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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPEES JR.

Austin—The honeymoon is over and the first signs of discord between the ill-assorted groups who rolled up such a tremendous majority for W. Lee O'Daniel as Democratic gubernatorial nominee, developed over the week-end, in the wake of the county Democratic conventions. In Fort Worth the nominee's home town, the "blue shirt" O'Danielites, led by Joe Steadham, labor leader, walked out, after bitterly assailing the "chamber of commerce bunch" which he accused of "steam-rolling" the convention. Frank Rawlings, ex-Senator and politician de luxe, was the floor leader.

In San Antonio, the Quinn city machine, which has been running political affairs for a good many years, controlled the convention, and a "rump" session was held by O'Daniel delegates who walked out. There will be a contest for recognition at the Beaumont convention September 13. There was also a split convention in Houston.

Collins Talks

In Dallas, the convention was especially interesting. Carr P. Collins, reputed to be "closer to the throne" than any other man with O'Daniel, dominated the session. As a result of the influence of Collins, an ardent dry, the Dallas delegates will take to Beaumont resolutions declaring the sale of beer and wine unconstitutional and calling upon the Legislature to bar their sale by the drink throughout Texas. It also urged stronger laws against book-makers, and gamblers, and altogether was a distinct shock to the "liberal" element in Dallas, whose support was enlisted for O'Daniel on the plea that he was "a sensible businessman" and "liberal" in his views.

Save Judges, Is Plea

Collins also indicated that even O'Daniel leaders are fearful of the results of a "sweep 'em out of office" hurricane started by the flour man. Collins urged Democrats in the runoff primary to "find out about the candidates and vote for the best interests of Texas," declaring "there are some men in office and who have held office who ought to be re-elected, and there are some down at Austin who ought to be defeated." J. L. Goggans, permanent chairman, seconded Collins' warning not to defeat all present office-holders, by adding "especially in our judiciary."

Job-hunters were warned by Collins that O'Daniel will fill the jobs on merit alone, and told bluntly not to ask the aid of himself (Collins) to get jobs as rewards for political aid given the nominee, "because I won't do it."

Reports from the rural counties generally indicated O'Daniel supporters were given a free hand. The difficulty at Beaumont will be composing the various factions who cast 525,000 votes for the flour man. They entertain the most widely varied views on many public questions.

No Name Changer

Judge Richard Critz, of the Supreme Court of Texas, has always suffered from a slight political handicap because many voters are not familiar with the proper pronunciation of his name. It is pronounced "Critz" to rhyme with "nights"—not to rhyme with "grits." When Judge Critz was considering plans for his runoff campaign last week, somebody suggested that he go to Court and legally change the spelling of his name to "Crites."

"My ancestors fought in the Revolutionary war, and my father fought in the Confederate Army," replied Judge Critz, nettled at the suggestion. "And that name was good enough for them. I wouldn't change it for all the votes in Texas."

Then a clever publicity man met the problem by thinking up a slogan: "Critz for the people's rights" to guide the voters.

Labor Concentration Camp Coming Here

Mayor J. C. Hall has been informed that a labor concentration camp will be located in Loraine this fall if the town will provide sanitary toilets and pipe water to the camp ground. This work is to be done and city officials feel sure the camp will be located here.

Such a camp will concentrate laboring people from everywhere here in Loraine to be sent to other places as needed. Several hundred people may be here at various times during the fall and winter, especially during cotton picking time.

Flood Affects Politics

Out of a raging flood in the Colorado river which tore thru five counties, destroyed several bridges, damaged highways and washed away ten to 20 million dollars worth of farmers' crops ready for harvest, may come one of the significant political developments of the year. Charging that the Colorado River Authority had filled Buchanan Dam with water preparatory to generating a lot of power to sell in nearby Central Texas cities, and wouldn't let the lake level down even when warned the flood was coming down, irate farmers in the five affected counties met in Austin with Gov. Allred, and other officials, and demanded a Senate investigating committee probe. Chairman Tom Holbrook, no lover of the New Deal and its power selling theories, called the committee to meet August 8.

The farmers contend dams must be used either for power or for flood control, primarily, and can't serve both purposes effectively. They charge the Authority officials sacrificed their crops and homes to their burning desire to generate and sell power. Then, they answered the criticism of the ruined farmers with the arrogance characteristic of bureaucrats, and further angered the protestants. Congressman Lyndon Johnson, of the Austin district, an ardent Government power advocate, is "on a spot" politically over the situation, and, though he has no opponent this year, is reported looking apprehensively toward the primary election two years hence since the flood.

Allred To Quit Soon?

Hinting broadly that he will step out of the Governor's office near September 1, Gov. Allred exhibited his commission as U. S. Judge for the Southern Texas district, and talked to friends this week about the "tremendous congestion" of the docket of the new court. It will open for business September 5, with more cases set for trial than any other Federal District Court in the United States. Best guessers here feel sure Judge Allred will be on the bench. That will give Walter Woodul, lieutenant governor, about 4½ months to serve as Governor. Meanwhile, Woodul, high man in the first primary for Attorney General, was vigorously prosecuting his runoff race with Gerald C. Mann, ex-SMU football star of Dallas.

Austin Notes

This was "trade-out" week among the candidates, and virtually all candidates for State office, defeated and left in the runoff, visited the capital for conferences with the others. Ernest O. Thompson, departing for the Oil States Compact meeting in Colorado, expressed no bitterness at his defeat, and his friends began talking freely of his "next race for Gov. nor." Bill McCraw announced he will practice law in Dallas after Jan. 1. The school folks were well-pleased to get a renewal of the present \$22 per capita apportionment. The Automatic Tax Board set the State tax rate at 49 cents, giving the constitutional maximum of 3 cents to the general fund, and 7 cents to the Confederate pension fund, with 7 cents additional for free textbooks. The school apportionment will be financed from the available school fund.

PRESS PRESIDENT



MARY WHATLEY DUNBAR Who has recently received U. S. wide recognition with her press and her paper, will always be just "Mary" to her thousands of West Texas admirers. She is president of the West Texas Press Association which meets in Seymour August 12-13.

LORAIN SOFT BALL CLUB UNDEFEATED

Repeated victories have been stacking up for the Loraine Soft Ball club in the League tournament being held in Colorado this summer. Although the team did not enter the first half they have remained undefeated out of the five games played by them in the second half of the tournament. Thursday night's game with Shell club will be the last game in this division and if Loraine remains undefeated in this game will play the Col-Tex club three games for the championship of the tournament.

DR. STEVENSON DIES AT WICHITA FALLS

Funeral for Dr. C. W. Stevenson, prominent Wichita Falls physician, who died Sunday of bronchial pneumonia, was held at 10 A. M. Tuesday at Wichita Falls.

Dr. Stevenson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson of Loraine, both of whom were prostrated by the news and were unable to attend the funeral. Congressman and Mrs. George H. Mahon have been at their bedside. Mrs. Mahon is their daughter and a brother of Dr. Stevenson.

JERRY AND HARLEY SADLER EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION

Harley Sadler, famed West Texas showman, writes that he is very appreciative of the votes the people of Texas gave his cousin, Jerry Sadler, in his race for Railroad Commissioner. His cousin is in the runoff and Harley and Jerry will both appreciate the continued support of their friends.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hester of Nixon visited friends in Loraine this week.

Progress Slow On Cheese Plant

Progress of the proposed cheese plant for Loraine has been rather slow the past few weeks. Directors of the organization, all farmers, have been very busy, and are still busy with their crops and have not had an opportunity to devote much time to the sale of stock. Despite the lack of time to work approximately 800 shares of stock have been sold.

Farmers throughout the territory seem to be highly in favor of establishing the plant and the directors are anticipating no great trouble in disposing of the stock when they find time to work at the job.

Routes to furnish milk for the proposed plant will reach as far away as Snyder, Ira, Dunn, Westbrook, Roscoe, and Sweetwater and farmers in all of these communities are invited to take stock in the organization. Non-stockholders cannot patronize the plant. It will be necessary for the plant to reach out quite a distance in order to get enough volume of milk to make the plant a paying proposition.

Alonzo Phillips, J. C. Hall and J. W. King met with an interested group of farmers in the high school auditorium in Westbrook Monday night and explained the plans of the plant to them. One farmer in the meeting expressed this opinion: "We farmers should fall over each other to get into such an organization. Such a plant will mean a great deal to every farmer in Mitchell and adjoining counties."

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage License Issued

C. D. Bibby and Miss Gladys Rogers, Colorado; W. C. Jackson and Mrs. Pauline Jackson, Stamford; Orland J. Smith and Miss Annie Laura McKinney, Colorado; Clyde H. Young and Miss Frances H. Lupton, Colorado.

New Cars Registered

Homer C. Hart, Big Spring, Plymouth Coach; E. L. Hargrove, Colorado, Plymouth Coach; J. A. Holt, Colorado, Chevrolet Coupe.

Transfers in Real Estate

Harry Landers Jr. et ux to B. Landers, N½ and SW¼ Sec. 89, and E½ Sec. 89, Block 25, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, \$500; Mabel Porter Dale to T. J. Riden, SE¼ Sec. 50, Block 25, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, \$100; Jas. H. Griffin et ux to B. F. Woodell, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 11, Watson Ad. No. 2 Colorado, \$1500; J. R. Lucas to Mattie J. Lucas, N 260 acres of E. 300 acres Sec. 41, Block 25, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, \$10; Mattie J. Lucas et vir to J. R. Lucas, 140 acres from Sec. 41, Block 25, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, \$10; Mrs. Lois Bell Gann et vir to T. C. Mann, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block 8, Lester Ad. to Colorado, \$10.

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Defends Seat



Sen. Alben W. Barclay of Kentucky senate majority leader who will fight for Democratic renomination Saturday, Aug. 6, against Gov. A. B. "Happy" Chandler. Barclay has the blessing of President Roosevelt.

BARBER SHOP GETS NEW INSIDE DRESS

The inside of the Joe Bennett barber shop is receiving new paper and paint this week. Joe says he is dressing his shop up to be ready for the fall rush.

ATTEND HOME COMING

Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Colorado, Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Mrs. I. J. Pierce, and C. M. Thompson of Loraine attended a homecoming at Altman, Erath County, Sunday. Altman is the former home of these people and they report a wonderful time meeting old friends and seeing the sights of their childhood home. Mr. C. M. Thompson remained for a visit with his son, W. B. Thompson and family, at Dublin.

WORK ON HIGHWAY TO BEGIN SOON

Work of retopping and widening the highway through Loraine is to begin soon. Gravel for the topping work has already been placed along the highway and we presume that as soon as contractors can get their machinery on the ground actual work will begin.

We understand the highway is to be widened the width of the shoulders through town.

Miss Ruby Ship, who teaches in the Seymour schools, with Mr. Cleveland Burns, visited her cousins, Misses Annie and Fannie Jarratt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arl Spivey and daughter, Patsy Arlene, of Henderson, Texas, are visiting his sister, Mrs. E. H. Bryant and family, this week.

George McDonald of Trent was a visitor in the E. O. Leggett home Tuesday night.

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Fair Dates Set For September 22-24

Dates for the Loraine fair this fall have been set for September 22, 23, and 24. With the bumper crop in prospect wonderful exhibits of all kind are expected by the fair committee. The committee is also thinking of including dairy cows along with other livestock exhibits this fall. This feature, however, has not been definitely determined.

J. W. King was again made director of the fair. He is expecting the best fair ever for Loraine. Arrangements are being made for a full line of entertainment as well as fine exhibits.

Farmers and others are invited to begin now to plan their exhibits.

MIDWEST EXPOSITION REVIVED AT SWEETWATER

Sweetwater—Revival of the annual Midwest Exposition, disbanded since the 1929 event, is scheduled for five days in September, 13-17 inclusive, it has been announced by the Fair Board. It will be a free fair.

Departments of the exposition include livestock, poultry, exhibits for 4-H club boys and girls, vocational agriculture boys, club women and girls, and community and commercial exhibits.

Premiums for winners and for those who place are to be offered in every division. A catalog committee is working on the premium list and the advertising space for the catalog, and more than 3,000 copies are to be mailed to interested persons.

