proposes to
abolish the Confederate pension
fund, transferring the Confed-
erate beneficiaries to the old age



Two Jobs For January

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary Texas Breeder-Feeder Association

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family garden mean more in
good eating, good health, and the
economy of good living, than any
other acre on the farm. Those
who say "I can buy it cheaper
than I can raise it" usually do
without most of the fresh fruits
and vegetables which tantalize
the appetite and relieve the mo-
notony of the menu. No house-
wife thinks she can "set a good
table" without the products of
orchard and garden, and if it
isn't raised at home it is quite
likely to be too rare on the menu
for a healthy diet.

In the Southwest orchards can
be planted up to April in some
sections, but generally speaking,
February planting is preferable.
If it is to be planted this year
the trees and vines must be or-
dered and the ground prepared
immediately. There is no part of
the Southwest in which berries,
grapes, or tree fruits, or all of
them, cannot be grown if the
right sorts are chosen and proper
attention given to planting
and care afterward.

"For the small cost of \$9 we
have a home orchard which,
though only three years old, pro-
duced fruit worth \$35 in 1938
and I filled my pantry shelves
with 147 quarts besides having
fresh fruit five months," writes
Mrs. B. F. Johnson, of Van Zandt
county, Texas. Similar letters
from all over Texas, Arkansas,
Louisiana and Oklahoma are in
the hands of the writer, many of
them from tenants who grow
their own fruit on rented farms.

"It takes too long for fruit to
come into bearing," say the pro-
crastinators. "You're going to
spend the time anyway," retort
the others, "so why not have
something to look forward to
while time passes?"

As a matter of fact berries
bear the second year and good
nursery trees of peaches and
plums the third year. Grape cut-
tings rooted this spring will

two years from now, while root-
ed vines from the nursery will
bear next year.

"You'll never eat the fruit
from the trees you are planting"
said a visitor to E. L. Brown
when planting 100 peach trees on
his 75th birthday last year.
"Trees were planted for me be-
fore I was born," was his reply.
Somebody planted for us all, or
we would be eating no fruit.

The orchard and vineyard al-
ready planted requires attention
during the dormant period in
the matter of pruning and spray-
ing for scale insects. Spraying
for the insects which attack the
fruit begins at blooming time,
and fungus diseases call for
still other sprays during the
summer. Every state has a horti-
cultural specialist who will sup-
ply specific spray information on
the different fruits and their
pests, for his particular state.
The county and home demon-
stration agents will gladly furn-
ish reliable information on every
phase of home orcharding, and
will co-operate in every way pos-
sible with farm families who need
and desire such information.

Local nurserymen are always
willing to give information on
adapted varieties in their terri-
tories, and a visit to the nursery
permits the customer to see the
kind of trees and plants he is
getting. It has the further ad-
vantage that they can be immedi-
ately planted after digging or
removing from the heel-yard,
though trees properly wrapped
may be safely shipped any dis-
tance if the customer gives them
good treatment immediately on
their receipt. That means either
planting where they are to stay
or "heeling in" well so that the
roots cannot dry out until plant-
ing.

A generation ago no farm was
without its orchard. There is a
strong movement back to home
orchards and good eating now.
Get in the swim.

assistance roll; it would abolish
all State ad valorem taxes am-
ounting to \$20,000,000 a year,
replacing the Constitutional re-
venues for schools from other
sources, and transferring the ad
valorem burden to the backs of
the poor through pyramided sales
tax scheme.

Coupled with the tax scheme,
the Governor offered a 56-page
typewritten bill in which it is at-
tempted to revamp the Old Age
pensions system. He abandoned
entirely his campaign program
of \$30 for everybody over 65,
later amended at the Beaumont
convention to \$15 for everybody,
and offered in its stead a differ-
ent scheme. Briefly, it would de-
duct whatever income the pen-
sion applicant might have from
\$30, and pay the applicant the
difference between his present in-
come, if any, and \$30. O'Daniel
thinks the State would pay half
this amount, and the Federal
government half. Pensions ex-
perts here, as well as many leg-
islators who have heard the rep-
resentatives of the Federal So-
cial Security administration out-
line the Federal policy on numer-
ous occasions, declare the scheme
does not meet the Federal re-
quirements and would not qual-
ify the State for Federal pension
aid now received. O'Daniel's
scheme contemplates a minimum
income of \$30 a month to all,
made up from private income
and governmental grant com-
bined. The Federal government
has repeatedly pointed out it
does not sanction any scheme
which puts all beneficiaries on
an equal footing, regardless of
standard of living, individual
need and similar variable factors.

New Pension Program

Under O'Daniel's scheme, a
person who had saved sufficient-
ly to accumulate an income of
\$15 a month, for instance, would
receive only \$15 aid, although
he might previously have enjoy-
ed a large income and a high
living standard, and be burdened
with a costly illness. At the
same time, a negro field hand,
who had saved nothing, and who
had never earned \$25 a month,
would receive a full \$30 grant,
regardless of circumstances.

