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EXPECT AWARD NEW CONTRACT ON WEST ROAD

Federal Engineers To Be Here Soon For A Final Inspection

BEGINS AT OZONA

First 15 Mile Stretch Expected To Be Let At Early Session

Early award of another contract for grading and drainage work on the Old Spanish Trail through Crockett County to the west of Ozona is believed contemplated by state highway officials as indicated by reports of a proposed final inspection by state and federal engineers within the next few days.

State highway engineers stationed here have received information that E. P. Arneson, engineer who made the surveys of Crockett County's highways, will be here in the next few days in company with a federal engineer to make plans, specifications and estimate survey of the first fifteen miles of the highway from Ozona west with a view to awarding contract for grading and drainage of this section at an early meeting of the highway commission.

Only one contract has been awarded on the west end of this highway, a short stretch in both Pecos and Crockett Counties extending from Sheffield to Liveoak Creek. Grading work has been almost completed on the east end of the road and if a new award is made on the first fifteen mile stretch, the grade will join up in the downtown section of Ozona with the work already completed and will open up the new route west.

Four different contracts are expected to be awarded for grading and drainage of the west end of the highway to the Pecos County line, with a possibility that the immense fill to be made off the big hill at Fort Lancaster may be let as a separate contract. The highway department is believed to be planning to get this work all under way early this year.

Franklin's Life Subject Of Talk

Meredith Discusses Great American At Lions Luncheon

Members of the Ozona Lions Club and their guests were treated to an interesting discussion of the life of Benjamin Franklin given by Rev. J. H. Meredith at the regular luncheon period of the club at the Hotel Ozona Monday noon. The nation annually observes the anniversary of Franklin's birth with National Thrift Week and Rev. Meredith's talk was considered a timely topic for the day's program.

In addition to the account of the great American's life and works, the club enjoyed a splendid program of music furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, who are here demonstrating a well known band of kitchen ware, and by the Stamps Quartet, which gave a performance at the Ozona Theater Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor sang several popular numbers with Mrs. Taylor at the piano, and the quartet sang a few of the numbers from its regular performance.

Miss Lucile Williamson, teacher in the local schools, was called to her home in Moody, Texas, a few days ago on account of the serious illness of her father, who is not expected to live. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp took her as far as Junction where she was met by an uncle.

Suits cleaned and pressed 75 cents at Roy Park's, P. one 55.

Mrs. M. J. Casbeer Buried Friday

Mother Of County Treasurer Had Resid- ed In Ozona 34 years

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon for Mrs. Matilda Jane Casbeer, mother of County Treasurer Tom Casbeer, who died at the home of her son here at 12:05 Friday morning following an illness of several months. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor of the Ozona Methodist Church. The funeral was under the direction of Joe Oberkamp.

Mrs. Casbeer was one of the pioneer residents of Ozona, having made her home here 34 years. She was born in Arkansas December 11, 1853, the youngest of seven children. Her name before her marriage was Matilda Jane Peacock. She came to Texas with her parents when she was ten years of age, and was married to J. L. Casbeer in Lampasas. Mr. Casbeer died in 1918.

Tom Casbeer of Ozona is the only surviving member of the immediate family. Another son, Daniel Stephen Casbeer, died July 24, 1925, in Arkansas.

Mrs. Casbeer united with the Methodist Church early in life and had been affiliated with it ever since. She had been a member of the Ozona Methodist Church since 1905.

"Aunt Kate" as she was known to her friends and neighbors here, was 78 years, 1 month and 4 days old at the time of her death. She had been in failing health for several years.

Pallbearers for the funeral included Sheriff W. S. Willis, Rex Russell, W. M. Johnigan, Fayette Schwalbe, John R. Bailey and R. J. Cooke.

High School Lion Cagers To Meet Two Foes Here This Week

Ozona High School's basketball squad will be seen in action on the local court in two games this week-end, one with the Barnhart quintet Friday afternoon beginning at 4:30, and one Saturday afternoon with the Sonora team, beginning at 3:30, according to announcement today by Coach Ted White. The game will be on the dirt court just east of the old school building.

The game with the Barnhart cagers will be in the nature of a play-off between the two teams. The teams have met twice this season on the Barnhart court, the Barnhart lads taking the first encounter by a comfortable margin and the locals winning the last by a margin of one point, the winning point being scored in the last 15 seconds of play.

Saturday's game with Sonora will be the first of the season between the two teams. The locals have been going through daily workouts and have perfected a smooth working organization that is expected to make the best showing of the season in the two home games this week. An admission charge of 15 and 25 cents will be made for each game.

LAYMEN TO CONDUCT SERVICE AT BARNHART

Laymen of the San Angelo churches will conduct special services at the Barnhart Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:30 and Ozona people are extended a cordial invitation to be present. A group of men from San Angelo will have complete charge of the services and refreshments will be served by the ladies of Barnhart at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery entertained the Thursday Night Bridge Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp last week.

Mrs. Harold Baker is in Houston visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. F. Fincher.

Says Outlook Is Good



Frederick Ecker, president of the Metropolitan Life, who told a Senate Committee that conditions are now pretty close to becoming normal.

Methodist Meet Begins Friday

Dr. King Vivion To Con- duct Ten-Days Re- vival Services

Dr. King Vivion, president of Southwestern University at Georgetown, will open a ten-days series of meetings at the Ozona Methodist Church Friday evening. The opening service will be at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

Services twice daily will be conducted by the visiting minister, morning services at 10 o'clock and evening services at 7:30. Dr. Vivion made a deep impression on Ozona people when he delivered the commencement address at the graduation exercises here last summer and big crowds are expected to be on hand for the services at the Methodist Church during the ten days meeting.

Daily prayer meetings are being held at the church all this week. Monday afternoon a check-up meeting with the pastor, Rev. J. H. Meredith and superintendents of the Sunday School followed by a song and prayer service was held. Tuesday afternoon's prayer meeting was led by Mrs. Floyd Henderson. Wednesday afternoon the Woman's Missionary Society class met for a thirty minutes study led by Mrs. V. I. Pierce, followed by a thirty minutes prayer service led by Mrs. Scott Peters.

Today's prayer services will begin at 2 o'clock and will be led by Mrs. Charles Williams. Friday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock services will be led by Rev. Meredith.