SUMMER BAND SCHOOL AT HARDIN-SIMMONS

Abilene, Texas, August 1.—The third annual summer band school at Hardin-Simmons University will be held on the campus here, August 22 to September 3, and registrations to date indicate a new high mark for enrollment will be set, H-SU officials said today.

The 1937 enrollment was 237, and exceeded that for 1936.

H. A. Vandercreek, of Chicago, head of the school of music there bearing his name, is director general of the band encampment, which offers courses for directors, teachers and students. Classes in conducting, interpretation, harmony, voice, baton twirling, drum majoring, and solo coaching are in the curriculum.

MRS. W. S. WIMBERLEY DIED EARLY WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. W. S. Wimberley were to be held at the home in Colorado Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Bro. Woodie Holden, minister of the Colorado Church of Christ, and Rev. J. A. Scoggins, pastor of the Loraine Methodist Church, were to conduct the service. Burial was to follow in the Colorado cemetery under direction of G. W. Hendrick.

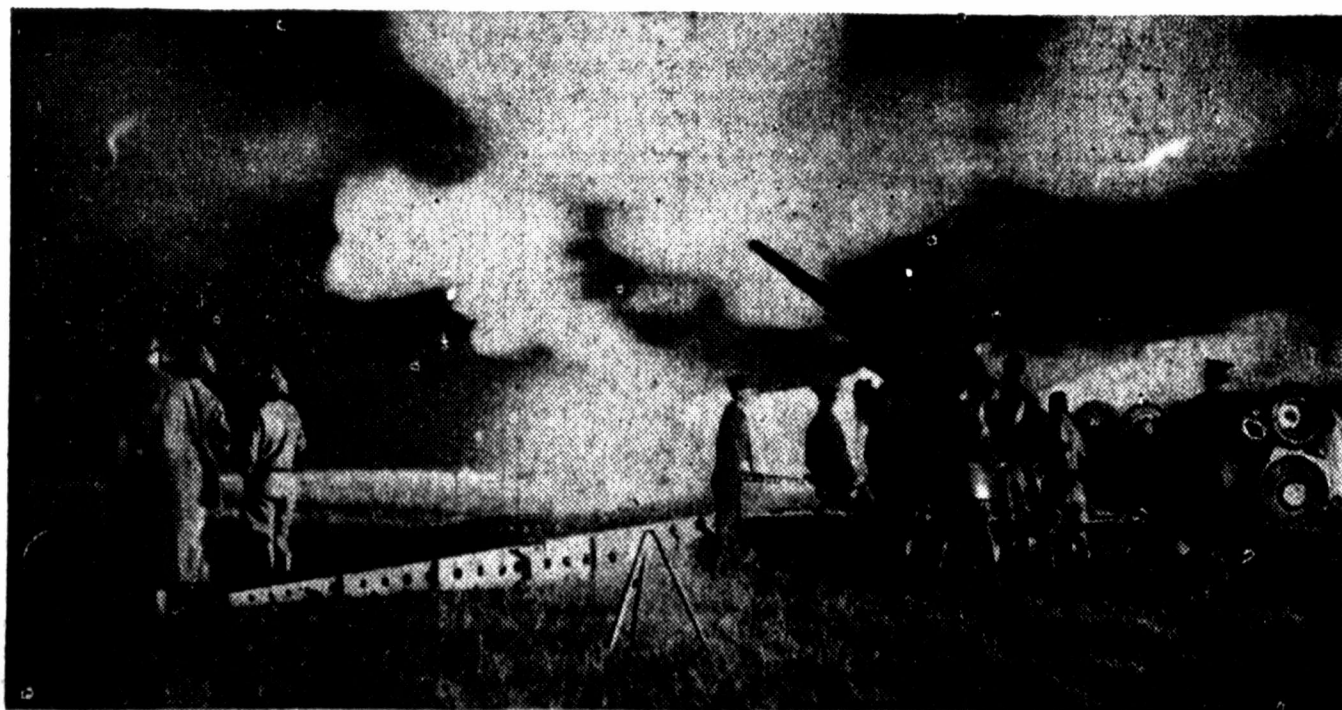
Mrs. Wimberley died about five o'clock Wednesday morning in a cabin at the Loraine Lodge after having suffered a stroke of paralysis earlier in the night. Mr. and Mrs. Wimberley had been in Loraine and had started to their home in Colorado when Mrs. Wimberley complained of being ill. She was taken to the Lodge and a local physician called. Her condition grew worse during the night and she expired about 5:20.

She is survived by her husband, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clopton, and a brother, J. B. Clopton, all of Loraine. Three sisters whose names we did not get also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimberley made their home in Loraine for many years and moved to Colorado a few years ago where Mr. Wimberley is engaged in the automobile business. He is also vice president of the First State Bank and has extensive property holdings here. They have many friends who extend their sympathy to the bereaved husband and other relatives.

Take your home paper now!

Army Opens Year's Biggest War Games



More than 25,000 officers and men of the regular army, national guard and officers reserve corps are participating in war games on the Mississippi Gulf coast which will start Sunday, July 31 and will continue until August 14. Soldiers are being concentrated at Biloxi, Miss., to defend the Mississippi river area against an imaginary enemy attacking the Gulf coast. Maj. George Van Horn Moseley is in command.

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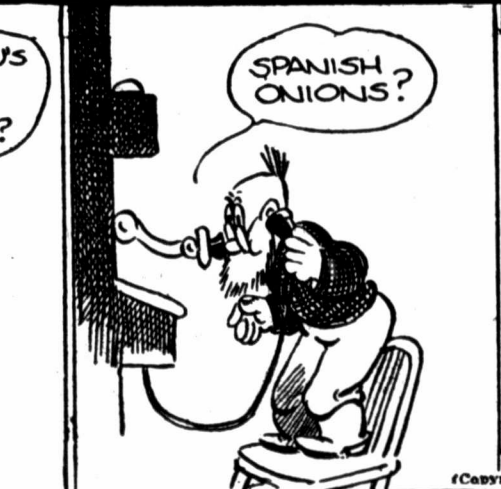
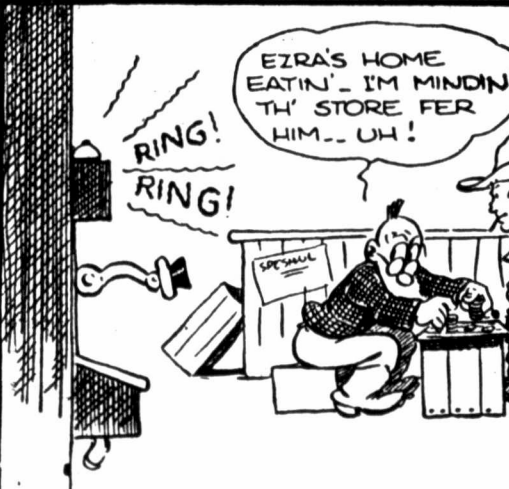
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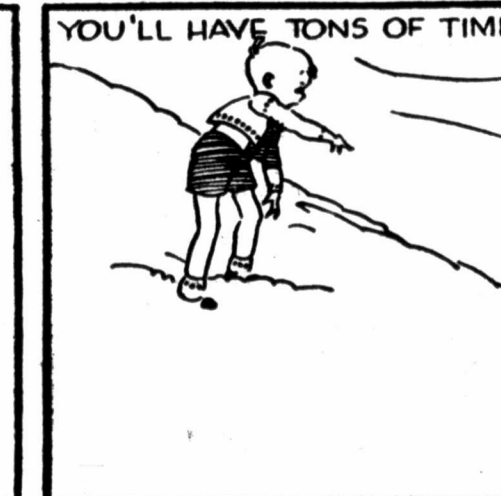
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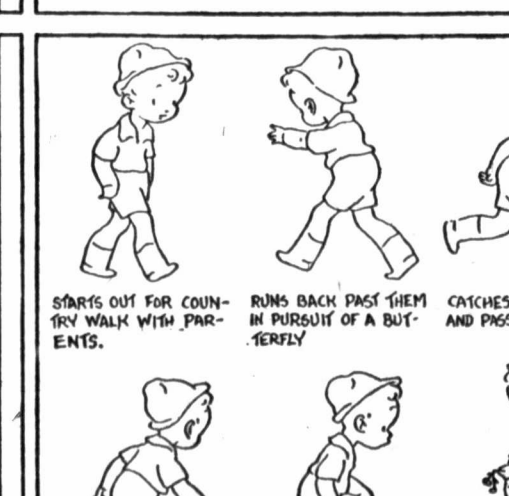
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EXTRA MILEAGE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



NOTHING CHEAP

"Lady, if you'll give us a nickel my little brother'll imitate a hen." "What will he do?" asked the lady. "Cackle like a hen?" "Naw," replied the boy in disgust. "He wouldn't do a cheap imitation like that. He'll eat a worm." —U. S. S. Reina Mercedes.

He Taught It

"I'm grieved you use such language. Do you hear it at school?" "At school, mother! Why, I teach the other chaps."

Efficiency

Clerk in Bookstore—This book will do half of your work for you. Student—Fine! I'll take two.—Detroit Free Press.

HELPLEFUL

Brown has been speculating again. Smith—You must be a very rich man, Brown.

Brown—I am, but what use is it to me? I cannot take money into the next world.

Smith—No, it would melt there.—Moustique, Charlerol.

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FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT



WASHINGTON.—A very prominent New Dealer, Thurman W. Arnold, now the official trust buster of the administration, frequently expresses amazement at the morals and sense of civic duty and mental processes which permit big corporations to cut wages or lay off help if they have a surplus at the time.

The curious element about this statement is that it comes from the official trust buster. It involves a very simple question in economics, which anyone who has ever been in business, even if it were a peanut stand, can follow.

To dismiss all questions of morality, loyalty to one's employees, and that sort of thing, assume that the Ford Motor company has a huge cash surplus, which it actually has, but that none of its competitors has, which is not true. Also assume that Henry Ford is deeply imbued with the thought that Mr. Arnold thinks he should have. (The writer does not know that Mr. Arnold has ever applied his theory to the automobile industry. He talks mostly about steel when he is discussing it.)

What would happen when the normal situation, which results in cutting pay or laying off workers, develops? Obviously Ford, having a big surplus, would go on producing cars at top speed, while his competitors, in this illustration not having any surplus on which to draw, would have to close down.

Lead to Monopoly

There being no demand for cars, that being the cause of the situation, Ford would be forced to do one of two things. He could either store his product in the hopes that a revival of buying would eventually take them off his hands, or he could slash prices in order to force the cars out. If he did the latter, he would eventually put all his competitors out of business. He would be selling cars below cost, using up his surplus, in order to keep his workers employed. But the moment that times became better he would have a tremendous advantage. His plant would be going under full steam. Big production would have cut his costs way down. Operation, instead of idleness, would eliminate the wastes of a shutdown. He would be able to slash prices still more in order to continue going full blast.

Meanwhile, especially if the depression were of some duration, this very activity would have made the resumption of selling by his competitors more difficult. There would not be the piled up demand that usually ends a depression. There would not be hundreds of thousands of persons who had run their old cars a few years too long. They would have bought new Fords at the reduced prices.

Carried to its logical conclusion, the company with a big surplus could thus eliminate its competitors, and acquire a monopoly in almost any field.

Food for Thought

One of the spokesmen for the New Dealers has just written a short article predicting government ownership of the steel industry. The article attracted singularly little attention merely because nobody believed it! Actually there is considerable food for thought in it. It was far from the half-baked statement most readers thought. It showed a study of the steel industry had been made by some of the informants of the writer, and it was remarkably accurate in predicting the probable course, as seen by men inside the steel industry.

For instance, the government has been seeking for several years to break down the so-called basing-point system. Actually the basing-point system was a lifesaver for the smaller steel companies. It forced the quotation of prices as of certain places, the basing points, the price always being the fixed amount plus freight from this basing point.