Reaction of the legislators to
the O'Daniel plan was slow—
since the pension bill was so long
and complicated it required sev-

eral days of concentrated study
even to grasp its essential ele-
ments. The constitutional amend-
ment, which the people are sup-
posed to understand and pass
upon at the ballot box, is seven
typewritten pages of highly tech-
nical legal verbiage. Many solons
praised O'Daniel's courage in
presenting a definite program,
but there were few legislators
who were ready to approve it.

Who Wrote It?

Speculation as to who is the
actual author of the twin legisla-
tive monstrosities filled the cap-
itol corridors and hotel lobbies.
Most observers attributed it to a
lobbyist who is employed by a
group of natural resource and
public utility concerns, and
whose mission in life has been
for years to work up evidence
against any and all tax propos-
als. Those who thought this lob-
byst wrote the bill, based on
their knowledge that O'Daniel
held many conferences with him,
ventured the opinion that the
legislation was a deliberate effort
to accomplish one of two pur-
poses:

1. To arouse such a public re-
sentment against this terrific
burden of taxation that the legis-
lature would wrangle throughout
the session, and pass no tax bills
at all.
2. Failing in this, to make a
simple sales tax of 2 or 3 percent
look so mild, in comparison with
the dizzy transaction tax pro-
gram, that the Legislature would
either adopt a sales tax, or adopt
a resolution submitting the sales
tax question to the people.

The sales taxers were ready,
with bills and resolutions al-
ready introduced in house and
senate, to jump either way.
Meanwhile, a wave of protest
from businessmen—one of the
two rocks upon which O'Daniel
stood during his unprecedentedly
successful campaign for govern-
or—poured into Austin upon
the legislators.

Significantly, Ex-Governor Jim
Ferguson, who berated O'Daniel
fiercely during the primary cam-
paign last summer, and who has
advocated a sales tax for years,
enthusiastically approved O-
Daniel's message.

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**Writing Home
From Austin**

By R. Temple Dickson

The bills are beginning to pile
high in the house of representa-
tives and the senate, as every
member introduces his pet meas-
ure on this and that.

Most of these bills, however,
will die on the hands of some
committee, or will be disapprov-
ed by some committee. Function
of the committee is to weed out
the bills so that the house as a
whole will have to study only a
part of them in detail.

Committees in the house of
representatives began meeting
this week, after appointment had
been announced last week by
Speaker R. Emmett Morse. The
work of the committees will be
the main activity of the house
for the next few weeks.

Although many subjects are
being introduced on various bills
proposed by members, the mat-
ter of revenue will hold the spot-
light. Many members are yet un-
decided about the transaction
tax, and are studying it at
length before committing them-
selves.

Sentiment is fairly strong to
increase taxes on natural re-
sources. Leader of the group
favoring this step is Rep. Albert
Derder of Marlin, who introduced
a resolution last week asking
the governor to reconsider his
message in which the transaction
tax was suggested. Rep. Der-
den's resolution was referred to
a committee, here it will likely
be cubbyholed.

Legalization of pari-mutuel
betting on horse races is being
talked. The matter will be in-
troduced, and will have the backing
of many members. But opponents
of legalized betting claim they
are ready and able to defeat any
such measure.

Much legislation directly af-
fecting only small groups is be-
ing introduced. Truckers are
seeking to have the load limit
law changed to raise the limit,
and the idea is meeting stiff
opposition from railroads. The
barbers are seeking a minimum
price law. Optometrists and other
professional groups are seeking
regulatory laws.

Austin is just now getting back

**Church
Services**

**HAPPENINGS AT
THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Well, it was rather cold but
the attendance was good especial-
ly in the preaching service at
the morning hour. The evening
crowd was a little slim but we
thank you all for your presence.

At this time there is lots of
sickness. We will be glad to be
of any service that we can, just
call on us, doesn't matter who
or where, we want to help you
if we can. We do pray for you.

Our church is moving along in
a beautiful way. That is the way
our blessed Lord wants it to be.

Next Sunday we begin our
second year. It has been pleas-
ant and the Lord has blessed us
in a wonderful way. He will
continue to lead and bless if we
will let him. Lets begin the sec-
ond year next Sunday with a
great God honoring day. How
about you? Will you be found in
your place at church?
M. H. Godfrey, pastor

**MISSION FORUM AT M. E.
CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING**

Next Sunday evening will be
held the first of a series of Mis-
sion Forums at the Methodist
Church. The Forum will begin at

to normal after the circus-like
inauguration of Governor O'Dan-
iel. For days the town had a holi-
day-like atmosphere.

Now the governor may be
seen most any day walking be-
tween the mansion and the capitol
with one of his sons. Thus
far he is bearing up well under
the load of the office.

Causing considerable comment
in Austin, though of course not
so much elsewhere, is a bill pro-
posed by Rep. Albert Petsch of
Fredericksburg which would pro-
vide for an ROTC unit on the
University of Texas campus.

Rep. Petsch introduced a simi-
lar bill at the last session, but it
was defeated. The student body
of the school, it has been shown
by polls, oppose the plan. Mouth-
piece for opponents to the plan
is the famous daily newspaper.