MR. AND MRS. F. B. PYLE HONOR GUESTS AT PARTY

Fort Stockton, January 19.—Mrs. T. M. Pyle and Mrs. Collins Coates entertained on Friday, January fifteenth, with a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pyle, the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Pyle's first wedding anniversary. The guests, who included members of Mr. and Mrs. Pyle's wedding party, were received in the spacious living room of the Pyle Headquarters Ranch home, after which dinner was served in the beautifully decorated dining room. Wedding bells carried out the bridal motif, and cyclamen formed the centerpiece of the dining table. A delicious dinner was served to the guests, during which Mrs. Boyd Clayton gave a toast to the guests of honor, and Mr. Pyle responded. Mrs. F. C. Coates, Jr., followed with a second toast, and at the conclusion of the dinner, many beautiful gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Pyle.

Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon, high score prize going to Mrs. Tom McKenzie and low prize to Henry Scruggs.

Guests of Mrs. Pyle and Mrs. Coates were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Othro Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coates, Jr., Mrs. Davenport of Ozona, Misses Gerry and Doris

Parent-Teachers Vote Piano Aid

Help Other Organiza- tions Buy Instrument For Grade School

One of the most interesting meetings of the season was held by the Parent-Teacher Association in the High School Auditorium Monday afternoon.

During the business session, the organization voted to aid the Music Club and the Woman's Club in the purchase of a new piano for the old school auditorium to replace the one which the Woman's Club has had refinished and placed in the auditorium of the new High School Building.

Regret was expressed at the report of the illness of Mrs. S. T. Gilmore of Sonora, Sixth District president, and her inability to be present for this meeting, which had been planned.

"Thrift" was the theme of the program for the afternoon. A very impressive playlet emphasizing "Thrift" was given by pupils of the fourth grade under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Claude Denham.

An interesting paper on "Student Loans and Scholarships" was given by Mrs. I. G. Rape. This paper not only brought out the thought on thrift but many other worthwhile aspects of the problem of financial assistance to worthy students.

Mrs. W. H. Bunker, president of the organization, gave a brief talk on thrift, using articles from the "Texas Parent-Teacher" as the basis for her discussion.

The meeting closed with a social half-hour during which refreshments were served by Mesdames W. A. Kay, W. M. Johnigan, Paul Perner and John Bailey. Forty members were present.

Cemetery Association Changes Dues Paying Date To October 1st

The dues-paying period for members of the Ozona Cemetery Association was changed from January 1 to October 1 at a called meeting of the association held at the home of Mrs. B. B. Ingham, chairman, Tuesday afternoon.

To put the new plan into operation, it was decided to assess members a fee of \$7.50 to pay up the dues from now until next October when the new plan will be put in operation. The association is at present in desperate need of funds to carry on its work and members are urged to pay this \$7.50 fee at the earliest possible moment.

HAGELSTEIN RANCH SCENE OF GOAT ROPING, SUPPER

Ele Hagelstein entertained at his ranch 15 miles south of Ozona Sunday afternoon with a goat roping and chuck-wagon supper for approximately 30 of his friends. The exhibition goat roping was won by Jack Sharp with the best time for one goat and R. T. Taylor turned in the best average. Jake Young was the winner of the maverick goat roping.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Childress, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitcham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Schauer, Mrs. Leta Hawkins, Misses Mary Childress, Ethel Childress, Hester Bunker, Ellen Schauer, Wayne Augustine and Lorene Schauer, and Clinton Glover, Herbert Kittle, Jake Young, Bud Kincaid, Jack Sharp, Walter and Arthur Kyle, Conley Cox and Fred Hagelstein.

Bryan McDonald, I. G. Rape and Joe Rape were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Houston Smith was a visitor to an Angelo the first of the week.

Coates, Henry Scruggs and Collins Coates.

Japan's Premier



Tsuyoshi Inukai, new head of the Japanese Government, who warns the rest of the world to keep hands off in Japan's difficulties with China.

Two Held After Big Still Taken

300-Gallon Still And 1000 Gallons Mash Seized In Raid

Charges of possessing equipment for the manufacture of liquor have been filed here against Frank Jacobs and G. C. Allen as a result of a raid conducted Sunday afternoon by Sheriff W. S. Willis of Crockett County on a ranch of the W. A. Woods estate on the western edge of this county.

A 300-gallon capacity galvanized iron still, copper coils, crocks and other equipment were seized by the officers and approximately 1000 gallons of mash were destroyed. The still was said to have been in operation when the officers raided the place. No whiskey was found. Sheriff Fowler of Rankin assisted the Crockett County sheriff in conducting the raid.

The two men, who were arrested near the scene of the liquor plant, waived examining trial here the first of the week and their bonds were set at \$1,000 each in justice court. The case will be investigated by the grand jury at the April term of court here.

Charity Group Urges Job List

People Who Have Odd Jobs Asked To List Them With Body

Frequent calls for aid are being received lately by the Associated Charities of Ozona from both transient indigents and local unemployed, according to members of the investigating body of the organization.

A call for the co-operation of Ozona people in furnishing employment to those who are able to work and who are temporarily out of employment was issued this week by heads of the charity body. A plan was adopted some time ago of furnishing employment to able bodied persons who seek aid of the charity body in order to conserve funds of the group and to discharge solicitation by unworthy subjects.

Frequently calls come to the charity committee for jobs rather than for financial assistance and in these cases an effort is made to provide odd jobs in order that the person might earn a part of the money needed for relief. The committee finds it difficult, however, to provide such employment and has issued a call to Ozona people to list whatever work they may have that can be done by persons who apply to the organization for funds. Yard work, ditch digging, fence repairing, cleaning up of premises and work of that nature which can be done at any time are suggested types of jobs that are

If the charity organization had

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RUSTY SMITH AGAIN OUT FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Veteran Of 1930 Cam- paign Again Candi- date For Office

LIVELY RACE SEEN

Second Entry In Race Promises Fair Admin- istration Of Post

A second hat was officially flung into the race for the office of county tax assessor this week when Rusty Smith, veteran of the 1930 campaign for the same office again placed himself in the running for that office through official announcement in The Stockman's political column.

Announcement of C. W. Barbee last week for the assessor's office makes two now already in the running for that post and two more coming up, according to information, giving promise of a lively race through the coming months.

Rusty Smith took part in a three cornered race for the assessor's office two years ago and piled up a good vote but failed to get into the run-off. At the close of the first primary election at that time, Mr. Smith informed his friends that he would again seek the office in two years.

"I want, first of all, to thank every voter who voted for me two years ago," he said. "I am grateful for every vote I received and I have no complaint to make over the outcome of that election. I did my best and I didn't fall out with a single person who didn't vote for me then."

