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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin—A new kind of political medicine man- - -the like of which has not been seen before in Texas - - -engaged the avid attention of the old line politicians here this week, and brought on millions of words of political talk. He is W. Lee O'Daniel, the Fort Worth flour miller, who, with his hill-billy string band, has been entertaining some thousands of Texans for years on a radio program designed to sell flour.

Opening at Waco before a crowd variously estimated at from 8,000 to 15,000 persons, O'Daniel mixed entertainment and hill-billy music with political talk, and aroused his crowd to wildest enthusiasm. He followed through with record-breaking crowds at several West Texas points, and this week was taking his campaign into the small towns and cities of populous North and East Texas—where the votes are thick.

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Experts Puzzled

O'Daniel's enthusiastic reception stirred political talk and speculation in every corner of the State. From many rural communities, and even from some larger cities, came reports—admittedly exaggerated by the heat and excitement of the moment—that he was going to sweep McCraw and Hunter and Thompson—admittedly the three leading candidates,—right out of the race and win the election. Cooler analysis discounted these reports, of course, but the political managers were frankly deeply interested, and some worried. In Bill McCraw's camp, especially, the gloom was thick and obvious. Bill heretofore has been the master exponent of the informal, "showmanship" type of campaigning, and his backers figure he had most of the voters who favor the jovial backslap and the funny story or wisecrack that engenders a real belly-laugh as "in the bag" for McCraw. Obviously, then, any serious turning of this group who like to be entertained, toward the hill-billy candidate would cut into McCraw's vote. The McCraw brain trust evidenced this worry when they put Mayor Tom Miller, of Austin, on the radio, and made what many experts here pronounced a major strategical mistake by attacking O'Daniel as a "jitterbug" candidate. That revealed, the observers declared, who is most worried by the hill-billy candidate and his string band.

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Thompson Ignores Him

Ernest Thompson, whose platform and speeches throughout the campaign have been designed to catch attention from the serious-minded voter who thinks about state problems, and particularly the farmer and rancher; took no cognizance of the O'Daniel phenomonon. He pushed ahead vigorously, advocating relief for farmers, liberalized pensions for old folk, industrial developement of Texas, and relief from new taxes. If O'Daniel catches Thompson votes, the defection likely will occur in the farmers' ranks, and it will not be so serious, the experts believe, as his forays into McCraw's strength.

--Thompson also got another break when the Democratic Committee, as forecast in this column last week, summarily ruled "Vernest O. Thompson" off the ballot, when he failed to appear and explain his uncertainty about his own name. "Vernest's" campaign manager threatened a lawsuit, but so far hasn't filed it. Beaumont was awarded the September Democratic state convention, after eloquent pleas by the veteran Beeman Strong, and other supporters of the South Texas Oil metropolis.

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Gas Case In Court

Back before the Austin court of Civil Appeals was the celebrated Lone Star gas rate controversy,remanded two weeks ago by the Supreme Court. The State took the case back for resubmission and additional argument, asking the Court of Civil Appeals to reform its judgement, which was in favor of the rate cut ordered by the Railroad Commission for 275 towns, in line with the high court decision in favor of the Lone Star. Although the State filed a motion asking the case be advanced, court attaches believed it unlikely the court would get to the matter before the summer recess, so that the election, in which the case has becomequite an issue, will be over before additional court action is taken.

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Campaign Notes

The politicians in office at Austin this year are getting a "break" because of the fact that public interest, slow to awaken this year,has been centered largely on the "big show" staged by gubernatorial candidates so far. Opponents of the better-known folks in office have a hard time arousing interest under such circumstances, thus making the incumbents, including Judge C. V. Terrel, of Railroad Commission; L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Education; George Sheppard, Comptroller and Treasurer Charley Lockhart, favorites to repeat . . . . Tom Love, once Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under the Wilson administration, tossed his hat into the ring as an opponent of Hatton W. Sumners, congressman from Dallas, this week-end. Love has been an ardent New Dealer, while Sumners has differed with the president on the court-reform bill, and other New Deal measures. Sumners is chairman of the important Judiciary committe, with 24 years of service in Congress... Love served as State Senator from Dallas, and Democratic national committeeman for Texas, and was beaten for Lieutenant Governor by Barry Miller, with the Klan and prohibition as issues, way back when those issues were hot in Texas. . . . Rogers Kelley, Hidalgo county district attorney who is running for the Senate from the Valley district, got a real break when, after he had been advocating for weeks, pressure on Washington to settle the Rio Grande irrigation water problem with Mexico, a drouth sent the river so low that most of the voters in the district were threatened with ruin, and made the water issue a paramount one down there . . . Politicians here were holding their breath, awaiting nomination by President Roosevelt of the newly authorized Federal Judge for South Texas, expected any day . . . with Gov. Allred still a hot favorite with most wise ones as the new Judge. . . .They were also watching announcements in connection with the President's forthcoming trip through Texas, to see if any of the gubernatorial candidates will "get a nod" from the White House.

Loraine Boy, Post Girl Marry Sunday

Varnell Templeton, former Loraine boy, and Miss Agnes Williams of Post were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Post early Sunday morning.

Varnell is a brother to Mrs. O. I. Griffin and Benton Templeton. He is employed at the Col-Tex Refinery in Colorado and the couple will make their home in Colorado.

Another Templeton boy, Milton, was married at Hamlin.

BAPTIST JUNIORS MEET

The Willing Workers of the Baptist Junior Department met June 21 at the home of Mrs. Jarrett.

We had our class meeting and appointed several committees. We played a few games and then had refreshments consisting of punch and cookies. Then we ajorned till the next meeting which is to be held in July.

Reporter

Mr. J. C. Reynolds of Midland and Miss Aileen Powrey of Colorado visited Miss Loree Bollinger Sunday evening.

If you have not renewed your subscription to The News, better do so now before you miss an issue or two. Only $1 a year.

Pipe Laid To Football Field

Work of leveling the ground and laying of water pipe to the new football field is being done this week. Grass will be set out just as soon as possible.

The athletic committee is having work done as fast as possible on limited funds. They have to do a little work then wait until more bonds are sold before they can proceed.

The committee is offering to sell $5.00 bonds against athletic funds in order to complete the work of making a good playing field for the Loraine Bulldogs. It will not be long now until the football season will open again and if the local field is ready by opening time the work will have to be rushed.

ABSENTEE VOTING TO START JULY THIRD

County Clerk James Herrington, announced Wednesday that absentee voting will begin in Mitchell County on July 3, and close at mid-night July 19. Mr. Herrington gives the following instructions to those who wish to vote by absentee ballot.

Any voter who will be absent from his county on July 23rd, may vote an Absentee Ballot by making a written application to the County Clerk of his county who will furnish a ballot to applicant who will vote in the Clerk's office.

Those absent from their county may make application to the County Clerk for an Absentee Ballot who will mail applicant the necessary papers. The applicant must then take the Ballot before anyone who has power to take oaths and vote the ticket so certifying his action. The papers are then returned to the Clerk who will take care of such Ballot until at such time as it may be turned over to the Election Judge of the Precinct in which Ballot is to be cast.

All applicants must furnish a Poll Tax Receipt to the County Clerk or make an affidavit of having the proper eligibility to vote. This authority is attached to the Ballot and will be returned to County Clerk after proper disposition of Ballot has been made.

Absentee voting begins July 3, and will close mid-night July 19, 1938. All Ballots must be in the office before mid-night July 19, in order to be counted.

Those unable to vote from illness or other physical disability may do so by making proper application to the County Clerk who will furnish the necessary material for such voting.

BRIDGE CLUB ENJOYS BARBECUE CHICKEN

The Ace High Bridge Club enjoyed a chicken barbecue at the park at Lake Sweetwater Tuesday evening. They also enjoyed a theatre party after the barbecue.

Let your home town printer do your printing for you—it pays

TODAY *In Your Paper*

The closing session of congress and a summary of its accomplishments is the highlight of Edward W. Pickard's "Weekly News Review" in this issue.

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France's Marshal Petain, one of the few surviving generals of the World War, keeps fit at 82 by skipping rope, writes Lemuel F. Barton. See "Who's News This Week."

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Muley Bates finds that neighbors are a handicap to an aspiring musician. See "Mescal Ike" in our comic section.

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Circus coming,! Get ready kids, for BIG TOP—the thrilling new comic of circus life, starting soon in The Mitchell County News.

May Enter Team In Softball League

Brack Watlington, Manager of one of the Loraine soft ball teams, is to meet with the league committee in Colorado Friday of this week at which time a decision will be made whether the Loraine team may enter play in the last half of the season in the Colorado league.

MRS. V. M. ELLIOTT BURIED IN COLORADO

Funeral services for Mrs. V. M. Elliott were held Friday afternoon at three o'clock in the First Methodist Church in Colorado with Rev. C. E. Jameson in charge.

Mrs. Elliott died early Thursday morning in the C. L. Root Hospital from an infection. On Sunday she stuck a cactus sticker in her right thumb, not thinking much about it though it was very painful. She picked it with a needle which caused a blood stream infection which developed into blood poisoning. She was ill only three days.

Mrs. Elliott was born in Mississippi August 17, 1890, and spent most of her life there. She and her family moved to Mitchell County ten years ago. Four years ago they lived near Bauman.

She is survived by her husband and three children, Reed 19, Onie Sue 15, Mingo 13. Other survivors are three sisters and one brother. They are W. C. Hamilton, Belmont, Mississippi, Mrs. J. L. Suitor and Mrs. A. M. McCaulley, Rienge, Mississippi, Mrs. J. W. Dalton, Boonsville, Mississippi.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral were Mrs. Mary Elliott, Ringgold, Texas, V. R. Elliott and family, Brownfield, J. C. Elliott, Seagraves, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whirley, Loraine.

LORAINE ASKED TO ENTER YOUNG LADY IN BEATUY REVUE AT SWEETWATER

Sweetwater, June 22—Loraine is one of the 55 towns in this section expected to enter a young lady in the fourth annual "Goddess of West Texas" beauty revue here July 15, it has been announced by the Sweetwater Board of City Development, sponsoring organization. Twelve communities had already accepted Monday. They are: Ft. Worth, Mineral Wells, Graham, Breckenridge, Colorado, Rotan, Anson, Stamford, Abilene, Snyder, Midland and Roscoe.

Miss Frances Prewit of Stamford won first place in the revue last year and was awarded an all-expense trip to the Ft. Worth and Dallas expositions. The winner this year is to be given a week's all-expense trip to Galveston. Second and third place winners are given cash awards.

More than 25 West Texas towns were represented in the Goddess revue last year and the number is expected to reach 50 this year. A reception, tea, and goddess' ball are among the entertainment features extended visiting beauties.

The Gulf AAU annual swimming and diving meet, to be held in Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and 17, is expected to attract the best amateur swimmers and divers in Texas. Alfred J. Stiles is in charge of the meet.

DIES AT ACKERLY

Word has been received in Loraine that Felix Bollinger, former Loraine resident, died at his home in Ackerly Sunday. He is a brother to Dave Bollinger of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Derryberry and daughter spent a few days the latter part of last week visiting his mother and brother at Longworth. His mother is seriously ill.

W. R. Martin was in Lubbock Monday to attend a meeting of Frigidaire dealers.

Mrs. Fred B. Ison left Wednesday for Dallas.

Organization Formed For Loraine Co-operative Cheese Factory

Application for a charter for the Loraine Cooperative Association was made to the secretary of state following a meeting of farmers and business men here last Thursday night. A temporary secretary and a board of 25 organizing directors was named and the price at which stock, both preferred and common, was set at $1.00 per share.