6 P. M. and will run until a few
minutes before the evening
preaching service which will be
at 7:15 P. M. The pastor, Rev.
Shewbert, will lead this discus-
sion and will use as the basis of
discussion the book, "The In-
vincible Advance" by A. W.
Wasson of Nashville, Tenn. The
subject for discussion next Sun-
day evening will be "The Mo-
mentum of Missions." This in-
cludes the spread of the Christ-
ian religion over the Roman Em-
pire, Europe, Catholic Missions,
and modern Protestant Missions.
Whether adults are in this For-
um the boys and girls of all ages
will be in one of the Leagues.

Rev. Shewbert states, "There
is a great deal of confusion and
questioning today regarding the
foreign missionary enterprise.
We need to intelligently look in-
to this situation and study the
outlook from the point of view
of the Church. Well may we ask,
In the face of present world con-
ditions should we continue to
support missions? Let me urge
everyone of our members to
come and be present for this
Forum. Bring your questions and
we will see if we can answer
them. Visitors are always wel-
come."

**SERVICES AT CHURCH OF
CHRIST NEXT SUNDAY**

W. E. Moore of Sweetwater
will preach at the Church of
Christ here next Sunday morning
at 11 o'clock. The public is in-
vited to attend.

Bible study at 10 and Lord's
supper following sermon.

CHAMPION NEWS

Mrs. Mary Rutledge has been
suffering the past week with a
near attack of pneumonia, but
we are glad to report her condi-
tion much improved.

Messrs T. N. Brower and Hor-
ace Crawford of Albany visited
L. W. Banta Saturday, return-
ing home Sunday. Mr. Brower
brought his two grandsons to
remain indefinitely.

Reporter

Mrs. I. B. Baird returned Fri-
day from a visit of several weeks
in Dallas, Mexia, and other
points in Texas.



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 and Roy Hall.

L. H. S. Band

The Loraine High School Band will begin the second semester minus three of its best players. Last week we lost our solo clarinet player, Wanda May Smith, who moved to Lubbock. This week Jack Lankford, our only baritone player, and Marvelyn Martin, our first trumpet player, started to school at Colorado. Although it will be practically impossible to replace Jack this year, Mr. King will have someone lined up for the baritone next year. Gloria Martin is doing an excellent job of holding down solo clarinet now, and Alvin Jarratt should be able to play first trumpet right away. These three students will be greatly missed by the band but we know they will be valuable additions to the respective high school bands.

Junior News

Ah! Yours truly has something different for you this week. You might be interested in knowing the history of our class. Anyway whether you are or aren't, here it comes.

In the year of 1929 a bunch of cute little girls and mischievous little boys started to school with Mrs. Johnson as their first teacher. Events of that year impressed the mind so much were that Francis Riden wore a dress with little blue and yellow animals on it the first day of school; Mrs. Parker had a terrible time trying to keep Billy and B.A. at school; Mrs. Johnson made our paste, and boy did it smell good.

The same were then promoted to the second grade where Miss Gladys Spikes had her trials with us. We seemed to grow meaner.

When we were in the third grade Miss Kate Spurger, now Mrs. Arnton West advanced our wee minds. We had the largest class in school.

Miss Estha Edwards, now Mrs. Floyd Coffee worried over us in the fourth grade. We all found it difficult in trying to get Opal Narrell interested in our school. Then came our fifth year with the school's first band director, Mr. Leggett as our sponsor. Sev-

eral of our brood joined the band. On April 3, 1934 we had a group picture taken in which there were 32. Fourteen of those are not with us now. We had our first battles with real arithmetic. Then came the sixth grade with Mr. Leggett still our sponsor. We again had our picture taken in which thirty were present. We still had the largest class, and were accused of being the mean-

est. Our hardest year came in the seventh grade. But we had a sponsor that pulled us safely through. Mrs. Annie Hooker. We had about seven subjects. The hardest being Civics and Arithmetic. May 14, 1936 we had our graduation exercises. 33 of us were to be so called "Fish." 12 of that number are not with us at the present. Doris Mahoney was Valedictorian, and Maxine Hooker, Salutatorian.

In September of '36 we started to High School as "green fish." We had the largest class in high school. Wenola Martin was the "school pianist." Miss Ruby Lee was our sponsor.

As we reached the ninth grade our minds seemed more advanced. We tackled Algebra I think with all the vim and vigor we had. Most of us just barely pulled through. Miss Lee was our sponsor again. We started growing up. (Except those that just wouldn't grow.)

Then comes the most thrilling and exciting years of all. We are at last sophisticated Juniors! We have as our sponsor, Coach Truett Shults. We started at the first of the year with an enrollment of 44. This has decreased to 38. Some moved away. But June McAdams discovered married life, and Monk McCollum just called it plain old quits. Outstanding event of the year was the Junior play, "When a Woman Decides." We still seem to have the reputation of being the meanest class in school. That is just one thing they think we haven't outgrown. Our latest song hit "It Makes No Difference Now." We are proud of our ten football boys, and we're having it 'round and 'round with Geometry. Ah those sweet miser-

ies of life! But good, faithful Mr. Williams saves our lives. Thanks to him, with our best compliments!

I hope you've enjoyed reading the history of the Junior class as it has only been told in a small way. Hoping you will be looking for us next week, the Junior class of 1938-'39 signs off with "Good luck to you!"