Naturally, being the biggest of the steel companies, and a merger of many original units, the U. S. Steel company has plants in more localities than its competitors. Therefore, with basing-point bidding eliminated, and with all bids submitted providing for delivery on freight cars at the steel mill, the company with the most widely separated plants has a tremendous advantage.

Buyers patronizing it would have to pay only the freight rate from the mill of that company closest to the point where they proposed to use the steel.

In view of this situation, it is difficult to understand why the trust-busting section of the government has been so anxious to break up a practice which actually helped maintain competition, or at least it was until this article by a comparatively unofficial spokesman. He states the only answer that has been made which appeals to the logic of those who have been wondering about the government's course.

The answer, of course, is that the government is looking ahead of the immediate developments, and planning to take over the steel business just as it has been moving in on the electric business now for several years.

All-American Waterway

Development of an all-American waterway in lieu of the St. Lawrence seaway is urged in a letter to Secretary of State Cordell Hull by Commander Eugene F. McDonald Jr. McDonald was a member of the MacMillan polar expedition.

"Many years' experience," McDonald wrote Secretary Hull, "in navigation of the salt and fresh waters of the world, from within 11 degrees of the North pole to and beyond the equator, prompts this letter to you.

"Recently, while returning from a 12,000-mile winter cruise through the Caribbean and as far as South America, I brought my 185-foot Diesel yacht Mizpah through the St. Lawrence waterways to Lake Michigan and then on to Chicago. I have made this same trip many times before, but my recent experience brought again rather forcibly to my mind the St. Lawrence system as it exists today.

"Born in Syracuse, N. Y., I have known the Erie and Barge canals since boyhood. For 25 years I have explored the waters of the Great Lakes and their tributaries, and have a deep interest in their development as waterways. I have no personal or commercial interests of any kind at stake.

"I hope I am, therefore, able to consider the problems presented by the proposed Great Lakes-to-ocean waterways with an informed, but detached and objective, viewpoint.

Enlarge Barge Canal

"The conclusions that have forced themselves upon me are the following:

"1. A deep waterway—a ship canal—between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic ocean is, unquestionably, to be desired. Especially is this true when we consider that, in years of normal crop movement, some 12 per cent of the total United States foreign trade clears through the Great Lakes—even with our present inadequate waterways.

"2. Why build this great waterway through Canada, either wholly or partially with American money, when the more logical, more economical, shorter route can be wholly an American waterway? I am speaking of enlarging the Barge canal, through New York state, to the proportions of a ship canal.

"3. New York city, as a seaport, is closer than the mouth of the St. Lawrence to all the world markets, with the exception of Labrador, Greenland, Iceland, Newfoundland, and northern Europe.

"By this all-American waterway route Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Port Arthur, Fort William, Toronto, Detroit, Milwaukee, Duluth, Chicago, and all the other Great Lakes ports—whether Canadian or American—and their tributary territory, will be 1,559.3 miles closer to New York and to all the seaports of the world than they would be by the St. Lawrence route, with, of course, the few exceptions named above. From Buffalo to New York, via the Welland canal and the St. Lawrence, is 2,066 land miles. Yet it is only 506.7 miles from Buffalo to New York via the Barge canal.

"The Hudson river is already dredged, and available for ocean-going ships, from New York to Albany, with a 27-foot draft channel. The all-American route would merely entail the deepening and widening of the Barge canal, the installation of new locks, and the removal of fixed bridges over a distance of 362.5 miles, from Buffalo to Albany.

Another Suggestion

"A still more practical, economical, all-American route can be made by merely enlarging the Barge canal from Buffalo, or Tonawanda, to Lockport, and creating a new canal, of a length of 12 miles, from Lockport to Olcott, which is on Lake Ontario. The route then to go through Lake Ontario to Oswego, and enlarging the Barge canal from Oswego to Albany. This latter route would entail the deepening of the Barge canal for a distance of only 213.6 miles, and the creation of a new canal of 12 miles.

"In my opinion, either of these shorter, all-American routes can be constructed for less than the proposed deepening of the St. Lawrence waterways. In case of emergency, we would then have an all-American waterway to move our much needed vessels from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic ocean.

"If a plan such as I have outlined were adopted, it would not be necessary, in order to get some of our vessels to the seaboard, to dismantle them and, in fact, actually cut them in two, as was the case during the last emergency because of the inadequacy of the present waterways.

"Last, but not least, it should be borne in mind that because of the more favorable southern latitude of the all-American route, it would be open a number of weeks longer each year than would the Canadian waterway. The low cost of transportation by the all-American waterway is bound to increase business and create jobs for the unemployed."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for August 7

RUTH: ADVENTUROUS FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Ruth 1:16-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.—Ruth 1:16.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Girl Named Ruth.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of Ruth.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Ruth's Wise Choice.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—An Adventurous Faith.

Out of the dark fastnesses of an underground dungeon into the brightness and warmth of God's sunshine—such is the transition we make when we turn from the moral and spiritual failures of Samson to consider the lovely story of Ruth. She lived in the midst of the travails and the sorrows of life, in fact we find her at the beginning of the book which bears her name, a widow who has lost all that the world would hold dear. Yet she, because of her purity of life and devotion to God rises higher and higher, while the one of whom we spoke last week, starting with every advantage, slipped lower and lower because of his sin.

Ruth was the great-grandmother of King David, and thus this Gentile woman became one of the ancestors of Jesus. (See Ruth 4:22 with Luke 3:22.) Many folk are greatly concerned about their ancestry—one could wish that more were concerned about living such lives and developing such characters as will make them good ancestors.

Teachers and classes will do well to read and study the entire book of Ruth—only about three pages long in most Bibles—and give attention to the full story of her life, especially the picture of the kinsman-redeemer, to be later fulfilled in the Lord Jesus Christ. We must confine our comments largely to the printed portion which reveals Ruth first as a loyal and thoughtful daughter-in-law, then as one whose love was not to be denied by sorrow or circumstance, and finally as one so bound to her mother-in-law in unity of spirit that she became one with her and her people.

I. Commendable Loyalty (vv. 6-10).

Tragic misfortune had visited Naomi, who with her husband and two sons had gone from Bethlehem to Moab in a time of famine. Not only had her husband died but also her two sons, who had married Gentile women, leaving three widows in one family to mourn together. Naomi craved the fellowship of her own people in her hour of trial and arose to return to her own land.

Her departure brought out in the two daughters-in-law the expression of kindness and loyalty which should exist in every family, but which is all too often lacking. Her own testimony concerning these girls of Moab is that they had dealt "kindly" with her and with the dead. That word speaks volumes. There is so little genuine kindness in the world. Both Orpah and Ruth went with her on the way—protesting their loyal purpose to go with her all the way. Thus far the two sisters were not differentiated—but the next incident reveals Ruth as the one who had an

II. Undeniable Love (vv. 11-14).

No one could for a moment condemn Orpah for yielding to her mother-in-law's entreaty that she return to her own people. She affectionately kisses Naomi and in tears turns away. "But Ruth clave unto her."

Such love cannot be denied. It is the most precious possession that a man can have, apart from his fellowship with God. The love of a devoted father or mother, of a noble helpmate, or of a little laddie or lassie, these are the things that really make life worth while, that stand out as an oasis in the desert of life, as a light in the darkness.

But Ruth takes one more step. Her kindness and loyalty, her unswerving love lead on to a confession of her faith in the true God, and the declaration of an

III. Inseparable Unity (vv. 15-18). Literature knows no more beautiful gem than verses 16 and 17. It was the Great Commoner, Bryan, who said, "We cannot hope to contribute to literature a sentence so exquisite and thrilling as that into which Ruth poured the full measure of a noble heart, but we can imitate her devotion."

The story is told of a fine young Englishman who left his betrothed sweetheart to go to California during the great gold rush. He was going to make a fortune and then send for her. He sent her his first gold nugget. But alas, there were none to follow and soon he became not only poverty stricken, but ill. In noble sacrifice he decided to release her from her promise, and wrote to tell her so. She (and one could almost believe her name was Ruth) took the treasured nugget, had it made into a ring engraved as a gift from her to him, with the additional words "Ruth 1:16, 17."

In due time it reached the young man with its tender and inspiring message—"Treat me not to leave thee," and the assurance of her devotion until death.

May this dizzy and bemuddled world have many more characters like Ruth.

SIX GUNS and CARPET TACKS

A Gallos County
Story

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MOST times, here in Gallos county, a six gun's a-got just a little the best of the argument, but there was one time when the difference between two gun toters was a box of carpet tacks.

See that tree a-standin' out there, there at the bend in the road. Well, that's where they finally lynched Butch Manton.

Folks just heared that some of Butch's friends was a-plannin' to ride in to town and take him out o' jail. And Butch a-bein' a cow thief like he was, they just up and taken him out and strung him to that there tree. And Butch'd been livin' right, like as not, if it wasn't for them carpet tacks.

It was right here in the Happy Hour where things was a-beginnin'. Butch was at the bar when Johnnie Rucker comes in and was a leetle slow when he said some thin' 'bout Butch stealin' 50 head of steers from Johnnie, but Johnnie did nick Butch's right foot as the lead from Butch's gun went a-tearin' through his own heart.

Course, Butch'd shot Johnnie

without givin' him a chance, but Butch still had that gun in his hand when he backs out of the Happy Hour.

'Fore long after the shootin, Sheriff Tom rides into town and hears 'bout the shootin'. It kinda hits him hard on account of Johnnie bein' a pal of his'n, and he don't wait for reason why there ain't been no posse after Butch. He lights out for the Diablo canyon country down close to the border where Butch and his gang has holed up for years.

Butch oughta gone right on to the border, but he don't. He stops by the shack, sends them riders of his'n on with them steers he stole from Johnnie and waits back to see if he can't do somethin' 'bout that foot of his'n.

He's a doin' a leetle doctorin' of his own when Tom rides up. Tom ain't never been a fool 'fore, but a-thinkin' 'bout Johnnie musta got him off, 'cause Butch gits the drop on him and takes Tom's gun but Tom does manage to kick a table over and put out a candle,

Along the Highway

Don't let ownership of an automobile rob you of your politeness.

Probably the worst fault in driving a car is believing you haven't any fault.

In these days, on the roads, it's a case of the survival of the fittest.

Thinking about one thing while doing another causes accidents.

The only light that's in the room.

