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Sam C. Walker

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Sam C. Walker of Silver. Mr. Walker was born in McCullough county, Texas, on February 6, 1881, and moved with relatives to Coke county in 1888. The body was laid to rest in the McKinseyville cemetery. Rev. O. E. Moreland, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist church officiated in the services. Pallbearers and flowers girls, grandnephews and grandnieces. They were, O. B. Jacobs, Jack Jacobs, J. B. Walker, Roy Walker, Carole Walker, Raymond Bloodworth and Winnie Walker, Daisy Bloodworth, Leta Walker, Agnes Walker, Mary Jacobs, Edith Walker, Edna Walker.

Surviving are two brothers, I. B. Walker of Lamesa, and C. C. Walker of East Texas (could not be located.) There are also a number of more distant relatives, many of whom reside in Coke county.

W. K. Simpson funeral home was in charge.

Singing Convention

The meeting of the Coke County Singing Convention at Tennyson last Sunday was well attended, representatives having come from Robert Lee, Bronte, San Angelo, Miles, Wingate, Maverick, Winters and Texon.

A special feature of the program was music by James D. Vaughn quartet with whom Emory Davis, formerly of Robert Lee, is now working.

The next meeting of the convention will be in Robert Lee some time in January.

Bluebonnet Bridge Club

Mrs. Marvin Simpson used the Halloween motif when she entertained the Bluebonnet Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Woodmanson took high score for members and high score for guests went to Louise Roe.

A miniature witch on a reflector centered each luncheon table and fortunes were drawn from her orange-cup pot. A salad course was served.

Members present were: Mesdames Fred Roe, J. S. Craddock, S. E. Adams, M. S. Woodmanson, T. S. Wylie, W. B. Clift, Rial Denman, Freeman Clark, Chism Brown, Lamont Scott, P. E. Mahon and Miss Mettie Russell.

Guests were Mrs. O. H. Willoughby of Bronte, Mrs. G. C. Allen and Miss Louise Roe.

The San Angelo zone of the Methodist Womans Missionary society will meet in regular session Tuesday, Oct. 13, in the Methodist church at Christoval. At that time Mrs. Marvin Simpson will conduct coaching day for the mission study teachers. Coaching day to have been conducted at San Angelo some time back was prevented by the floods.

S. C. Wilkins

S. C. Wilkins, known to many Coke county people, died at his home in Alexander, Erath county, Tuesday. Mr. Wilkins lived in Robert Lee for many years, and at one time was bookkeeper in the bank here. He was also a contractor and builder and erected several of the buildings now standing in Robert Lee.

He was about 75 years of age at the time of his death.

Entertains Monday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson entertained Monday night with a bridge party at which Mrs. L. T. Youngblood took high score for ladies and F. H. Higginbotham carried high score for men.

The Halloween motif was used and a salad course was served. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wilkins, Mrs. Carrie Williams, Mrs. Lucy Warner, all of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roe.

Local P. T. A.

The regular meeting of the local P. T. A. will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday afternoon Oct. 15. Important matters for consideration are, perfecting the plans for the carnival to be held on Halloween night and arrangements for entertaining the County Council of the P. T. A. which will meet here on October 17.

Mrs. Dee Hull of Bronte, president of the council, asks that each P. T. A. organization in the county be prepared to present plans for the year's work at the coming meeting.

Enjoyable Picnic at Lake

Wierners, beans, and potatoes cooked over a camp fire by the city lake were enjoyed in picnic fashion Monday evening by members of the Baptist Young People's Class, Miss Naomi Brown, teacher, and a number of invited friends from the Methodist Young People's Class.

Members Present

Miss Brown, Daisy McCutchen, Weldon Fikes, Mr. Teague, Claud B. Hamilton, Sybil Summers, Christine Glenn, Faye Hamilton, Charlene Morrow, Eunice McLure, Wilbur K. Simpson, Helen Newton, Marjorie Bruton.

Guests

Mr. Roach, Marvin Barnes, Woodrow and Wilfred Gardner, Dorothy Clift, Louise Roe, Virginia Griffith, and Metta Russell.

Children's Sweaters at

W. K. Simpson & Co.

Steers Hooked the Hornets

In a Hot Gamellere Saturday



Well, the Steers showed their stuff when they net the Mertzson team on the home gridiron Saturday and fought to a 13 to 7 victory. Although the team was handicapped by having the first two games rained out, thereby losing valuable practice, they buckled down and played some real football.

The first score was taken in the second quarter after Hamilton had carried the ball to within about a yard of the goal line and Hickman carried it over. Hickman also carried the ball for the second score with a long end run in the fourth quarter.

Robert Lee made 720 yard penetrations against Mertzson's 2. In first downs, Robert Lee outplayed Mertzson 9 to 3. Scardage in scrimmage, Robert Lee 163, Mertzson 44. Passes attempted, Robert Lee 4, Mertzson 2. Passes completed, Robert Lee 2 Mertzson 0.

Supt. Taylor and the Steers wish to express sincere gratitude for the loyalty shown by the business men for closing during the game. Enough money was taken in to make expenses and leave a good margin.

Our pep squad was not so showy as the visiting squad, but, can they yell! And when the yell fails they employ bells or whatever you of any sort.

And yells weren't the only backing the boys got for their fighting Saturday. They were picniced and feasted to make up for all they had foregone in preparation for that victory. The pep squad with Coach Roach, Miss Spykes and Mr. and Mrs. Landers and Craig, gave the boys a picnic at the city lake Saturday night and fed them sweets and meats while they took it easy by the camp fire.

The Steers will meet the Bronte team on the Bronte gridiron Saturday for a non-conference game. Contrary to former schedules, the Thanksgiving game this year will be a conference game. It will be played with Bronte on the home field.

Special Venire Ordered In Stewart Case

A special venire of 50 men has been ordered for a jury in the trial of Opal Lillian Stewart who is held here for the murder of Ed Smith, Rankin bank clerk.

Judge Sutton is expected to set the trial Thursday after court convenes Monday, Oct. 12.

Methodist W. M. S. Shower

The Methodist W. M. S. held the regular weekly meeting in the home of Mrs. Chism Brown Monday afternoon. Following the devotional and mission study on the American Negro, a shower was given Mrs. D. I. Durham and Mrs. Paul Brown who were among those who lost heavily in the recent floods at San Angelo. The honorees are Robert Lee old timers.

In her speech of appreciation Mrs. Durham recalled that the shower was given on the site of her old home, the one she came to as a bride and where her children were born.

Others present were, Mesdames, W. C. McDonald, W. B. Clift, J. A. Clift, W. H. Bell, Fred O. Green, Freeman Clark, J. S. Craddock, Marvin Simpson, J. K. Griffith, John Brown, Fred Roe, N. C. Brown, A. F. Landers, J. S. Gardner and T. S. Wylie.

Sophomore Comings, Goings, and Doings

The sophs met October 6 and elected Mr. Brey and Miss Spykes as sponsors.

Discussed topics were a means for funds to support our carnival queen, Zelma Slaughter, and the type of class pins we were to order. A committee composed of Katherine Scoggins, Bert Smith, Edwina Ross were appointed to choose the pins.