Following a very interesting and instructive talk by C. E. Bowles of A. & M. College and some remarks by the temporary chairman, Alonzo Phillips, the crowd of about 100 men in attend ance voted to go into the organization and make application for charter.

A few members of the board of directors remained after the meeting and instructed the secretary to make application for a charter for an organization capitalized at $30,000.

J. W. King was elected temporary secretary and the board of directors is as follows: Willie Taylor, Ed Hallmark, R. D. Lefever, R. L. May, T. F. Finley, J. W. Coffee,G. H. Hoover, Earl Hallmark, S. E. Meadows, E. B. Hale, Frank Beights, W.D. McAdams, W. E. Williams, all of Loraine; Elmer Taylor, Ira; J. E. Lewis, Dunn; John, Dyess, Champion; R. H. Bennett, Barnett; Horace Ater, Roscoe; U. D. Wulfjen, Colorado; B. O. Mueller, Roscoe; K. McCarley, Longrellow; Fritz Ohlenbusch, Inadale; Lewis Eubanks, Ira; Neill Farr and Arthur Goeble, Hermleigh.

As soon as the charter arrives the directors are to have a meeting and make plans for the sale of the stock and other plans for the organization.

Another Good Rain Fell Friday

Another good rain visited this section in the early morning hours last Friday. The fall was spotted and ranged from a light shower to three and four inches. The heaviest fall was reported southwest, west and northwest of town.

Hail accompanied the rain in some spots and considerable damage was reported to crops around Shepperd and Longfellow.

WILL SPEAK IN COLORADO SATURDAY

ERNEST O. THOMPSON

Ernest O. Thompson, one of the outstanding candidates for governor, will campaign in Big Spring, Colorado, Sweetwater and San Angelo Saturday.

Methodist Church

Last Sunday was a good day. Only a few more needed to make our 200. If you were not present you are one of that number. May we count on you next Sunday?

What shall we render unto the Lord for all his Benefits? The service that pleases Him most is devotion and loyalty to His cause or His church here upon earth. We can not do this and be out of our place on the Sabbath day.

The Intermediate and Junior Leaguers, accompanied by their Counselor, Mrs. Emma Land, the pastor and wife, enjoyed an outing at Pecan Grove, Looney Ranch, Tuesday night.

There were 21 Leaguers, also Mmes. John Mahon, Meadows, Bill Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Honea and Miss Ollie May Martin who enjoyed the outing. Plans are being made for a three-day camping for the young people some time in July.

J. A. Scoggins, Pastor.

Take your home paper now!

YOUNG MARRIED WOMEN ORGANIZE S. S. CLASS

The young married women of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Hall Jr. Tuesday night, June 22, for the purpose of organizing a new class. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Tommy Horton; vice president, Mrs. J. C. Hall Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Jack Richey; reporter, Mrs. Tony Snyder; choir director, Mrs. Woodrow Pratt; pianist, Mrs. Kenneth Butler. We selected as the class name, N. S. Q., "Never Say Quit." Class motto "Every member of our class a Christian." Class song, "I can find Him Everywhere." Key word "Serve"

God being our helper we hope to make our class one of the largest in the church. We urge every young married woman to be in her place in Sunday School. We have a cradle roll now, so come and bring your babies and lets all worship together.

Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spikes of Colorado visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spikes Sunday.

Francis Louise is the name given the new arrival in the Coach Brooks' home.

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE TO SPEAK SATURDAY

Charles A. Jones of Rotan, candidate for representative of the 117th district, will speak on the streets of Loraine Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. Jones announced a speaking date here two weeks ago but a rain cloud came up before he got to speak.

Coach Pinkey Brooks is to leave Thursday for Gruver for a few days visiting his parents and friends. His mother will return home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spikes of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fields of El Paso spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spikes.

Take your home paper now!

Down Memory Lane

Taken from the files of The Mitchell County News of June 19, 1931.

A fair for Loraine will be held sometime in the first part of October. K. L. Taylor is at the head of the move.

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Most merchants in Loraine report a little larger volume of business last Saturday than they had had in some time.

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Alonzo Phillips and J. R. Coon represented Loraine in a meeting of Broadway of Amercica Highway Association held in Sweetwater Tuesday.

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The Past Time Bridge Club met with Mrs. Claude Spikes last Wednesday evening. Miss Fern Coon won high score for members and Mrs. Ed Williams for guests.

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J. C. Hall and B. L. Hamilton of the First State Bank have just returned from a trip to Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, and elsewhere in Central part of the state. Hall reported grain crops beyond Abilene were the most wonderful he had ever seen, and all other crops the finest ever.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—It is perhaps just as well that Crosby Gaige is a bachelor. He drags home 200,000 patent models, including a corpse preserver, hog-catcher, burglar alarm, an early Hoe printing press, a dentist's chair, a machine gun, an egg-beater, an engine, a steamboat, a pretzel-bending machine—and so on—and on.

Bachelor Has 200,000 Odd Gadgets

The patent office models had been gathered by the late Sir Henry Wellcome and kept at his estate in 3,251 packing cases. Mr. Gaige bought them.

A friend of this writer, remembering with remorse he hadn't bought a birthday present for his wife, stepped into an auction room. He became confused and bought ten barrels of tin cookie cutters. It almost broke up his home. Mr. Gaige will have no such trouble.

Mr. Gaige was born the son of the postmaster at Skunk Hollow, N. Y., and became a Broadway theatrical producer, with a 300-acre estate at Peekskill on the Hudson, where he indulges his taste for knickknacks such as the above, but with more discrimination than this ensemble suggests.

He is a gourmet, with 300 cook books in his kitchen, has a de luxe machine shop where he makes art objects, is a master of viticulture and a maker and connoisseur of beautiful wines.

He has cattle folds and breeds blooded cattle, a printing plant where he prints typographical knock-outs in limited editions, a huge library with 5,000 reference books, and is distinguished both as a bibliophile and a cook—one of the best cooks in the world, his friends say.

All these concerns are merely extra-curricular. In his 29 years on Broadway, he has hit off his full share of successes, built three theaters and kept steadily out of the red. In Columbia university, he wrote the 1903 varsity show, "Illusia."

Theaters Out of Red for 29 Years

He got a job with the late Elisabeth Marbury, famous play broker, reading plays at ten cents an act. He saved his money and headed into the show business with a fast running start.

His life is the fulfillment of every commuter's dream. He is of clerical, almost monkish mien, of somewhat austere countenance, with octagonal pince-nez and, like all epicures, abstemious in all things—saving such things as patent models.

He wears red, white and blue suspenders and is very fussy about his handkerchief pocket. He always has the tailor sew a button on it.

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AN ATTACK of laryngitis gave Margaret Sullavan her big start. Lee Shubert saw her in "Three Artists and a Lady" at Princeton, and rushed back-stage with a contract.

Sore Throat Gave Start to Screen Ace

"You have a voice just like Ethel Barrymore," he said.

She explained that it was merely laryngitis, but the excited Mr. Shubert wouldn't listen. There was nothing to be done about it, so the helpless girl was signed for five years.

That was a bit of luck which, in Miss Sullavan's career, offsets embarrassing entanglements in some of the most elaborate flops in current stage history. Today, she is at the peak of her career as critics turn cartwheels and back flips over the new film, "Three Comrades," and Miss Sullavan's performance therein.

Her story has none of the up-from-poverty success routine. She is the daughter of a prideful family of Norfolk, Va., a descendant of Robert E. Lee. Her journey to Boston to study dancing was indulged as a passing whim, but there was considerable family eye-rolling when she switched to the theater and began adventuring in summer stock, on Cape Cod and way points.

Her father got her home once, but only for a short time. It is to be hoped that her story won't be widely circulated around Hollywood. It would start all the extra girls sleeping in a draft.

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The Average Month

We are apt to think of our present months as having four weeks apiece, but that is not true. The average month contains just about four and one-third weeks. The only month with four weeks in it is February, and in leap year even February has one day over four weeks.

News Review of Current Events

CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Huge Relief and Priming Bill and Wage-Hour Measure Enacted During Closing Days of Session

Here Japanese soldiers with fixed bayonets are seen rushing a Chinese position in a part of Suchow which the Japanese artillery had reduced to flaming ruins. There, as elsewhere, the defenders practically destroyed the city before retreating.

Edward W. Pickard

SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Congress Session Ends

THE Seventy-Fifth congress brought its labors to a close and adjourned, thanked by President Roosevelt for the constructive legislation it had enacted. In its one special and two regular sessions this congress set a peace time record by appropriating more than 20 billion dollars.

Almost at the last moment the 3¾ billion dollar relief and pump priming bill was enacted into law. The house accepted a senate amendment boosting the appropriation for administrative expenses of the Rural Electrification administration from $500,000 to $750,000.

Agreement was reached on the 300 million dollar second deficiency bill when the senate concurred in the action of the house in knocking out $325,000 to purchase additional land for the Lake Tahoe National park and $1,300,000 for forestry.

Both senate and house repassed over the President's veto the bill continuing the 3½ per cent interest on Federal Land bank loans on farm mortgages.

Scores of bills of varying degrees of importance were lost in the confusion of the last hours of the session. Among them was the bill authorizing federal law enforcement officers to tap wires to get evidence of violations of law.

The relief and pump priming law as enacted includes one billion 425 million dollars for the Works Progress administration for a period of eight months, beginning July 1; 175 million dollars for the Farm Security administration; 75 million dollars for the National Youth administration, and 965 million dollars for the Public Works administration. It authorizes the PWA to lend up to 400 million dollars from the sale of securities pledged for previous PWA loans. It increases the lending limit of the United States Housing authority for low cost housing from 500 million to 800 million dollars. It appropriates 212 million dollars for additional "price adjustment" subsidies to farmers.

Senators to Aid Van Nuys

FREDERICK VAN NUYS, senior senator from Indiana, is going to run for re-election as an independent because he was read out of the Democratic party for opposing the Supreme court and government reorganization bills. Now 11 Democratic senators have come forward to support him and will speak in his campaign. They are:

Senator Van Nuys

Bennett Champ Clark, Missouri; Burton K. Wheeler, Montana; Josiah W. Bailey, North Carolina; Royal S. Copeland, New York; Harry Flood Byrd, Virginia; Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Wyoming; Edward R. Burke, Nebraska; Tom Connally, Texas; Peter G. Gerry, Rhode Island; Millard E. Tydings, Maryland, and Guy M. Gillette, Iowa.

Joining with them are two Republican senators, William E. Borah of Idaho and Arthur H. Vandenburg of Michigan.

Wage Bill Now Law

WAGE-HOUR legislation, keystone of the President's social reform program, was put through congress in modified form just before adjournment. The conference committee compromise was accepted by the house 290 to 89. About half the Republican members gave in and voted for the measure, but 48 of them and 41 Democrats were recorded against it.

This act, approved by organized labor and generally opposed by big business, is designed to establish a 40 cent minimum hourly wage and a 40 hour maximum work week in interstate industries in seven years. It will achieve the goal by easy stages, beginning with a 25 cent wage and a 44 hour week in affected industries the first year and graduating to 30 cents and 40 hours in three years.

Thereafter quasi-public industrial boards dominated by a federal administrator, will fix the 40-40 scale conditions, and, in conformance with the major concession to the South, will exempt industries which can prove the scales will work an economic hardship.

Child labor under fourteen years of age is outlawed, except in seasonal and other specified industries.

Specific exemption is provided for farm workers, processors in the area of production, executives, administrative and professional help, local retailing employees, seamen, air transport workers, seasonal industries, employees of weekly or semi-weekly papers whose circulation is less than 3,000, those whose hours are regulated by the motor carrier act, those under wage agreements, handlers of perishable goods and those represented by a collective bargaining agency.