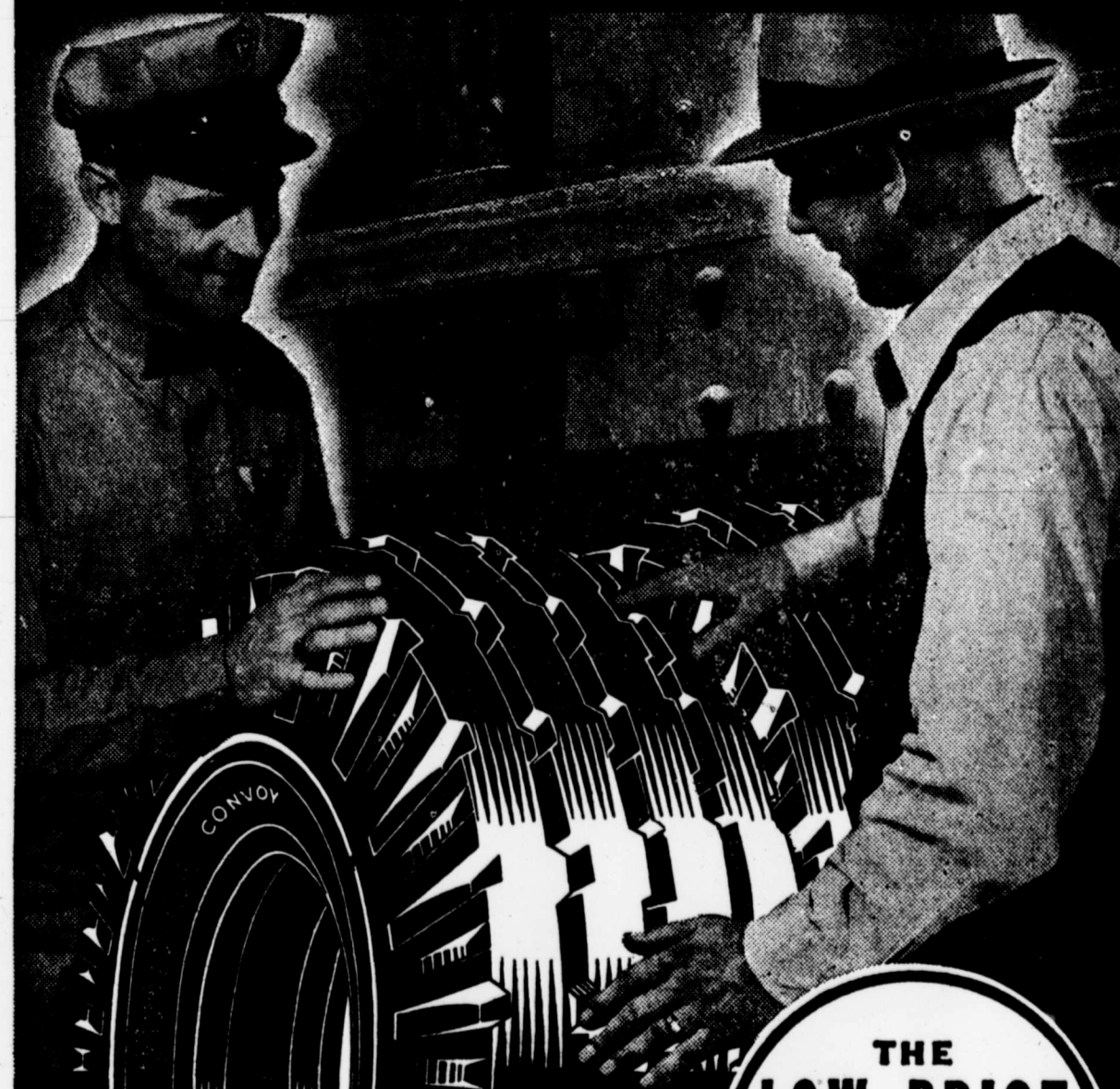
No sir, Butch don't get away from Tom and Tom lives to bring Butch Manton right to the jail from which he was taken and hung on that tree at the bend of the road, down yonder.

You see, Tom, he's been out a-tackin' up signs when Johnnie was shot. Well he'd just brung them tacks long with him, and them tacks is how he caught Butch.

He just spread them on the floor quiet-like while he was movin' around there in the dark and a-fore long Butch steps on one with his foot that ain't got no boot on.

Butch's kinda surprised and lets out a hoop and Tom just grabs in the direction of that hoop.

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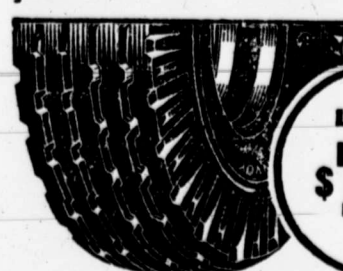
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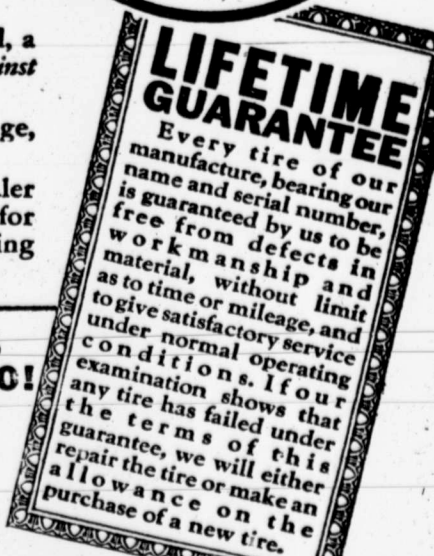
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mary August 27.

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BRUCE HART

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FRANK CROWNOVER

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S. O. (DOC) GIVENS

For Public Weigher, Precinct 5:

JOHN SCOWN

(Re-election)

MOODY RICHARDSON

For District Attorney, 32nd Dist.:

GEORGE W. OUTLAW

(Re-election)

TRUETT BARBER

For Representative of the 117th

District.

MARSHALL H. PIOR

TEMPLE DICKSON

The Loraine chamber of com-
merce was revived a short time
ago with some twenty members
paying their dues. Already inter-
est has begun to lag and the last
few meetings have been attended
by only three or four members.
With the cheese plant on foot
and the fall fair coming up in
September it behooves all of us
to get behind these propositions
and put them over.

It will take the cooperation of
everyone to put these things over
in good shape. No one man, or
two or three men, can do the job
as it should be done. Those who
have been placed on committees
are just as busy as anyone and
unless they have some help from
YOU the propositions will not
reflect creditably on Loraine.

The fair, set for September 22;
23 and 24, should have some ex-
hibits that are really worth see-
ing. It will not be much trouble
to get the exhibits, but the funds
and the work connected with
putting on the fair will have to
be furnished by Loraine mer-
chants. The more liberal they are
with funds and energy the better
the fair will be.

The labor concentration camp
promised Loraine this fall will
mean a great deal to Loraine and
surrounding territory. With labor
concentrated here farmers
should have no difficulty in se-
curing cotton pickers and all
lines of business should benefit.

METHODIST CHURCH

Just a few more days of our
revival. We appreciate so much
the good attendance and splendid
cooperation.

We had over 200 in Sunday
School last Sunday. Let's make
it 250 for next Sunday. There
were 99 young people in the serv-
ice Sunday evening and a fine
group of children in their service.

God is graciously blessing us. A
number have already been saved.
There are others we are praying
for. Let's work and pray to the
end that our town and communi-
ty may be built up and God's
name glorified. Bro. Michael's
messages are soul stirring and
the singing led by Bro. Will

**Leisure For Planning Ahead**

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

At this season, between final
cultivation and fall harvest, there
is more leisure for both pleasure
and profit than for several
months to come. It is a mighty
good time to visit around and
see what other farmers are doing,
to gather ideas and useful infor-
mation, to digest it and adapt it
to use at home, to make plans
for next year's operations. If
planning is delayed until after
the rush of fall harvesting it is
too late to get ready for some of
the things one may want to do
next year.

Nobody can convince E. C.
Davis, tenant farmer of Conway
county, Arkansas, that it doesn't
pay to plan far ahead and set
down the steps necessary to reach
certain goals. Sitting down with
his county and home agent and
the farm management specialist
Mr. and Mrs. Davis worked out
a plan which called for 16 defi-
nite things to be done within the
year, in order to improve their
living conditions and provide a
more dependable income. They
set their goals pretty high; it
scarcely looked possible to carry
out every point in the plan. But
they found planning each step
far ahead helped get the job done
at the proper time, and they ful-
filled the entire 16 parts of the
plan the first year. Now they can
raise their goals.

It would have been too late to
"plant two acres of grain for
chickens" if the Davis family had
waited until after Christmas to
plan the year's work; or to "sow
36 acres of cotton land in vetch
to be plowed under next spring."
These are only two items of the
16, but serve to illustrate why
forehandness in planning is es-
sential to good farming practices.

Every farm family and its
farm is a different problem. Some
families are satisfied with less
than others, some want one thing,
some another, and the problem is
to make the farm give the family
what it wants. Vague hoping for
a lucky break with big yields
and high prices doesn't usually
bring results. Weather or some-

thing else beyond control may
defeat the best of plans, but
working without a definite plan
is responsible for more defeats
than weather.

Do we want a fall garden, a
good table and full pantry next
winter. It's time to get the
ground ready and buy the seed.
Do we need winter grazing for
livestock and poultry? It's time
to decide where it is going to be
and get ready for sowing on the
fall rains. Do we want the best
prices for Thanksgiving and
Christmas turkeys? The grain for
fattening must be in the bin sev-
eral weeks before marketing time.
Does the land need a winter cov-
er. Seed can usually be bought
more cheaply ahead of planting
season than when everybody
wants them.

Nearly all farm families plan
ahead to some extent, but too few
take the time and trouble to work
out their needs and the plans to
meet them in definite form. Merely
doing this and getting them
down on paper is no job for a
half-hour's casual conversation.
It takes time to discuss, adjust,
and work out the details, and
there is no better time than the
few weeks just about now. The
first plan will usually be revised
several times by study and dis-
cussion, and it is therefore a good
idea to lay it aside for a few days
while everybody thinks it over.
Then bring it out and work it
over at intervals until all its
weaknesses are ruled out.

A great deal of help can be
had from county agents, home
demonstration agents, farm man-
agement specialists in extension
service, and vocational teachers
who are technically trained in the
many matters that enter into a
complete home and farm manage-
ment plan. Call on them, get
bulletins and study them, and go
at the job as carefully and thor-
oughly as a manufacturer plans
the construction and operation of
his plant. This takes time and we
can't start too soon; the time
spent in planning is worth more
than any other equal time.

Culwell is the very best. Come
and be with us in these closing
days.

J. A. Scoggins, Pastor

**HAPPENINGS AT
THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Now get this: The Baptist re-
vival meeting will begin Sunday
night, August 14. Services will
be held at the Methodist taber-
nacle. Our service will begin Sun-
day night at 8:15, other hours
for the services will be announ-
ced but for the service Sunday
night, August 14, will begin at
8:15, right on time, and we mean
on time not late, but on time, re-
member on time. 8:15 is the time
and we mean on time. Well, I
guess you have that, but we mean
on time.

Our morning services were up
to a high standard, the Sunday
school was well over the 200
mark, the preaching congregation
was good, the offering was hard-
ly what it should have been but

was good.

The pastor will do the preach-
ing in the meeting and Thomas
Riden will direct the music. We
invite everybody to come for the
first service Sunday night at 8:15
August 14, and continue at least
one week, but will hardly go
longer, so attend the first week
for there will be no second week.
M. H. Godfrey, Pastor

**RURAL MAIL BOX CLEANUP
WEEK AUGUST 1-6**

What is the condition of your
rural mail box.

The spotlight of the entire na-
tion will be focused on it during
the week of August 1-6, which
has been designated by the Post
Office Department as "Clean Up
Rural Mail Box Week."

As a matter of community
pride it is urged that every resi-
dent on our rural routes examine
his box carefully and determine
whether it measures up to the re-
quired standard.

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mour August 12-13.

Motorists along our highways,
it is declared, invariably judge a
community by the condition of
their rural mail boxes. It can
readily be seen, therefore, that
proper attention should be given
the boxes as a matter of good
business.

Postmasters and rural carriers
will be more than anxious to
co-operate with you in the matter
of your mail box. If it is one of
those "antiques" which is so un-
sightly, you are urged to pur-
chase a new one.

Let's show the world we appre-
ciate our rural mail boxes, which
have been aptly described as "the
symbol of rural America."

The text of the official Post
Office Department order includes
the following:

"Unserviceable and unsightly
rural mail boxes both retard the
delivery of mail and detract from
the natural scenic beauty of the
highway. Particularly to be de-
plored are the nonregulation, old
type, top-opening boxes, as well
as makeshift receptacles which
expose mail to the elements.

"It is the desire of the Depart-
ment not only to correct the a-
bove-mentioned unsatisfactory
situation but to encourage all
rural mail patrons generally to
possess pride in their boxes, both
in the manner of erection, neat
stenciling, and tidy appearance.

"To help accomplish these de-
sirable objectives the Department
is designating the week of Aug-
ust 1 as "Clean Up Rural Mail
Box Week."

HEALTH LETTER

Austin, Texas, August 1.—If
your work is such that it causes
excessive perspiration, add a
pinch of ordinary table salt to
each drink of water you take to
help prevent heat cramps. This
is advised by Dr. Geo. W. Cox,
State Health Officer, to prevent
a possible increase in the num-
ber of heat victims as the Texas
thermometer hits 95 degrees and
above.