We announce that next week we will begin a "Dumbbell's Dictionary."

A tip to the freshmans; don't drop your pencil in any of Mr. Brey's classes. (You wouldn't have anything to write with.)

Junior News

(Lorene Hines, Reporter)

The Junior class started this term with an enrollment of 26.

We have elected as our candidate for the Halloween Carnival Queen, Lorene Fikes.

Nellie Cole, who attended school at San Antonio the past two years, has enrolled in the Robert Lee Junior class this term.

It seems as some of the class just can't find the key to successful geometry.

We all miss Bobbie Lee Davis, and we are glad that Allen Burgess is back in school again. Beatrice Wojtek has been out some picking cotton.

Our president of the class is Oda Lee McCutchen and Lorene Fikes our secretary. Our reporter, Florene Hines, Mr. Roach and Miss Griffith are sponsors of the junior class.

We are planning on getting our wristlets soon.

For Rent--Three rooms. See Mrs. T. E. Puett.

P. T. A. Sponsoring Carnival

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a home-talent carnival to be held in one of the vacant buildings in town on Hollowe'en night. The biggest feature of the event will be the coronation of the carnival queen who is to be elected by "penny votes" from from candidates chosen by the five upper grades in school. The candidates chosen are: Seventh grade, Norma Dale Cowley; eighth grade, Boots Summers; ninth grade, Zelma Slaughter; tenth grade, Lorene Fikes; eleventh grade, Hilda McCutchen. The losing candidates and their escorts will form the court of the queen.

Each grade in the school will have a booth and a prize will be awarded the grade earning the most money through their booth. There will be side shows, boxing matches, grab-bags and all the attractions that usually go with a carnival.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Freshman Class Organized

The Freshman class of the Robert Lee high school was organized this week. The officers are as follows:

President.....Katie Sue Good.
Vice-President.....S. C. Sparks.
Sec. Treasurer.....J. F. McCabe
Class Reporter.....Jim M. Taylor.

The class candidate for Carnival Queen is Jessie Pearl Summers.

The class has not yet elected its sponsor.

Seventh Grade News

In the contest for the carnival queen sponsored by the P. T. A. October 31st, Norma Dale Cowley was elected room queen, and Jack Latham as her escort.

Mrs. Scott is room mother for the seventh grade.

The seventh grade is glad to welcome another pupil to its room, Garlan Green. Good luck Garlan.

Mr. Roach to Jack, -- Jack make a sentence using Defense Defeat and Detail.

Jack, -- De-cat jumped over De-fense and tangled De-feet in De-tail.

Singing at Auditorium

Don't forget the Robert Lee singing class wants your presence and better help Sunday afternoon, Oct. 11, at the auditorium.

You folks come on and let's fill the auditorium full. We are going to have some out-of-town visitors and we feel sure you will be well paid for your visit. If you sing, we need you, if you can't sing, we want your presence, you can help to cheer the good work. Everybody come.

Contributed,

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Current Events
IN REVIEW
by Edward W. Pickard

France Devalues Franc; Gold Standard Dropped
FRANCE at last came to the conclusion that it could no longer support the franc and Premier Leon Blum's government decided to



Leon Blum

abandon the gold standard and devalue the franc to between 4½ and 5 cents. The Netherlands, Latvia and Switzerland immediately determined to follow suit. To save the world from a currency war, the United States, Great Britain and France entered into a "gentlemen's agreement." The exact nature of this agreement was not revealed, but the United States promised to employ its \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund to head off the feared struggle. Certain it is that each of the three nations reserves the right to depart from the pact if and when its own interests require such a course. An expected outcome of the now general dropping of the gold standard may be an international conference for stabilization of world currencies. This might be held in Washington.

Blum called a special session of the French parliament to pass the necessary legislation, and his plan was given grudging approval by the chamber of deputies. Its adoption by the chamber, where the "popular front" has a big majority, was taken for granted, but a fight was expected in the senate. The general project was divided into five sections, as follows:

1. Fixes the new gold content of the franc at a point between 43 and 49 milligrams of gold, prohibits the export or import of gold, and creates an equalization fund.
2. Permits the requisition of gold by the government, obliges individual citizens to declare their gold holdings, creates a tax on profits made from devaluation of the franc, and obliges market traders to reveal their operations in foreign exchange since September 2.
3. Creates a movable salary scale and makes various readjustments in the civil service, pension rates, etc.
4. Provides for readjustment of certain specific taxes such as those on oil, coffee, pepper, tea and sugar.
5. Makes certain changes in the debt structure of such public institutions as cities and communes necessitated by devaluation.

From the Chicago Journal of Commerce is taken this plain statement as to what France's action means to the ordinary American citizen:

"Reducing the amount of gold represented by one franc will mean that the average American will be able to travel cheaper in France than for the last two years. French wines should be cheaper in this country and women should be able to buy French perfume for less. That should be true of nearly everything else that France exports to the United States—unless this country hikes the tariff on French exports or French prices boom out of proportion to devaluation. Indirectly, franc devaluation may keep Americans from war as the act may be a wedge for currency stabilization the world over and more brotherly relations between all nations. But don't lose any sleep over it unless you are getting an income from someone in France."

Russia Hotly Denies Morgenthau's Charge

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MORGENTHAU excitedly told the correspondents that soviet Russia attempted to upset the "gentlemen's agreement" between the United States, Great Britain and France. The state bank of Russia, he said, moved to drive down the price of the pound sterling by ordering the sale in New York of 1,000,000 pounds sterling "at any price." He said he frustrated this scheme by buying the pounds offered with money from the Treasury's stabilization fund.

The Soviet State bank declared Morgenthau's assertion as to the bank's purpose was without foundation and a nonsensical invention, that the transaction was an ordinary banking operation. The secretary's statement, the bank continued, "appears to be an undignified anti-soviet attack which is not based on defense of international currency

equilibrium and the value of sterling, but had some other aims."

Harry Woodring Named Secretary of War

HARRY H. WOODRING was named by President Roosevelt to be secretary of war, filling the vacancy caused by the death of George H. Dern. This is a recess appointment, for the place had to be filled within thirty days. It may be the President will submit the name of another man to be permanent secretary early in the next session of congress. Those most often mentioned for the place are Gov. Paul V. McNutt of Indiana and Frank Murphy, commissioner of the Philippines, who is running for governor of Michigan.

Spanish Fascists Capture City of Toledo

GEN. FRANCISCO FRANCO's furious Spanish Fascists reached the ancient city of Toledo and drove out the government



Gen. Franco

troops with shell and bayonet. The rebels fought their way through strong defense and as they reached the center of the city there was a great shout from the Alcazar. Out of that battered citadel rushed the ragged, battered and half-starved cadets who had withstood a terrific siege for almost ten weeks. This heroic garrison joined the insurgents in charging the defenders and finally the Socialist troops scattered and fled southward over the Tagus river. Their way to Madrid was blocked by Franco's columns.