Lewis Twice Rebuffed

TWICE in the last days of the session John L. Lewis, C. I. O. chieftain, virtually ordered congress to pass the amendment to the Walsh-Healy government contracts bill so corporations that refused to obey NLRB orders could be blacklisted. Both times Lewis was rebuffed when Speaker Bankhead refused to permit suspension of the rules to bring the bill up in the house. The rules committee of the house was overwhelmingly against this action.

J. L. Lewis

Lewis and some of his C. I. O. lieutenants had boldly marched into the speaker's office to make their demand, and Lewis had summoned congressmen before him in the room, this arrogance arousing extreme resentment. When he had been turned down a second time Lewis was enraged and threatened reprisal at the polls. Calling reporters from the press gallery, he said to them:

"The action of the rules committee is cowardly and pusillanimous.

"In a short time congress will adjourn, and many of the members will return to their districts seeking support as friends of labor. We want to know how good a friend they are before we give them our support."

Great Floods in China

POURING through broken dikes, the waters of the Yellow river inundated many hundreds of square miles in central China. In the first two or three days of the great flood it was estimated 150,000 Chinese were drowned and several times as many rendered homeless. Millions of others were threatened by the swirling waters. The fate of thousands of Japanese soldiers in the area was not known but it was thought many of them must have perished.

Far from the war and flood fronts, the Shanghai municipal council officially declared cholera to be epidemic in Shanghai. In the city's hospitals there were 123 cases, 73 of them originating in foreign-administered areas.

In the Yangtze river valley Japanese continued their drive by land and by gunboat against Hankow.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Offers More

Advice About Reducing

Describes the Perils of Unscientific Methods for Losing Weight

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
6 East 39th Street, New York City.

MY RECENT discussion of reducing in these columns brought many letters, indicating that the modern woman is, fortunately, weight conscious. This is an encouraging sign. For it shows that you are alert to the dangers of overweight, which not only destroys beauty but may indirectly contribute to heart disease, kidney disorders and diabetes, which take their greatest toll from among the heavyweights.

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Guard Against Unscientific Reducing Methods

Some of these letters caused me great concern, however, because they indicate that in spite of my warning against unscientific methods of weight reduction, many women still cling to the idea that there is some magic in the various pills, powders, capsules, saps, salts and mechanical devices that are sold at fancy prices and hold out alluring promises of speedy reducing without dieting or exercise.

It is bad enough that most of these fail to reduce. For they may delay the day when the victim of overweight will undertake a sound and scientific program of weight reduction that will effectively take off weight—thus improving appearance, benefiting health and increasing the chances of longevity. But what is far more serious is that some of these preparations may endanger health or cause lifelong physical impairment.

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Dangerous Drugs

Drugging is particularly to be condemned, and no one should attempt to reduce by this method except under the advice and watchful eye of a physician. There are many invalids today who would be happy and healthy if they had not attempted to take some "reducing medicine" without consulting a physician.

One preparation that is still bought by foolish women—in spite of repeated warnings against its use—may even result in permanent blindness.

Almost equally objectionable are excessive purging — which may leave you a wobbly wreck—and fasting, which is even more dangerous to women than men.

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Don't Diet Without Direction

A carefully regulated diet will not only maintain normal weight, but will banish overweight by forcing the body to burn its own excess fat as fuel. Having heard of this scientific principle, many women frantically and foolishly attempt to prescribe their own reducing diets — often with disastrous results.

There is always the possibility that one may omit calcium-bearing foods and thus impair the teeth, or leave out foods rich in iron and copper and interfere with the formation of the hemoglobin or red pigment in the blood.

One of the most common and most serious errors is to omit all bread, potatoes and cereals, in the belief that carbohydrates are "fattening foods." Carbohydrates are required by the body in order to utilize the fats in the diet, and when reducing, they are also necessary to burn up excess fatty tissue.

Just as fire cannot burn without air, fat cannot be utilized in the body without the presence of starch or sugar. When the diet contains insufficient carbohydrates, fat burns incompletely, resulting in the dangerous acetone type of acidosis.

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Counting Calories the Easy Way to Reduce

The one safe, sure and scientific method of getting rid of surplus weight and at the same time maintaining top health—is to consume a diet that is balanced in every respect, but to count your calories at every meal, making certain that you consume fewer calories each day than your body requires for its normal energy expenditure.

I will gladly send to every reader of this newspaper, a copy of my reducing bulletin. This includes a chart showing the caloric value of all the commonly used foods—plus a week's sample reducing menus. By following this scientific plan for weight reduction, you can easily lose from one to two pounds weekly. A more rapid reduction is not advisable. At that rate, you can lose from six to eight pounds in the course of a month—twenty-four pounds at the end of three months. That is a lot of weight to lose and will make a vast difference in your appearance and in the enthusiasm with which you greet your daily tasks.

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The Film Stars' Method

This simple and scientific method of controlling the weight is the one used by film stars in Hollywood. It is essential that they keep slim and practically every important film player has a clause in her contract calling for a cancellation if she permits her weight to increase beyond a certain point. But at the same time, film stars must safeguard their health, for their work is the most strenuous of occupations!

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Counting Calories Is Fun

In Hollywood they make a game of counting calories. You, too, will find it amusing, as well as beneficial to health and looks. And you will be rewarded by noting a drop in weight every time you step on the scales.

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If Your Weight Is Normal Keep It That Way

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

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"I quit Sunday school a right long time ago," Norris sneered. "Likely you'd say I was headed for damnation."

Ruth guessed he was proud of his reputation for evil.

"They say there is honor among thieves," she said. "You would stand by a friend, wouldn't you?"

"How do you know a friend?" he wanted to know, with a curl of the lip.

"I know mine," she answered.

"What about the sapheads you've flirted with off and on for the past two years? Would you call them friends, when you were making them think they were ace high with you and they only stacked up as deuces?"

She shook her head, smiling at him faintly. "Don't quote Ruth Chiswick to me. I don't set her up as an example. But I do think I have more sense now than I had then."

"Lemme see. How long is it since you ran off with Lou Howard and then jilted him?"

"I'm a reformed character," she told him lightly.

"Don't you get too reformed and we'll get along fine. Understand one thing. Where I'm at I rule the roost. That's all you got to remember. I know yore kind. You have to be treated like a bronc with hell in his neck. Soon as he finds out who is boss, there's no more trouble. Until then I keep my quirt hot."

"Don't you think kindness might work better sometimes?" Ruth inquired, rather casually.

His crooked smile chilled her. "All these lads tried kindness with you. How far did they get? I wouldn't know that. Some of 'em farther than others, I reckon." He waited to give her a chance to protest, but she did not do so. "Some need the whip. You can lash sense into them quicker than you can teach it any other way."

"That's a confession of failure," Ruth said. "I've noticed it often in horse-breakers. The poorer ones, those not in the front rank, lose patience and get vicious with the colts; but top hands keep their heads and break the animals wisely. From what I've heard about you, I'd think you were a top hand, one who would use his brains with horses—and women too."

Her words stung him. "I didn't say you had to keep quirting after they learn to answer their master's voice. I make 'em know who is in the saddle."

"Brute force is one way," Ruth agreed, a touch of contempt in her voice. "I suppose it's good enough for those who don't know a better one . . . How far are we going tonight?"

"We're going to the Walsh cabin," he said sulkily. "Maybe we'll keep going from there. Haven't made up my mind."

They moved along the brow of a hill, dipped into a canyon, and climbed its rocky bed to a ledge from which they looked down into a small park not more than an eighth of a mile across from one lip to the opposite one. A log cabin stood about a stone's throw below them.

The horses picked a way down along a slope of rubble. In front of the cabin Norris drew up.

He called to Kansas, "We'll throw off here awhile."

"What you mean awhile?" Kansas asked. "Aren't we camping here tonight?"

The suggestion of opposition was enough for Norris. "No," he snapped.

"Why not?" the other man persisted. "We're sure holed up mighty good here."

"Because I say so. That reason enough for you?"

"We're in this together, ain't we?" Kansas grumbled. "You act like I'm some dirty Mexican sheepherder."

"You trying to pick on me, fellow?" Norris demanded, his mouth an ugly slit.

"Nothing like that, Morg. Seemed to me this was a good place to roost. Good feed for the horses. Filled with absentees, as you might say. I'll bet outside of some of our crowd there aren't half a dozen folks in the world know about this place. Nobody would find us in a thousand years. No, sir. What's the idea in moving on?"

"Kinda like this place, Kansas, don't you?" the other outlaw asked with silky suavity.

"Looks all right to me," Kansas said stubbornly. He added hastily, reading suspicion in the narrowed eyes of his companion, "But hell! I don't care where we camp."

"Maybe we could agree for you to stay here and for us to go on," suggested Norris significantly.

"What you mean, Morg? 'Course I'll go on if you do."

"You're so fond of me you'd hate to split up," Norris jeered. He turned to Ruth. "One of these friends you were talking about, the kind that stick closer than a brother."

"What's eatin' you, Morg?" asked Kansas unhappily. "I didn't aim to say a thing to annoy you." With the sleeve of his shirt he brushed away tiny beads of perspiration from his forehead. For the moment the heart of the man died under his ribs. The look in the eyes of the killer had been venomous. Could he have discovered in any possible way that Kansas had told Nelly where they would camp?

Norris watched the wretched man. And Ruth watched first one and then the other.

"No, you wouldn't annoy me, Kansas," said Norris, low and soft. "You'd be for me every way from the ace, wouldn't you?"

"Yes," Kansas pleaded, his voice parched and dry. "I sure would, Morg."

"You wouldn't want me to stay here where nobody could find us in a thousand years, would you?" grinned the killer.

"Not if you didn't want to stay."

"Good old Kansas, faithful as Old Dog Tray," jeered the other.

"You—you got me wrong, Morg," burst out Kansas.

"Maybe so." Norris continued to smile, the mocking grin on his face something dreadful to see. "Well, I'm going to the spring to fix up this scratch on my arm while you unsaddle and picket."

Ruth offered timidly to dress and tie up the wound. She did not want to do it, for there was something

"I reckon, but I wouldn't bet none on it."

just now horribly menacing about the man. When he refused her offer she was glad.

Norris sauntered to the spring, contriving not to turn his back upon the other man. He carried his rifle with him.

As soon as he was out of hearing, Kansas spoke to the girl. "Don't look this way," he said hurriedly, uncinching the horse she had been riding. "Act like I ain't even talkin' to you. Keep a-lookin' at Morg. He aims to kill me, because he figures I sent word to yore paw we would camp here. I did, too, by that girl I helped get away."

"You helped Nelly get away?" Ruth said breathlessly. "You sent word to father we would be here?"

"Yep. Lemme do the talkin." I got my back to that devil and he can't see my lips move. Keep him here long as you can. I'm going back to hurry up yore friends."

Ruth wanted to beg him not to leave her alone with Norris. She would be safer if another man was with them. But his next words stopped her.

"Morg must be headin' for Wild Horse basin," the man went on. "I'll have Lee comb that country thorough. I got to light out now. Morg is fixin' to kill me." The man was pallid with fear. His eyes darted toward the spring. Now was the time. "I'll be sayin' adios, Miss."

Without touching the stirrup he flung himself into the saddle and lifted the horse to a gallop. Not an expert rider, one of his feet failed to find its stirrup. He clung to the horn to steady himself, his fingers dragging on one of the reins. The pony swerved sharply and the man lost his seat. A shoulder plowed into the ground when he struck. Almost instantly he was on his feet.

