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### SHOPPING TRIP

One afternoon we went to Eastport, Maine, and did our last bit of shopping. We still found many things we wanted simply did not exist within Eastport and had to think up substitutes.

You have no idea how ingenious you can be when you are shopping for things you want and they are not forthcoming. There were no more scraphaskets, so I found some very nice bushel baskets, designed, I think, for packing apples, but with paper in the bottom, they will do nicely as scraphaskets.

If you can't get pillows of one size, you take them in any sizes that are available. If you can't find a ready-made cover for the ironing board, you buy cotton flannel and sheeting to make it.

After the shopping was over, we went up the Denny river in Captain Cline's little boat and explored Great South bay. We entered a narrow passage into which,

years ago, I remember my husband taking the "Half Moon." On that occasion, we had to turn around, but this boat was so much smaller, we were able to circle the island and it was a beautiful trip.

We were about 20 minutes from home when, suddenly, a cloud above us opened and we were thoroughly soaked in five minutes. It was so cold that even with a sweater and homespun coat, I could hardly wait to get home and warm up by the fire. My cousin, Mrs. Adams, and her daughter came in for a few minutes in the evening to say good-by.

### HOMEWARD BOUND

Next morning, at 9:15, Miss Thompson and I started on our way home. I confess I was a little disappointed not to be able to wait to see all the young people, but we shall be returning soon.

On the drive home, we had the top of the car down. Though there was some fog in the distance, it was a beautiful trip. At Franklin Road, Maine, our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock Griffin, met us. We followed them to their house, which is right on the water, looking across to Mt. Desert, Maine. I must say, the island played hide and seek with us in the fog, but we could see how lovely the view must be on a clear day, and I happen to like the softness of a fog blowing in and out. One of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin's daughters is to be married in a few days, so we saw some of her presents. I was particularly glad to meet the young bridegroom, Mr. Richard Herrick.

Then we started off and I disgraced myself by going off the road into the ditch and had to be pulled out. Otherwise our drive was uneventful. We spent the night in a very nice cabin, not far from Ipswich, Mass. In a few minutes we were starting off, first to find breakfast, and then to visit Franklin, Jr.'s wife and little boy at Beverly Farms.

After leaving Ethel we stopped for nearly an hour and saw Johnny, Anne and young Haven, who are staying in Nahant, Mass., with Anne's mother, Mrs. Wiltzie, who has just come back from Honolulu for the summer. Johnny has to be at his naval course in the Har-

vard business school all week, but unless on duty, he can be home on Sundays.

It is fun to watch the babies in the family grow up. Young Haven has just discovered that it is quite delightful to play in the water, as long as his father holds him safely in his arms, so together they swim all over the pool. He has no fear, so I think will grow up as accustomed to it as a small duck.

We proceeded towards home by a long, but very beautiful route over the Mohawk Trail. We had a lovely drive, but only reached Hyde Park at 9:00 p. m. I dashed over to the big house to see our son, Jimmy, and his wife, as well as my husband and mother-in-law.

Jimmy has lost 10 pounds, which he could ill afford to lose. He is on sick leave for a little while, but he has much of interest to say on the various things he observed. I am looking forward very much to reading his diary.

Princess Martha of Norway, her children and household, have been staying with my mother-in-law for a few days. One morning the children all came over to the pool to swim at the same time that my brother and I were swimming.

All the children have grown. I saw them out riding this morning before they came to swim. They are on their way to Cape Cod and I think will enjoy the salt water and free life there. I sincerely hope it will be cooler than it has been since they came here.

### AMERICAN IDEALS

Curiously enough, it is again a question of liberty which is going to weld us together as a nation, I think, and to bring us into closer contact with the people of other nations throughout the world. I have never believed that the majority of the people, even in Germany and Italy, if they were free and knew the truth, would want to fight their brothers of other nationalities. They have no liberty, they must believe what they are told, and thus must act according to a pattern.

Some people want skirts back to old-fashioned length. Others still have their eyesight.

## LOCAL NEWS

Milton Statham and family of Corsciana visited his mother here Wednesday through Friday.

Glenn Carter of Camp Bowie was a visitor here Monday to be with his father who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Verle Rodgers, Mrs. Paul Ormsby, Jimmy Dean and Billy Bob Stewart were visitors in Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Love of Abilene is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Love this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland were visitors in Gorman Sunday.

Mrs. John Kirk, Mrs. Berniece Jeffs and son, Billy, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chance of Rotan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Palmer.