Fascist bombing planes made several destructive raids on Bilbao, killing a large number of the citizens, smashing innumerable buildings and damaging two warships in the harbor. The enraged government sympathizers demanded that Fascist hostages held in the city be executed in reprisal, and finally a mob of anarchist amazons swarmed aboard a vessel on which many hostages were kept and brutally slaughtered 210 of them after putting them to the torture.

That the Spanish government realizes its precarious situation is evidenced by its proclamation ordering Madrid to prepare for a siege, followed by a manifesto calling on everyone, women as well as men, to rally to the defense of the capital.

Spain Warns Nations Not to Interfere

SPAIN'S representative in the League of Nations, Foreign Minister Julio Alvarez del Vayo, solemnly warned other nations members of that body that they must not interfere with the Spanish civil war, which he said forbode a future war, not between states but between political concepts.

"The bloodstained soil of Spain already is the battlefield of world war," he contended in what other delegates construed as an attack on Germany, Italy and Portugal for allegedly arming the Spanish Fascist insurgents. He assailed the European nonintervention agreement as "direct and positive intervention in behalf of the rebels" and as a "blockade of the lawful Spanish government."

British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden, in a rather pessimistic address, said his government stood for an amendment to the league covenant to enable the league to intervene in the early stages of a dispute. He also proposed: Negotiation of regional pacts, separation of the league covenant from post-war treaties, measures to restore international trade; inquiry, under league auspices, into the question of access to raw materials, and reduction and limitation of armaments and publicity for armament expenditures.

Minneapolis Strike of Mill Workers Ends

ABOUT 1,800 mill workers of Minneapolis returned to their jobs, their strike having been settled. It had lasted for a month and had paralyzed the city's industry. The mill owners agreed to recognize the right of collective bargaining and to permit employees to choose their own representatives.

BRISLANE THIS WEEK

One Human Shipload
 A Floating Microcosm
 Intelligent Mrs. Widener
 Mrs. Astor and K. Carrel
 On Board the Prmandie.—The ancient writer made this admission:



Arthur Brisbane

There be three things which are so wonderful for me, yea, four which I know not: The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a raid.

What would that inspired writer say of this modern ship in the midst of the sea? The biggest ship he ever saw could be hung from the ceiling of the dining salon on this boat or taked away in a corner of the sun deck, disturbing no one.

A modern ocean liner, Queen Mary, Normandie, Rex or Europa, as it crosses the ocean indifferent to waves and winds, is a small world in itself, a microcosm, with this little earth playing the role of "Cosmos." If this ship should sail to some new, uninhabited island of Utopia, it might supply everything necessary to start a new civilization better than the one invented by Sir Thomas More who has been made a saint since he wrote "Utopia" to amuse himself and had his head cut off for his Catholic faith.

On board, with his friend, George Bacon, is Myron Taylor, head of the United States Steel company, biggest industrial unit on earth. He would supply the material for skyscrapers, ships, railroads and machinery, plus organization.

Simon Guggenheim would tell them how to make corporations profitable, by "holding on."

Various newspaper workers on the boat would be ready to start "the New Utopia Gazette"; Floyd Gibbons for war correspondent, plus members of the Edward H. Butler family, that own the Buffalo News, and the able Abraham Cahan, known to more New Yorkers than any editor in America, with one exception. And, most important to newspaper prosperity, the ship carries Mrs. George D. Widener of Philadelphia, who has traveled up and down in every corner of the earth and says to your narrator:

"Mr. Brisbane, I have always wanted to meet you, because I read your articles every day."

There spoke the nucleus of a highly intelligent reading public.

Mrs. Vincent Astor, on her way back from a grouse moor in Scotland, would resume her real job of promoting deep music, finding co-operators in the passenger list—Madame Flagstadt, the admirable Norwegian singer, a deep soprano able to make Isolde more impressive than Wagner ever imagined her. On board also is Arthur Bodanzky, ready to conduct the "New Utopia orchestra." Mayor LaGuardia of New York will tell you how earnestly Mrs. Astor talks to him about her plans for a great musical center. But Mr. LaGuardia will never know what shudders would sweep from Ward McAllister's pineal gland to his Achilles tendon if he could hear Mayor LaGuardia say of the young lady in question, "That Mrs. Astor is a nice, serious girl, thoroughly in earnest."

To make this list complete, P. G. Wodehouse is on board, one who could and should describe this shipload of "important humanity" going nowhere in particular, for no reason in particular, some in the steerage, some "tourist" and some, with cabins on the sundeck, whose names break up passenger list continuity to make room for the magic words "maid, valet and chauffeur."

The contest between modern ships for the "Atlantic blue ribbon," or ocean championship, held at this moment by the British Queen Mary, supplies most amazing proof of modern engineering efficiency. Consider that, in a race across 3,000 miles of water, the Queen Mary, after being beaten several times by the French liner "Normandie," beat the latter and took the Atlantic blue ribbon by a margin of less than half a mile, across 3,000 miles of ocean.

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Washington Digest
 National Topics Interpreted
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Washington.—Mr. Secretary Morgenthau lately has gone into the money market to borrow approximately one billion dollars. He asked the banks and other people having idle money to purchase four hundred millions in new government bonds and at the same time asked them to extend loans totalling about \$550,000,000 that matured on September 15. The maturing securities, of course, do not take new money out of the money market, but it is borrowing just the same despite the technical name of re-funding.

We Borrow a Billion
 The Treasury's action in borrowing such a huge sum at this time came as a surprise. To many financial authorities, in fact to most of them, there was no need for borrowing additional funds at this time. It was a circumstance in which, as far as most observers could see, the Treasury had idle money in sufficient amount to meet the needs for the next several months.

Aside from the fact that the Secretary's action results in an increase in the public debt by the amount of new money borrowed, it is a matter deserving more than passing attention—much more attention than Treasury borrowings heretofore. The reason is that the administration is again piling up in the Treasury a huge amount of idle funds. As nearly as I can calculate the results of the September borrowings, the Treasury will be left with a mere \$1,700,000 in unused cash. Of course, to the Roosevelt administration which has dealt only in billions, this sum may not appear important. Mr. Morgenthau said it was necessary to have these funds available because of "unsettled conditions" abroad. But that answer, to me, does not suffice.

I recognize that most people find little interest in discussing Treasury financial policies. I know from the type of letters that I get from those who do me the honor to read these reports that the subject of Treasury finance seems far removed from anything in which they can possibly have an interest. But notwithstanding those facts, I feel the matter should be discussed in every section of the country because it directly touches every taxpayer; and that is of vital importance.

Here is how it affects the taxpayer and when I refer to the taxpayer I refer to every individual in this country, because all of us are paying taxes either directly or indirectly: When the Treasury arranges a cash balance, it provides funds upon which the various government agencies may draw in accordance with congressional appropriations. To that extent it is like money you deposit in a bank. But otherwise it is quite different. The cash balance in the Treasury lies idle. It brings no return, no profit to anybody.

But it is important to remember that there are only two ways in which the Treasury can get money for this cash balance, namely, by borrowing or by taxing you and me. During the Roosevelt administration the Treasury has borrowed about \$2.12 for every dollar it has collected in taxes. The result is a gigantic public debt.