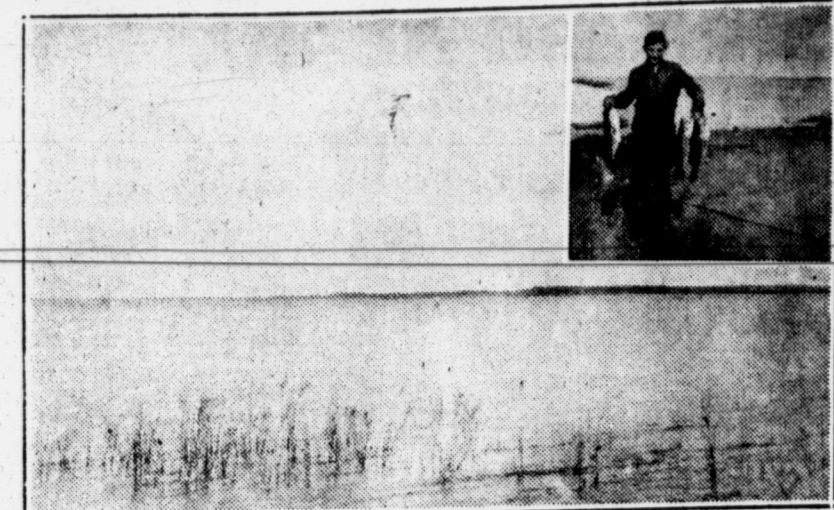
Laborers, mechanics, farmers
and white collar workers whose
work causes them to sweat pro-
fusely, are in danger of having
their body salt content become
deficient with resulting heat
cramps or heat fog. Salt is a
prominent constituent of sweat;
the body may lose as high as 40
to 50 grams of salt during hot
days.

In industry, a method of pre-
venting heat cramps is to take a
tablet of pure salt of a mixture
of salt and dextrose with each
drink of water. Workmen whose
duties require muscular exertion
should be especially careful to
add more than the usual amount
of salt to what they eat and
drink.

Salt deficiency may be prevent-
ed by taking salt in various ways.
Where prepared tablets are not
available table salt may be added
to each drink of water. Milk is
a source of salt and will help to
make up for the deficiency caused
by sweating. Alcoholic drinks
should be avoided.

Heat cramp is characterized by
pains (cramps) in the abdominal
region, headache, and in severe
cases, by nausea and vomiting.
The body temperature remains
about normal, likewise the pulse
rate. Body salt losses occur with-
out the knowledge of the indi-
vidual until there is a deficiency;
then the abdominal muscles be-
gin to cramp.

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The picture is a long slant at
Lake Kemp, near Seymour, where
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tion will convene August 12-13.
Inset, minnows from the lake's
bosom. Friday evening a fish fry
for the Fourth Estate will be
held on the lake shore.

After the fish and other lake
festivities, there will be an old-
fashioned, new-fashioned dance.
Besides the entertainment fea-
tures the West Texas Press con-
vention offers men and women
of the press helpful discussions
of problems peculiar to the press.

**FEATURES PANHANDLE
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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Whitaker,
Mrs. Jim Johnson and Raymond
Johnson left last Friday for a
tour of the mountains in New
Mexico.

Mrs. Inez Jackson and daugh-
ter, June, of Fort Worth are
visiting in the H. B. Wilson home
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the past few days. Wednesday
afternoon she was reported to be
much improved. Her youngest
daughter, Patsy Ruth, has also
been sick but has recovered.

Panhandle Gasoline

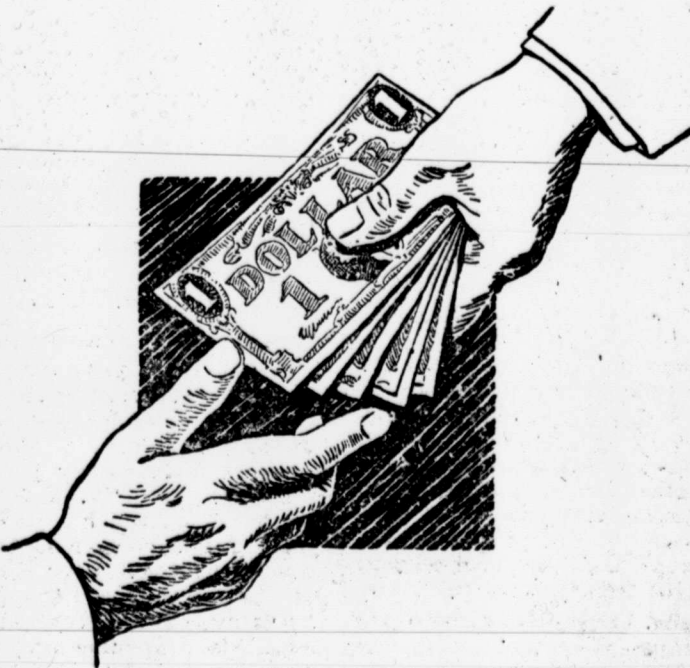
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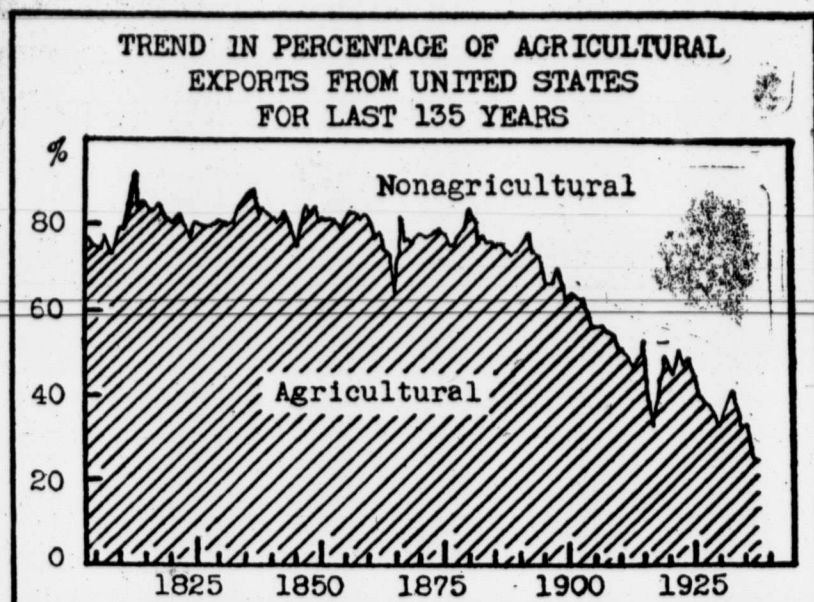
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The Mitchell County News



AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS BELOW NORMAL

College Station, Texas — "A century ago agricultural products normally accounted for four out of every five dollars' worth of exports that the United States sent to foreign countries," states W. E. Morgan, economist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

"Last year, however, only one dollar's worth of agricultural products was exported for every three dollars' worth of non-agricultural commodities."

"This situation did not come about over night—it is the kind of thing one would normally expect in a country that started out as a producer of raw materials and then developed into an important manufacturing nation."

The importance of agricultural products in our foreign trade has declined steadily for over half a century, Morgan explained. After the Civil War American manufacturers began to export large amounts of their goods. This was possible because many of our industries are efficient enough to produce commodities cheaper than they can be made elsewhere in spite of the fact that the prices paid here for many raw materials, such as steel and aluminum, are unduly high because this material is tariff protected.

"This increasing share of industrial products in the dollar value of our exports is important to American farmers because the total amount of money that foreigners are able to spend here is held down by mandates imposed by many foreign governments."

The tariff policy of our own government has aggravated the situation. Declining exports make it doubly hard on farmers," Morgan pointed out.

"To put it another way, farmers have more reason than ever to push for an expansion of foreign trade."

NEED RECOGNIZED FOR AGGRESSIVE INDUSTRY APPEAL

Dallas (Special) — Growing recognition of Texas' need for adoption of an aggressive state program for cultivating industrial growth is evident, says a report of the All-South Development Council, in the frequent emphasis placed on this phase of state management in recent press comment and discussions of business and political leaders.

Confidence that Texas can more than hold her own in the increasing competition by states, especially Southern states, for the benefits of industrial decentralization, provided such a program is established and fortified by conservative treatment of established as well as new enterprises, is the general tenor of comment, the report says.

The success of Louisiana and Mississippi in attracting new industries with programs calling for periods of property tax exemption has been most frequently cited in discussions of what Texas can do to make her general appeal as strong as her oft-proclaimed natural advantages would warrant. While not en-

dorsing the tax exemption feature, many Texas leaders agree, the report says, that the state could profit immensely in its own drive by promulgating an official attitude toward and treatment of industry that would give needed support to the unofficial efforts of certain cities, districts and resident industries, and be reassuring to new and established investment.

Typical of this sentiment, the report says, is a statement made editorially, in the Dallas News in discussing pros and cons of exemption: "For one thing, temporary tax exemption is not the only move that can be made to attract industry. Any investment in plants and future will be made more confidently if Texas makes its tax practice sound. Our real need is a conservative, well-planned tax program that will assure everyone of fair treatment."

Another thought, expressed by the Texas Weekly, is that "the kind of official attitude that this state assumes toward business and industry for the next two years will be of greatest importance to the economic well-being of the people of Texas. If Texas takes the attitude of showing that it realizes its hope for future prosperity lies in business and industry rather than in political panaceas, and stays with it, this State may be expected to head into the greatest period of economic progress it has ever experienced."

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PRESS SPEAKER



VERNON T. SANFORD

One among many state press association secretaries, Oklahoma claims him, but Sanford and the OPA are willing to share him and their amazing new cooperative advertising plan with the West Texas Press members, who will meet at Seymour August 12, 13.

Local Circle

(Delayed from last week)
The Local Circle met Monday, July 25, with Mesdames W. E. Honea and C. F. Glass associate hostesses, in the home of Mrs. Honea.

Mrs. Harold Martin called the meeting to order and Mrs. Honea led the opening hymn, "Open Mine Eyes." Mrs. Tennis Wilson was devotional leader, using for

her theme, "My Father's World and Mine," Psalms 65:9-13, also Mark 4:26-28. This was most inspirational since she called attention to the many blessings and beauties of nature. She also read a short poem.

Circle members gave quotations in keeping with the leaders subject.

Mrs. J. A. Scoggins led in prayer. Closing hymn "Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen in Me." Six trays, 11 bouquets, 8 visits constituted the social service report.

Mrs. J. M. Bruce conducted a short business session and Mrs. T. C. Wilson conducted Bible quiz.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, punch and cookies were served to twelve members.

The Misses Jarratt will be August hostesses.

Reporter

NINE GIRLS, SIX BOYS BORN IN MITCHELL COUNTY

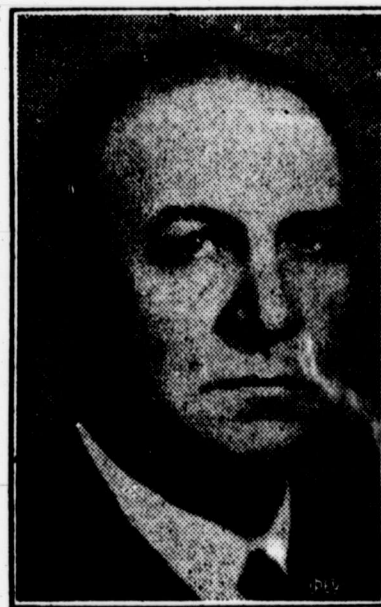
Born to Mr. and Mrs.:

Manuel Garza, June 8, a girl; Antonio Manquez, July 10, a boy; Tommy Jones, June 10, a boy; F. T. McDowell, June 21, a boy; Curtis Elbert Britton, June 12, a boy; William Allen Burleson, June 2, a girl; Bennie Floyd Landon, June 7, a girl; James William Greene, June 18, a girl; Emmett Donaldson Blassingame, June —, a girl; William Andrew Jones, June 13, a boy; Henry Clifford Blassingame, June 19, a girl; Odis Hardin, June 9, a girl; Woodrow Freeman, June 14, a boy; J. W. M. Claxton, June 15, a girl; Jno. Edward Conway, June 28, a girl.