Mrs. M. A. Echols left Monday for an extended visit with her sons in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Butler were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Scitern were visitors in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker were in Ranger Sunday visiting Mrs. Bohannon.

Mrs. A. J. Winchester of Oklahoma City is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Linley and Miss Lara Belle Ramsey were visitors in Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mize and daughters of Rotan spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Butler of Seymour were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker and Louise were in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Underwood and son, Billy, and Tobe Ormsby and Jimmy Dean were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Roden in Ellisville Sunday, Billy and Tobe remained for a short visit.

Mrs. Roy Ayser and daughter, Verna Faye, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Euna Koonce, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodge of Brownfield returned home today after a three-weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plyler of Corpus Christi were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Pullig Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. (Beans) McCasland of Houston paid Miss Addie Haley a short visit on their return from a hurried business trip to Cisco.

Amos Eaker was in Dallas this week buying more fall stock for Higginbotham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith and Bill were in Cisco Sunday.

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## Friday-July 25

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Tell your friends and neighbors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Macie Hyatt and family of McAllen are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moseley and Robbie were in Ranger Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Ishman and son.

Mrs. J. O. Butler, Mrs. Bernice Walker and son, Randolph, of Seymour, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hamrick and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hicks spent the week-end in Brownwood.

Mrs. T. L. Stephens and Miss Dora Jane Baskin were in Eastland Wednesday.

Virginia Pullig, Louise Baker, Jean Childers, Robbie Moseley, Juanita McGaha and Imogene Love were visitors in Eastland Friday night.

Through the Progress, Mrs. Stephens and family extend gratitude to their friends for the kindness during Mr. Stephens illness. At this time we are glad to report Mr. Stephens is improving and will soon be home.

## Want Ads

FOR SALE—A new bicycle with all attachments - \$20 cash - See Jimmie Dean, Gorman, Texas.

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Week End

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GELATINE DESSERT, Monarch, pkg. .... 5c

SARDINES, American, per can .. 5c

TOMATOES, Hand Packed, 3 No. 2 cans ..... 25c

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News of Carbon

By Mrs. Claude Stubblefield

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stephenson of De Leon were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Joy Dene Greer has returned from Comanche where she visited with relatives.

Mrs. Pearl Blissard of Dublin

was a guest of the W. R. Usery family Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Marion Gilbert visited in Robert Lee over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Fae Melton of Alameda spent the week-end with Miss La Rue Usery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood have as guests Mrs. Underwood's sister, Mrs. J. F. Moore, and sons,

Billie Jack and Junior, and her niece, Mrs. O. B. Young and son, Gilbert, all of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Skinner of Mineral Wells spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. L. L. Hawkins and daughter, Jo Ann, of Dallas were visitors in the home of her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Usery, Sunday night and Monday.

Miss Charlene Jordan has returned from Lubbock where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Billie Reed is in the Gorman hospital where she has had an operation on her eye. She is recovering nicely from the operation. Her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Pearce, of Breckenridge has been staying with her during her illness.

Mr. Evan Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Avon Martin of Ovallo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mahan have moved to Stephenville where he is employed at the Peanut Mill. Mrs. Harry Crow, who has been visiting relatives here, has joined her husband who is working in Amarillo.

Miss La Rue Usery took Miss Dorothy Sue Melton to Alameda Sunday and visited with friends there. She was accompanied by Miss Christine Gilbert and also Mrs. W. C. May who visited with her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Rodgers.

Miss Uneta Pearce was up from John Tarleton College where she is attending Summer School to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Billie Reed, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson of Ranger were Carbon visitors Sunday.

Methodist Revival

The Methodists began a week's revival last Sunday. Rev. Wiltshire of the Methodist Church of De Leon is conducting the services assisted by the local pastor, Rev. T. G. Story, and W. E. Trimble, who is directing the song service.

Exchange Homes

A trade was made last week in which Mr. and Mrs. Lon Medford and Mrs. Stacks exchanged homes. Both families have completed their moves. The Medfords are now located in the southeast edge of town and Mrs. Stacks is much closer in on south main street.

Euel Allison was here over the week-end from Arlington where he has been taking a summer course. Fuel expects to go to California soon where he will be employed.

Miss Jenois Lovell of Eastland was a visitor in Carbon Sunday night.

Louie Whitney of Gorman visited his mother here Tuesday.