There is another result, however, that is not as apparent to individuals. Since the Treasury is borrowing money it has to pay interest on what it borrows. You and I are paying this interest in the form of additional taxes. So, therefore, not alone are we being taxed for the money that is spent and which must be repaid, but we are being taxed to pay the interest on idle funds.

Mr. Morgenthau's reference to unsettled conditions abroad directs attention to what is happening in Europe and Asia and the link that exists between those conditions and our own.

President Roosevelt lately has said on several occasions that he did not like to be away from Washington more than four or five days at a time because of those unsettled conditions. Every one knows that our foreign friends are rearming. I believe every one realizes as well, however, that each of those foreign nations is in a position to naturally arise why did not the United States stand with France in 1933 when France and a half dozen other European nations wanted to remain on the gold standard for its currency.

Conditions Abroad
 At least, each one is in a position where very great provocation must occur before it can justify the starting of a war in the eyes of nations like our own.

Any one who wishes to examine

those unsettled conditions will find at the very bottom two types of propaganda. One comes from Russia, the other from Germany. The two types of propagandists, while violently hating each other, are preaching exactly the same sort of thing. They are telling the world that if the world wants peace it must align itself with one or the other of the two schools of thought, depending upon which type of propaganda you read. With circumstances like that going on abroad, it seems to me that we as Americans ought to realize fully—and ought to defend—the type of government that we have. Neither Stalin nor Hitler preaches our type of economic thought.

I have been a little bit disappointed that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Secretary Hull of the State department have not preached the American doctrine at more length. I am sure pronouncements by them in condemnation of communism or fascism would find a hearty response at the hands of the American people.

It is to be recognized that changes take place in world economic and political thought. They are taking place in our country. More are coming. But I condemn the practices of communism and fascism because they have ruined the lives of all excepting a few people in every nation where those policies are operative. They will destroy the independence of thought and action, the happiness, that we have come to know in this country as a natural right.

In negotiations with foreign powers, Mr. Roosevelt has not been fortunate. I think it is generally agreed among observers that the President fumbled the ball when he failed to take advantage of a splendid opportunity to deal with France and Great Britain when he first became President. Likewise, I know there are many students who are convinced that the President by his own acts broke up the London economic conference in the summer of 1933 and with the collapse of that London meeting went any hope for an early recovery from the depression on a world basis.

The war debts question still hangs in mid air. The recognition of Russia I am convinced turned out to be a fizzle. The far eastern program, if there was a program, has yielded nothing because it must be said in truth we have not cemented our friendship with Japan.

Within the last few days we have seen the collapse of the French currency. We have seen the President join with Great Britain in their difficulty. Yet, it is apparent to anyone who will review the financial and economic history of the last three years that the French have made a great effort to remain on the gold standard—and they had no help from us until they could no longer stand the strain.

France Off Gold Standard
 It is always easier to use hindsight than foresight. It is easier as well to call attention to mistakes three years after those mistakes have been made than to take a bold stand when the errors were first discussed. These facts, however, do not in any way lighten the responsibility that was ours as a nation in 1933.

I refer again to the London economic conference and the events prior to it in 1933. There were plenty of men in the United States at that time who said openly that the United States should move quickly and take leadership in world stabilization of currencies. It appeared for a time that President Roosevelt would take that action but instead he is charged with having broken up the London conference because he failed to assume that leadership which he could have had.

That brings us to the link between the United States and the conditions of Europe. Mr. Roosevelt, through Secretary Morgenthau, says now that the United States will stand with Great Britain in helping the French. The question naturally arises why did not the United States stand with France in 1933 when France and a half dozen other European nations wanted to remain on the gold standard for its currency.

GUNLOCK RANCH

By

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SYNOPSIS

Sleepy Cat, desert town of the Southwest, is celebrating the Fourth of July. Jane Van Tassel, beautiful daughter of Gus Van Tassel, hated owner of Gunlock ranch, has arrived from the East for the first time. She watches the Frontier Day celebration in company with Doctor Carpy, crusty, tender-hearted friend of the community. Henry Sawdy of the Circle Hot ranch, tricked in a fake horse race the day before by Dave McCrossen, foreman at Gunlock, plans revenge. He enters Bill Denison, a handsome young Texas wrangler, in the rodeo which McCrossen is favored to win, and lays heavy bets on him. Unknown to the crowd, Denison is a champion horseman. McCrossen and the young stranger tie in the various events. Denison then drops a cigarette carelessly. Racing down the track full tilt, he picks up the cigarette. The verdict goes to Denison when McCrossen refuses to attempt the stunt. Entreated by the crowd, Denison agrees to perform another trick. Jane Van Tassel is asked for her bracelet and throws it on the track. Just as Denison rides to pick it up a yell from Barney Retsock, a McCrossen henchman, scares the pony, nearly costing the rider his life. Gun play is prevented by the intervention of Doctor Carpy. Back on Gunlock ranch, after two years in Chicago, because of her father's illness, Jane gets lost riding in the hills and meets Denison, now a neighbor, who guides her home. Not knowing her identity, he speaks bitterly of Van Tassel. She tells McCrossen who brought her home and he denounces Denison as a cattle thief. Later she asks Doctor Carpy why her father is unpopular and he tells her it is because of Van Tassel's ruthless and unscrupulous character. McCrossen tries to woo Jane, but is sharply rebuffed. Once again she loses her way in the hills and meets Denison. On impulse she gives him her bracelet for guiding her home. Their interest in each other growing, she reveals her identity to him.

CHAPTER V—Continued

Carpy laughed his dry little laugh. "Well!" he exclaimed benevolently. "You did pick a real outsider, didn't you? What did you think of the brute?"

In her confusion, Jane hesitated. "Why—I thought him not bad at all," she declared with spirit. "What do you think of him?"

"Why, to speak just offhand, Jane, I'd say Bill Denison had his enemies; but I think he's about as square and open-and-aboveboard a young fellow as lives in the hills. I don't suppose any of your father's following would agree with me."

"He struck me, too, Doctor, as just such a man," interposed Jane impulsively.

"What do you know about things like that?" asked Carpy jocularly. "You're just a kid! He might be a horse thief for all you could tell, girl."

Jane drew herself up. "Don't be so sure about every girl's being a fool—some or them might fool you! He told me he used to work at Gunlock. What was the quarrel between him and Father?"

Dr. Carpy laid his cigar on the edge of the table and braced himself. "It's a kind of long story," he began, not knowing exactly how to tackle a delicate subject.

"I've lots of time," remarked Jane disconcertingly.

"To begin with, your father was always a grabber, Jane. Probably couldn't help it—just built that way. I suppose that hurts your feelings?"

The girl winced a little. "Whether it does or does not, Doctor, I want to hear both sides, and I know you are honest. Go ahead, please."

Her appeal was not unheeded.

"You're a kind of surprise, Jane," continued the doctor slowly, "for in spite of the fact that the family name is not very popular in this country, everybody is talking about you—how nice you are, and all that."

"Just to show you, Jane, how feeling has been: we've got an ex-sheriff out here, one of the best and biggest-hearted men in the mountains. He's a character. He happened in to the hotel the other day, and we got to talking about you—now don't blush or get confused, girl—you're entitled to a good send-off, and I gave you a good one."