"I am again seeking the office because I feel that I am capable of filling it and because I feel that people want a change. I have lived in Crockett County long enough that it is not necessary for me to tell voters of this county about myself. I have lived among you many years and I believe there is not a person in the county who will doubt that if I am elected to the office of tax assessor I will put forth my best efforts to serve the best interests of the county as a whole without fear or favor."

"I am going to do my best to win your favor at the polls this year and I will appreciate every vote and every favorable word."

Officers Raid Game Cock Fight

Charges To Be Filed Following Arrests Near Sheffield

IRAAN, Jan. 18.—Charges resulting from a raid Sunday afternoon by three officers on a game rooster fight on the Boyd Holmes ranch, eight miles northwest of Sheffield, are to be filed this week by Hart Johnson, Pecos County attorney. Hearings will be given next week.

Two hundred people, many of them well-known business and professional men of West Texas, were said to have scattered from their vantage points about the pit in which two game roosters, equipped with gaffs, were fighting to the death.

In addition to four dead roosters, seven gallons of liquor were found at the place and will be the basis of a liquor charge, according to Jim Rooney, a ranger, who with Captain Lee Barler, a river guard, and Lee Cooke, Terrell County deputy sheriff, made the raid.

No one was arrested and no bonds were required of the spectators by the raiders. Names and car numbers were checked, however. The cock fight was said to have been in progress from 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning until the raid at 3:00 o'clock.

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PAY POLL TAXES

Only eight more days remain for the payment of poll taxes.

Persons who wish to exercise their right of franchise must pay their poll taxes before midnight Saturday of next week. The last day of January being Sunday cuts down the period one more day.

Only about one-fourth of the poll taxes in Crockett County had been paid up to this week. County and state tax payments and automobile registrations are also unusually slow.

This is election year. This year we elect officers from the president on down to precinct officers. Every voter will be interested, or should be interested, in the outcome of the race for every office. And every voter should go to the polls and register his choice for every office. Government bills can not be corrected by complaining. The only way to correct them is through the ballot box.

To be able to vote in the coming elections a voter must have a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate. Such a receipt or certificate can not be secured after January 30, and lest there be regrets, go to the tax collector's office now and pay that poll tax. If you can not pay your property tax, you can still pay the poll tax and exercise your right of franchise. From present indications, some interesting local races are in store and of course, the state and national contests will claim the attention of voters throughout the land. Your vote will be needed. Don't fail to pay that poll tax.

SOX BY MAIL

(From Texas Commercial News)

If it isn't one thing these days it's another. If a man heeded all the junk that is handed him through the postoffice, he would buy everything he uses by mail. One day he gets an offer of a combination raincoat and overcoat for \$2.98. Then it's a box of shirts a suit of clothes, underwear, and even shoes. But the climax is capped by six and neck ties and handkerchiefs. These small articles are usually sent, accompanied by a circular letter, telling how cheap the sox are at 49c a pair and what a bargain is offered in ties at three for the low price of \$1.89.

These articles are usually cheap "seconds" which could be bought locally for a fraction of the price asked by the mail order grafters. But there are enough people fall for the graft to make a very profitable business at very little outlay. When a man once buys his name goes on a "sucker" list and from then on he is deluged with all manner of shoddy wares.

This system of unfair merchandising could easily be broken up if a few of the customers would do as one man we heard of did. He received a box of three ties, which he had not ordered, and was requested to remit \$2.00 if he thought them equal to a regular \$2.00 article. He wrote the mail order shark and told him to send a dollar to pay for postage and packing, then the ties would be returned. Otherwise he would keep them. He never heard further from the mail order dealer.

"When people from Philadelphia send me merchandising which I have ordered, and waste my utter up my mail, I a gift. I have worn shirts and sox, and

had them try to make Uncle Sam their collector as well as their salesman, but they don't get anywhere with me. I think I have been dropped from their sucker list."

It would be hard to find a more unfair kind of merchandising than the practice of sending un-ordered articles and trying to make people buy them.

But there is an underlying reason why such a system of mail order selling has met with wide-spread success in the smaller cities and towns. And that reason is that the local merchant is not awake to his own opportunities. He expects everybody to know that he carries all such wares in stock. He does not use the snappy, up-to-the-minute advertising in his local paper to let his customers know that he has the latest styles. But he leaves his field open to the high-powered advertising of these mail order sharks who convince his customers that he is an old moss-back with out-of-date goods on his shelves. He thinks because he is a taxpayer and supporter of local movements that the public ought to flock to his store and buy everything he carries. But in this day and age it takes more than that. He must tell the world what he has, or his customers will get their merchandise from the postoffice or motor to a nearby city for it.

SCANDALS

By The Town Gossip

"SEES ALL—HEARS ALL"

If you have seen any of the boys about town this week limping, it's probably from blisters on the heel, incurred in making a get-away from the big cock-fight across the river Sunday.

"Dear Mr. Scandals," begins an anonymous note relayed to the Gossip this week by the editor. "I think this little joke applies to every fellow in Crockett County, so I think you should put it in the paper this week." And here 'tis:

"A Unique Will.—A merchant was told he had a month to live—called in a lawyer—and said: "Fix it so that my overdraft at the bank goes to my wife—she can explain it. My equity in my car goes to my son. He will then have to go to work to keep up the payments. Give my good will to the supply houses. They took some awful chances on me and are entitled to something. My equipment you can give to the junk man; he has had his eye on it for several years—and I want six of my creditors for pallbear-

ers. They have carried me so long they might as well finish the job"

A recent news item in one of the city papers carried a story of a Kentucky tobacco grower who, after watching his 1931 tobacco crop sell for almost nothing, turned to the bystanders and made this remark:

"Heck! What's the use of raising crops. I'm never again goin' to say 'git up!' to a mules unless he's settin' in my lap."

Which reminds the Gossip that every time he sees a sheep he feels like apologizing to it for giving away the wool it has led a sheep's life a whole year to grow.

"If the person who stole the jar of alcohol out of my basement will keep same and return Grandma's appendix, no questions will be asked."

Those who didn't hear the quartet's performance Tuesday night at the theater must surely have been able to smell it a long distance.

They were skating in the rink and Liza fell down, flopped over, and came upright again in front of Rastus with remarkable agility

"Did yo' see how quick Ah recovered my equilibrium, Rastus?" "Lawzee, yas, Liza, almos' befo' Ah noticed it was uncovered."