The eyes in his chalk face were glazed with fear. For a fraction of a second he hesitated, uncertain what to do. He started for the horse Norris had been riding.

Before he had taken two steps a rifle cracked. The body of the running man plunged forward as if it had been flung from a catapult. He lay face down, motionless.

Ruth caught at the saddle-horn of the horse beside her. She clung to it, trying to steady herself in a tip-tilted world. For a moment everything went hazy . . . She saw Norris moving forward, the rifle in his hands. He padded toward the prone figure, his supple body crouched and wary as that of a cat stalking its prey. The face of the man was demoniac. Upon it was stamped the horrid sadistic lust that comes to the habitual killer who has made his kill.

"You . . . you've killed him," Ruth cried, covering her eyes.

He laughed, triumphantly. "Surest thing you know. He was aiming to run out on me, to sell me for a peace offering to Chiswick."

Callously he pushed the body over with his toe to make sure his victim was lifeless. "Dead as a stuck shote," he pronounced cheerfully. "When yore Uncle Morg cuts loose they don't even squeal."

His Satanic good humor appalled Ruth. He was immensely pleased with himself. The thing he had done no more distressed him than if he had shot a rattlesnake. The girl looked down at the huddled body which had been quick with life only a moment since, and a sick tremor ran through her. She felt panic rising to her throat—had to shut her mouth tight to keep from screaming.

The killer began to laugh. "I told him we might agree for him to stay here and for us to go on. It will be that way. I'll saddle yore bronc and we'll be off."

As Ruth watched him resaddle, she pulled herself out of the hopeless conviction that she was lost. It would never do to give up. In what way could she help herself? There must be something she could do. She held her quirt tight in both hands twisting it, while her thoughts darted here and there. If she could leave a message—

The man's back was toward her as he cinched her mount. She slipped the quirt from her wrist and wrote on the ground with the heavy end of it, making sure he did not see. The leather dragged through the dust.

"Wild Horse."

Abruptly she stopped, flicking the whip idly. He was bringing the horse to her.

"Hold this while I get Ginger." He gave her a mocking word of warning. "And see you don't try to make a getaway like he did."

The instant he turned to walk to his own straying horse Ruth's quirt was busy. She added the word "basin" to the message and signed witt the initial "R." There was time for no more.

"All aboard the Honeymoon Express," he called, grinning at her.

She played for time. "Are we going to—to leave him like that?"

"Y'betcha!" He added indifferently: "Fellows of his kind don't count with me. I like men with guts and women with jingle."

He moved toward Ruth, to help her mount. Hurriedly she pulled herself to the saddle.

Norris led the way to the rim of the park. He was in villainous good humor, and it expressed itself in a snatch of tuneless song—

"You bet I'll go to Frisco, a-kiting, a-kiting."

On the door of Sherm Howard's house someone was knocking impatiently. The big man playing solitaire at the table put down the ten of diamonds and made sure his forty-four was loose in the scabbard. He hoisted himself out of the armchair and waddled to the door.

"Who's there?" he asked.

"Me. Mile High. Lemme in, Sherm." The voice held a note of excitement.

Howard shoved back the bolt and threw open the door. The tall, shambling puncher pushed his way into the house.

"Gimme a drink," he said hoarsely.

His host closed and bolted the door, walked to a closet, and brought out a bottle and a glass. Mile High poured half a tumbler full, drank it in two gulps, and sat down.

"Hell to pay," he said.

"What's wrong?" asked Howard, his opaque eyes fixed on the man.

"Lee Chiswick bushwhacked us."

"When? Where?"

"In Live Oak canyon, right after we held up the smugglers."

"Spill it."

Mile High told all he knew, which was not much.

"You don't know whether the other boys got away," Howard said. "Didn't see any of them down? Didn't notice Lou?"

"No, sir. I saw two fellows on one horse. They were coming lickety-split behind me. But I lost track of them later. They didn't show up at the other end of the canyon. Maybe Lee's men got them. I wouldn't know. It sure was every man for himself."

"It seems to have been Mile High for himself," Howard said bitterly.

Howard drummed with the tips of his pudgy fingers on the table. "Someone else ought to be in soon with news," he said. "Some of the boys must have got away."

"I reckon, but I wouldn't bet none on it," Mile High replied. "It's sure a mess."

"How did Lee find out what the boys meant to do?" Howard demanded, frowning at the cards in front of him. "Did you tell anyone, Mile High?"

"Not a soul. I don't believe any of the boys did. Kansas made a crack down at the corral about us going to Live Oak canyon. I heard Sid blowing him up about it."

"Do you know who heard him?"

"No, I don't."

"Go down and ask Jim Reynolds to come see me. He might know."

Mile High uncoiled his long legs and rose. As he turned toward the door there came another knock.

"Who's there?" snapped Howard.

"Dan Brand," a voice answered.

"Anyone with you?"

"No."

Howard told Mile High to open the door.

When Brand walked in, he faced two men with drawn revolvers. The foreman said tranquilly, "Put 'em up boys. I didn't come a-smokin'."

Howard pushed the weapon back into its holster. Mile High hesitated. He had been in a battle recently with Brand on the other side.

"Maybe so," the lank puncher said. "But I can listen just as well with my gun out."

Brand said definitely: "I'll not talk to a man with his gun out; that is, not unless it's fightin' talk, with mine out too."

"Put up your hogleg, Mile High," Howard told his companion. "Don't you see that Dan is here on a peaceable mission?"

After the gun had disappeared, Brand made a correction. "Peaceable or not, Sherm, depending on how you take it. I'll give it to you short and sweet. What I'm here to say is that Lee aims to hang yore son Lou to a live oak unless you get Miss Ruth back to the L C muy pronto, without a hair of her head injured."

The fat man stared blankly at the foreman. "Good God, man, what d'you mean? If you are talkin' about the Chiswick girl, I haven't seen her since that day you-all were in town together."

"I didn't suppose they had brought her to town. The scoundrels who took her are holed up in the hills somewhere. We don't know where they are roostin'. Maybe you do. Anyhow, you better find out immediate if you want to see Lou again alive."

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Insect Pests Now Travel by Airplane; Get Into Country From Foreign Lands

With great clippers of the air quickening communication between many foreign countries and the United States, the job of keeping out alien insect pests is bigger today than ever before for the federal foreign-plant quarantine force. By the airplane, destructive insects and plant diseases have easier means of access to the United States, and a better chance of arriving here in an effective condition, declares a Washington correspondent in the New York Times.

In the fiscal year 1937, federal agents inspected 3,321 airplanes from foreign countries and from Hawaii. Inspection of 920 planes resulted in 1,505 interceptions of prohibited and restricted plant material, and the same number of interceptions of insects and diseased plants.

With the co-operation of post office officials, about 250,000 parcel post packages from abroad were also examined for the same pests and infections. The range of examinations covers also shipments of plants and plant products imported by permit on ships from foreign countries, and on freight cars at Mexican border points.

Insects apprehended belong to 1,339 recognized species, and to unrecognized species distributed among 1,257 genera and families. More than 100,000 new specimens were added in the year to the bureau of entomology's collections of insects from all over the world. Under the rules of the bureau, every unidentified insect reaching our shores on foreign plant material, or turning up anywhere in the United States, must be immediately identified, to ascertain whether or not it is potentially dangerous.

Paisley Shawls of Fine Wool

Paisley shawls were made of the finest wools, sometimes combined with silk or cotton. At the height of the mode in about 1860 there were 8,000 looms spinning away in Paisley, Scotland. The entire population was occupied in shawl making and the people thrived.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON.—A considerable bloc of railroad officials do not want any more government help in the form of loans. They think more borrowing merely increases the interest they are already groaning under, and making the future blacker instead of brighter.

They are strongly in favor of permitting such railroads as cannot now pay their bond interest to go through the wringer. Of course this does not include borrowing from the government to retire existing bond issues. For example, if a bond issue of $10,000,000 should fall due next month for railroad A, and this bond issue bears interest at 6 per cent, while the government is willing to lend railroad A the ten million at 4 per cent, then the road will save $200,000 in interest charges every year from now on by taking advantage of the RFC offer.

That is quite a different thing from borrowing money for no other reason than to pay bond interest, and thus keep out of the hands of receivers. In this latter case, which is typical of most of them, the railroad would be in a worse fix next year than this, so far as interest charges are concerned. Next year it would have to pay as much interest on outstanding bonds as this year, and in addition would have to pay interest on the money it borrowed from RFC to pay the interest this year.

There are plenty of reasons for the present difficulty of the railroads, but most of them are not susceptible to much change. The only improvement, apparently, can come from increased traffic, and this can come only with better times. Even that is threatened here and there by the development of more and more rivers for navigation. It is not important, from the standpoint of the railroads, that these rivers may never actually handle much traffic. The important thing is that the development of the rivers for traffic will prove an ample excuse for shippers in that territory to obtain rate reductions on heavy products from the interstate commerce commission.

Hit by River Traffic

It is only on heavy products that the railroads at present can depend for revenue. A very small increase in rates on light products will drive shippers to trucks. So that the railroads are menaced from the top by trucks, and from the bottom, measuring in terms of revenue per pound, by river traffic.

The administration, however, is anxious to avoid a flood of railroad receiverships. It sounds bad. It tends to make conditions generally worse. From the cold-blooded Treasury standpoint, it tends to reduce revenue, particularly from personal income tax returns. For obviously every time a railroad defaults payment of bond interest a good many personal incomes are reduced, and this reduction is the cream of the income from the Treasury standpoint. Naturally it comes off the top, and hence out of the higher tax brackets.

There is the additional worry to the administration that default of railroad bond interest bears heavily on the savings banks and life insurance companies, which have a heavy stake in these securities, once considered the most prudent investments in the world.

Some of the railroad men who do not wish to increase the present debt load of their properties are not averse, however, to advertising to the country the tremendous burden the roads are bearing in taxation, not only federal but state, county and local.

Tennessee Is Next

The next political question involved in the "purge," now that the Iowa contest has become history, is what is to be done about Tennessee. Senator George L. Berry has from the administration standpoint "stuck his neck out" and is sure to face attempted reprisals.

Never was any senator closer to the White House at the time Major Berry took his oath before Vice President Garner. He had worked for President Roosevelt in a dozen different capacities. He had been put in the senate, on appointment by Governor Gordon Browning, by the persuasive powers of the President. In fact, Browning had very different ideas when the vacancy in the senate occurred through the death of Senator Nathan L. Bachman.

But all that has been changed. The split began, apparently, about the time Senator Berry discovered that David E. Lilienthal, of the TVA was not as friendly as had appeared. Or perhaps Lilienthal had been sincere in his friendship but was compelled to change his attitude.

At any rate Berry thought Lilienthal was treating him fairly, and bitterly resented the implications of Arthur E. Morgan, chairman of TVA, the latter plainly implying, as he later testified, that Berry was just trying to hold up the government, and get some millions of dollars for "worthless marble" submerged by the TVA development.

Berry lost his fight before a tribunal, but, much worse, he not only was deprived of the money he had expected, but he was maligned in a public hearing by the TVA congressional investigating committee. Berry had expected A. E. Morgan to attack him. In fact he probably knew that some admirers of A. E. Morgan hoped the "Berry marble case" would prove very effective in turning public opinion against Lilienthal.

Turns on Berry

But the senator was shocked beyond measure when Lilienthal virtually joined A. E. Morgan in attacking Berry, thus taking this case, unless A. E. Morgan springs something now unanticipated to clinch this particular point against Lilienthal, virtually out of the controversy.