"Old Bill Pardaloe set where you're setting, with his feet on the table, chewing tobacco, listening to every word and never, all the time, saying one word himself. When I got through, I told him about you, and that you had an aunt in Chicago who'd been out here—a regular sport and no fancy airs because she had a rich brother."

"Pardaloe—now I'm telling you this, Jane, only to show you how some of us felt—Pardaloe shifted his quid and says, 'Doc, it's kind of hard for me to believe there's one decent Van Tassel in the world; I'm damned if I'll ever believe there's two.'"

"Oh, Doctor!"

"Don't take it hard, girl. One thing about these frontier men, they're open-minded and simple as children. Just a word or a smile from an up-n'-coming girl like you and you'll have 'em eating out of your hand."

"Bill Denison worked awhile for your father; he was foreman at Gunlock,

Your father thought Denison was just about right. He could do everything—and do it well. He made so much money for your father that he gave him a share in the cattle, a tenth, I believe it was. When he quit, Denison asked for a settlement on his share. Your father told him he didn't have no share. They went to law about it. Denison got beat—he didn't have anything but a verbal contract. So Bill went back to live on his own ranch next to the Reservation. It's small, but has plenty of good water from a big spring that makes it valuable. Then he began running off enough Gunlock cattle in small bunches—cattle he claimed belonged to him, anyway—to pay off what your father owed him. There was a great hue and cry. But Bill was too smart for the Gunlock boys—privately, I think the Indians helped Bill. They swear by him. "So Bill was cussed by your father as a rustler. It made cattlemen laugh thinking of your father's own reputation in that respect. And the old man brought a lawsuit against Bill to oust him from the little ranch, account had title. That suit is still pending in the land office at Washington. Now that's just about the story, Jane. If I've hurt your feelings some, I didn't do it because I wanted to. You asked me to tell you the truth. Did I do right or wrong?"

The shock of the doctor's story so humiliated Jane that she wanted only to get back home and hide what she felt to be the shame of her father from everybody. She had promised to ride back the hill trail with Denison; she felt she just couldn't do it. She



"What Did You Think of the Brute?"

took a short cut home across the desert. Her mystified and disappointed admirer, after lingering patiently in the hills till dusk rode into town only to learn at McAlpin's barn that Jane had taken her pony out early in the afternoon.

It was a painful night. She realized why the name she bore was so unpopular in Sleepy Cat.

Her depression bore her down; even Quong saw that something was wrong. He cooked special dishes to tempt Jane's appetite, but her appetite could not be tempted.

"Why don't you get out and ride any more?" asked Bull Page one day. "You haven't been on a horse for two weeks—just sit moping around the house, eating nothing, talking nothing, just reading and reading. Must be your liver. Next time I'm in town I'll buy a bottle of Belcher's Liver Regulator for you."

"Liver regulator!" laughed Jane scornfully.

"Quong takes it," urged Bull, quite serious.

"I don't need any liver regulator, Bull. Just let me alone. I'll be all right."

For another two weeks Bull was worried. Then suddenly Jane relented.

She would take a horseback ride if Bull would ride with her—not otherwise.

They started together. It was after dark. The moon shone with a soft haze that tempered the sun's rays. The trail led in and out of the thin pine woods.

She began to think her nervous apprehension of meeting Denison again had been a wasted worry. Indeed, she

and her guide were homeward bound within a mile of the ranch house when both heard the clatter of hoofs behind them. Jane would not have looked around for a million dollars. Bull told her there were two men coming up.

"Who are they?"

"Looks like Carpy and Bill Denison." Jane's heart raced. However, this seemed not so bad. Three men and one woman were better than one man and one woman. Carpy and Denison approached together.

"Where are you riding to today, doctor?" asked Jane.

"Gunlock ranch."

Jane showed surprise. "Who's sick at the ranch?"

"One of the boys," said Carpy.

"That's the first I've heard of it," exclaimed Jane. "Who is it?"

"One of the boys that got cut up last night downtown. I sewed him up and want to see how he is. Nothing serious, I guess," said Carpy.

"Any news in town, doctor?" asked Jane, though not in the least interested in Sleepy Cat news.

"Nothing but the brush fires up North. This whole country's dry as tinder. I hope the winds will keep 'em up North. What do you hear from your father?" asked the doctor in return.

"Oh, he's better," said Jane. "He talks about coming home pretty soon."

"Well, that's news," commented Doctor Carpy noncommittally. "He's got a wonderful constitution, that man, thinking to himself that it was much too good. 'How have you been yourself, girl?'"

"Oh, I'm just fine, doctor."

"Rarin' to go, eh? Come on, girl, I'll race you through this pine belt."

Jane saw her chance to escape an uncomfortable situation, for Denison hadn't said a word. She dashed gayly ahead and outran Carpy. But Denison followed her, overtaking her and riding alongside.

The spurt couldn't last forever, though Jane prolonged it to the best of her ability. She wondered whether she had jumped from the frying pan into the fire; she was alone now with Denison.

When she slackened her pace, out of breath, her cheeks were aglow.

"I wouldn't push that pony of yours too hard," suggested Denison incidentally. "He's a nervous critter."

"Oh, he's all right," said Jane lightly, "but it does shake me up, doesn't it?" she exclaimed, panting a little.

"It does," agreed Denison. "But I got my real shakeup when I spied you on the trail. I've been staking myself out alone on this trail every day for a month or so, hoping to get sight of you."

"I haven't felt much like riding lately."

"I was afraid you were sick. I watched for the doctor coming out, but I didn't see him. I used to ride up Gunlock Knob every day or two to see if I could see anything of you."

"I wish you wouldn't do such things. Where is Gunlock Knob?"

"It's that peak over by the spring. It's really on your father's ranch, I guess, but I'm always careful not to run into any of your men."

"I'm sorry, but you mustn't look for me any more—please don't." She glanced at him firmly as she spoke. To Denison she had never looked so lovely.

"Why?" he demanded. "Have I—"

"You haven't, but I have—I guess that's the way to put it. I mustn't see you any more. I don't expect to remain in this country very long, anyway."

"What have I done, Jane?"

"Nothing, nothing."

"Somebody's been telling lies about me," he declared with some bitterness.

"No."

"If you'd tell me what they are, I could answer them."

"I said, no! No one has talked about you." His sudden intensity frightened Jane. She burst into tears.

"Now I've made matters worse!" he exclaimed penitently. "I didn't mean to scare you, Jane. I guess my bark's worse'n my bite. But it makes me wild to think I've been lied about to you."

"You haven't," sputtered poor Jane. "Don't you believe me when I say nobody's been talking about you?"

"Please excuse me, then. I do believe you. But if you'd give me a chance to, I'd be willing to tell you every mean thing I've done in my life—and leave it all to you. Don't condemn me without a hearing—that's all I ask."

"Nobody is condemning you. I'm only, if anything, condemning myself."

"For what?" he demanded.

"For ever coming to this country at all, if you must know," she declared in angry desperation.

"But, Jane, that doesn't sound reasonable," protested her companion.