Coahoma Beats Bulldogs

The basketball team entered a tournament at Ira last Friday. They lost in the first round to Coahoma.

The boys would go places, if they had a gym to practice in. The Bulldogs engage the Roby Lions and the Roscoe Plowboys this week.

Last Friday evening, January 13, the High School Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. L. G. Baker, presented the operetta "Wooden Shoe Christmas." It was the operetta we were to have given before Christmas, but due to illness and dismissal of school, we did not get to give it until now.

The scene took place in Holland, and on the 5th of December. Hans and Katrina, the Dutch children, played by Wayland Roberts and Gloria Martin, were anxiously awaiting the arrival of St. Nickolas, played by Eldon Adrian, as well as their cousins from America. Katrina thought

it so exciting that their American cousins should arrive on this particular day. The cousins from America were Hester Finley and Aileen Hallmark.

She helped her mother make St. Nickolas cookies, then she and Hans placed some away in a cookie jar, so that St. Nickolas and Santa Claus might have some when they arrived. Meanwhile, they divided with their many friends who were skating on the lake close by.

When their mother and father left to meet the boat, played by Blossom Lee Green and Kenneth Hoover, the American cousins should arrive on, Katrina fell into a beautiful dream, and saw how the different countries celebrated the birth of our Savior. She was awakened by the Spirit of Christmas binding the world together with the bonds of love.

Sanota Claus and St. Nickolas finally arrived, played by Marvin Beights and Eldon Adrian, and the cousins, Hans and Katrina had much fun: decorating the tree, eating cookies, and inviting the whole world to join in the song of happiness.

We enjoyed presenting it; we hope you enjoyed seeing it. We also want to thank Mr. King and the band for playing for us.

The Chorus

Sophomore News

On a morning like this we all should have an optimistic feel-

ing pervading our minds after all why not?—mid-term exams are over and they weren't really so bad—and as a little hint (they wouldn't just expecting the very worst that could possibly be) So keep that in mind kids because it won't be so long until we'll find the final exams in front of us—with blanks (in both brain and paper) needing to be filled.

Gee "old Man Winter" has really done his work this morning with just a few little mixtures. To look outside you would think he was experimenting with his icycles—as it seems they are taking different shapes, maybe of trees or—well maybe they are trees, but anyhow it makes us feel vigorous and the future seem bright.

I imagine the Sophs future study in English will take a different attitude as we've finished our "Prose and Poetry" and will probably take up all the things that go to make a sentence, and all the why's and wherefores concerned; so all you studes polish up your brain and you'll find it may help.

Introducing The Seniors

Toot! Toot! We would like to introduce to you this week one of the most important members of the Loraine High School Band. It is none other than J. W. King, Jr.

J. W. is a very popular young man of the Senior class. He is

president of the Senior class, Editor of the school paper and makes as good or should we say better grades than any one else in high school. He is a member of the debate team, member of the band, and member of the Latin Club.

J. W. is a likeable person and is liked by many.

Box Supper

The box supper which was sponsored by the Senior class was not much of a success as we would have liked for it to be. However we were surprised at the amount that we made, because the smallness of the attendance. We charge this up to Judge Hall who really knows his business and several boxes were sold twice. We would like to thank him very much for helping us and making the sale of the boxes, an enjoyable affair. Also we would like to thank the band and others who helped on the program.

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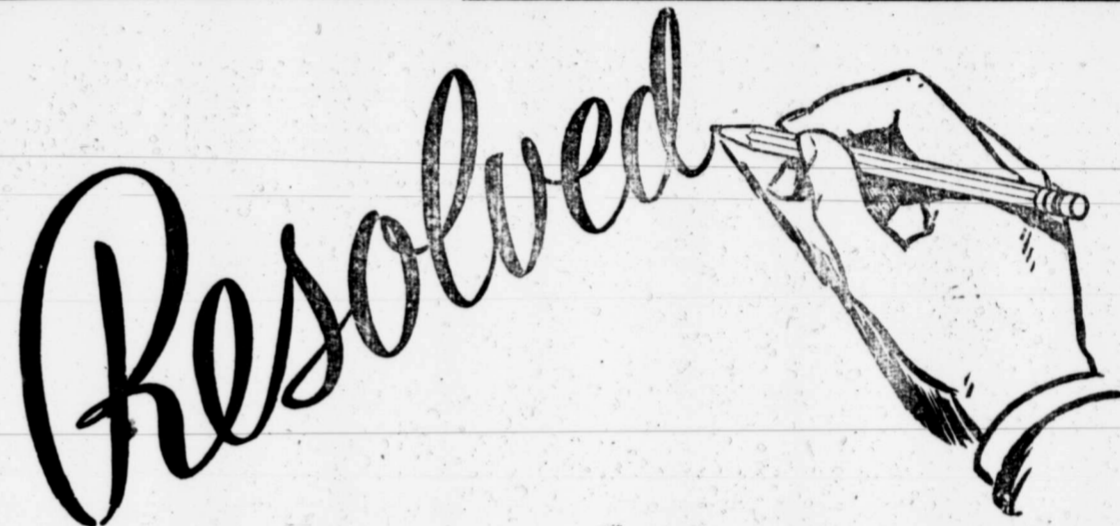
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In the past seven years, night accidents have increased 60 per cent in rural districts, the report says, and only 17 per cent in cities. Adequate lighting and divided highways tend to reduce headlight glare and accidents, the council said. Some states are experimenting with new reflector buttons placed along the side of the highway on curves, hills and other hazardous places.