Since this "repudiation" Senator Berry has stopped being an administration rubber stamp. He actually voted to curb federal loans and grants for the construction of government electric plants—with the relief money—to compete with privately owned electric plants. He voted for several other amendments to the relief bill which were distinctly distasteful to the White House and Harry L. Hopkins.

So now he's on the list, and the administration hopes very much that he will be missed after the November election. Tennessee being overwhelmingly Democratic, the arrangements to have him missing when the senate convenes next January in its next session will have to be aimed at the primary. Which is rather amusing when it is recalled that President Roosevelt just a few weeks back was writing an earnest letter to Representative Samuel D. McReynolds to keep that veteran in Tennessee politics from opposing Berry.

Also the Berry case may complicate an existing very warm struggle in Tennessee politics, in which armed clashes threaten between Ed Crump's police down in Memphis with special state police appointed by Governor Browning. Crump backed Browning two years ago for the nomination for governor, but he has turned on him, so that the gubernatorial battle so far has overshadowed the senate fight.

St. Lawrence Seaway

Prospects for the St. Lawrence seaway, despite the beautiful picture of what could be done as painted in the note to Canada by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, continue to be very dark indeed. This is revealed by conversations with senators as to the probability of any treaty involving the idea being ratified.

It might not be difficult to obtain senate approval for a St. Lawrence river development, including all the features of the Tennessee valley development, if only the one phase of navigation should be left out. The privately owned utilities of course would fight it, but they have not shown themselves very successful in blocking legislation, and there is not much indication that they would be successful on the St. Lawrence. In fact, they would be more impotent there than in some other proposals, for whatever they may think about other power projects, the general impression on Capitol Hill is that Niagara power is a good idea. The senators can sense the power possibilities there, and harnessing the falling water seems to even the least informed of them a practical matter.

The sticking point in the whole beautiful picture is navigation and nothing else. Incidentally navigation has been the driving force behind the whole movement ever since its inception. Originally it was in two parts. The cities on the Great Lakes, with the exception of Buffalo, were intrigued with the idea of becoming world ports, with ships from all over the globe steaming into their harbors. It aroused the chamber of commerce and civic booster spirit to the nth degree. Buffalo had a different angle on the situation. Its citizens feared in the early days, and still fear, that if ocean-going ships could navigate right into the Great Lakes, Buffalo would lose its present tremendous trans-shipment business.

Farmers Interested

Even more important, politically, was the desire of the farmers in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, Iowa, and other nearby states to obtain lower freight rates on their wheat shipped to Liverpool. For many years the price of wheat anywhere in the world has been determined by the price in that British city. The price anywhere else was and is the Liverpool price, less the freight rate from the point in question to Liverpool. Various estimates as to how much the freight from northwestern points to Liverpool could be cut by the St. Lawrence seaway have been made, but whatever figure was used appealed very strongly to farmers shipping large quantities of wheat.

However, since the early days of the movement, the exports of wheat by the United States have been declining. Manufactured goods bulk much larger now in the export totals of this country.

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FLOYD QUINNEY
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A. F. KING
(Re-election)
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For District Clerk:
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R. T. Rance) DOCKERY

Application for a charter for the Loraine Co-operative Association has been made to the Secretary of State and it is expected that the request will be granted within a few days. The Co-operative Association is being organized for the purpose of establishing a cheese plant in Loraine by producers of milk in this territory. The charter gives the association the privilege of establishing most any kind of plant to manufacture products raised by members of the association.

The association is being organized primarily for the benefit of producers of milk in this trerritory, who will own the plant, but the business men of Loraine have done quite a bit of work toward organizing the plant. They have been to some expense and trouble and expect to do a lot more in order to get the plant established here. They believe such a plant will be worth a great deal to the farmers of this community and are willing to do all they can toward putting it over.

Loraine has a nice little park searted that could be made into a beautiful spot and playground at very little expense with the assistance of WPA labor. The park has been woefully neglected since the trees were put out. Some of them have died and others are badly in need of attention right now. In fact if they are not taken care of it wont be long until we will have no trees at all in our park——and what is a park without trees.

We realize the city is hard up for cash but we believe an effort should be made by the city council to make some effort to take care of our little park. It will return big dividends if properly taken care of. We hope the council will see fit to get a WPA project through and really put the park in good shape.

In our column "Down Memory Lane" this week we notice that seven years ago Loraine was planning a fall fair and it came to mind that we should be working now on plans for a fair this fall.

We can put over a much better fair if we start our plans now than we can if we wait until just a few weeks before time for the fair. Lets get busy on it.

We are still of the opinion that Loraine business men are sleeping on their rights by not maintaining an active organization. We have known all along that we should keep an active organization but lack of funds in the work done the past few weeks on the proposed cheese plant has brought it more forcibly to our attention. The town is handicapped in everything it undertakes to do by not having such an organization. If we ever hope to lift our town out of the village class a business organization must be maintained to carry along the plans.

Some of our business men have arrived at the conclusion that anything we might do would not help us a great deal. We have not yet reached the stage where we are willing to drop everything and turn it over to the larger towns. We are ready to fight for what we have and to make progress toward greater things. Are you ready to go with us?

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What YOU buy in Loraine helps Loraine and YOU.—What you buy outside of Loraine helps the town where you buy.
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A Hundred Hens

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

"I have found that 100 hens is about the right number as a farm flock," says Mrs. Greer Creager of Wilbarger county, Texas. "I can take care of that number without their interfering a great deal with other duties, and they pick up a large part of their feed around the place. I usually buy or hatch 300 chicks, sell off the roosters at frying size, and sell the cull pullets down to the 100 best ones for next winter's layers. They are bringing me several dollars a week in egg money."

Mrs. Otto Obenhaus of the same county agrees with Mrs. Creager. Mrs. I. B. Ray of Wilson county says practically the same thing. So does Mrs. Schneider of Hays county, and "Pat" Geisselbrecht, Clifton banker, backs them all up with the statement that "a farm flock of chickens or turkeys is the safest security; if they get into large numbers it takes more time and special attention than most farmers and their wives can give them, and are less profitable per hen than in the farm size flocks which make part of their own living by picking up what would otherwise be wasted."

Every one of the ladies quoted have the usual household duties keeping, cooking, butter-making, etc. They all buy starter mashes and other special mixed feeds as needed, since no farm produces all the elements of a first-class chick or laying ration. But—and here's where the farm flock shows its great advantage—there is waste grain, green feed, insects and plenty of room for healthful conditions for a hundred hens where 200 would be on a deficiency diet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boehning of Wilson county have one of the most modern homes in the county, and all the electrical gadgets they want. They have reared a family of six, who are now out in the world on their own and making good. A farm flock of chickens, again about 100 hens ranges all over the place, and has been one of the principle features of the Boehning menage all these years when they were paying for 231 acres of land and building and equipping that handsome home.

Eggs go up and eggs go down, like cotton and wheat and everything else. But the farm flock of hens will turn in a profit when the specialized egg factory is losing money. And the egg they lay will keep almost any farm family out of debt for supplies, whatever the price.

Many Southwestern farms have no chickens at all. Most of them have less than enough to supply the family with all the eggs it can eat, and chicken on Sunday. If the ladies quoted know their chickens-and results show they do most Southwestern farm families are missing out by not keeping more hens. Maybe 100 is too many for some farms, as they now are, but not if the farms are planted as they should be.

In the past generation scores of big "poultry farms" have been started, great expense incurred in equipment, the best of breeding stock secured, and skilled management employed. Few of them operate long. A good many farm folks get "the chicken bug" and true to the American spirit of doing big things in a big way, start with 500 or 1,000 chicks. Usually they also retire shortly, for reasons unnecessary to explain.

Meanwhile the farm flocks goes on and on, and outside of a few special regions like Petaluma or in the environs of great eastern cties, the farm flock continues to supply the matutinal egg of the hungry urbanites of the nation. The answer is that the farm flock is less liable to disease, requires less expense and its care uses time that would otherwie be wasted.

Did you know that?

One man's happiness can never be built out of another man's misery.

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Man's ears are not made to shut. His mouth is.

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When W. H. Seward, while Secretary of State, bought the territory of Alaska from Russia in 1867 for the United States for a mere $7,200,000 he made a good bargain for his country. To date, Alaskan exports are well over a billion dollars, in merchandise and gold.

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The Irish potato originated in Chile, South America. It was introduced in Europe between 1535 and 1585, following the Spanish conquest of Peru and Chile.

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In India, termites are roasted and eaten. Toasted termites are available at Oriental market places.

WEEKLY HEALTH LETTER—Austin, Texas, June 22, —"The State Health Department's three-month old campaign against filthy rest rooms over the state has been marked by splendid cooperation from the retail establishments involved, the public at large, and the press. Our department is so firmly convinced that filthy rest rooms are a major health hazard that the department's sanitary inspectors are checking rest rooms as carefully as they do other violations of sanitary regulations," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"We have served notice on all retail establishments in Texas that they must clean up their rest rooms and continue to keep them clean under penalty of violating the State Food ond Drug Law, Article 95, which carries a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

"Our sanitary inspectors have been notified to assess this fine whenever they find rest rooms maintained without adequate sanitation. The public and business establishmnts have been adequately warned. Any subsequent violations will be dealt with through legal channel.

"We want the public to cooperate with us in this campaign. Such filthy conditions as hereto fore have been prevalent over the state will never again be tolerated. When the public finds a rest room that is unsanitary, whether it be in a cafe, tavern, filling station, retail establishment or bus station, they will be doing their community a favor if they transmit this information directly to the State Health Department, Austin, so that necessary steps can be taken.

"Disease breeds in unsanitary rest rooms and is spread from one person to another, indiscriminately, under such conditions. Facilites should be available for washing the hands; toilets must be sanitary and kept that way. The rest room that does not meet these minium requirements is a reflection on the establishment it serves and should be so interpreted.

VACCINATION FOR FOWL POX EFFECTIVE

College Station, June 20.—Fowl pox, a very common disease of poultry, can be effectively controlled by vaccination, according to Geo. P. McCarthy, poultryman of the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College.

The disease usually shows up as a small blister-like, yellowish growths on the comb, wattles, or skin of the head. Later these sores become dry and are covered with dark brown scabs. The birds become inactive, and there is often a nasal discharge. As the disease appear in the eyes and throat.

Although death losses from fowl pox are not as severe as might be expected, death does occur in many cases due to stoppage of the windpipe. Even if few deaths occur, fowl pox is costly to any flock.

All birds that show symptoms of the disease should be isolated in well ventilated room. The growths should be removed and the sores painted with tincture of iodine. A 10 percent solution of argyrol should be used if the eyes are affected. It is well to give the confined birds a weekly flush of one tablespoon of soda for each gallon of water.

Loss of birds can be prevented and the flock kept in thrifty condition by the use of fowl pox vaccine, McCarthy says. Both pullets and cockerels may be vaccinatetd, but cockerels which are being finished for sale as broilers or fryers should not be treated unless time is allowed to permit full recovery.

If cockerels are not vaccinated they must be separated from the other birds. Grown birds and pullets coming into lay should not be vaccinated, McCarthy warned. The best age for treatment is between one and three months of age.

The method used is to pluck a few feathers from thee thigh of the bird and to apply a very small amount of the vaccine to two follicles. Most laboratories prepare the vaccine in two containers, one with the pox powder and the other of glycerine water. When the birds are to be vaccinated, the powder is mixed with the liquid to make the correct solution.

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People and Spots in the Late News

CZECHS WILL BOUNCE right back at any invader, some of them in armored cars like these, Czechoslovakia informed world as France sought U. S. diplomatic backing to avert German-Czech war. Our Paris embassy denied this.