Rev. T. G. Story filled the pulpit of the De Leon Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spencer and daughter, Sarah, of Lubbock were

recent guests of Mrs. Spencer's sister, Mrs. W. E. Trimble, and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Foster. Mrs. Foster who has spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Trimble, returned to Lubbock with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gorman and family of Dallas were in Carbon for a short visit with old friends Tuesday.

New Hope News

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Campbell and little daughter of De Leon spent Sunday afternoon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Alsbrook of Gorman were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conley Fields Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Hamilton spent the week-end with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, of Gorman.

The Church of Christ will begin a meeting Friday night, July 25. Bro. Bomer Gist will do the preaching. The public is invited to come out and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Nunley and family of Cisco visited friends and relatives of this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eison and son, and Glenda Murl Smith are visiting in Austin and Houston this week.

Mrs. C. R. Wood and daughter of Vernon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood, this week.

Marie Moore of Carbon visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Weaver, the past week.

Mrs. Ruth Craighead, Mrs. Elmer Pirtle and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce, Sunday afternoon. Grandmother Jones returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett and daughter of Gorman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood and family.

Johnnie Barron of Gorman was the guest of Billie Hallmark Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hallmark of Corpus Christi are visiting relatives in this community this week.

MEETING TO BEGIN FRIDAY

The Church of Christ of New Hope will begin their meeting Friday night, July 25. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend and enjoy these services. Bro. Bomer Gist is to hold the revival.

LOCALS

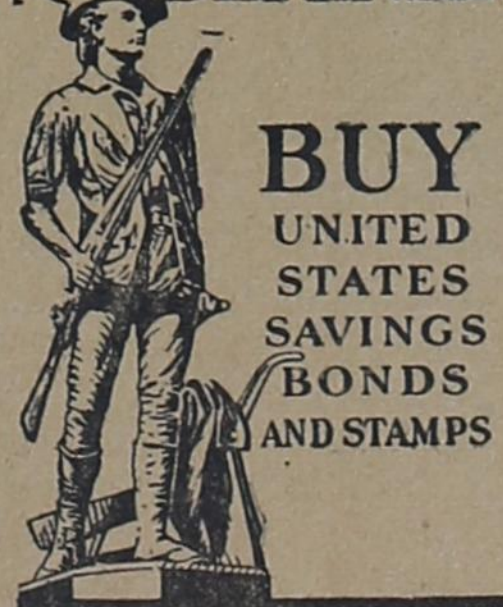
Doyle Linder went to Dallas Sunday, and Margie Grisham, who had been visiting her brother, Alton, accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and children returned Monday from the Rio Grande Valley where they visited friends at Weslaco, Brownsville, Matamoros, Mexico and Crystal City.

Otis Shelton of Tyler is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker.

Mrs. Wilbur Williams and daughter, Marcia Beth, of Jayton are visiting her mother, Mrs. Scales, and sister, Mrs. Brogdon, this week.

FOR DEFENSE



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THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon under the tabernacle for their program with Mrs. T. C. Wylie as leader. The subject was "Stewardship as Applied to Co-operation." Mrs. Kimble led the prayer. Mrs. Statham gave the meditation with unity as the subject. Mrs. Marcie Allen made an interesting talk on "Co-operation as Applied to Various Lines of Church Work." Mrs. Shell announced her committee on Spiritual Life.

Next Monday will be the time for the monthly social with the place to be announced later. —Pub. Supt.

The greatest asset of any nation is the spirit of its people, and the greatest danger that can menace any nation is the breakdown of that spirit—the will to win and the courage to work.—George B. Cortelyou.

EAT WATERMELON AS A FRUIT IN THE DIET

COLLEGE STATION, July 10.—Eating watermelon once daily several times a week is a pleasant fulfillment of fruit diet needs.

According to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturalist of the A. and M. College Extension Service, watermelon is classified as a fruit in the diet, and it will serve admirably as a fruit serving for at least one meal a day during July and August.

About 1,000 carloads of watermelons are shipped to other states from Texas yearly. At present the outlook is good for large yields of high quality melons although maturity will be later than usual.

To the busy man all days seem too short.

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THE PASSING OF THE Boomtown

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In the early days, as long as oil flowed, the boomtowns flourished. But soon the wells failed and the booms collapsed, carrying with them the income and security of those who had depended on them.

Today, through a sound program of conserving oil and gas, hundreds of Texas communities are enjoying a permanent type of petroleum development. Furthermore, because of conservation, we have the largest oil reserves in the world, one of our greatest assets for National Defense.