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BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN

HAVING KNOCKED MYRA DOWN UNINTENTIONALLY DURING HIS MAD RUSH AFTER THE RINGMASTER, ALTA NOW KNEELED DOWN AND RAISED THE ALMOST UNCONSCIOUS GIRL WITH HIS TRUNK.

OH, ALTA, YOU'VE RUINED EVERYTHING!! THEY'LL SURELY GET RID OF YOU NOW!!

WHAT IN SAM HILL IS GOING ON THERE?!!

LOOKS LIKE THE "BULL" IS HELPIN' MYRA CLIMB ONTO HIS HEAD, MISTER BANGS!!

THANK GOODNESS, I'M NOT HURT, ALTHO I GUESS I FAINTED FOR A MOMENT FROM THE SHOCK! ALTA WE MUST PUT UP ANOTHER BLUFF... GET MOVING, OLD GIRL!!

"BUTCH" SNYDER SUDDENLY SAW WHAT MYRA WAS PLANNING TO DO, AND CALLED TO SOME OF THE OTHER CLOWNS TO FOLLOW HIM—

COME ON, BOYS, WE'VE GOT TO HELP MYRA SAVE "THE DAY"!!

LALA PALOOZA

Vincent Horns In Again

By RUBE GOLDBERG

TONIGHT SENOR GONZALES BREATHES HIS MESSAGE OF LOVE - YOU GALS CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT'S IN MY FLUTTERIN' YOUNG HEART

YOU!

NOW, SIS, DON'T GET EXCITED - LEMME GIVE YA THE REAL LOWDOWN ON GONZALES-

GIMME A CHANCE, WILL YA? WE OUGHTN'T TA FIGHT - WHAT WOULD MAMA SAY?

HERE'S WHAT!

BUTLER
CHEF
MAID
CHAUFFEUR

ONE-TWO-

'SMATTER POP—S-sh! That's a Cartoonist's Secret!

By C. M. PAYNE

WHATCHA DOIN'?

OH-H, JUST FIXIN' UP A THINK!

FIXIN' UP A THINK?

YESSIR!

I THINK OF SUMTHIN' AN THEN I DRAW LINES AROUND IT

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

Well, Now We Have That Straight

I HEAR TELL EMORY SLUDGE OVER TO ONE OF FLAPJACK FLATS IS ONE OF ELEVEN CHILDREN

THAT'S RIGHT—AN' THEY'RE ALL BOYS

THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE BOTH WRONG

TAINT EMORY AT ALL—HITS HIS OLDEST BROTHER!

Lolly Gags

AND YOU LET HIM KISS YOU THE FIRST TIME YOU EVER LAID EYES ON HIM?

HOW COULD I BE SURE I HADN'T SEEN HIM SOMEWHERE BEFORE?

POP—Youthful Scientist

By J. MILLAR WATT

WHAT IS THE MOST PECULIAR PROPERTY OF WATER?

WHEN YOU WASH IT IT GETS DIRTY!

Curse of Progress

MERCY ME! THOSE HOOP DRESSER HAVE TAKEN UP THE WHOLE HOUSE—I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'LL PUT THE REST OF THE GUESTS WHEN THEY ARRIVE

EXPLAINED

A tourist at breakfast at the picturesque inn asked the proprietor: "Is it true that the duke of Wellington once stayed at this inn?" "Quite true," replied the proprietor. "He slept in the very room you had last night, and, what is more, he used the very same bed." "Ah," said the tourist, "now I know why he was called the Iron Duke."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Revenge Coming
"Jeepers!" quavered the high school lad, "I'm gonna be initiated into Etta Rho Dent 'n'ight an' I'm scared stiff!" "Why?" asked a chum. "Cause two weeks ago I sold my second-hand car to th' fraternity president!"—Washington Post.

Beyond His Means
"What, you own a whole row of up-to-date houses and haven't got one to live in yourself?" "That's so. You see, I've raised the rent so much that I can't afford to pay it."—Stray Stories Magazine.

HELPFUL

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

SHO PREFERRELY AND AT-TENTIVELY AS PREFERRE BY-SING EXPENSE

SEES HIM LOOKING FOR AN MAN THEY AND SING CURRENTLY WELL DAY HIM ONE

BRINGS HIM ONE FROM THE OTHER BODY, AND PREFERRE, CLEANING WASH

SING BRINGS HIM FOR INTERESTING, BUT HE SINGS HIS CHAIR HAS GONE OUT

AS PREFERRE PREFERRE, WHILE PREFERRE FOR PREFERRE

SEES HIM WITH PREFERRE, AND BRINGS HIM TO A PREFERRE STOP

REMOVES ATTENTIVE ATTENTIVE, AS PREFERRE, CLEAR, GOING AGAIN

BRINGS HIM TO SHY HE SPALLED SOME DOWN HIS VEIN

Wait, Mother-Ask Your Doctor First



Never give your children unknown "Bargain" remedies to take unless you ask your doctor.