Wide World

MULE BECOMES MOTHER . . . And she's only one who ever did, say William H. Modley and son of Hartsville, Ind., whose 1300-pound dark bay mule, Sandstorm, foaled colt, named Kick-a-Poo, in their barn.

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CHOPSTICKS CHAMP . . . Miss Peggy Mabon, New York society leader, proved her skill with the difficult instruments in "tuning up" for nation-wide Bowl of Rice party to be held in 2,000 cities June 17 for benefit of 32,000,000 Chinese civilian victims of Japanese invasion. →

(Link)

Wide World

GOOD-BYE, CRUTCHES! . . . Georgia Coleman, blonde ex-Olympic diving champion, waging victorious battle against infantile paralysis, gleefully attacks most pleasant job of her life.

MAYOR "GOES TO TOWN" . . . Gastronomically speaking, of course New York's Fiorello H LaGuardia is in act here of downing generous morsel at National Press Club's barbecue near Fort Hunt, Va. →

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CONSUMER VICTORY . . . Averting higher food costs, Judge Gunnar Nordbye concurred in decision of 3-judge Federal court nullifying Minnesota's so-called Unfair Trade Practices Act fixing the same price for food in all stores under one ownership regardless of operating costs—a ruling seen bearing on 28 similar state laws. ←

VACCINE REDUCES LOSSES FROM "BLIND STAGGERS"

College Station—Heavy losses from encephalomelitis, usually called "blind staggers," "brain fever", or "sleeping sickness," an infectious disease of horses and mules, may be reduced by a two-dose vaccine given at least 30 days before the disease usually shows up in July, August, and September, according to Roy W. Snyder, specialist with the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College, who has done a great deal of horse extension work.

The vaccine, developed by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, should be given in two injections 7 to 14 days apart, by a veterinarian. Snyder warned that "remedies" and "cures" sold by peddlers are of no value in controlling the disease.

Symptoms generally show up in three phases. The first phase may escape notice as it is usually only a mild indisposition accompanied by a rise in temperature. Distinct nervous symptoms, with or without fever, occur in the second phase. In the last stage the animal is unable to stand and sometimes threshes violently with the head and legs.

The disease may be easily confused with other illnesses and only a veterinarian can distinguish it with certainty.

"Blind staggers" is caused by a virus which may be transmitted by mosquitoes, flies, and other blood-sucking insects. It is therefore advisable to stable work animals when not working them, and in every way to protect them against insects," Snyder said.

Horses and mules that begin to show symptoms of the disease should be isolated from healthy animals and protected from biting insects. Where possible, Snyder pointed out, such animals should be placed in a screened inclosure.

JOE EARNEST IN RACE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

On Saturday Joe Earnest, Colorado attorney, announced his candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Mitchell County.

Born in Colorado, he has lived most of his life there, going from high school to Texas University. He is a graduate of the Texas University Law School, holding a Bachelor of Laws degree therefrom, a graduate of the University of the South. Sewanee, Tennessee, and a Master of Arts, Graduate School of Philosophy, Columbia University, New York City.

On completion of work at Texas University Law School, he was granted a license by the Supreme Court of Texas to practice law and thereupon became associated with his father, the late Judge C. H. Earnest, in practice of law in Colorado.

Mr. Earnest, when asked of his plans in seeking office, stated: "This is the first office I have sought, and it is one I wish to hold. If nominated and eventually elected, I promise to exert my wholehearted efforts in serving Mitchell County and its people."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF F. C. SLOAN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of F. C. Sloan, deceased, were granted to me the undersigned, on the 20th day of June, 1938, by the county court of Mitchcell County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Loraine, Mitchell County. Texas.

Alonzo Phillips, Administrator of Estate of F. C. Sloan, Deceased
7-4tc.

EMPLOYED WORKERS DECLINED DURING MAY

Austin, Texas, June 20—Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from 2,521 representative Texas establishments, employing 103,609 workers during May, showed a decline from April of 1.2 per cent in the number of employes and a decline of 5.8 per cent in the number of workers from May 1937. Total weekly pay rolls of these establishments were 1.4 per cent larger than in April but 0.8 per cent under May a year ago.

In the manufacturing industries of the State employment decreased 0.9 per cent from April and 8.9 per cent from May last year; while total weekly pay rolls were up 3.3 per cent from April and down 3.2 per cent from May last year.

Industries making a better showing than the State average were; Beverages, commercial printing, petroleum, refining, foundries, machine shops, public utilities, dyeing and cleaning, and laundries.

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Happenings at Baptist Church

Well, we have a cradle roll department in full bloom, Mrs. Richie and Mrs. Stewart in charge. 9 were present the first Sunday. The young mothers class meeting in the pastor's study just across the hall from the cradle roll class makes it mighty nice for them. They had a good start Sunday morning. This leaves the young ladies, with Mrs. Hubert Thomas as their teacher, in their class on the choir. All this is as it should be. Thank you for your cooperation in this work, it is all for the glory of God.

Our Sunday School was well attended last Sunday. 194 were present with a good offering. The preaching services were well attended. Thank you for coming to our church. Remember that you are always welcome.

We cannot have the largest church but we can have the best. So you do your part and see the hand of God leading on.

The B. T. U. is doing mighty well in their work. Don't fail to do your part in this work. If it is right for some to attend it is right for all to attend. If you want help give help. Boost, don't knock. If you can't say a good word just whistle. If things are not going just right maybe it is your fault. Take the "hold back" strap off of your harness and make a good pulling strap out of it. Get on board brother, the old ship is sailing out, don't get left.

M. H. Godfrey, Pastor

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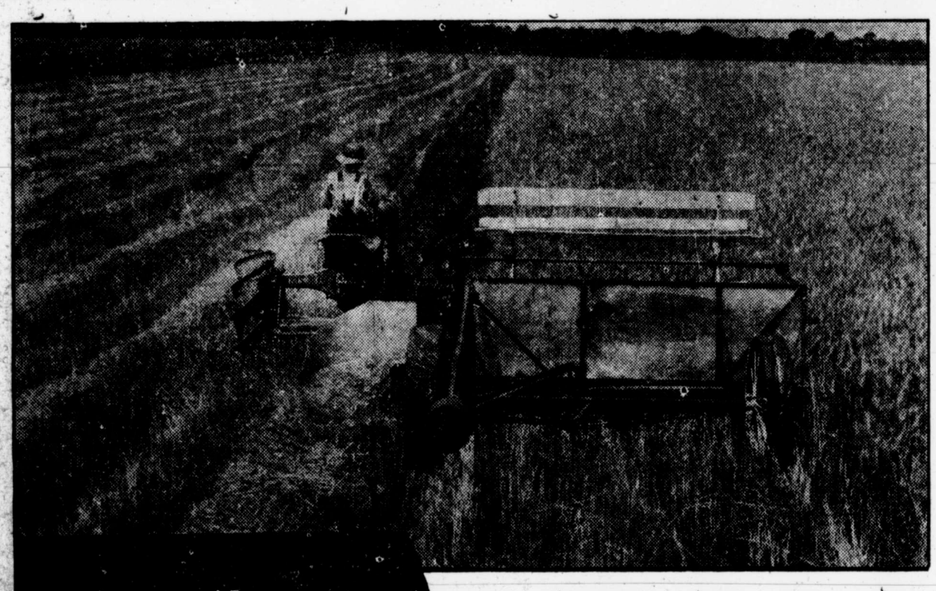

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for June 26

SHARING SERVICE WITH THE LIVING CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Mark 16:1-8, 14-16, 19, 20.
GOLDEN TEXT—And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them. Mark 16:20.
PRIMARY TOPIC—At Work With Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Our Living Lord.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Making a New World With Christ.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Making a New World With Christ.

Easter again? No, the calendar does not say so, nor have we forgotten that we observed Easter ten weeks ago, but quite properly we study the resurrection story again today. Not only does it come in the sequence of our lessons as our final study in the Gospel of Mark, but the fact is that every Sunday is a reminder of Easter. The reason why we worship on the first day of the week is that it is the resurrection day. What life it would put into our Sunday worship if the glory of the risen Lord would shine forth (as it should) each Lord's Day in all of our service and worship.

It is difficult to think or write about the living Christ without using superlatives. Our lesson for today brings before us the most important truth that the world has ever heard—"He is risen"; it speaks of the worst thing in the world—"unbelief"; and it presents the world's greatest commission—"Go . . . and preach."

I. The Transcendent Truth (vv. 1-8).

"Ye seek Jesus, the Nazarene, who hath been crucified; He is risen, He is not here" (v. 6).

The world anxiously awaits news, and, hoping almost against hope, it longs for good news. This is the good news—the Gospel—the all-important tidings that the Son of God who had taken upon Himself not only the form of man, but the sins of mankind as well, who had tasted the bitter death of Calvary's cross, could not be holden of death, but breaking its bands asunder had risen from the dead.

This truth becomes the chief burden of the messages of the disciples as they soon went everywhere proclaiming the Gospel. See the sermons recorded in the Book of Acts (2:24, 32; 3:14, 15; 4:10, 23; 10:40; 13:30). It was such preaching that was at the foundation of the Christian church. It may be that we should emphasize it more.

II. The Impassable Barrier (v. 14).

"He upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not." Many are the sins that men commit, but at the root of them all we find the heart of all sin—unbelief.

The tragic consequence of unbelief is that it shuts the door, throws up a barrier to God's blessing that is virtually impassable until God himself gives grace to believe. The astonishing thing is that the hardness of heart and lack of faith here were on the part of those who had been the disciples of Jesus, to whom He had made known the fact that He was to die and to arise on the third day, and to whom there had now come the word of eye-witnesses that they had seen the Lord.

While we marvel at their short-sighted unbelief, shall we not ask ourselves what hindrances we have placed in God's way in our own lives?

III. The Supreme Commission (vv. 15, 16, 19, 20).

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (v. 15). "And they went . . . and preached, the Lord working with them and confirming the word" (v. 20).

The great commission of Christ is still the "marching orders of the church," but how slowly we have marched. The writer of these notes was recently startled by statistics revealing anew the fact that "Christian" America is rapidly returning to the status of a mission field. It is said that last year 60,000 churches in America had no converts, and 9,000 churches were closed during the year. There are 10,000 villages reported to be without church services, and 30,000 communities without a resident pastor.

The command of Christ is that we should go to these pagan communities in our own land with the gospel, and surely it is our double shame that there are still lands where Christ has never been preached, yes, tribes that do not even have a word in their language for the blessed name—Jesus!

If we will go He will indeed work with us (v. 20) and accompany the message and ministry with divine authority and power. Who will go?

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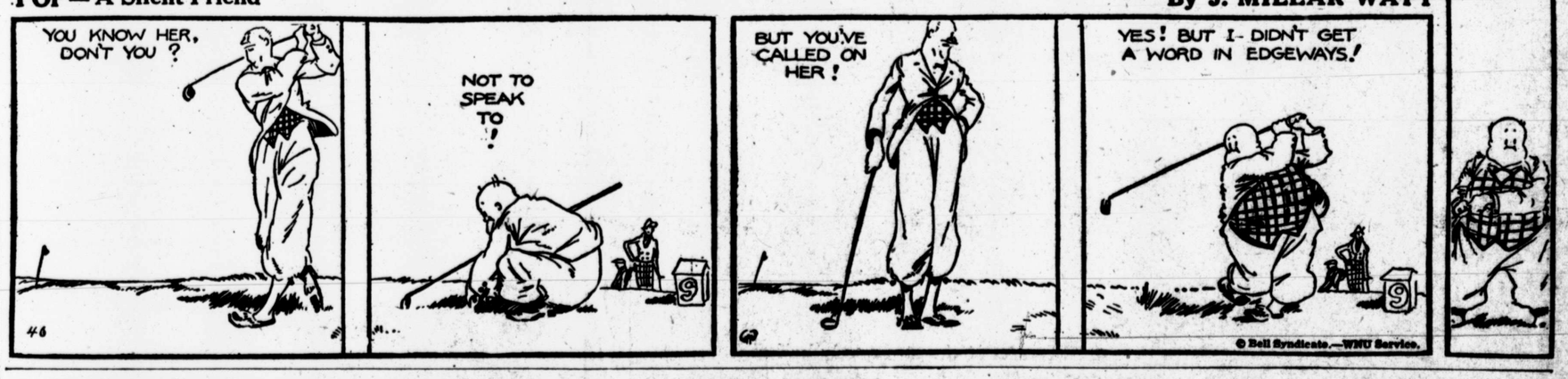

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

REGULAR NUISANCE

Little Mary met the doctor.