SUNFLOWER CLUB

Mrs. Joe B. Johnston entertained members of the Sunflower Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Friend, Tuesday afternoon. Four tables of players enjoyed the afternoon. Miss Hester Bunger was awarded high score prize, Mrs. Sherman Taylor second high, and Miss Wayne Augustine high guest. All of the prizes were chinaware. Those present were Mrs. Welton Bunger, Mrs. Harry J. Friend, Mrs. J. W. North, Mrs. Ashby McMullen, Mrs. Frank McMullen, Mrs. Floyd McMullen, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. Ralph Meinecke, Mrs. Jake Short, Mrs. John Curry, Mrs. James Farr, and Misses Willie Sue Montgomery, Wayne Augustine, Aline Friend and Hester Bunger.

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Chris Meinecke

What Does Europe Owe United States?

by Caleb Johnson

For a great deal of talk by politicians, about the debt owing to the United States from Europe. A lot of the talk has been calculated to create the impression that we have in some way cancelled a part of these debts and that there is danger that the balance may be cancelled. Some people contend that an income tax should be done to the people of the United States by reduction of these debts; others contend that we ought to wipe them out.

Now we can discuss that intelligently—and it will be a discussion which will be spilled out of Congress in this year—let's see what the facts are. How much did we owe Europe? How much has been repaid to us?

At the end of the war and immediately afterwards we—the government of the United States—admitted to the present European debt a total of \$10,338,000,000. This included, of course, the accumulated and unpaid interest on the time these debts were brought to the total of \$12,700,000,000. That is every cent of the money that Europe owed our government to the time the final payments were reached as to the principal. The money is due to us from England, France, Italy, principally; some smaller amounts from some of the smaller nations.

Not a single cent of this money has been repaid to our government by Germany.

When we talk about what Germany owes us it is talk about something which the United States government, as such, is not concerned with. It relates to German government bonds which were sold to investors in this country during the war, and to the debts owing to American merchants and banks.

The government made no claim against Germany for "reparation" penalties in money, following Germany's defeat. The reparations payments by Germany to the European allies, printed in France. The United States took the attitude that it was sufficient to defeat Germany in the war, and that it would not demand anything from the German people to atone for the crimes of the German government, by bleeding the white race for generations, as it tried to do.

It is thought to be kept in mind, when war debts are talked of, the impression that we have been equally generous with the money that borrowed money with which to fight Germany—a totally wrong impression, although the effort is being made in many quarters to create

the only concession that the United States has made in the settlement of the war debts to us of the Allies is a concession in the rate of interest to be paid.

The money raised during the war in this country by the sale of Liberty Bonds was lent to the Allies at 6 per cent. As soon as it was possible, after the signing of the Treaty of Versailles, for the Allies to take stock of their own and their obligations, it became clear to everybody that none of the debtor nations could pay their debts. All of them would have to default. And a lot of time, and a lot of money, was wasted in that they owed to us. Much money we had lent to England had been in turn reloaned by England to other nations, and England contended that she ought not to be called on to pay us fast, unless she could collect from other countries.

England, France and the other Allies had assessed on Germany a claim for damages, which is known as the "reparations." It was meant when the term "reparations" is used. It was perfectly obvious that Germany must spend considerable time in which to make these reparations, and the Allies contended that Germany should pay their debt to us only when Germany paid them. The government declined to make straight loans dependent on the payment upon the collection of reparations from Germany. We agreed, however, to give our debtors as much time as they were giving Germany.

At the invitation of the German government and its creditors, the Allies did unofficially take a part in working out a plan whereby Germany could reorganize its finances and meet its obligations. But these were the first "Dawes Plan," and

then the "Young Plan," were arrangements between Germany and her European creditors in which the United States officially had no part.

The time fixed for the payment of German reparations, under the Dawes Plan, and continued under the Young Plan, was 62 years. Accordingly, the United States government gave the Allied governments 62 years in which to pay what they owed us, beginning in 1924.

Every one of our European debtors with the exception of Russia agreed to that. Every one of them has agreed to pay its debts in full, with interest running over the whole period of 62 years, and either deposited bonds of their governments in the United States Treasury, or gave other tangible evidences of debt which they cannot evade without a general repudiation of all debts.

These agreements, entered into between the United States as creditor and Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Finland, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia as debtors, call for the payment to the United States, in annual instalments of principal and interest down to the year 1986 of a total of \$22,188,000,000. The original total debt was \$10,338,000,000, as I have pointed out. Not a single cent of that has been repaid, but on the other hand the debtor nations have agreed to pay us nearly twelve billion dollars more than we lent them.

What ground is there, then, for all this talk that we have "cancelled" Europe's debt to us? Just this.

We reduced the interest rate. The money was lent originally at 5 and 6 per cent. The loans have been funded at rates scaling down from 3.306 per cent to 4-10 of 1 per cent.

Great Britain, for example, pays the highest rate, Italy the lowest.

We took into consideration the ability to pay of each one of our European debtors. Considering that the U. S. Government can borrow money today at 2½ per cent interest, the average rate we

get from Europe does not seem very low.

They agreed to pay in United States gold dollars. They have kept up their payments, up to the 15th of last June. The next payments were due on December 15th but the moratorium proposed by President Hoover and agreed on by the nations of Europe held that up.

"Moratorium" means merely "postponement." The Dawes plan provides for a moratorium of not more than two years whenever an international debtor can prove that it cannot pay on time. Germany was in that position and likely to go into national bankruptcy. The resulting crash would affect every nation in the world. So President Hoover proposed to all the nations that owed us money that if they would all agree to a year's suspension of war debt payments among each other and from Germany, we would give them a year's grace on their debt to us. That is all the moratorium amounts to. Congress has ratified the President's action and we will collect no more money from Europe until next June. Meantime a meeting has been called in Europe to consider the whole question of war debts again.

Naturally, our debtors want us to cancel their debt. And a great fuss is made in Europe over the idea of paying their interest on what they borrowed. They call Uncle Sam "Uncle Shylock," and act as if nobody ever had to pay interest on international debts before. But as President Coolidge pithily put it:

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RAPTURE BEYOND

by
KATHARINE NEWLIN BURT



SYNOPSIS

Fresh from a French convent, Jocelyn Harlowe returns to New York to her socially-elect mother, a religious, ambitious woman. The girl is hurried into an engagement with the wealthy Felix Kent. Her father, Nick Sandal, surreptitiously enters the girl's home one night. He tells her he used to call her Lynda Sandal. The girl is torn by her desire to see life in the raw and to become part of her mother's society. Her father studies her surroundings.