A mother may save a few pennies giving her children unknown preparations. But a child's life is precious beyond pennies. So—ask your doctor before you give any remedy you don't know all about.

And when giving the common children's remedy, milk of magnesia, always ask for "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia."

Because for three generations Phillips' has been favored by many physicians as a standard, reliable and proved preparation—marvelously gentle for youngsters.

Many children like Phillips' in the newer form—tiny peppermint-flavored tablets that chew like candy. Each tablet contains the equivalent of one teaspoonful of the liquid Phillips'. 25¢ for a big box.

A bottle of Phillips' liquid Milk of Magnesia costs but 25¢. So—anyone can afford the genuine. Careful mothers ask for it by its full name "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia."

PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA
*IN LIQUID OR TABLET FORM

The Idle One
The most unhappy man or woman on earth is the one who rises in the morning with nothing to do and wonders how he will pass off the day.—Shaw.

666 relieves COLDS
First day. Headaches and Fever
LIQUID TABLETS
SALVE, NOSE DROPS
in 30 minutes.
Try "Rub-My-Tum"—a Wonderful Remedy

Acknowledging Faults
It is a greater thing to know how to acknowledge a fault than to know how not to commit one.—Cardinal de Retz.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 42), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.
Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vitality to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

Man Higher Up
Visitor—Is the master of the house?
Worried Father—Sh! He's asleep upstairs in his cradle!

BURNS MOROLINE
SNOW-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

Place of Amusement
Let amusement fill up the chinks of your existence, but not the great spaces thereof.—T. Parker.

HEADACHE?

Here is Amazing Relief for Conditions Due to Stomach Bowels
If you think all laxatives are alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. Do mild, thorough, non-habit-forming relief from the headache, bilious spells, tired feeling when the bowels are constipated.
Without a blank get a 25¢ box of N.R. from your drug store. Make the Col.—then it is not a blank, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. No return. Use the Tablets today.
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ALWAYS CARRY **QUICK RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION**

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A Sure Index of Value

... is knowledge of a manufacturer's name and what it stands for. It is the most certain method, except that of actual use, for judging the value of any manufactured goods. Here is the only guarantee against careless workmanship or use of shoddy materials.

ADVERTISED GOODS

Gay Prints Under Winter Fur Or to Pack for Southern Trip

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



THEY'VE arrived!—the new prints which are always so eagerly anticipated at midseason. They are beauties and no mistake about it. A gay little frock of one of these refreshing, inspiring new prints under your fur coat and you will not only be "seeing the world through rose-colored glasses" but you will radiate cheer for others wherever you go.

Perhaps the most exciting thing about the first prints to come upon the scene is their eye-appealing colorings. You'll love the new Persian types that fashion is spotlighting throughout early showings. All aglow they are with luminous reds and rich purples and exotic yellows, blues and greens sometimes with a dash of black or white but not always.

Then there are the perennial bayadere stripes. You will admire every inch of them because of the newness expressed in designful and colorful ways.

It is not only that the new prints are so delectably colorful that they lay siege to your heart, for the designers who are making up these intriguing silks into frocks are proving nothing less than color-inspired.

The striking models pictured convey timely and significant fashion news. These dresses, designed by International, are the type carefree resorters are choosing to pack for their winter holiday in warmer climes or that will take on a festive air under winter furs of the stay-at-home set.

The hand-blocked silk bayadere print to the left is the sort that will see you through all but the most formal dates, being a casual type

that fits into most any environs on and off the ship, if you go cruising.

If you are left behind in the exodus to southern climes you will get wear out of it under winter furs and later on into the spring. It has a simple collarless neckline, fastens from throat to hem with little brass buttons. Cartridge pleats at the shoulder line and unpressed pleats for skirt fullness testify to a new emphasis placed upon the use of pleatings of every description.

A beautiful job was done by International in combining gay-colored pure silk Persian print with black silk crepe for the frock to the right in the illustration. The softly-crushed, yet snugly-fitted corselet waistline was inspired by Alix, and here we have it closed up the front with gold metal hooks and eyes. The softly draped skirt is split to reveal just enough of the print to make it interesting. The deep V-neckline is one of the most flattering, whether worn by debutantes or their mothers.

The daring things done with color in the advance print fashions is amazing. For instance one of the prettiest frocks in the new collections uses a purple crepe panel brought down to the hemline from one shoulder and an American-beauty red crepe panel comes down from the other shoulder. These tie over a silk print foundation dress that repeats these colorings in its floral patterning. Equally important are modest necktie prints using tiny conventional motifs in a mosaic of vivid colors. Also new are the types that print one color on a monotone background such as yellow on black or navy, or brown on beige or light green on dark ground and so on.

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Many Pockets



If there is one thing more than another that fashion promises for forthcoming suits, dresses and blouses, it's pockets, pockets, pockets! It is not only that pockets are added from the utility standpoint but designers are trimming with pockets with wild abandon, crowding them into space wherever opportunity presents. The voguish suit pictured is a gray wool tailleur with a novel pocket arrangement that carries a "style" message.