"You brought a little baby next door, didn't you?" she inquired.

"Yes," he answered: "Shall I bring one to your house?"

"No, thanks," came the prompt reply. "Why, we've scarcely time even to wash the dog."

The Right Turn

Western Paper—While negotiating a sharp corner, Mr. Turtle tried to turn his car too abruptly.

We're relieved to hear that the car didn't turn Turtle!

How Long Is a Second?

Wife—I'll be ready in one second.

Hubby—All right; I'll be back in half an hour.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

MORE ROOM

Mother had finished cleaning the living room and had rearranged the furniture.

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Men of the Mounted

by Captain G. Elliott-Nightingale

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SEND A REGIMENT? NO, SEND FOUR MEN

THE difference between the American and Canadian methods of handling troublesome Indians was clearly demonstrated back in the late nineties when about four hundred Wood Cree Indians, fearing that they would be involved in the violation of a certain treaty between all the Cree tribes and the Canadian government, sneaked quietly away from their reservation in small groups one night and slipped across the border into Montana. Upon assembling there, the American peace officers and military men told the Wood Cree chieftains that they had better go back to Canada, because Uncle Sam had more Indians than he needed.

The Crees refused to depart and stayed "put" where they'd camped, threatening all kinds of trouble if they were bothered in any way. The result of this defiant attitude was that a thousand United States cavalrymen were soon uprooting the Crees and herding them north to the border. While the party was en route, messages concerning the return of the Crees were hurried through to the Assinaboine authorities, and the Northwest Mounted Police, requesting that an armed force be at the border to take charge of the returning Wood Crees. The messages were to the effect that these Wood Crees were a murderous lot and would take some handling if trouble or massacre were to be prevented.

Upon arriving at the designated crossing place on the border, the American colonel of cavalry was quite disappointed at not finding a regiment of red-coated infantrymen to meet the party and take charge of the 400 Wood Crees. His disappointment later turned to rage and anger for, veteran Indian fighter that he was, his advices about the handling of the troublesome Crees had been totally ignored for there was not even a squadron of Northwest Mounted Police to relieve him of his deportees. Just when the air was blue with profanity, with brown spots here and there emanating from spluttering tobacco juice, three Men of the Mounted walked, not rode, into the American cavalry officer's presence.

"We have come to take over the Crees," the corporal announced.

"You've WHAT!!!!?" shouted the colonel. The corporal repeated his remarks.

"Why . . . Good God, man . . . where's your troops? Why . . . you'll need a regiment to handle this bunch of rascals. How many men have you?"

"Well, sir, there's three of us here. The fourth man of my party is packing up our kits. He'll be with us in a minute, sir, asking your patience."

"Four men . . ." blustered the cavalry officer. "Why . . . it's murder."

"Not at all, sir," replied the corporal. "You see, we know these Indians, and they know we wear the queen's scarlet. They know, too, that we have kept all treaties with them. Ask them, sir. Find out for yourself."

The colonel did as requested and without any help or advice from the Men of the Mounted, the chieftains of the Wood Crees stepped out and said that never in all their experience since the redcoat pony soldiers had come, had they found a "forked tongue" among them. They had always been faithful to all treaties, and the chieftains concluded with the admission that they were glad to be back on Canadian soil, and that they would not have run away if they had not believed that they would be in serious trouble with the pony soldiers because the Swampy Crees had broken a promise and a treaty they'd made with the Northwest Mounted.

Later that week four Men of the Mounted were leading, not driving, 400 supposedly "bloodthirsty, scalping savages" northward, well into Canadian territory, finishing the job without any untoward incident, and without the loss of man, woman, child, or horse. On one side of the line Indian affairs were handled by grafting politicians who, under British law, would be classed as just plain criminals and crooks. North of the line Indian affairs were handled by a force of intelligent, trustworthy men whose efforts were unhampered by politicians, men who could not be bought and sold, men who kept faith with the promises they had made when they donned the scarlet and gold for 60 cents per day, and found.

The Name Josephine

The name Josephine, feminine form of the Hebrew Joseph, has the same meaning—"he shall add (children)." The name commemorates the happy exclamation of the mother of the patriarch Joseph at his birth: "The Lord shall add to me another son." Josephine, empress of France (1763-1814), most famous person ever to bear the name, must have found its meaning an ironic mockery, since it was because she bore him no son that Napoleon divorced her.

Meter Records Power of Kiss

The Armour Institute of Technology at Chicago has announced the development of a machine called a "Kiss-O-Meter" that consists of an ammeter connected through an amplifying system. The subjects grasp an electrode each and the ammeter records the intensity of their kiss, ranging from zero to 120. When the oscillation point reaches 90, or higher, a bell rings. The photograph shows Jane Bryan and Charles Modershon demonstrating the apparatus.

Raze Saloon With Amazing Record

Recalls Days of Poker Nell of Wild West Fame.

Cody, Wyo.—The ghost of Poker Nell had the last word as workmen started tearing down the building that once housed Cody's oldest and most notorious saloons.

During the dismantling of the lusty old frame structure wreckers discovered a bullet-riddled roof, patched after the damage of alcoholic celebrations and battles of almost a half century ago.

The old building had a history reading like a Bret Harte novel. It held a record number of "firsts," being one of the first saloons and gambling halls in the area, later converted into the first opera house in Cody and finally becoming one of the first filling stations here.

The building was being torn down to make way for a modern service station and therein lies the tale of Poker Nell's "last laugh."

Dam Brought Boom.

It was during the "growing period" of the West that the old saloon was built. However, Cody's first heyday came during the construction of the Shoshone dam in 1907 and it was then that Poker Nell entered the scene.

Mrs. Katherine Primm, dubbed "Blue Chip Katie" by the boys who tried to "take" her in faro, founded one of the town's first establishments of pleasure in the old building. She and her husband, Ben, for a time had a virtual monopoly on the local custom in liquor, gambling and license until another woman muscled in with a similar establishment directly across the street.

The latter is remembered only as Poker Nell. Through the years her fame has lived in the minds of the region's old-timers for her ability to keep up a vociferous, cross-street argument with her competitor.

During the wild boom years at the opening of the century there was plenty of business for both houses. However, when things were dull, Poker Nell and Blue Chip Katie would pass unpleasantries back and forth across the street to while away the hours.

"Acid" Words Recalled.

Men who worked on the dam still remember the "acid" of their comments and tell of richly increased vocabularies after listening to the women exchange amenities.

However, Nell and Katie never finished their debate and it became only a memory when the town continued to grow with the subsequent invasion of a dozen more saloons.

Katie Primm's saloon finally was converted into an opera house. The project, a civic cultural movement led by Mrs. William F. Cody, wife of "Buffalo Bill," entailed great expense. The building had to be remodeled, braced and counterbraced to make the opera house substantial enough so that the voices of the actors could be heard above the vibrations set up by winds which swept down from Shoshone canyon.

But the town didn't take to culture. Mrs. Cody's well-meant plans could overcome the wind but they couldn't overcome the preference of customers who chose to find their entertainment in Cody's 14 saloons.

Meanwhile Poker Nell had disappeared from the scene.

In the years that passed the old building was idle most of the time and finally again was rehabilitated to become one of Cody's first filling stations.

Drafts 10 Commandments for Personal Success

Boston.—Ten commandments for personal success, of which the first is "Be yourself," were outlined by Dean Everett W. Lord, of Boston university's college of business administration.

They were:

1. Be yourself. Analyze your personality; cultivate the desirable—repress the undesirable.
2. Be alert. Look for opportunities to express yourself.
3. Be positive. Determine your goal and the route to it.
4. Be systematic. Take one step at a time.
5. Be persistent. Hold to your course.
6. Be a worker. Work your brain more than your body.
7. Be a student. Know your job.
8. Be fair. Treat the other man as you would be treated.
9. Be temperate. Avoid excess in anything.
10. Be confident. Have the faith that cannot be weakened.

RARE JAPANESE BIRD

J. E. Pepin, importer of rare birds and animals, has, by special permission of the Japanese government, brought to Los Angeles a pair of long-tailed Yokohama cocks, which are attracting a great deal of attention from bird fanciers. These birds, one of which is shown above, are the same size as ordinary barnyard fowl, and differ in looks only in the possession of long tail feathers, which in some cases reach a length of 20 feet. These fowl originated in Korea, where they are known to have existed since 1,000 A. D.

Minister Wins Whisky, but He's Not Present

Pittsfield, Mass.—A bottle of straight rye whisky was the prize won by the Rev. H. Lawrence Snow in a drawing at the annual banquet of the Pittsfield's Sportsmen's club.

He was disqualified, however, for leaving the hall before the prize winners were drawn.

Long Lost Knife Found

Hinsdale, Mont.—Oscar Carlson, retired farmer, lost a good pocket knife while threshing wheat 32 years ago on the prairie land near Willis, ton. The knife was returned to Carlson the other day by a former neighbor who found it.

Cool, Midsummer Fashions

IT'S the simple things that look prettiest in hot weather—dresses like these, with slim skirts, puff sleeves and v-neck-

lines. And they are both made with the softness of detail that gives them summery, flattering prettiness. Make them at home, in just the colors and fabrics that suit you best. The patterns include detailed sew charts so that you can easily do it, and you'll save enough for that extra frock you always want in summertime.

Dress With Fitted Waistline.

This dress has a beautifully expensive, exclusive look—and it's so easy to do! Only six steps in the making. The lifted waistline is topped by soft gathers that fill out the bosom. Darts at the side make the waist hug your figure, and the sash bow in back adds a touch of youthful charm. Linen, silk crepe, dotted Swiss or georgette are pretty fabrics for this dress.

All-Day-Long House Dress.

Made on modified shirtwaist lines, this dress is simple enough to put on first thing in the morning, and pretty enough to wear all day long. Ricrac braid on the collar, sleeves and pockets makes it especially colorful and flattering. Make up in percale, pique, gingham or linen this will be one of the most satisfactory day dresses you ever owned!

1481 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 3⅞ yards of 35-inch material.

1529 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 36 requires 4⅛ wards of 35-inch material; 2¼ yards of ricrac braid to trim.

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

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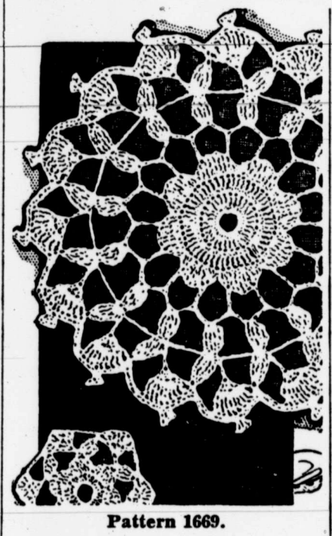
Doilies Done in Jiffy Crochet



Pattern 1669.