Lynda visits her father in his dingy quarters. She finds four playing cards when she arrives. One of them, Jock Ayleward, her father tells her, is like a son to him, but warns the girl he is a trifle.

Lynda pays a second visit to her father and Jock takes her home, on the way stopping with her at an underworld cabaret. Jock asks her to dance.

THE STORY

She rose. He took her into his arms so tightly that she could hardly breathe.

"Don't! I can't dance... that way—please."

"Oh, I forgot. Let me see. Sure, this is the way, isn't it?" And he moved with her out on the floor, dancing with the ease, the pride and the smoothness of a gentleman. And he danced beautifully.

Abruptly, irrelevantly, she found herself thinking that she was glad he was young. Really young, supple and quick, not dry and stiff like Felix Kent, with his strong wooden body and thick hot mouth.

Jock had his eyes upon hers. He must have felt their sudden change to gladness for his gray eyes were ardent, bold. They came closer. She drew back her face. He was erect again. She glanced nervously over her shoulder. They were far from the small table, dancing with three other couples at the larger end of the room where it opened into a sort of alcove or bay.

"Aren't there some very queer sort of people here tonight?" asked Lynda.

"Are there? I hadn't noticed it." "Look now, that big man with a white scar; dancing with the woman in—shoulder straps."

"In and out of 'em, eh? Well, yes, you might perhaps call him queer. He's Toni Padrona. Just out."

"Of the hospital? That's why he looks so gaunt perhaps."

"From up the river. He got off with two years."

Lynda stopped. Her hand fell from that supple shoulder.

"Oh, I can't stay here, Mr. Ayleward. I can't stay in a room with—with criminals!"

"Hullo!" said Jock. "Go easy. If Mr. Padrona heard you he might resent it."

"My father," said Lynda ready to weep, "would certainly not want me to be here, Mr. Ayleward."

He gave her a queer long glance and took her back to the table silently. He called for his check. Lynda was distressed.

"I haven't asked you... you've told me nothing about Nick."

"Maybe you'd better leave it to him. He would like to tell you himself perhaps."

Lynda looked at him gravely and coolly, resting her chin on her hands in imitation of other women in the room.

Jock shrugged. "Apologies. You won't dance just once more?"

Lynda was tempted. "If you will promise not to let me touch that man."

"Not touch the jailbird, eh?" She shuddered. "Yes."

"All right." But he looked so queer and hard and so dangerous that she found it difficult to let herself be held by him. It was, however, the most guarded and careful dance she had yet had. He seemed to shield her from all the other dancers by making himself something less than human than a living man.

"We'd better pull out of this," Jock muttered. He tried to steer her back along and across the room. A hand touched her. "Lend me the girlie, Jock-in-the-Box," said a hoarse voice, "just for the end of the waltz, see?"

"Sorry, Toni, she's tired. We're cutting out."

"Oh, no, we are not. Come on, Baby."

"I will not dance with you." Lynda's voice, her face, her spurning lips were altogether too expressive. The big-faced man stepped back from her with an audible intake of his breath and a black flush. One second later Jock struck him in the face.

Lynda did not know what he had done. She could not understand what he had said. She knew only the sickness of fright and shame—to be standing there alone in the excited shouting room while these beasts fought for her.

Luckily Toni had no great desire for publicity. He graciously allowed himself to be held back from a murderous-looking Jock who did not come to his senses until he had been forced back by two waiters and held for a minute against the wall. Then he shrugged and grinned and promised peace and came over to the scared girl. Together they hurried out into the street.

A moment later she found him in the taxi with her and her head was on his shoulder. She cried there like a child.

At the corner of her own home street she told him to leave her and said a shaken good night.

"I am sorry I was so rude and so ungrateful, Mr. Ayleward. It was not really your fault."

"Yes, it was," he answered grimly. "I won't offend again. Good-by."

In her own small bedroom, safe, she knelt beside her bed; and there, trembling all over and in tears, she thanked her God for the first time since she was born for the great, the dangerous, the admirable gift of living.

In spite of her dangerous experience, she went back to her father's rooms a few nights later. Ayleward overtook her climbing up the stairs.

"Playing in hard luck again, aren't you, Miss Sandal? I've got to go on up. Have some important news for your father. But don't worry—I won't stay long."

She knocked at Sandal's door. There was no response. Jock murmured an apology, fiddled a key and opened.

"Hi there, Old Nick!" he shouted. Then to Lynda in his usual low rather subdued voice, "He's gone out."

"That's too bad. It is almost my last day," she allowed herself to tell him.

"Leaving town?" He was at the desk running over some papers.

"Yes. And it will never again be easy, I'm afraid, to see my father."

"That's rotten. He'll take losing you very hard."

Her face glowed wistfully. Her eyes, tilted at the black-lashed corners, filled.

"Do you think he will care? Does he like me? Really? Enough to matter?"

Jock had begun to prowl about the room like some restless animal. "I'm getting jealous of you,

that's all. He's more my father than he is yours when it comes to practice. He talks about you so that I'm sick of the sound of your name. Lynda—Lynda—Lynda."

He said this savagely in various tones of bitterness. Lynda was forced to laugh at him.

"You're a funny boy!" "Since when—"

"I mean, you are not very old, are you?" "I'm nearer thirty than twenty. And you are" he was teasing her, "fifteen?"

"Gracious! Eighteen." Lynda rose.

"When do you suppose Nick will be back?" she asked.

"His message on the desk says eleven o'clock. What time is it now?"

"Nine-thirty." "Come to a show with me. I swear I won't take you among the criminal cla-sses." He broadened his a absurdly.

Lynda flushed. "I do not understand how you dared in the first place to take me to such a place as that one."

She looked down at her own busy fingers, frowning.

"Yes. I should really be grateful to you. If I could only trust you I should very much like for you to show me... life."

He chuckled; then spoke seriously. "Why can't you trust me? Aren't you Nick's daughters?"

"I want to know what life looks like, Mr. Ayleward, when one turns round bravely to face it. I want to know people, all kinds of people, different sorts of people. I want to know how good it is to be bad and how bad it may be to be good. I want adventures, risks, dangers—"

"But on no account do you want to brush against the shoulder of a released bootlegger in a speakeasy."

Lynda sat up, opening her eyes. "I will go back with you to that place tonight," she said, reaching for her tam.