"I can't help that," she said petulantly. "I wish I'd never seen this country. And I'm going to leave it, the very first minute I get a chance. Don't see me any more. I don't want to see anybody till I can leave here and forget everything."

"Just as you say, Jane. This is some trouble I don't know about," he said.

"But if I can't see you any more, Jane, please remember that wherever you are, here or ten thousand miles from here, I love you."

Jane got home thinking of how wretchedly she had handled the situation with Denison.

It proved to be her foreman, McCrossen, who had been cut up in a gambling quarrel.

Jane kept Doctor Carpy for supper, and that evening she held him as long as she could. She felt down in the depths.

When he started for town, Jane walked out in the moonlight with him, talking and clinging to his hand. When he mounted, she still asked questions to keep him talking and kept his hand in hers.

"Jane," he said, "there's something hurting your mind, not your body. Do you want to tell me, girl?"

"Not tonight, doctor."

"Sometime, maybe—come to me just the same as if I were your father. You are a lovely young girl, Jane. With what God has given you, you can make or break any man in the world. Use your power mercifully."

Her face fell against his hand. He felt on it the warmth of her tears.

"Mustn't worry, my child. And if the load, whatever it is, gets too heavy—you know where to bring it," he added, wheeling away.

She had promised Doctor Carpy to ride every day, and while attending the wounded man he kept close tab on her, but she avoided the main trails and kept to the hills near the ranch house. Carpy brought little news from Sleepy Cat, but he spoke of the forest fires north of town.

"I hope we shan't be bothered here," said Jane.

"No danger here unless they cross the river. You haven't much timber on the east ranch. There's none to speak of over on the range. But you've got a lot scattered around here in the hills. If it should get down into the reservation timber, there would be hell to pay."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Longfellow Cherished Laborer's Compliment

When Henry Longfellow was departing from an audience with Queen Victoria, he was accosted by a workman who said, "Please, your honor, and are you Mr. Longfellow?"

"I am," replied the poet.

"And did you write the 'psalm of Life?'" the man asked.

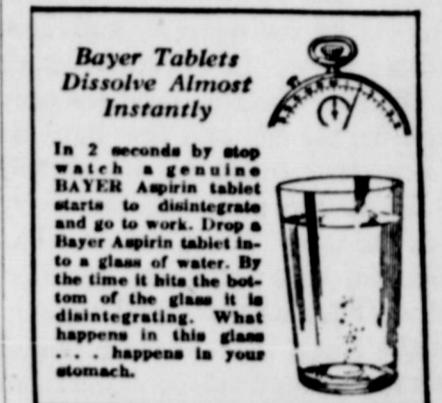
"I did," answered Longfellow.

"Then, sir, would you take a workman by the hand?"

Instantly the poet gave his admirer a warm handshake.

Telling of the incident later, Longfellow said, "I never in my life received a compliment that gave me greater satisfaction."

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Wise and Otherwise

Some grow old gracefully; and some grow old disgracefully.



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Largest Library in World Devoted to Theater Seeking New Home in Paris

The world's largest library devoted to the theater, uncatalogued and virtually unknown, is resting on shelves or in unpacked boxes in Paris for lack of funds to put it at the disposal of students.

It is the collection of Auguste Rondel, which contains 225,000 volumes, and is probably the most complete library which exists of dramatic literature. The books relate to all phases of the theater from primitive mimicry to vaudeville, from the mystery plays of the Middle Ages to modern circuses.

When Rondel's two brothers, his only heirs, were killed in the World War, he left his library to the state. It was placed first in the Palais Royal, but was dislodged by the Institute for Intellectual Co-operation, and so the

library was finally relegated to the Arsenal.

Three librarians have been assigned to this collection, but they are seldom able to discover whether they do or not possess works on subjects that the few who know of the library's existence sometimes come to seek. In an attempt to keep up to date the documentary section of the library, they read and clip theatrical papers and magazines and catalogue their clippings, which takes most of their time. The formidable task of cataloguing the library itself has hardly been started.

Unfortunately, when Rondel deeded the library to the state, he provided no funds for its maintenance, although it had been costing him about \$5,000 a year.

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FELIX W. PUETT and ROBERT L. HALL
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MRS. A. W. PUETT, Owner

The Town Where I Live—It's My Town

Strange As It Seems

What is a town without a Newspaper.

Publishers like to look over their exchanges and enjoy the nice patronage, and admire the enterprising business men of the towns in which these sheets are published, but when we happen to pick up the nearest and best edited paper in the state, such as Harper Herald, and see only one barber ad and the bank ad from the town in which it is published, it makes us feel sorry for the town. Just think! The nearest paper, and the greatest booster for its town and country in the state, and only two small ads appearing in its columns from that town. Is it possible that that is all the business houses represented in that town? If it is, we would suggest that some wide-awake business man open a business of most any kind there, and he will meet with phenomenal success—the being as good as the Herald would lead one to believe. If there are businesses in the town, they are a disgrace to their town, since the Herald has done more towards putting and keeping Harper on the map than any other business there, still they are too stingy to lend their assistance in advertising their town—the citizenship of the Harper country should go to Herville and other places to trade, until these fellows learn that they are indebted to their newspaper for being known beyond their front yard gate for had it not been for the publicity given Harper by the Herald, Harper would not have been known beyond their immediate country. —Ex.

Did you ever wonder why so much of Robert Lee and its trade territory does its shopping elsewhere?

The Town Where I Live—It's My Town

Statement

Of the ownership, management, etc., required by the acts of Congress of August 24, 1912, and March 3, 1933, of the Robert Lee Observer, published weekly at Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, for October 1936. Owner: Mrs. A. W. Puett. Editors and Publishers: F. W. Puett and R. L. Hall, address, Robert Lee, Texas. Bondholders, mortgages and security holders: NONE. Signed, PUETT & HALL, By Felix Puett, Bus. Mgr. Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, Robert Lee, Texas, this the 5th day of October, 1936. G. S. Arnold, Notary Public. My commission expires May 31, 1937.

Things One Remembers

by R. M. Hofer

Reading the daily news, one cannot help but be impressed by the similarity between civil wars and the wars between capital and labor, in their waste and barbarism.

For the moment the Spanish civil war is a case in point. If the government wins, Spain will be subject to an iron-handed communistic dictatorship. If the rebels are victorious, a Fascist military dictatorship will be established, according to rebel leaders, and all newspaper except Fascist organ will be suppressed, and all civil liberties will be abrogated.

Thus the old story is repeated—the common people will be the losers. No matter how the war turns out, constitutional government and freedom in Spain will end. Leaders the world over are mad for power, as press dispatches from leading nations indicate.

With such examples to go by, we are threatened with a labor "war" between workers and employers in our own United States. If it comes, both sides will lose no matter who seems to "win". Lost opportunities, lost good will and lost morals are never returned. When humans sidetrack intelligence for tactics of barbarians, the world loses.

Yet, with horrible examples of the folly of blind strife all around us, extremists in our country, on both sides of the labor question, are fanning the labor war flames. Their actions remind one of a couple of dogs circling around for a chance to fly at each other's throats. There is some excuse for the dogs. There is no excuse for the humans today who have every facility at their command for investigating, arbitrating, legislating and settling their controversies in an orderly and intelligent manner.