Deaths

Tommie James Hawkins, 28 years, 3 months, 17 days; Mary Emma Adams, 73 years, 6 months 16 days; Mrs. Louella Elliott, 47 years, 9 months, 30 days; Mamie Daniels, 14 years, 1 month, 11 days; James Albert Wallace, 79 years, 6 months, 16 days; Mrs. Martha McGee Feaster, 73 years, 8 months, 5 days; William Jackson Key, 63 years, 5 months, 17 days; Gordon Perry Stewart, 51 years, 4 months, 27 days; Mattie Dorn Bacon, 34 years, 8 months, 30 days; Lawrence Z. Tucker, 33 years, 2 months, 6 days.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—England pioneered the businessman-diplomat—shrewdly and effectively, it would seem. Many of her best fixers and negotiators throughout the world have been men who had a personal stake in the outcome of their operations. They were not disinterested, perhaps, but no more were the traditional diplomats who knew protocol, perhaps, but nothing about oil.

America followed with Norman H. Davis, a financier who became an effective European swing man under five Presidents, and then came Spruille Braden, engineer and industrialist who was our ambassador-at-large in Latin America until he became minister to Colombia last April.

President Roosevelt, agreeing to act as an arbitrator in the Chaco dispute, picks Mr. Braden to represent him. In his own private industrial diplomacy throughout South America, the husky and gregarious Mr. Braden has proved himself an excellent pacifier and trouble-shooter.

He knows the score in oil, copper, rubber, minerals, hides and what not, and this materialized and particularized diplomacy has made him useful in diplomatic representations at various South American conferences. He has been working on the Chaco settlement for the last three years.

In his youth, he did a short turn in the mines near Elkhorn, Mont., his native town, and then went to Yale and became a mining engineer.

He was a second-string halfback at Yale, but a first string engineer and promoter from the start, electrifying Chile for Westinghouse, organizing the Bolivia-Argentina Exploration corporation, branching out widely in South American development and finance. He desperately wanted to be minister to Chile, but was consoled with Colombia.

He is forty-four years old, remembered in New York as the fastest and hardest-working handball player around Jack O'Brien's gymnasium, in which he combated a tendency to plumpness, creeping up on him a bit in late years.

He was married in 1915 to the beautiful and socially eminent Senorita Maria Hummer del Solar of Chile. They have three daughters and two sons. Their New York residence is the former George W. Perkins estate at Riverdale-on-the-Hudson.

CARL J. HAMBRO, burly president of the Norwegian parliament, is in America for a lecture tour. There is an interesting cut-back in his career.

At Geneva, in 1927, he staged a spectacular debate with Austen Chamberlain, in which, speaking for the small states, he vehemently insisted that the league must find a way to restrain strong aggressors, or else find itself impotent and discredited in a few years.

With equal vehemence, Mr. Chamberlain proclaimed the trustworthiness of the strong states and their humanitarian aims. Warning Mr. Hambro against overt restraints by the league, he said, "Along that road lies danger."

Mr. Hambro was the most distinguished recruit of the Oxford group movement in 1935, and has since been a leader of the movement in Norway.

Returning from a luncheon attended by Dr. Frank Buchman, founder of the movement, in Geneva, he told of the mystic exaltation of the company and later announced his adherence to the group.

Although a conservative, Mr. Hambro is the president of the Labor party of Norway. For many years, he has been leading the fight of the smaller nations in the league. Arriving in New York, he remarks dryly that Norway is old-fashioned—she has a surplus in her budget.

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Platinum Once of No Value
Old prospectors like to tell how they picked "native lead" out of their pans and sluiceboxes, and what they said as they threw it away. They are still saying things, for this much despised substance was actually platinum, which had little value years ago. Counterfeiters used it extensively because of its heavy weight, and gold-plated platinum coins are still in existence. In 1828-45 Nicholas I of Russia issued platinum 3, 6 and 12 rouble pieces that are highly prized by the coin collecting fraternity.—Detroit Coin Club.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

SHAKEDOWN IN TENNESSEE

Senate Campaign Committee Uncovers Political Scandal in Berry-Stewart Primary Fight



David E. Lillenthal, TVA director, at left, trying to explain to the congressional investigating committee the methods by which TVA "yardstick" rates for power were established. Next to him is J. A. Kurg, chief power planning engineer; and at extreme right is Dr. A. E. Morgan, the deposed head of the authority.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK
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Political Scandal

SENATOR SHEPPARD'S campaign expenditures committee, after hearing a report from an investigator, announced that the conduct of the Democratic senatorial primary campaign in Tennessee was scandalous and warned that the successful candidate was likely to face an election contest in the senate.



Senator Berry

The shaking down of both federal and state employees, the buying of votes on a huge scale, the raising of funds by intimidation—all were being indulged in by the two rival candidates, according to the committee. Those who are seeking the nomination are Sen. George L. Berry, Tom Stewart, J. Ridley Mitchell, Dr. John R. Neal and C. L. Powell. Stewart is supported by E. H. Crump, political boss of Memphis. Berry is backed by the state machine and Gov. Gordon Browning.

"The committee is of the opinion," its statement said, "that the evidence already before it with respect to assessments of federal employees by one group participating in the Democratic primary contest for United States senator and of state employees by the other group, points sharply toward an election contest in the United States senate regardless of which group's candidate triumphs."

"Regardless of action that may be taken in the courts to punish those practicing illegal election methods and those exercising political pressure, there are indications that the senate may be called upon to consider the probability of excessive money being used in behalf of the victorious candidates."

Besides its pronouncement on Tennessee, the committee asked Postmaster General Farley to investigate the distribution of a "political circular" by the Farm Security administration in South Dakota. The circular, it was said, was sent out under government frank to "aid the senatorial candidacy of former Gov. Tom Berry of South Dakota."

The committee also dispatched investigators to Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, North Dakota and California. It heard reports from its investigators already at work in Pennsylvania and Kentucky and sent them back for additional information.

It dismissed from consideration a charge that a recent statement by WPA Administrator Hopkins that 90 per cent of WPA workers would vote for the Roosevelt administration was coercive. The committee said the statement was in answer to a press question and was "in no way a dictation to workers."

Bar Hits Labor Act

COMMITTEE reports received by the house of delegates of the American Bar association in session in Cleveland denounced the national labor relations act as "intensifying class antagonisms"; and condemned "despotic tendencies" of governmental administrative tribunals.

The committee on labor, employment and social security in its report said the labor act is "the deliberate embodiment of a new social policy" in which the government "has departed from the traditional role of mediator and arbiter."

The assault on governmental administrative agencies, such as the securities and exchange commission, interstate commerce commission, N. L. R. B., and others, was contained in a report of the committee on administrative law, headed by former Dean Roscoe Pound of Harvard university law school.

This attack, listing 10 "absolutism

tendencies" of the bureau, was assailed bitterly by Jerome N. Frank, SEC commissioner, who charged that it was defamatory.

Utilities to Be Heard

PRIVATE utilities are to be given a chance to present to the TVA investigation committee their case against the "yardstick" for electric power of the authority.

The committee said it had invited the Edison Electric institute, representing the power industry in matters of policy and publicity, and the Electric Bond and Share company and Commonwealth and Southern corporation. The latter two are holding companies which have extensive holdings in the Southeast where the TVA is offering cheap power to municipalities and rural co-operatives.

Debt Payment Rumors

FROM a London correspondent comes the report that preliminary negotiations have begun for final settlement by Great Britain and France of their defaulted debts to the United States. It is asserted the discussions, started some weeks ago by Ambassador Kennedy and British Prime Minister Chamberlain, were carried forward in secret talks in Paris among Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, Ambassador Bullitt, French Foreign Minister Bonnet and Finance Minister Marchandeau.

Both Britain and France, says the correspondent, have expressed willingness to conclude a final settlement on the basis of the principal and not the interest of the original debts, which aggregated \$9,286,950,943—\$5,185,730,763 contracted by Britain and \$4,101,220,180 by France. But in the contemplated settlement Britain and France are asking for a reduction of the principal of the original debts, which, if granted, would serve as the foundation for arranging the payment.

Texas Picks a Yankee

TEXAS Democrats in their primary selected a Yankee to be the next governor of the state. W. Lee O'Daniel, born in Ohio and raised on a Kansas farm, received a clear majority over 11 other candidates for the nomination which is equivalent to election.

O'Daniel is a flour jobber. He campaigned with a hill-billy band and a platform that included the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule, ridicule of professional politicians, promise of a business administration and more liberal pensions for the aged. More important nationally was the fact that Rep. Maury Maverick, leader of a considerable bloc in congress, was defeated for renomination by Paul Kilday, a San Antonio attorney. Maverick is an enthusiastic New Dealer. Kilday says he will not be a rubber stamp.

Two other administration backers were defeated for renomination. They were Representatives W. D. MacFarlane and Morgan Sanders.

Disaster in Bogota

THIRTY-SEVEN persons were killed and 150 injured when a Colombian army plane crashed into a grandstand at Bogota and burst into flames. The stand was packed with spectators gathered to witness an aviation review and in the throng were the president and presidential elect of Colombia and many foreign diplomats. These narrowly escaped death. The plane was heading an acrobatic parade, and after its wings struck the sides of the grandstand it nose-dived into the shrieking mass of men, women and children.

Cool, Slim-Waisted Frocks

THESE last few hot weeks will be a whole lot easier to bear if you have some fresh new dresses to wear around the house—cool, slim-waisted styles that are finished enough for shopping and porch wear too. We've picked out two that we know you'll like, one for slim figures and one for large. Both are very, very easy to



make, for of course nobody wants to undertake laborious sewing these days. And both are easy to wash and iron. A detailed sew chart comes with each pattern.

Day Frocks for Slim Figures.
This little dress is right at the top of new fashions, with its gored skirt and shaped square neckline. Notice that the skirt seams are extended above the waistline, to give a little bosom fullness, which makes the dress more becoming. Very short kimono sleeves, just covering the shoulders, give a much prettier line than sleeveless frocks do, and they're just as cool. The skirt has a charming flare. Make this in linen, dotted Swiss, dimity or organdie in a pretty flower print, and you'll love it.

Day Frocks for Large Figures.
You'll find this straight, well-cut dress one of the most becoming, most slenderizing, you ever put on. It has a deep v-neck and short pleated sleeves for coolness and comfort. It's very easy and unhampering in line, so that you can work in it comfortably. Darts on the shoulders and at the waistline give it an unusually trim, slimming fit. A touch of prettiness is added by ricrac braid and the pointed closing. This is a diagram design that you can make in a few hours, and you'll want several dresses made just like this—in dimity, calico, percale and seersucker.

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HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

HAVE you door space going to waste? There is always the inside of a closet door—even in the tiniest apartment. A pocket like the one shown here gives a place for shoes, whisk broom, hat brush, shoe brush and even a dust cloth to have within easy reach



when tidying up the bedroom. A large pocket at the bottom takes care of small pieces of laundry.

This door pocket may be made from 2 1/4 yards of 35-inch-wide cotton material. All the dimensions as well as suggestions for making are given here in the diagram.

There are other doors in every house where pockets of various types and sizes may be used to good advantage. The broom closet door offers a place for cleaning brushes and bottles of furniture polish. Two large pockets on the pantry door—one for clean dish towels and one for soiled ones, have been in use in my kitchen for years. A large pocket of heavy ticking on the inside of the door leading to the basement makes a place for old newspapers that are so useful for many purposes. Pockets on the inside of a door leading to the attic often make a place to keep small cleaning equipment. And here is another thought—even a small wall space in your closet may be used for a

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Tutti-frutti Ice Cream.

(Automatic refrigerator)

1/2 package (scent 1/2 cup) vanilla ice cream powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup canned pineapple juice
2 tablespoons maraschino cherry juice
1 cup cream, whipped
1/4 cup canned crushed pineapple
6 maraschino cherries, diced
2 tablespoons broken walnut meats

Combine ice cream powder and sugar. Add fruit juices very gradually, stirring until dissolved. Fold in whipped cream. Turn into freezing tray of automatic refrigerator, setting control for coldest freezing temperature. Stir when frozen 1/4 inch thick on sides and twice more at 20-minute intervals, adding fruits and nuts with third stirring. Freezing time: about 3 hours. Makes about 1/2 quart ice cream.

series of pockets for individual pairs of stockings. This is much neater than keeping them in a drawer.