"No. It's too early. And you would miss Nick. But I like your grit. I saw you had the makings. But I got you wrong at first, I admit. You've still got me guessing in all sorts of ways. You belong, for all your Apache get-up, you belong to a world I've come close to forgetting. Although," his face looked bewildered... "although it hasn't been so long."

"You are a gentleman. I saw that at once."

"What is a gentleman?" he demanded bitterly.

"I have known very few. Felix Kent of course."

Jock sprang away from her with a movement so abrupt and startling that Lynda made an exclamation of alarm.

Lynda wondered at the change that had come over him. He did not seem like the same man at all. Perhaps more like the man he had looked on the stairs, hard and haggard. During their little talk this hardness had melted from him.

"I'd rather you'd stay with me

Shake it Off!

By Albert T. Reid



now and go when Nick gets back. Surely you have no business on hand at this hour." And she added with a quaint air of interest, "Has business been good lately?"

"I am a professional gambler, Miss Sandal," Ayleward announced abruptly. "Does that put me into your criminal class?"

Lynda felt startled and drew her eyebrows together and studied.

"I don't know," she admitted. "Is it a crime to gamble?"

"Let Nick advise you as to the social and moral status of a gambler."

"No. He's not got the hands for it," Jock was in the doorway and he suddenly turned his back and went out.

Then, as it was growing late she decided she had better not wait for Nick any longer. She went home singing to herself.

A few days later Jocelyn wrote a note to Nick Sandal in which she told him she would be all alone on Thursday night and that she wanted him to come early and spend the evening with her. There were some things, she wrote him, that he must explain to her.

Mary had been sent out early that Thursday night, so when the doorbell rang Jocelyn started forward to answer it herself.

She stared unrecognizingly at the man who stood there in the handsome empty little vestibule of the apartment building. During that moment, seeing him in outline for the strong light was back of him, she thought this figure of a stranger noble, patient and proud.

She recognized Jock Ayleward. Vexation, anxiety, alarm in swift succession sent all her pulses jumping.

"My father is ill? He sent you?" "He is ill—not seriously—but too ill to come. An attack of pain

and fever; the exertion of moving perhaps. We're very respectably quartered at present.

She saw that his eyes had swiftly taken in all the details of the apartment—the entrance to the bedrooms, the glass doors of leather opening to the small alcove which held Marcella's shrine.

He looked again at her. "May I stay just for a little while? It's been an age since I was in this sort of place talking to this sort of girl."

She played for him, fascinated by his face, which she watched healthily. As he turned at the end of her playing his shoulder struck against a framed picture and he knocked it down to the floor. He hastened to pick it up and stood still, with a changed face, staring at the photograph of Felix Kent.

If the young man had met Medusa he could not have more terribly suffered an alteration.

Youth and the peace of his listening were smitten into the likeness of demonic hate. He controlled the convulsion, set down the picture and moved down the full length of the room to stand at the window, his back turned.

Continued Next Week

THE PIANO TUNER SAYS—

By Fred Wilson

Mark Twain must have known that he was talking about when he said "Life is Just One Damned Thing After Another." At least, it seems to be panning out that way. We've been victims of Hoover, Mellon, depression, unemployment, empty pockets and stomachs, gangsters, racketeers, bomb throwers, loaded dice, synthetic whiskey, aces dealt from the bottom, auction sales, insurance agents, tax collectors, crooners, piano tuners, radio announcers, fires, floods, and almost every mentionable pest.

In fact, Reno is about the only silver plated spot that remains upon the lining of the cloud of human unhappiness.

Now, as a climax, Dr. Adam Sonovitch comes through with a prediction that next summer will yield up something like thirty new diseases in epidemic form.

The Doctor bases his forecast on the theory that the unusually warm winter weather is conducive to abnormal propagation among the now almost extinct insect known as house flies, and that the superabundance of flies will promote the new and un-named diseases.

If this prophecy materializes, gosh, but won't the M. D.'s have a heck of a time figuring out thirty more unpronounceable names and just imagine poor Morris Fish-bien having to dope out alleged remedies for all these new born maladies.

Personally, I have no dread of the coming germ laden, spring zephyrs because, twenty years ago my carcass was pronounced inhabited by something over fifty deadly diseases ranging from Asiatic Cholera to hydrophobia

and I've gained weight every since so what's the dif. If a thirty more does move in, ever, it breaks my heart to see of my poor fellow lunatics, are really in bad health, had to bear this extra burden.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

By NANCY HART

Chocolate Caramels

One cup molasses, one of sugar, one-half cup of rich one-quarter cup of butter, quarter pound of unsweetened chocolate, one teaspoon of vanilla. Put the molasses, sugar, and butter over the fire and constantly until it thickens about one-half hour. Have the chocolate, which should be shaved, and melted over steam. Add this to the other ingredients and continue stirring until a small quantity is dropped into ice water it will snap. When reaches this point add quick teaspoon of vanilla, stir until cooled and pour at once into a greased pan, then turn out fully onto a board, mark in inch squares and then with long, strong knife cut into squares. Wrap each caramel neatly in square of waxed paper.

Steamed Chocolate Pudding

2 1/2 cups fine dry bread crumbs, 3 tbsps. butter, 2-3 cup sugar, 1 egg, beaten, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1/4 tsp. baking powder, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1 cup milk, 2 1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted. Cream butter and sugar, stir in beaten egg and vanilla. Mix crumbs, baking powder, salt and add alternately with to first mixture. Melt chocolate and add. Pour into buttered pan and steam two hours. Serve with whipped cream.

Baked Cranberry Bananas

4 to 6 bananas, 2 cups cranberry sauce, or 3 tbsps. water. Arrange bananas in a greased oven-proof baking pan. Cover with cranberry sauce (jelly) and add water. Bake in hot oven, 425 degrees F., about ten minutes until bananas are slightly tender. Serve hot as meat course, or cold as a luncheon dessert.

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College Station, Texas, Jan. 20. Ivan B. Boughton, of Columbus, Ohio, was recently appointed veterinarian of the division of veterinary science of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A. & M. College, and assigned duty at Substation 14, the experimental station, near Sonora, Director A. B. Conner of the experiment station has announced. He will engage in studies of diseases and pests of sheep and goats. His appointment became effective with the opening of the new year.