That old quotation, "The more I see of humans, the better I like dogs," becomes more impressive every day.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our brother and uncle, Sam C. Walker. S. B. Walker, Mrs. Lee Walker and family, Mrs. M. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and family, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth and family, Mrs. Q. B. Jacobs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Furgason.

Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF COLE.

BY VIRTUE of certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Coke County, on the 1st day of September, 1936, by Willis Smith, Clerk of said Coke County against W. O. Keese for the sum of Four Hundred Eighty Three and No/100 (\$483.00) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 231 in said Court, styled A. A. Clark and C. T. Mahler versus W. O. Keese and placed in my hands for service, I, Frank Percifull as Sheriff of Coke County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of October, 1936, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Coke County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of the right title and interest which the said W. O. Keese has in and to the following described real estate:

Being 97 1/2 acres of land a portion of Survey No. 429, in Block 1A H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Abstract No. 379, described by metes and bound as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the North Line of said Survey No. 429, 32 varas East of the N. W. corner of said Survey No. 429;

Thence East 868 varas;
Thence South 62 varas;
Thence West 378 varas to the East side of the K. C. M. & O. Ry. Right of Way;

Thence North with said Right of Way, to the place of beginning, which land is described in deed from W. O. Keese et ux to G. W. Keese recorded in Vol. 52, page 72, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, reference being here made.

Being 22 1/2 acres out of the South Side of F. E. Fannin Survey No. 49-1/2 Abstract No. 1339, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the S. W. Corner of said survey, being the N. W. corner of a tract of land a portion of Survey No. 325, in the name of Amos Gates, now owned by G. W. Keese;

Thence North 30 deg. E. 305 Varas, South Side of public road.

Thence running along the south side of said road, S. 23 1/2 deg. E. 229 varas, S. 40 deg. E. 118 varas, S. 55 deg. E. 160 varas, S. 73 deg. E. 248 varas, fence post, East side of said survey No. 40 1-2;

Thence South 30 deg. W. 178 varas, to the S. E. corner of said Survey No. 40 1-2.

Thence North 60 deg. W. 74 1-2 varas to the place of beginning.

Being 100 acres one hundred acres of land out of Survey No. 325, Originally Granted to Amos Gates, Certificate No. (277)

Beginning at the North W. corner of said Survey:

Thence East 841-3-4 vrs.
Thence South 841-3-4 vrs.
Thence West 841-3-4 vrs.

Thence North 841-3-4 vrs. to the place of beginning, Containing 100 acres of land, being the same land deeded from G. W. Woulard et ux S. E. Woulard, to George Keese, by deed dated Jan. 10, 1902, Filed Nov. 17th, 1905, Recorded in Vol. 17 page 330, Deed records of Coke County, Texas, reference being here made, and levied upon as the property of said W. O. Keese, and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November 1936, at the Court House door of Coke County, in the town of Robert Lee, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said prop-

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Mrs. Walter Dixon is still in Santa Anna where she was taken last week for treatment. The last reports are that she has not done as well as was hoped.

New Dresses

at

W. K. Simpson & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Miller of Frier and Rev. J. W. Leggett of Paint Rock spent Wednesday in Robert Lee. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Phelan Leggett and is a graduate of Robert Lee high school.

Mrs. Emory Davis spent last weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and family were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Jodie Williams visited relatives in Winters and Ballinger last week.

The long-expected wedding of Jesse L. Lowrance and Miss Dorothy May Finly was performed Tuesday, September 29, in Abilene when James R. Steward, minister of the Church of Christ, said the ceremony.

Your water bill must be paid by 10th of each month or service will be discontinued.
City Commission.

Look at the date on the margin of your Observer. It shows the date your paper is paid to, and if your time is up we would appreciate your renewal. We are striving to give you a good weekly paper, and we thank you for the many nice things you have said about it, and the more renewals and new subscribers we get the better your paper will be. Thank you.

erty at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. O. Keese by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Robert Lee Observer, a newspaper published in Coke County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of October, 1936.

(SEAL)

Frank Percifull,
Sheriff Coke County, Texas.
By Paul Good, Deputy.

Farm Terraces End To End Six Times Nation's Length

More than 15,000 miles of terraces—enough for about 6 terraces from New York to Los Angeles—have been built by farmers in Soil Conservation Service demonstration areas in 41 states. During the next 3 years the Service expects to help farmers build about 36,000 more miles of terraces.

The value of terracing in keeping soil on moderate slopes from washing has been proved in many parts of the country. Terraces usually are built on land with no more than a 12-percent slope.

In one case unterraced land lost soil at the rate of 64 tons an acre each year. On similar land terraced, the soil loss was a little more than 2 tons an acre. In another test, unterraced land lost from 8 to 10 times more soil per acre.

Another value of terraces, in regions where rainfall is scanty, is that they hold moisture as well as soil. Numerous tests show that as much as 80 percent more water runs off unterraced fields. Crops yields also are increased on terraced fields, after about the second year, the increases being much greater after several years.

The Soil Conservation Service finds that terraces should not be much over a quarter of a mile in length. Shorter terraces generally conserve moisture and retard washing better than long terraces.

Scarlet Fever Serious Disease

Scarlet fever is prevalent in many parts of the State, according to reports sent in to the State Department of Health.

"The most effective means of preventing the spread of scarlet fever rests with the parents," Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, said. "In the majority of cases the infective agent which causes scarlet fever is transmitted in the discharges from the nose and throat."

"Contagion most usually occurs by direct contact through droplet infection or by handling of contaminated objects, such as toys or clothing infected by the patient. No one should be needlessly exposed to scarlet fever. You can protect the others in the family if you are careful.

"Scarlet fever is one of the most serious of children's diseases because of the damage it so often does to the heart, the kidneys, and the liver. If parents could be taught to realize that the after effect of most so-called children's diseases often is more serious than the original illness, greater care would be taken to protect children from catching each others' diseases.

"Early signs of scarlet fever are sore throat, restlessness, chills, and vomiting. The child has fever and his skin is dry and hot. These early signs are followed in a day or two by a rash. At the first sign of illness, put the child in a room by himself and do not let others come near him. Call your family physician and follow his instruction as to food, clothing, and general care.

"The physician is required by law to report the case to the health department. Do your part by following carefully the quarantine instructions which the health officer will give you."

Opportunity to Visit the Centennial at Dallas

Residents of Robert Lee and surrounding territory have the opportunity of visiting the Texas Centennial Exposition on November 8 and 9 at the unprecedentedly low rate of one cent a mile for the round trip. Railroad fare is only \$3.05 from Bronte.

The occasion is the movement to the Exposition by districts of the 1,500,000 Texas school children, for whom the railroads granted the rate, now extended to all adults who may be in the party.

Operation will be in day coaches, good for two full days at the Exposition. Further concessions to the schoolastics include admission to the Exposition at half price, a viewing of the historic Cavalcade of Texas at half price, and numerous concessions have announced special rates.