Oil now builds stable communities. It provides assured tax revenues and greater ultimate tax returns than were ever possible in boomtown days. And every citizen benefits from the income oil creates.

Conservation not only protects Texas oil resources. It also assures for many years the prosperity which oil brings to every community, where it is found.

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## I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

"Why the Editor Left Town", a bit of humorous writing which M. L. Kinsey of the Crandall Star found somewhere:

There is only one occasion when the editor of a small town paper dares to cut loose and tell the truth in his paper and that is when he is ready to depart suddenly and permanently for some unknown destination. At such a delicious juncture he would perhaps write up a local wedding in this manner:

"Mr. Jim Zilch and Miss Georgiana Thistle were married Monday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thistle, the Rev. Jones officiating.

"The groom is a popular young

hum who hasn't done a lick of work since he got expelled in his junior year at college. He manages to dress well and keeps a supply of spending money because his dad is a soft-hearted old fool who takes up his scalawag son's bad checks instead of letting him go to jail where he belongs.

"The bride is a skinny little idiot. She paints like a Sioux Indian, sucks cigarettes and drinks mean corn liquor.

"The house was newly plastered for the wedding and the exterior newly painted, thus appropriately carrying out the decorative scheme, for the groom was newly plastered and the bride freshly painted.

"The groom wore a rented dinner suit and his pants were held up by pale green suspenders. His number nine patent leather shoes matched his state of tightness, and harmonized nicely with the axle grease polish of his hair.

"This is probably the last issue of this paper, but my life ambition has been to write up one wedding and tell the truth. Now that is done, death can have no sting."

Haven't made up your mind where you'll spend your vacation. You might include a stay in New Braunfels, the quaint town with its old rock buildings and tin roofs, picturesque hills (almost mountains surrounding. There is a modern hotel, the Faust, managed by R. J. Grimsley; many new homes; a museum; two newspapers, the 50-year old Herald and the Zeitung, edited for 42 years by G. F. Olheim; a charming drive along the Guadalupe River; the State's shortest-but biggest, in volume-river, the Comal, which rises and ends in the city limits, and there are many attractive camps.

Walter Duffey, Fort Worth oil man, went through the famous Hogtown boom. His room was on the second story of the town's leading hotel and it jutted out over the sidewalk. "It is a wonder that some wild Westerner out for a celebration didn't blaze through the floor with a six-shooter", Duffey said. "I used to be awakened by the shouting of the service-car drivers at 6 a.m. Most of them yelled, 'Take you to Mingus and bring you back'—no idle boast, considering the condition of the roads.

Duffey also tells of the oil man who couldn't read or write but who was very successful. Whenever this man received a telegram, he would say to a friend, "What do you think about that? Just look at that!" And the friend, knowing that the operator couldn't read, would read it out loud.

There may be a place that could beat one county for colorful politics but I'm going to have to be shown-by-gone campaigns, because the county has tamed down now. But back in the days when the biggest oil boom in history had "fallen down and gone boom", folks had a "morning after" feeling.

For instance, a prosecuting attorney, running for reelection, was opposed by a lawyer who represented the defendants in almost all the criminal cases—so the county attorney referred to his opponent as "a legal scavenger."

A peace officer with a malodorous record handed a campaign card to a voter who said, "Sure, I'll be glad to help you out". And it was two blocks and ten minutes later that the officer figured out what the man had meant.

An unpopular officer had a shooting scrape but wasn't hit and indignant citizens started a subscription to prosecute the other fellow "for shooting at him—and missing."

And perhaps the most unusual charge ever leveled in any race was that a candidate had "stolen a church". The fact was that a big well had been drilled on the church grounds and dissension had sprung up. The candidate, as an attorney, had represented one faction in a lawsuit and his side won.

Yes, sir, they used to take their politics straight in the good old days in that county.

## To Those Interested In Poultry

Mr. Leburn Brown on the Blackwell and Rodgers ranch is tating his turkeys with four figures in the web part of the right wing, making them easy to be positively identified anytime, anywhere, including the picking pen or the dining table and, we believe, making it impossible for a thief to get by. He will also give a \$25.00 reward for the conviction of any person in unlawful possession of his turkeys. We believe it would be a wonderful thing for those with money invested in poultry to adopt this method. He is using the ordinary tattoo machine that is used on the ears of registered cattle. There are probably many who would like to make similar experiments in safeguarding their fowls.