Cunning Pockets Adorn New Styles

Designers have developed a passion for pockets used in a decorative as well as useful way. The new tailored suits have so many on the jackets one almost loses count of them. They have a way of animating the costume without disturbing the strictly tailored aspect, and it is amazing how expertly they are injected into the scheme of design and so ingeniously too, as to be almost amusing at times.

A perfectly charming vogue is foretold in the dark crepe day frocks that are enlivened with white lingerie touches that especially center about little pockets made of white organdy or pique or rows of dainty Val lace, these matched to neckwear and sleeve finishings. These clever little feminizing devices trim blouses and skirts as well.

Head Scarf With Matching Mittens

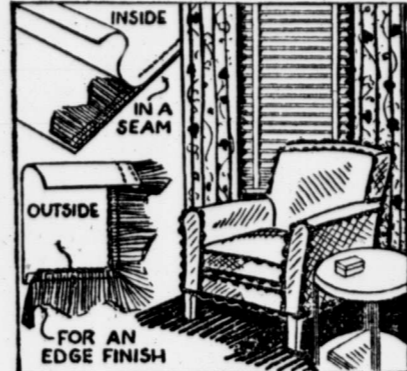
If the mother of your favorite adolescent protests over the peasant head kerchief style these cold mornings, you might play the role of mediator and present the girl with a fuzzy angora head scarf, smart enough to charm any high school critic, and warm enough to keep the wintry winds from nipping her ears. These also have angora mittens to match.

Spectator Sports Styles
Gray kidskin and leopard coats with matching fur toques are worn over wool or velveteen dresses by the dressier sports fans.

Coiffure Suggestion
If you haven't taken kindly to the upswept coiffure, try having your locks twisted at the back into a broad, flat bowknot.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: With the help of Book 1, I have just made a slip cover for a wing chair. I never would have tried it if your directions had not been so clear. I am now planning another slip cover and draperies which I would like to trim in fringe. Will you please show me with a sketch how I should sew the fringe? Also should the draperies and chair match?—M. J. N."

This reader evidently agrees with the Chinese proverb, "One picture is worth a thousand words." So here are the sketches showing how to apply fringe in the seams of slip covers and also for an edge finish. The raw edge of the material in the lower sketch

is turned to the right side and fringe is stitched over it. If figured draperies are used, the best effect is obtained if not more than one slip cover in the room is of figured material. Plain slip covers may match one or more of the colors in draperies, rug or wall paper.

NOTE: Now is the time to give your house a fresh start. Crisp new curtains; a bright slip cover; a new lampshade; or ottoman will do the trick. Make these things yourself. Mrs. Spears' Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator, shows you how with step by step, easy to follow sketches. Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, will give you a new interest for long winter evenings. It contains complete directions for making many useful things. Books are 25 cents each; if you order both books, Patchwork Quilt Leaflet is included free; it contains 36 authentic stitches illustrated in detail. Address: Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Fragrant Incense

When gratitude overflows the swelling heart, and breathes in free and uncorrupted praise for benefit received, propitious Heaven takes such acknowledgment as fragrant incense, and doubles all its blessings.—Lillo.

Smart Advance Fashions



THESE pretty dresses will be exactly as smart for spring as they are right now! So get a head start on your sewing for the coming season by making them while the winter weather is keeping you indoors so much anyhow. These designs are so easy to make that you'll enjoy working with them; a detailed sew chart is included for the guidance of beginners, and you will enjoy your clothes much more when the fabrics are of your own selections.

Blouse-With-Skirt Fashion.

Here's a smart design that you will repeat time and again in different fabrics for every season of the year. Blouse-with-skirt dresses, like all two-piece styles, are much in favor right now, and this one is unusually smart and becoming. The skirt flares from a lifted, princess waistline. The blouse, on classic shirtwaist lines, has bosom fullness and high-shouldered sleeves to make it more becoming. Make it for right now of flannel or wool crepe, and later on, in tie silk or flat crepe, or with a silk or cotton blouse and wool skirt.

Monastic Dress for Girls.

This is the success of the season—the most exciting of all new

fashions—and it's the easiest thing in the world to make with the diagram. It hangs loose and straight from the shoulder yoke, and drapes into soft, graceful fullness when the belt is fastened round it. Every girl who wears 10-to-16 sizes should have this charming new fashion—in silk print, flat crepe or thin wool.

The Patterns.
1664 is designed for sizes, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. Size 14 requires 13½ yards of 39 inch material for short-sleeved blouse; 2½ yards for long-sleeved; 2 yards of 54 inch material for the skirt.

1661 is designed for sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. With short sleeves, size 12 requires 3¾ yards of 39 inch material; with long sleeves, 4 yards; ¾ yards for contrasting collar and cuffs if desired. 2½ yards of braid.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

- 1. What furnishes the motive power to ships passing through the Panama canal?
- 2. What does the Statue of Liberty hold in her left hand?
- 3. What is a barcarolle?
- 4. Who is the highest paid actress in the world?
- 5. Did Franz Schubert play the music of other composers?
- 6. How much will it cost to take the next census?