Dr. Boughton is a graduate of the school of veterinary medicine, Ohio State University where he has also done graduate work. He was assistant professor in antipathology for six years at the University of Illinois and did additional work at that institution during the world war, 1917-1919. He served as first lieutenant in the veterinary corps, U. S. Army, during his service at the University of Illinois, he was head of the veterinary department in the department of agriculture of Hawaii for six years. He returned from the past Fall to resume graduate work at Ohio State University.

Dr. Boughton is considered particularly well fitted for the work which he has been assigned at the Ranch Experiment Station. According to Director Conner, his efforts will be directed toward assisting in the perfection of a method of immunizing lambs and goats against soremouth, a line of work already well advanced at the station near Sonora and which has been successful. Director Conner stated, should prove of very great value to the sheep and goat industry of the Southwest. Dr. Boughton's work will also embrace the study of other disease troubles which pests with the specific object of perfecting methods of control



OULAHAN

A few days ago the President of the United States took time off from his arduous duties to attend the funeral of a newspaper reporter. A hundred or more of the highest officials in Washington, members of the Cabinet, foreign diplomats, joined Mr. and Mrs. Hoover in paying a last tribute of respect to the memory of Richard Victor Oulahan. I think it is the only occasion on which a simple reporter of the news has been so honored.

Dick Oulahan could have held almost any public office he might have aspired to, he could have been editor-in-chief of almost any great newspaper, but he preferred to remain a reporter in the city of his birth, writing every day for the New York Times the news

and the prevention of losses. Among these pest troubles, the bitter weed problem is of much concern at this time. With the completion and equipment of the new laboratory at Substation 14, the facilities should allow of rapid progress and the rendering of a very real service to the ranchmen of the Edwards Plateau region. Director Conner added.

Dr. Boughton's assignment to Substation 14, supplementing the services of Dr. W. T. Hardy, already stationed there, and Dr. H. Schmidt, acting chief of the division of veterinary science, will enable that station to carry on systematic laboratory work and, at the same time, maintain field contacts necessary to the establishment of practical and effective measures of reducing and preventing livestock losses. The livestock industry served by Substation 14 constitutes one of the state's great sources of wealth.

of Washington so truthfully and in such a dignified manner that he won the respect of everybody in public life, while his personal charm and character made presidents and ambassadors his personal friends.

Dick Oulahan was my schoolmate fifty years ago. His life and career were the model upon which many young newspaper men tried to shape their own.

MURDERS

With all the publicity that New York and Chicago gang murders have got, the public has a notion that those cities must be dangerous places to live in. But an Alabama college professor who has been collecting the facts about murder in the United States reports that there are 77 cities in which there are more murders in proportion to population than in New York, and 39 that have a higher percentage of murders than Chicago. There are more murders in Memphis, Tennessee, in proportion to population, than in any other American city.

There is no such thing in any American city as gangs of murderers roaming at large and shooting total strangers because they don't like the color of their neckties, though some such impression of life in the big cities seems to be prevalent.

I have knocked around this world a good deal, and as a newspaper reporter have had to go into some pretty tough districts at all hours of day and night, but I never found it necessary to go armed, nor have I ever known of a sober, peaceful citizen tending strictly to his own business being killed except by a lunatic.

PROHIBITION

Anti-prohibitionists are incurable optimists. Finland has just repealed its prohibition law and American "wets" are jubilant.

How little chance there is of any such action in this country is clearly indicated by a poll of the entire membership of both houses of Congress taken by International News Service. Only 155 members of the House of Representatives were willing even to submit the question of repeal to a popular referendum. It takes 218 to make a majority in the lower

house of Congress. Thirty-two senators, or exactly one-third were in favor of a referendum. And the question of legalizing beer could muster only 125 representatives and 21 senators to its support.

I think that that proportion is a fair reflection of public sentiment in the United States. The anti-prohibitionists are indulging in what Emerson called "wishful thinking."

WAGES

The International Labor Office of the League of Nations set out to compare "real wages" in European industry with American wages. "Real wages" means the actual purchasing power of the workers' earnings in terms of commodities. As was expected, the investigators report that living costs in European cities are excessively high and that few European workers are able to buy more than the bare necessities of life even in the best of times.

If this investigation results in increasing wages and giving overseas workers a greater purchasing power it will help a lot toward restoring economic prosperity in Europe, and that will help all the rest of the world.

DAVIS

Several weeks ago in this column I called attention to the public career of Norman H. Davis and suggested that he was a good man to keep an eye on. President Hoover has just appointed him as one of the American delegates to

the General Disarmament Conference to be held in Geneva, February 2nd. Mr. Davis is already a member of the Finance Committee of the League of Nations. Few Americans are better informed on European affairs and international finance.

Mr. Davis is a Democrat, and if a Democrat should be elected President this year there is little doubt that he will hold a high position in the next administration.



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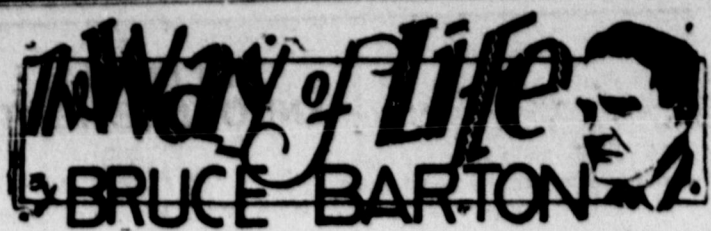
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WHO ARE THEY?

A man stopped me on the street to say that he had some important information. "They are going to put the market up in the next few weeks," he said.

"Who are they?" I asked him. He looked at me scornfully, as though I ought to be ashamed to confess such ignorance. "Why they," he answered, "are the big shots, the insiders, the international bankers, the interests."

"Oh," I said, and thanked him and went on my way.

When I graduated from college I had a great deal of awe of the interests, and at that period they were indeed pretty powerful. Important corporations were comparatively few, and these few were small in comparison with today.

Their stock was controlled by a compact group of men who, by acting together, could often make or break the market. Morgan could get them all in a room and tell them what to do.

But times have changed. Corporations are enormous; shares are scattered among millions. They, the interests, are not what they used to be.

One time I served on a civic committee, most of whose members were bankers. The executive secretary was a bright young college graduate. He said to me: "I don't have to worry; when this job is over these big bankers will take care of me."

Well, the job was over, and I told him: "You are going to have a great shock as to the power of the International Bankers. They may control millions, but one thing they can't do is to get you a job. They may send you to the heads of certain corporations with letters of introduction, but they can't insist that you be hired. Those corporation managers will go to the bankers. You hold us responsible; you must let us alone."