**S'matter, Vebster?**  
Little Tokovitch was showing his father his school examination paper. English was the subject. One question was: "What is the difference between a stoic and a cynic?"  
"So vot?" asked the father. I don't tink I could answer that myself. Did you?"  
"Yep, papa; of course. A stoic brings de baby, and de cynic is vot you vash it in!"

## Cackle-Berries Take A Runout Powder To Britian

A consignment of eggs in powdered form that probably produced millions of cackles on Texas farms will start Wednesday from Fort Worth for Great Britain.

Henningens Bros., Inc., a firm which operates egg drying plants here and in Lamesa and Denison, announced a shipment of nine freight cars whose destination other than an Eastern U. S. seaport must remain secret. The purchase, described as the biggest of its type from the Southwest, includes approximately 360,000 pounds of dried eggs—about 200 pounds to the barrel.

A representative of the firm said the order called for about 14,500,000 eggs.

The purchase was made through the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and is being furnished for English consumption under the Lend-Lease Bill.

Powdered eggs to which either water or milk is added before consumption, also are being used in vast quantities by American soldiers in the field. The firm here has filled several consignments of three pound cans.

Mrs. Herman Oldham and daughter, Frances, of Lubbock are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hooker, and Mrs. Oldham.

To command, one must first learn to obey.

## Texas To Do Her Part In Aluminum Drive

Completion of plans for Texas to help turn the nation's used aluminum pots and pans into airplane parts and into other needed defense items has been announced by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, as Chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas.

The Governor had asked the county judges of the 254 counties in Texas to organize the campaign in their respective jurisdictions and to designate the mayors of municipalities as co-chairmen.

Complete instructions concerning the disposition of the aluminum will be forwarded to the local leaders at a later date. Concentration points have been designated by Mayor LaGuardia as follows: San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, El Paso, Amarillo, Fort Worth, Austin and Brownsville.

All of the aluminum collected will be used strictly for defense, Governor O'Daniel specifically advised, and no individual and no organization is to make any profit from the collection.

Tip to the gloomy: Many a ball game's been won with two down in the last of the ninth.

## LIST OF PETIT JURORS

List of persons drawn by the Jury Commissioners of the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, to serve as Petit Jurors during the 3rd week of the July Term, 1941, same being July 28th, 1941. Said Jurors to be and appear at the Court House of said County in Eastland, Texas, on said 28th day of July, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

T. E. Clark, Cisco; Glen J. Rex, Ranger; Noah H. Byers, Eastland; O. E. Lyerla, Eastland; J. A. Hallmark, Eastland; J. M. Dillon, Cisco; G. F. Bennett, Eastland; W. W. Speer, Carbon; Joe Blackwell, Ranger; E. C. Duncan, Cisco; R. A. Brown, Desdemona; J. G. Brown, Ranger; D. B. Crawley, Eastland; R. C. Maxwell, Jr., Okra; V. E. McCharen, Cisco; J. M. Leveridge, Cisco; W. E. Kurlin, Cisco; T. L. Dupree, Ranger.

Conductor: "Next station is Long Wait Junction. Change cars for Mauch Chunk, Squeedunk, Quakake and Podunk, Hokenaqu, Mecanaqua, and Tamasua."

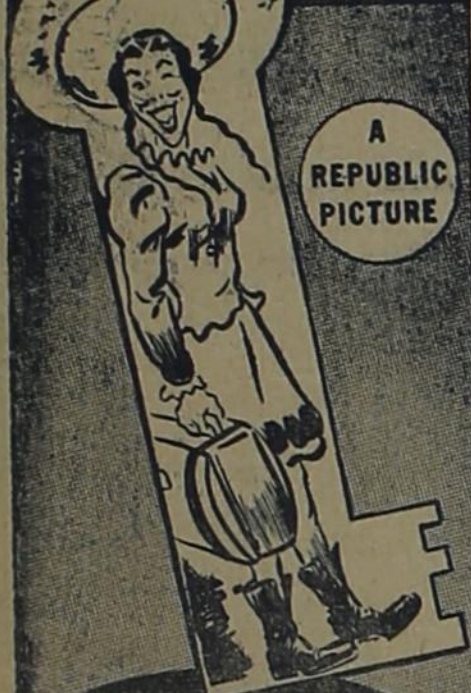
Husband: "Have you ever wondered what you would do if you had Rockefeller's income?"

Wife: "No, but I have often wondered what he would do if he had mine."

## NEW DEAL THEATRE

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