The Answers

- 1. Small electric locomotives.
- 2. A book representing the law.
- 3. A popular song or melody sung by Venetian gondoliers.
- 4. Gracie Fields, the British comedienne, makes approximately \$750,000 a year.
- 5. It is said that there is no record of his playing any music but his own.
- 6. The sixteenth census in 1940 will cost approximately \$50,000,000.

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15¢ FOR 12 TABLETS
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Inward Guidance

In a word, neither death nor exile, no pain, nor anything of this kind is the real cause of our doing or not doing any action, but our inward opinions and principles.—Epictetus.

Don't Aggravate Gas Bloating

If your GAS BLOATING is caused by constipation don't expect to get the relief you seek by just doctoring your stomach. What you need is the **DOUBLE ACTION** of Adierka. This 35-year-old remedy is BOTH carminative and cathartic. Carminatives that warm and soothe the stomach and expel GAS. Cathartics that act quickly and gently, clearing the bowels of wastes that may have caused GAS BLOATING, headaches, indigestion, sour stomach and nerve pressure for months. Adierka does not grip—in it is not habit forming. Adierka acts on the stomach and BOTH bowels. It relieves STOMACH GAS almost at once, and often removes bowel wastes in less than two hours. Adierka has been recommended by many doctors for 35 years. Get the genuine Adierka today. Sold at all drug stores.

Work Is Never Vain

No work truly done, no word earnestly spoken, no sacrifice freely-made, was ever in vain.—F. W. Robertson.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS (due to colds)

Don't let distress of chest colds or spasmodic croupy coughs due to colds go untreated! Rub Children's Mustrerole on child's throat, chest and back at once. This milder form of regular Mustrerole penetrates the surface skin, warms and stimulates local circulation. Floods the bronchial tubes with its soothing, relieving vapors. Mustrerole brings such speedy relief because it's MORE than "just a salve." Recommended by many doctors and nurses. Three strengths: Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra Strong, 40¢. Approved by Good Housekeeping Bureau. All druggists.

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Locals

T. J. Green was a business visitor in Snyder Wednesday.

If service is what you want in cleaning and pressing you can get it done at Leggotts Tailor Shop. adv.

Mrs. R. K. Thornhill visited the Dallas wholesale market this week. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Treadway of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall are at Marlin for a few days.

We have a nice line of second hand suits at bargains. Leggotts Tailor Shop. adv.

Alvin Jarratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jarratt, had his tonsils removed in Roscoe last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osear Allbright, and Luther Bitner, of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Allbright Sunday.

Your old suit is worth something on a new suit at Leggotts Tailor Shop. adv.

Louis Brians of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brians.

J. J. Scott of McCamey and T. C. Pirtle of Fort Stockton are heret his week visiting relatives.

Feed grinding any day, with good service. J. C. Meek, Ice, Fuel and Feed Grinding. adv.

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John Scown, Operator



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Apricots	2 lb box	15c
Coffee 1 lb can Folgers		29c
1 lb pkg, Bright & Early		21c
Peanut Butter full quart jar		25c
Block Chili	1 lb block	19c
Cheese 1 lb Longhorn		18c
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FLOUR Golden Beauty 48 pounds	\$1.25
PEACHES OR APRICOTS 2 No. 2 1-2 Cans	23c
Soap, Laundry Any kind, 7 bars	25c
Pickles, qt.	14c
Oats, 5 lb. size,	23c

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DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART
If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adlerika. One dose usually relieves stomach gas pressing on heart. Adlerika cleans BOTH upper and lower bowels. Hutchins & Hall, Druggists. adv.

Classified Ads

For Sale—Planting cotton seed Pedigreed Texas Special, 40 to 44% lint, early maturing, 3 bu. \$5.00. See Butsie Hall. For the famous Quala pedigreed seed at \$2.00 per bushel see Wilmon Tartt at the bank. 4c

For Sale—3 good work mares, or will trade for cow stock. J. B. Mearse, Inadale, Texas. 38-3p

Pump Winchester shotgun for sale or trade. Butsie Hall. 1tc

Strayed—Medium grey springer Jersey heifer, short horns. If you see her please notify J. H. Brame, Loraine, Texas. 1tp

Mrs. H. W. Caswell received a message Monday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Pirtle, at Lott, Texas. Mrs. Caswell and children left immediately for Lott to attend the funeral.

Jack Davis left Wednesday to visit his brother in Oklahoma.

J. A. Faulkenberry, Garland, and Pauline visited their son and brother, J. A. Jr., and family at Ackerley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beaty of Abilene are visiting his brother, J. H. Beaty.

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PRUNES, GALLON	25c
PRUNES, DRIED, 2 LBS	15c
APPLES, GALLON	29c
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SHIRTS, Besstex, 14-16 regular	79c 59c
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PRINTS, Algodon 80x80 regular	19c 16c
SHEETS, Garza Sleepy-Time, \$1.10 reg.	98c
HOSE, Lady Fairfax full fashion, ringless	59c
OUTING, Shepperd Flannels, 36-in.	10c
DRESSES, Silks, Satin Back, \$4.95 reg.	\$2.49
SHOES, Pumps, straps, ties black, brown, tan	\$3.00 reg. \$1.98

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