It turned out as I predicted. The young man finally secured a job,

but not by any help of the interests.

I have seen several national elections, but never one in which the partners of any of the big international banking houses were agreed upon a candidate.

Two partners, sitting side by side, would offset each other's votes.

In the last analysis, who are they?

I'll tell you. You and I are they. We run things. A business may have millions of capital, big plants, and huge sales forces. But if you and I do not like its product, all these huge assets are merely liabilities.

Talleyrand said a shrewd thing when he remarked, "There is one person wiser than anybody, and that is everybody." You and I are everybody, and we decide.

Mr. Morgan does not awe me. Even the editor of this paper, who is my boss, does not fill me with any great alarm. But believe me, I care about you, gentle reader.

When you turn your thumbs down I'm through.

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS

A number of Stockman readers have offered their encouragement to the staff during the past week in the form of checks for subscription renewals. The following have our thanks for \$2 to extend their subscriptions another year: Sam Martinez, the University of Texas, Charley Coates, Marshall Montgomery, Rusty Smith, Mrs. W. J. Grimmer and Mrs. W. H. Augustine.

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery entertained members of her bridge club last week at the home of Mrs. Joe Oberkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schwarz of Boerne are here for a visit with Mrs. Schwarz's father, R. J. Cooke and family.

Say "I saw it in The Stockman."

Charity Group Urges Job List

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a number of such jobs on its list, every able bodied man who applied for aid would be required to do a bit of work before the assistance was given. In this manner cheap labor would be available to the people and at the same time funds of the organization would be conserved to some extent. The charity committee makes a thorough investigation into each case and if found worthy of the necessary aid is given and if enough work can not be secured additional amounts from the charity funds are appropriated to supplement that earned by the applicant. It is believed that if the people would co-operate with the charity committee in listing odd jobs of every nature that administration of the work would be considerably simplified and funds now on hand made to go much farther.

Persons who have work of this nature to be done are urged to list their names and the type of job available with some member of the committee, A. W. Jones and J. H. Meredith, Rev. M. M. Fulmer general chairman, or with The Ozona Stockman.

POSTED

All my pastures in Crockett County are posted. Hunting and all trespassing without my permission positively forbidden. 1-32 P. L. CHILDRRESS.

NOTICE RANCHMEN—Will trade first class plumbing jobs for Rambouillet sheep. If interested, write W. B. Brown Plumbing Co., Kerrville, Texas. 3tc

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Meinecke are here from their ranch near Fort Stockton for a visit with relatives.

A minister's son was asked about his father's call to a new parish at a considerable increase in salary.

"Pa's prayin' over it," he reported, "but ma's packin' up."

The oil mill at Jayton, Texas, has been re-opened after a two year shutdown.



Jay Walkers

There is more jay walking in the largest city in the country than in any other town in the world. Rules have been made against it but nobody here pays any attention to. Only at a few of the busiest corners, where extra policemen are stationed at the curb, is any attempt made to give the auto a break.

In spite of this, there are probably fewer accidents here in proportion, than in any other city. Drivers here have to be on their toes all the time. If they hit anybody they are thrown into a cell and it takes a day or two, at the best, for them to get free. Visitors soon catch the local angle but it is to be hoped they will reform when they get back home.

Swanky Sandwich Men

One place here, selling only to the highest priced trade, has started using a sandwich-man, as the fellows who carry walking advertisements are called. This chap tops anything we have ever seen. His job requires him to smoke a cigar, wear full dress, gloves, silk hat and carry a cane.

It's the cigar that is the finishing touch. The chap smokes it with an air that bowls over everybody and must result in boosting business for his employers.

He confided to us that he is an actor, out of a job. He gets \$20 a week for a six-hour a day stroll. Cigars are furnished him free. He says his boss gives him some right out of the case, which means they are probably two-for-a-quarter. That's better than we can afford.

Sailing Days

Visitors here should make it a point to obtain pier passes from any of the big lines permitting them to go aboard for an hour or so before the big boats sail for Europe. It is an experience worth having. Aside from the beauty and ornate decorations of the big liners, the hurry and bustle displayed in settling the thousand or

so passengers in their proper staterooms is a treat to watch. Unfortunately, the scenes of fifty years ago, when the departure of an ocean greyhound was much like the time when the original Mayflower used to sail, are no longer to be seen. The machine age has intruded and baggage moves into the ship by moving

platforms, escalators and gadgets and the big piers are all too much the interior of the assembling plant of any factory. Still, to the observant eye, there are many little farewells. The perils of the sea are still subconsciously very real to most people.



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"The man out of town running any kind of business—using his own family for help—trucking his own merchandise can sell cheaper than the house uptown, who delivers their merchandise and hires men—BECAUSE the former has no overhead."

NOTE—The house uptown represents—if you will—as many grocery houses as there are men working in it. In other words its a centering of little businesses under one roof. You may be sure that every man must sell his quota of merchandise to make his wages. It's a CENTERING of OVERHEADS. CENTERING of Sales. An asset to the community.

A business may only go so far—then its overhead must increase but that does NOT mean increase of Retail Price. One man can do just so much in a day's time and if that one is not enough it means the sales are demanding—and paying for another man's time. Thus another man's time is bought BUT, not at the expense of the public. Not at the expense of the management—because the sales justify.

We have seen Cash and Carry Stores—EMPLOYING 15 men. Where is your overhead? Where is the high price to the consumer? What Ho! Something's wrong.

Rent you say? Of course they are too high up town—but even that is compensated by volume.

Cut out the uptown grocery stores. Give every man a store of his own. Surely he has no overhead. Do you know how many grocery stores it would take to supply Ozona? Approximately 12. Every man would have at least \$100 to live on making \$1200. Cost to the consumer per month. On \$100 base under present conditions it is only costing—counting them all—only \$900. \$300 LESS.

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Drastic Reductions On Household Utensils Dishes—Kitchen Ware—Glassware

We have just completed a general mark-down in prices on every item of household goods in our stock. These items include everything except building materials—whose prices have declined steadily through the past months in line with general price reduction.

This Is Not a Sale

The prices on our stock of household goods have not been marked down for the purpose of a special sale. This is a PERMANENT REDUCTION to prices in accordance with 1932 levels. Nothing has escaped the knife.

Reductions Up to 50 Per Cent

Have been made on many items. Dishes, glassware kitchen hardware, cooking utensils—hundreds of household necessities at the lowest prices in years. We invite your inspection and comparison of prices.

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