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Report Declares Young People Are Causing Trouble


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itention of the publishers. charged for at regular advertising rates which will be furnished
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upon application. MERITS OF A COMMUNITY GARDEN Ernest Maxwell, auditor of Stephens County and
chairman of the local RFC committee at Breckenridge, evolved a plan that he is attempting to put into operation
that community. It might be applied in other places wit some variations in a way that would be helpful. If carr
to fulfillment his idea will produce a community garden. If the plan is carried out as he conceived it, Mr. Maxw
will have about forty acres in truck. Realizing that
greatest difficulty would be in obtaining suitable land
his venture he rave his local paper a story outlining what greatest difficulty would be in obtaining suitable land for
his venture he gave his local paper a story outlining what he hoped to do. As a result he has already had a tender of four
acres of ground, properly situated and of a good soil texture.
Naturally he is very much encouraged with his progress and Naturally he is very much encouraged with his progress an
believes that ultimately, with this as a beginning, he can give the proposition a fair trial.
Thus far the Chronicle believes his plan is good, but in the
next feature of it, we cannot fully concur. He proposes next feature of it, we cannot fully concur. He proposes to
use RFC labor in cultivating the crops. This part to us
seems unnecessary. To furnish seed and tools and implements, otherwise unobtainable, would be necessary, though
this probably would have to be done through sources other
than the RFC. Would not the proper means of cultivation work and then share in the products according to the amount
of time invested? It occurs to us that a plan of this nature Whether or not a project of this kind could be worked
successfully in all communities is problematical At the most it is something to which enterprising citizens of East-
land might give serious thought. A plan that would result in
easier living conditions for many people of our community COURAGE-THE NEED OF TODAY
Many years ago attendants at churches were accustomed
to see a certain motto written over the church doors. That
motto was, "Lift up your hearts." That is the note we must
strike again today, if we are to defeat the quiet desperation
into which so many have fallen. There is too much faint-
heartedness, too much despondency and too much belief in
the collapse of civilization and the decay of the race.
Courage is the great need of this day. Courage is not so
much an inherent quality as it is a habit. Once we get the
habit of being brave we have come very near to the secret of
happiness, if not of life itself. Someone has said: "Whoever
will take the open road fearlessy in all weathers, face up to
life whatever befalls, shall find that truth is its treasure and
joy its trophy."
Those of us who are inclined to be despondent should look
about and see the quiet heroism in every day life. We find
it in out-of-the-way places, in persons we never read about
nor never see on the lighted stage. Men and women every-
where are playing the game bravely and faithfully with all
the odds against them. yet they never say anything about
it never complain. They are the salt of the earth and the
real saviors of society.
If we were assigned the task of finding the world's great-
est hero, we would not go into the halls of fame, not among
warriors nor statesmen, neither would we seek in the records
of science nor yet in the history of religion, but we would go
into the country places or the poverty stricken districts of
the eities: there we would find mothers left alone to fight
life's battles for the support of their little ones. We would
find her toiling day and night; never faltering, never com-
plaining and ever cheerful, going into each new day's duties
with a courage men do not understand and cannot fathom.
Somewhere among these we would find the example of
greatest courage.
of all the human qualities, surely courage is one of the
noblest, if no the greatest, and the root of every virtue. A
wise teacher has toid us that faith is reason grown courage-
ous, and if our courage falters our faith lets go and falls.
Men may puzzle their heads as they will, but the religion of
courage can not mislead us.. In these stressful times we

MR. CARTER AND THE TEXAS CAUCUS

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 A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives
for the purpose of strengthening the bogus check law and
has been reported favorably by the committee on Criminal
Nurisprrdence Jurisprudence. Under the proposed measure the act of
writing, passing or drawing a bad check would constitute the
 allowed for the redemption of a worthless check. The penal-
ties for the violation of the law would remain unchanged.
For less than fifty dollars the offense would be a misde-
meanor and more than fifty dollars the charge would be Bad chacks sometimes result from carelessness in keeping
the bank account and sometimes from errors. It is patent
that the law does not seek to punish where either is the
cause. Where this happens, corrections will be made as soon
as it is discovered that an error has occurred. When the as it is discovered that an error has occurred. When the
check is knowingly given the whole transaction takes a dif-
ferent status. It is to prevent acts of this kind that the law
is intended. A few minutes talk with the business men of
any town will be convincing as to the need of some kind of
protection. The protection afforded by this bill, if passed,
will depend on the attitude of the people in enforcing the
law thus provided.
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For the past few days newspapers have carried stories
giving the information that, at least, four of President--
Elect Roosevelt's cabinet had been definitely decided upon.
In a conversation with newspapermen Tuesday, and in a jok-
ing way, Mr. Roosevelt offered to bet that eighty per cent of
the news stories concerning the cabinet would be wrong.
When asked if that per cent had been wrong so far, he
laughed and stood by his proposition for the future.

Over in Cleburne they are catching court house rats in
traps. But, perhaps, these are the real and not the proverb-
The current comment is that, unless the weather becomes
cotler, the fruit trees of this section will soon be in bloom.
The Brady Standard has already reported the earliest peach
and plum blossoms in that part of the State.

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## News Notes From Other Towns and Communities of Eastland County




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## News Items of Interest to Eastland County Farm and Ranch Operators

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TUESDAY--WEDNESDAY RICHARD BARTHELMESS

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EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT LAKE, CISCO PAVILION SCRIPT $\$ 1.00$


We all know that the purchase price of a big red apple is only a nickel . . . but did you realize that for the price of an apple you can cook one good dinner for 15 people or five good meals for three people with natural gas?

This same five cents will pay for enough natural gas to make 165 cups of coffee; will heat enough water for 10 baths; or operate a gas refrigerator for a day and a half. Now when you get right down to brass tacks and consider comfort-convenience-and time saved. natural gas IS the most inexpensive item used in the entire household.



[^0]:    John Lee Smith of Throckmorton has rendered the Demo-
    cratic party a signal service by writing a detailed account of
    what thappened in the Texas caucus at Chicago last summer.
    His report confirms the belief that many Texans had held
    His report confirms the belief that many Texans had held
    regarding that meeting. That is, that Amon G. Carter, so
    far from being responsible for the delegation's abandonmen
    of the Garner candidacy and its switch to the Roosevelt ban
    ner, not only tried stubbornly to prevent it, but tried also to