You'll find yourself so fascinated by this jiffy crochet pattern that you'll turn these doilies out by the dozen in all three sizes. Use heavy perle cotton or four strands of mercerized string to achieve that heavy richness that you usually find only in rare old lace. Use as luncheon set or just as centerpieces. Pattern 1669 contains directions for making these doilies; illustrations of them and of all stitches used; material requirements; a photograph of a doily.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Island Paradise

Since Shakespeare, who called them the "Bermoothes," generations of writers have found romantic Bermuda an archipelago of natural wonders. But the most amazing thing about the islands today to the visitor is the fact that these isles of modern communities have no automobiles. Safety and anti-noise campaigns are unknown and unnecessary as automobiles were banned from the roads years ago by the island parliament.

Do You Want to Learn

How to Plan a Laxative Diet?

Get This Free Bulletin Offered by C. Houston Goudiss

READERS of this newspaper are invited to write to C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for a free copy of his bulletin, "Helpful Hints on Planning a Laxative Diet."

The bulletin gives concrete suggestions for combatting faulty elimination through correct eating and proper habits of hygiene. It gives a list of laxative foods *and contains a full week's sample menus. A postcard is sufficient to carry your request.*

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You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

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LOCALS

Believe It or Not—
Ted Miles says we may believe it or not but he has two pigs at his farm, each with five toes on one foot.

Miss Nova Lee Groom, who is taking a nurse's training course at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Groom.

Congratulations are in order for Coach and Mrs. Pinkey Brooks who had a daughter born to them in the Sweetwater Hospital Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Two used electric refrigerators at a bargain. See Hutchins & Hall (Drugs.) adv.

Mr and Mrs. B. W. Brooks of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird of Big Spring visited Mrs. I. B. Baird and other relatives here Sunday.

Vernon Baird rturned to his work in Big Spring Sunday after spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. I. B. Baird.

Mrs. B. F. Lee and daughter and Quita Richards left Tuesday for their home in Corpus Christi after spending a week here with relatives.

For better home appliances see the NORGE line at Hutchins & Hall (Drugs). adv.

District Attorney George Outlaw was in Loraine Monday shaking hands with the voters. While in town he called at The News office and picked up some cards he had had us print for him.

THat good BARBECUE cooked daily at 20 cents per pound. J. B. Mahon Grocery & Market. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin and daughters returned Friday from New Mexico, where they went to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tommie Roberts, for a few days.

Have you seen the big little Radios at Hutchins & Hall, $14.95. adv.

J. L. Bird returned Friday from Abilene where he had been visiting for several days.

Get more for your eggs by stamping your name on them. Let us get you a stamp and pad for $1.25. The Mitchell County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Todie Crownover spent the week end here visiting his father, G. L. Crownover, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray, and other relatives.

Mrs. Alonzo Phillips returned Saturday from Temple where she had been for several days for an examination in the clinic.

Alonzo Phillips and Hubert Thomas were in Snyder Tuesday where they spoke before the Lions Club in the interest of the proposed cheese plant for L raine.

O. I. Griffen and J. W. King were in Roscoe Wednesday where they spoke before the Lions Club in the interest of the proposed cheese plant for Loraine.

Dad Warren, who has been living at Santo, is visiting his son, Ira Warren.

Dry Salt Jowls per pound 11c. J. B. Mahon Gro. & Market. adv.

J. L. Bollinger of Abilene is here this week visiting his son, Jess Bollinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Bollinger of Wink visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bollinger, the first of the week.

E. O. Leggott, J. L. Bird, D. L. Bollinger and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mahoney and daughter, George Wimpken and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bollinger attended the funeral of S. F. Bollinger in Ackery Monday.

Troop 24, Loraine Boy Scouts, left Wednesday morning for a two-day outing on Plaster Lake south of Colorado. Nine boys made the trip.

The Mitchell County News is grateful for the large number of new subscribers we have received the past few weeks. We hope to get many more during our campaign now in effect in which we offer The News from now until October 1, for 25 cents.

Pure Honey— new crop— Per Gallon $1.00 - - -half gal. 55 cents. J. B. Mahon Grocery & Market.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. duke and family spent the past week-end on the Concho River.

Mrs. J. H. Neill visited her daughter in Odessa Sunday.

Forequarter Steak—it's good —pound 18c. J. B. Mahon Gro. & Market. adv.

Mr. Nanney was displaying twin cucumbers at The News office Wednesday morning. The two had grown together and were almost the same size. Mr. Nanney says he has a fairly good garden.

Mrs. E. O. Krause and son of New York City are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. K. Thornhill, this week.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gallon, 55c J. B. Mahon Gro. & Market. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ison visited in Hermleigh Sunday.

Red Top cane seed at 2 cents per pound at the J. B. Mahon Grocery and Market. adv.

RANCE DOCKERY OUTLINES PLATFORM AS CANDIDATE STATE REPRESENTATIVE

The platform on which he will base his campaign for state representative of the 117th district was outlined this week by R. T. (Rance) Dockery of Colorado, as follows:

I believe that, in choosing a man to represent them in the Legislature, people should select one who has lived, traveled and worked among them, so that he may know their desires and needs and may therefore best legislate for their benefit. i am forty-two years of age, and during my span of life, have spent my time in occupations which have brought me into constant contact with people of every station in life in this state. I was born and raised on a farm, and hence know only too well the problems of the farmer, and what he needs Since then, I have lived in town, and therefore am well acquainted also with what is needed by people who do not live on the farm. For the past twenty-four years I have been a resident of Mitchell county, and during that time have become acutely conscious of the problems of the people of this and the other counties comprising this legislative district, and also the problems of this great state as a whole.

Space does not permit me to here set forth my platform in full. However, I should like to say that, if I am sent to Austin by the people of this district, I will go with the avowed intention of doing all in my power to abolish the present scandalous waste of taxpayers' money which is now going on in our state government. I here cite a few instances of this. The State Liquor Control Board can be abolished, and the work it is now doing can be handled efficiently by local officers who are receiving pay for keeping law and order in the various localities. In this way alone we can do away with expenditures of in the neighborhood of $1,000,000, and this money will go into the Old Age Pension Fund, for which all liquor revenue was originally destined.

Another $1,000,000 can be saved by the abolition of the Old Age Pension Board. Locally, the work of that body can be done by the Commissioners' Courts, who are much closer to the people to be served by this fund, and who are therefore better qualified to do the work. In Austin, the Comptroller's office can handle the work of the state in meting out the pensions. Revenue from liquor in this state was earmarked originally for old age pensions—hence, we must see to it that the maximum of revenue from this source is utilized to pay people entitled to the pensions, instead of keeping up a groupe of persons who needlessly spend money that could otherwise go to those which the people of this state have deemed to be in need of, and entitled to it.

Here, I have already shown how $2,000,000 of taxpayers' money could yearly be better put to work. My study of our present governmental set-up has convinced me that there is a great deal larger amount than this which can be saved, and hence taxpayers' can be relieved of a portion of the great burden which they now carry.

A glance at the records show that, over the short period of years from 1915 to 1937, tax receipts of Texas have increased from 714,954,917 to $154,120,031, a fact of which the people of this state are only too well aware I not only intend to try to keep this amount from increasing, but I will do everything humanly possible to reduce the present figure. There are a great many expenditures now being made which are useless so far as the operating efficiency of the goverment of the state of Texas is concerned, and it is at these which I will level my guns in Austin. Although my study of the government of our state to this date has been quite extensive, if I am elected, I intend to make a detailed investigation of all state departments in aneffort to see to it that all money taken from taxpayers is utilized to the last penny—I want there to be no waste of that money which it is so hard for us all to gain, and of which a large portion is at present being needlessly gobbled up by a government which is so full of departments, boards and bureaus that there is no efficiency about it anymore.

I am against the proposed legislature of one house, because the experience of those states which have tried it shows that this virtually amounts to taxation without representation, against which our forefathers of this great nation went to war so many years ago. I be lieve in a government of the people, by the people, and such a plan as this seems to me to be but one step nearer to a dictatorship.

In closing I should like to say that I possess only the virtures and defects of the average man; and that I have studied and know the people of this state and this particular district and their desires and needs so thoroughly that I can well represent them at the seat of their government. I promse that, if I am elected, I will heed the behest of my people, and, forgetting my own personal problems and taking their interests as my guiding star, will make a supreme effort to work best for them in the operation of our glorious state for their benefit and the benefit of Texas as well.

My campaign slogan is "I'm Agin' It," meaning that I am against anything that raises taxes.

How Your Tax Money Is Wasted . . .Think This Over Before You Vote. . . . .

The traveling expenses of State Employees in 1937 increased 21% over 1936. It cost the taxpayers of Texas $1,,057,877.00 in 1936 to pay the traveling expenses of all the different boards and departments.

In 1937 it coost the taxpayers $1,344,312.00 or $286,445.00 more than 1936, an increase of 21% in the traveling expenses alone. we paid for 536,574 meals, or a measly little $286,287.00, and we paid $224,693.00 for hotel rooms, and we paid the small sum of $773,-302.00 for mileage on automobiles, $54,515.00 railroad fares, and $23,518.00 miscellaneous. The liquor control board was the largest spender of this miscellaneous account. We have one of the largest state capitols in the United States yet the tax payers of this state are paying $50,000 a year for office space in other buildings for the different boards bureaus, and commissions, which are by-products of some other office of our state government.

Taxes have increased 670% in the past 22 years. If we continue this insane rate, in 22 years from now it will cost the taxpayers of Texas One Billion Dollars a year to operate the state. Tax experts claim that the taxable property in the state 20 years from now will be five billion, eight hundred million dollars. In that case, every five years and ten months we will spend the entire worth of Texas. Now I am not counting the Federal government taxes we will be paying.

I think that it is time for the people of this state to elect men who will stop this waste of money. The figures below will show you how taxes have increased since 1915 up to the present time.

1915	$14,954,917.00
1922	$61,574,174.00
1932	$96,894,751.00
1937	$154,120,031.00

(The above figures are correct as shown by reports from the Comptroller's office.)

You will note that taxes have increased approximately 58 million dollars since 1932. It is true that we voted to pay all the needy persons in Texas over 65 years of age $15.00 per month and the Federal Government agreed to match our $15.00 making a total of $30.00 per month for these people. At present we are paying these elderly people $13.80 per month average and our part of that is $6.90, which will cost the tax payers about nine million dollars a year—yet our taxes have increased 58 million dollars a year.

If the people of the 117th district will elect me as their representative I will go to Austin and make a supreme effort to find this 49 million dollars and when I do find it we can pay our just debt to our old people and have about 38 million dollars left.

In closing I wish to say if the people of Texas will elect enough representatives that believe and will vote as I do, we will have a house cleaning in Austin next spring.

"I'm Agin' It"
R. T. Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Day and daughter, Jeanine, visited relatives in Lelia Lake last week-end.

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For Sale.— Closing out on our stock of Bennett's State Certified Pedigreed Cotton Seed at $1.00 per bushel. Formerly sold at $1.50 P. & G Produce Co., T. J. Green.

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Corn Flakes	Kellog 3 bxs.	25c
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Pears	tall cans	11c
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Better Be Careful

Always remember this: As a general rule, the higher the rate of interest the investment offers, the greater the risk of loss.

It pays to watch out. When the slick salesman comes around offering you some get-rich-quick scheme—close up like a clam. There is nothing to it—for YOU. The really big things don't have to be peddled. But watch the "blue sky" propositions that require the service of a confidence man to unload. When in doubt, consult your banker. That's the SAFE way.

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