NOTE: Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' book, SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Forty-eight pages of directions for making slip-covers and curtains; dressing tables, lampshades and many other useful articles for the home. Price 25 cents postpaid. Ask for Book 1, and address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplains St., Chicago, Ill.

All Is Fair Even If It Is a Dog's Life

He was a pork butcher, and he and his sausages had done very well indeed in the town—until a rival came along, and, by undercutting and pushful publicity, started to take all the trade.

Butcher No. 1 was sitting in his shop musing on what the inside of a poorhouse would look like, when a bright idea suddenly struck him. Changing his clothes as quickly as he could, he hurried to his competitor's shop and, elbowing his way through the crowd of customers, planted a dead dog on the counter.

"Ere y'are, Jack," he exclaimed in a loud voice. "That makes the dozen."

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AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

More Meringue.—A teaspoon of cold water added to the white of an egg before beating will give a double quantity of meringue.

Keep Peas From Burning.—If a slice of bread is put in the kettle when making pea soup the peas will not sink to the bottom and burn.

Don't Wrap Ice.—It is poor economy to save ice by wrapping it in heavy paper or cloth; such a covering insulates the ice from the rest of the refrigerator.

In the Bathroom.—Don't keep an array of bottles and jars out on view on window sills and shelves. An inexpensive medicine cabinet will take care of these things and prove just as convenient as when exposed to view.

Covering for White Cake.—Mashed ripe bananas, sweetened to taste, added to whipped cream, makes a good coating for white cake. This is tasty when accompanied by coffee.

UNA and INA win over the Woman-Haters...



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To Ride the River With

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

Lou Howard lay on a bunk staring at the ceiling. Buck Conrad, his guard, had turned in for the night. He was sullen and despondent. Why was his father not doing something to get him out of this trouble? He knew Sherm had sent a messenger to Chiswick threatening reprisals if any harm happened to his son. But why didn't he do something instead of just talk?

The prisoner could not get to sleep. He was worried. The best he could hope for was a term in the penitentiary, unless his father could work out some slick scheme for getting him off. The only escape from this was to turn state's evidence. If he did this, his name would be a hissing by-word. He would have to get out of the country.

A faint tapping on the window reached him. He sat up, as well as he could for his bonds, his stomach muscles tightening. A pricking of the skin ran over him.

A voice murmured, "That you, Lou?"

"Yes. Who is it?" he whispered. The saw ripped through a resinous knot, died down for a moment, and attacked another.

"Morg Norris. Listen. Where does this Gray sleep?"

"He's gone to town. Get me out of here, Morg—please."

A second voice asked hoarsely, "Only one fellow in the dog-house with you?"

"Yes. Buck Conrad. All right. I'll tell him."

Conrad awakened at the sound of young Howard's urgent voice.

"What's eatin' you?" he asked sleepily.

"Someone has been calling you. Sounds like Chiswick."

Buck sat up and listened. Someone outside shouted his name. He went to the door, not waiting to light a lamp, and threw it open.

"Who wants me?" he asked.

They were his last words. Two guns roared. The cowpuncher caught at the jamb, and slid down, his knees buckling under him. Morg Norris ran forward and flung another bullet into the prone body.

The face of the outlaw was distorted with rage. He had nothing personal against Buck, but the fury of the kill was on him. He spat out a venomous epithet.

"Get out your knife and cut me free," implored Howard.

The second man came into the room. With a jackknife he severed the rope that bound the prisoner. Lou Howard was surprised to note that the sinister face bent over him was unfamiliar.

"Hurry!" urged the young man. "They'll hear the shots and be on us in a minute. We got to get out sudden."

"Let 'em come," boasted Norris, with an imprecation. "We're ready to swap lead with them."

"Anyone else with you?" Lou asked, rising from the bunk.

"No more. We came to get Gray. Lucky for him he's not here. Don't need an army, do we?" the killer wanted to know. He added, cruel laughter in his voice: "Wish it had been the spy Gray we had croaked instead of this dumbass here."

The three men passed swiftly out of the cabin. Already they could hear voices and the sound of men running. It was time to be gone. Someone came out on the porch of the big house and wanted to know who was there.

Norris was in the saddle. He galloped up to the porch and fired at the man standing there. Out of the foreman's cottage came Dan Brand, sketchedly dressed. He blazed away at the young outlaw with a rifle. The bandit wheeled his horse and cantered back to his companions.

"Hit the grit, boys," he ordered. "Gonna be hot here if we stick around."

The stranger gave Lou a foot for a rest and Howard swung to his saddle behind him. As the horses pounded down the road, the roar of guns followed them. Howard looked back anxiously, his heart thumping with fear. Framed in a window, he saw the face of Ruth Chiswick.

The fugitives headed for Tail Holt. They kept to the road. Pursuit would probably be useless, since the outlaws could turn into the brush whenever they heard the sound of riders back of them.

The lights were still blazing in the Golden Nugget when they drew up at the hitchrack. Norris walked into the gambling-house, the other two at his heels.

Mile High and some others were at the bar drinking. A man who started to lift his glass put it down instantly.

"Morg Norris!" he exclaimed. The card game was suspended. The wheel ceased to turn. All eyes turned upon the three who had just entered the place.

"Don't get on the prod, boys," warned Norris. "I'm here peacefully. Listen to what I've got to

spill before you start foggin.' I been out to the L C ranch for a li'l call on Lee Chiswick. I bumped off one of his warriors and brought back with me Lou Howard. I got to apologize for not getting that spy Gray. He wasn't there."

"Didn't I have something to do with all this?" sneered Clint Duke. "Sure. You went along with me. But I thought of it. I ran the show." The killer swaggered to the bar.

Mile High said, not lifting his eyes from Norris: "You got quite some explaining to do, fellow. Kansas?"

"He was aimin' to give me up to Chiswick's warriors. I had to get him before he got me. Same with Curly. He was firing at me when I wounded him. I could of killed him, but I didn't."

"And I reckon you ran away with the young lady for a joke."

"No, sir. I made a mistake there, but I was taking her back home when Gray's posse bumped into me. She'll tell you I didn't hurt her any. Send for Sherm. We'll have a powwow and fix things up."

"You run hog-wild, then come back and say, 'Forget it, boys.' I got a better memory than that," Mile High lunged back.

Morg slid an ugly look at him. But he spoke with unusual restraint. This was not the time to indulge a bad temper.

"I went out to the L C with Duke here and rescued Lou, didn't I,

while you lads were talking about what a heluva hole he was in?"

"That's what he did," young Howard said. "Someone got Father. We got trouble enough on our hands without fussing among ourselves. Shove that bottle this way, Pete."

The tension relaxed. A Mexican boy was sent to bring Sherm Howard. To an admiring but not altogether friendly audience Norris narrated his adventures. They lost nothing in the telling.

Howard, senior, arrived ten minutes later. With him came a leather-faced man known as Yorky. The fat man looked at his son, then at Norris, no expression in his wooden face.

"So you're back," he said to the latter.

"Y'betcha! All set for the fatted calf, Sherm."

Howard ignored the attempted blitheness. "I'll listen to you, Morg," he said.

The killer swept a hand in the direction of the rescued man. "Lou, he'll do my talkin' for me," he boasted. "While you were sleeping comfortable, me and Clint risked our hides to get yore boy for you. We had to bump off an L C rider and fight a battle with Chiswick's gang, but we brought Lou back with us."

"Fine. We would have had Lou, anyhow, in a day or two." The fathomless eyes of Howard rested in those of Norris. "Did you bring Kansas back with you too?"

Norris began to bristle. "Kansas was a double-crossing son-of-a-gun."

"You told me the other day a posse killed him. That right?"

The killer hesitated. There was no use holding to that story, since everybody knew that Ruth Chiswick had refuted it. "A fellow has to go through," he said sulkily. "Kansas was fixing to throw me down. It was him or me. I had to beat him to it."

Pete, the bartender, threw in a low-voiced suggestion. "That's right, Sherm. The young lady says Kansas told her he meant to line up with her dad."

"Like to have a little talk with Lou," that young man's father said. "Afterward I want to see you and Mile High, Morg."

Lou followed Sherm into the little room Curt Dubbs used as an office. The big man closed the door. He sat down ponderously in a chair.

"What you want to see me about?" his son asked nervously.

The older man spread plump white hands. His expressionless eyes were fixed on the other.

"Come clean, Lou," he ordered. "What does this Gray know? What did you tell him?"

Tiny beads of perspiration began to stand out on the forehead of the younger man. "You didn't do a thing for me," he protested, with the violence of weakness. "Left me there to be hanged. If they hadn't got Ruth home safe, that's what would have happened to me, too. You look after your own hide mighty well, but you don't want me to do the same."

"I was doing all I could for you, but never mind that. I've got to know where we stand. What did you tell Gray and Chiswick?"

"What I told under fear of death doesn't count," Lou evaded. "Maybe I said more'n I should. So would you have. So would anyone."

"I'm listening."

Lou told what he had confessed, bit by bit, his father sweating the story out of him.

After the son had finished, the older man sat staring in front of him, piecing together the things that he knew and those that he suspected.

What Lou had told Chiswick did not matter so much. It had been general, and it had dealt only with the attack on the Mexicans. But what he had admitted to the United States marshal would hang or put behind bars half a dozen of the Tail Holt outlaws. The questions Gray had put showed that he had plenty of information and was only seeking confirmation.

Sherm Howard knew he must act quickly. He had to destroy Gray before the marshal closed the net on him. Tomorrow might be too late.

"Tell Morg and Mile High I want to see them in here," he ordered. "You go home and go to bed. Keep your mouth padlocked. Don't tell anybody else what you've told me. If you do, someone is liable to fill you full of lead."

Howard waved the two outlaws to chairs when they entered the room.

"We've got to get busy, boys," he told them. "Lou is right. This fellow Gray is dangerous. While he was at the L C, Lou picked up one or two bits of information. Gray knows a lot more than we think."

"Hmp! Do you expect me to comb the brush for him?" asked Norris.

The big man slumped in the chair, slid an oblique look at the killer. "If you're looking for him you can be accommodated, Morg. Gray is in town."

"In Tail Holt?" snapped Norris. "Roosting right here."

"You mean was here," corrected Mile High. "Five or six hours ago. We bumped into him, Morg, in Curly's room."

"Bumped into him and didn't knock him off," jeered Norris. "You're a fine bunch of warriors."

"Lou was still at the L C," Mile High retorted angrily. "We dassent touch the fellow, for fear Chiswick would hang Lou's hide up to dry. Gray had the gall to tell us so."

"So you said 'Adios, amigo,' and walked out on him," the other young man snarled. "If it had been me, I would sure have sent him to hell in smoke."

"Keep feeling that way, Morg," said Howard evenly. "Lou isn't at the L C any more. Far as I'm concerned it's an open season on Mr. Jeff Gray. We'll all be safer when the dirt is patted down on him in Boot Hill. I'm an old man myself, and peaceable, but if you young bucks are snorting for battle, I can give a guess where you'll find him."

Four eyes fastened to those of Howard.

"Where's he at?" asked Norris.

while you lads were talking about what a heluva hole he was in?"

"That's what he did," young Howard said. "Someone got Father. We got trouble enough on our hands without fussing among ourselves. Shove that bottle this way, Pete."

The tension relaxed. A Mexican boy was sent to bring Sherm Howard. To an admiring but not altogether friendly audience Norris narrated his adventures. They lost nothing in the telling.

Howard, senior, arrived ten minutes later. With him came a leather-faced man known as Yorky. The fat man looked at his son, then at Norris, no expression in his wooden face.

"So you're back," he said to the latter.

"Y'betcha! All set for the fatted calf, Sherm."

Howard ignored the attempted blitheness. "I'll listen to you, Morg," he said.

The killer swept a hand in the direction of the rescued man. "Lou, he'll do my talkin' for me," he boasted. "While you were sleeping comfortable, me and Clint risked our hides to get yore boy for you. We had to bump off an L C rider and fight a battle with Chiswick's gang, but we brought Lou back with us."

"Fine. We would have had Lou, anyhow, in a day or two." The fathomless eyes of Howard rested in those of Norris. "Did you bring Kansas back with you too?"

Norris began to bristle. "Kansas was a double-crossing son-of-a-gun."

"You told me the other day a posse killed him. That right?"

The killer hesitated. There was no use holding to that story, since everybody knew that Ruth Chiswick had refuted it. "A fellow has to go through," he said sulkily. "Kansas was fixing to throw me down. It was him or me. I had to beat him to it."

Pete, the bartender, threw in a low-voiced suggestion. "That's right, Sherm. The young lady says Kansas told her he meant to line up with her dad."

"Like to have a little talk with Lou," that young man's father said. "Afterward I want to see you and Mile High, Morg."

Lou followed Sherm into the little room Curt Dubbs used as an office. The big man closed the door. He sat down ponderously in a chair.

"What you want to see me about?" his son asked nervously.

"Where's he at?" asked Norris, a sharp edge to his voice.

"Unless I'm 'way off he's spending the night with his friend Hank Ransom."

"How d'you know?"

"I don't know for sure. I'm reasonably certain. Maybe a little bird told me."

Howard was secretive by nature. It was his opinion that one made no mistake to live under his hat, as he expressed it. The habit had grown on him. When mystery was not necessary, he had an irritating way of hinting at one. There was no reason for not telling that a Mexican had brought him word he had seen Ransom catch and saddle a horse in Willard's pasture, none except that he liked to convey an impression of omniscience.

Norris swaggered to the door, followed by Mile High.

CHAPTER XIII

Lee Chiswick looked down at the body lying on the cot.

"Buck would have been alive now if I hadn't given him the job of guarding that scamp," he said sorrowfully.

"He'd be alive if he had obeyed orders," Dan Brand said. "You got to look at this right, Lee. We told him not to open the door unless he was sure who was there. I reckon he was roused from sleep and didn't stop to use his head."

Ruth stood behind her father, her gaze fixed on the still figure of the cowpuncher. "Who did it?" she asked in a low voice.

"That devil Morg Norris," answered Lee, his face set and rigid. "I recognized him when he rode up to the porch to take a crack at me."

The girl shuddered. The thought stabbed her that she was responsible for the death of Buck Conrad. If she hadn't interfered with the aim of Jeff Gray, he would have put an end to the killing.

"No use trying to follow him in the dark," her brother Frank said. "If we got close he'd take to the brush."

"They'll likely head for Tail Holt to get Lou Howard home," Brand guessed.

The eyes of Ruth grew wide with horror. The paralyzing conviction had come to her that Jeff Gray would not know until too late that the prisoner at the L C had escaped. He would carry on under the impression that he had a hostage in the camp of his friend that Sherman Howard dare not move to his destruction.

She cried out her fear to her father.

For a moment he stared at her, letting her warning sink into his mind. "You're right, girl," he answered. "I don't know how he is playin' his hand, but we've got to let him know there's nothing to keep Sherm from him now."

Lee gave curt orders. "Get the boys together, Dan. See they're armed. Frank, you and Tony run up mounts. We'll take off with what men we have. Round up the men at the line-camps, Bob, and bring them to Tail Holt. This looks like war, and we may need all the help we can get."

Five minutes later, Ruth walked into her father's office and found him examining guns and ammunition.

"What are you going to do with me and Nelly?" she asked.

He looked at her, startled at the problem posed. "By jinks, Ruth, I hadn't thought of that. Can't leave you here alone. Once was too often. And I can't spare any men to guard you. We're short-handed now. Only five of us."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Investigation Discloses That People of Stone Age Suffered From Toothache

No you can't blame it all on the can opener. The handy gadget, called "the housewife's best friend," has been charged with direct responsibility for toothaches, gum boils and other dental atrocities just because it opened the cans whose ready-to-eat contents could be gulped down without first passing through the process called mastication.

But science has stepped forward and declared that the can opener and the gaudy hue-d carton are not responsible for all the tooth ills which have been charged against them. At least that is the indicated opinion of Prof. W. M. Krogman of Western Reserve university, Cleveland, Ohio.

"The widespread belief," said Dr. Krogman, "that man's dental ills are attributable solely to modern civilization—its canned and mushy foods, its unbalanced diets and dietary fads, its frantic tempo—is not wholly correct."

"An extensive study which includes thousands of prehistoric, early historic and modern dentitions has revealed that ancient man had plenty of toothaches and that primitive man today (the back-to-nature

save) frequently has work for the dentist.

It was found that in the old Stone age, over 10,000 years ago, the frequency of dental caries ranged from 5 to 20 per cent of the adult population; in the new Stone age, 20,000 years ago, the frequency ranged from 15 to 45 per cent.

In the next succeeding ages, the frequency gradually rose until in 3500 B. C., just before the dawn of history, an early Iranian people showed as high as 75 to 90 per cent of the entire adult population afflicted with dental caries—a frequency as high as any "civilized" group today.

"Man is paying the price not for civilization as such, but for domestication started thousands, perhaps millions of years ago. We can do, and are doing, a little something about it in our vitamin-mineral food-intake studies, but they are like inadequate thumbs in a crumbling dike."

Early Ohio Inhabitants

At the end of the Revolutionary war the only white inhabitants of what is now Ohio, with few exceptions, were Canadian fur traders.

WHAT to EAT and WHY ★

C. Houston Goudiss Interprets the Modern Conception of Meat

Nationally Known Food Authority Explains Why It Rates As a Top-Notch Food.

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AMERICANS spend from one-fourth to one-third of their total food budget for meat. In order to discover whether this expenditure is justified, let us examine the nutritive value of meat, and consider its contribution to the diet.

Almost everybody likes the flavor of meat, from the man who considers that no meal is complete without it, to the child who instinctively eats the meat on his

plate before he touches the other foods. The desire for meat is one of the strongest human appetites.

For centuries, man accepted this craving for meat as an indication that it was essential to his well being. But with the advance in civilization, there was an increase in many diseases, and for a period of years, meat was blamed as being a contributing cause to kidney trouble, rheumatism, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries and gout.

In recent years, there has been a careful investigation of the possible association between meat and disease. In the light of our newer knowledge, the old notions have been discarded. And in many cases, meat now has a place in the treatment of the diseases that it was once believed to cause!

Composition of Meat

Meat is a protein food of the highest type. It is useful both for repairing the millions of cells that are worn out daily and for building the new tissues that are necessary for growth in childhood. The proportion of protein varies with the kind of meat, and the cut. In beef, lamb and veal, it comprises between 14 and 26 per cent of the edible portion.

The other constituents of meat are fats, water, minerals, extractives, enzymes and pigments.

The amount of fat present is an important factor in determining the fuel value of meat. And the more fat it contains, the less protein will be found in a given unit of weight. The different cuts of pork contain less protein than corresponding cuts of beef and lamb, with the exception of lean ham, lean pork chops and tenderloin.

Value of Meat Extractives

Meat contains small amounts of extractives. It is useful because one misses their savory flavor that a meal without meat often fails to tempt or satisfy the appetite.

The extractives indirectly aid in the digestion of meat proteins because they stimulate the flow of the digestive juices. Experiments have demonstrated that meat induces a flow of gastric juice in direct proportion to the amount consumed.

This calling forth of great physiological activity of the stomach is one reason why meat is said to be the most satisfying of all foods, and to "stick to the ribs" longest.

Digestibility of Meat

In considering the nutritive worth of any food it is necessary not only to analyze its contributions to the diet, but to determine how well its nutrients are utilized by the body. Meat has a high food value because its protein is digested rapidly and thoroughly. Tests show that 97 to 98 per cent of meat protein is digested and absorbed. The length of time meat remains in the stomach will depend upon various factors, such as the amount of fat present, the method of cooking and the degree of mastication. But there is no marked difference in the thoroughness with which the different kinds of meat are digested.

Since it is so completely digested, however, meat supplies little bulk, and it is therefore essential that an abundance of leafy vegetables and fruits should be eaten at the same time.

Meat in the Child's Diet

There has been considerable discussion regarding the place of meat in the child's diet.

There are the same good reasons for using meat in the diet of the child as in the diet of the grown-up. Moreover, the child's protein requirement is greater than that of the adult, in proportion to his body weight.

At the beginning of the second year, many authorities advise that small servings of tender and finely minced beef, chicken, lamb or liver may be given about three times a week. As the child becomes older, he may have meat more often and as his ability to chew increases, he may be given larger pieces.

Some Fallacies Regarding Meat

Many people believe that veal is less completely digested than other meats. But it has been demonstrated that even very young veal digests as rapidly and as completely as beef. It has also been held that red meats are less digestible and, therefore, less desirable than white meats. There is no evidence to support this point of view.

Someone with a gift for concise expression once remarked: "No meat—no man!" His point was well taken. For considering its delicious flavor, essential food values, and ease of preparation, it is easy to agree that THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR MEAT.

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Classified Ads

Strayed—Brown mare and horse mules, horse mule has scar on left hip. If seen notify W. M. Yarbrough, Colorado, Route 1, Box 72, who will pay for trouble. 11-3p.

WANTED—More washings to do. While my husband is away in the hospital I must keep the home fires burning. Your washing will be appreciated. Mrs. H. M. Haygood. 1tp

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W. W. King, school band director, has returned to Loraine to be ready for opening of school early in September.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman of Abernathy spent the week end here with relatives.

Delicious ice cold melons at the ice house at warm melon prices. J. C. Meek, Ice, Fuel and Grinding. Adv.

John Irvin of Teague visited his sister, Mrs. Irl Zellner and family here last week. His mother returned home with him for a visit.

If you want cold melons see us. J. C. Meek, Ice, Fuel and Grinding. Adv.

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Rev. Hamilton Wright of Baird former Methodist pastor here, visited in Loraine this week.

Visit our market for choicest meats. J. B. Mahon Grocery & Market. adv.

T. H. Green left Monday for San Bernadino, California, to visit his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Piguet, and family.

Found—At our office door Thursday morning two nice watermelons. Thanks to whoever left them.

J. G. WATERS THANKS THE VOTERS

J. G. Waters, who was a candidate for tax assessor-collector in the July primary, made the following statement to the voters of Mitchell County:

"I wish to express my thanks to my friends who supported me in my campaign. I hope to be more successful the next time."

"I extend my congratulations to the successful candidates in my race, and thank each of them for their courteous attitude toward me."

J. G. WATERS

TO THE VOTERS OF MITCHELL COUNTY

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing to the voters of Mitchell County my sincere thanks for the hearty cooperation and courtesies extended me during my term in office as County Judge, and for your earnest consideration and electing me to another term in office.

I make no claim to having performed any miracles but have endeavored to honestly and intelligently serve all alike and it is my purpose to continue such policy during the remaining months I may be privileged to serve you.

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Song—Congregation
Bible Study, Jesus and Forgiveness, Matt. 18:22-35—Mrs. M. H. Godfrey.
Prayer—Mrs. R. E. Bennett
Song—More Like the Master.
Cuba Fifty Years Ago—Mrs. Woodrow Pratt.
Prayer—Mrs. Jarratt.
Mexico Fifty Years Ago—Mrs. Dan Butler.
Song, Throw Out the Life Line.
Cuba Today—Mrs. Hubert Thomas.
Mexico Today—Mrs. Owen Leggott.

Southern Baptist at Work in Cuba—Mrs. Clifton Henderson.
Song, Bringing in the Sheaves.
Southern Baptists at Work in Mexico—Mrs. Thurston.
Cuba and Mexico Tomorrow—Mrs. Edwin Hallmark.

CHAMPION NEWS

Health continues very good despite the extreme heat. Mrs. L. W. Banta has been suffering with something like tonsillitis but is much improved at present.

Leaf worms are making their appearance in great numbers in these parts and farmers are beginning the battle to save their cotton. Little damage has been

done as yet, however their work of destruction is rapid when once they get started. We hope that they can be subdued as crop prospects are fine, both cotton and feedstuff.

Mrs. Opal Mote of Colorado has been with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Banta, during her illness.
Reporter

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