An all-expense trip, which includes housing and meals at the Exposition is at a maximum cost of \$2.85 per student.

Movement of the students has been proclaimed officially by Gov. Allred and endorsed by State Superintendent L. A. Woods.

Time of departure of trains and operation details may be ascertained from local railroad offices.

Small Grain Following Soil-Conserving Crops

The County Agent, H. E. Smith, states that it is permissible to plant small grains on land on which soil-conserving crops are grown this year, for grazing purposes. Mr. Smith also states that, if, in the spring of 1937, the producer decides that he wishes to harvest this small grain, he may do so without disqualifying his place for the 1936 government grant if he will following the harvested oats by a summer legume, such as cowpeas, soybeans, or any other locally adapted summer legume. At the same time, if the producer follows harvested oats with a summer legume, he will qualify this land for a soil-conserving payment for 1937 if he desires to do so.

The proofreader must have been slightly "woozy" last week judging from the typographical errors and mis-spelled words in the paper. But they will happen in the best regulated families.

Old-age pensions in the state is becoming a vexing problem. The state has run out of funds to pay these pensions, and unless the revenue is obtained to meet them it is hard to tell the outcome. Up to September 1st 204,655 Texans had applied for old-age assistance; 80,718 of these applications have been approved, 12,339 have been denied, and 111,598 are pending. Mr. Carpenter estimated that there will be 147,676 eligible pensioners under the present act with an average pay of \$16. Liquor taxes provide \$3,000,000 a year, and the other \$27,000,000 must come from some other source to pay the \$30,000,000 that is required.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation during the period February 2, 1932, to June 30, 1933, distributed the sum of \$20,000 in Coke County.

Pathetic Sight

We saw a drunk woman smoking a cigarette the other night, which was one of the most disgusting sights we have seen in many a day. We wished that the parents of the unfortunate woman might step up and see her in her intoxicated condition and then listen to what they had to say to say to her. Women are lowering themselves more and more all the while since liquor is easier to get, and they are going to the penitentiaries along with the men who commit crimes. --Trenton Tribune.

Why assume that the poor girl had parents? Our assumption is that she hasn't such comforts. Of course she had them at one time, but they may have died of humiliation. It is not necessary to read the erring child a lecture. No doubt she is a victim of the liquor habit. That habit is not confined to the so-called strong sex. It assails both sexes, not in the same proportion, out in some percentage. Liquor is insidious. It steals not only the brains but the hopes, the sweetness, the ambitions of the young. As a rule, girls have too much sense to allow themselves to become victimized by strong drink. Too much sense, too much poise, too much character. But there are weak sisters who are easily coaxed by their boy friends to forget all that a good girl stands for and throw in those who don't care. No man, young or old, would make his sister drunk by insisting on her drinking. But many men, young for the most part and therefore sappy, think it amusing to make some other fellow's sister that way. There are girls who don't care, so they are hopeless. Not to care is the first sign of disintegration of character. Liquor is cheap. And it cheapens those who drink it to drunkenness. --State Press in Dallas News.

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2 More Reductions in Long Distance Telephone Rates

Effective September 1st, long distance telephone rates are reduced as follows:

1. On calls to points over 234 miles distant, the charge for a 3-minute conversation is reduced by amounts ranging from 5c to \$1.50, depending upon the distance.
2. Overtime charges on "person to person" calls are reduced after 3-minutes of overtime to the lower "station to station" overtime rate. (Overtime charges begin after 3-minutes of conversation.)

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Glimpses of the Past

From the files of The Observer

Ten Years Ago
Dec. 24. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lovell of Snyder are spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barger.

Miss Lois Denman, who is attending school at Rotan is spending Christmas with her folks.

Sept. 24. Mrs. Pat Overton and baby of Austin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saul.

The young people of Robert Lee enjoyed a moonlight picnic Wednesday evening. A real picnic supper was served with iced soda pop which takes to make a real lunch.

Those present were: Misses Jeffie and Lois Bell, Azalete and Valena Russell, and Doyle Redman. Messrs Wayne Clift, Curtis Rambin, Otis Campbell, L. C. McNet, Jr. and Latham Conner.

Oct. 15. Fred Roe returned Tuesday after a month in the north where he has been playing polo.

Will Fikes is sporting around here in a new Ford.

Oct. 22. Mrs. Lula Hines and Mrs. Clint Wilkins of Bronte were guests of Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, Monday.

Oct. 29. Misses Lucile Stubblefield, Thelma and Ruth Allen, Will Tubb and John Jameson, of Silver, spent Sunday in Blackwell.

Dec. 3. P. J. Brown is attending the state convention of Masons this week.

Twenty Years Ago

Feb. 11. Miss Ethel Snead has accepted a position as deputy county and district clerk. Miss Daisy McDorman en-

tertained a few couples of her friends Tuesday night at Forty-two.

Miss Sadie McCabe was here last week from the Divide visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Simpson.

Miss Ethel Snead entertained the "Old Maids" with a candy social Saturday eve.

Mrs. O. H. Willoughby of Bronte was here last week the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. A. Griffith.

Feb. 18. G. A. Harmon of Winters was in the city Saturday. He will move back with his family to his home here in the near future.

Silas Conner was a visitor to the livestock Sanitary meeting Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Newton entertained a few of her friends Saturday night with a delightful social.

The Town Where I Live-- It's My Town

MICKIE SAYS--

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Foreign Words and Phrases

A votre sante. (F.) To your good health.
Beaux esprits. (F.) Men of wit and humor.
Carte blanche. (F.) Full powers.

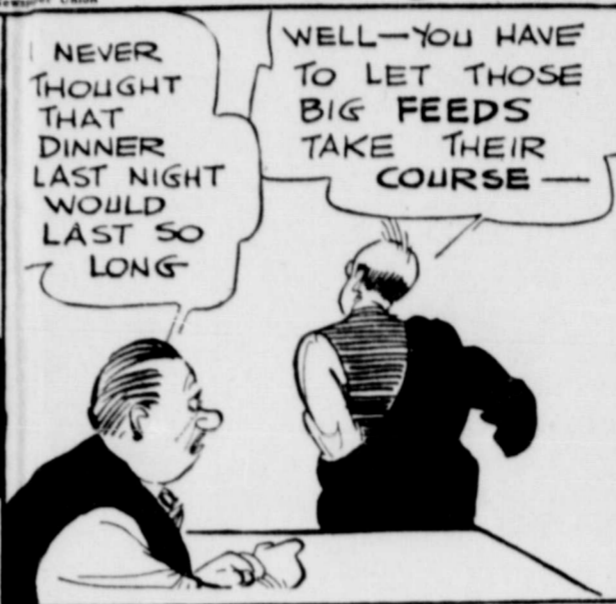
OUR COMIC SECTION

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



Alarming Situation



MY BANKER ADVISED ME TO Carry TUMS



QUICK RELIEF

FROM ACID INDIGESTION... SOUR STOMACH... HEARTBURN
MILLIONS of busy men and women have found it's wise to carry Tums always...

Their Inspiration
There are many "self-made" women, too. They have followed the career they wanted to.



For Tomorrow We Die
Man who gorges himself knows he will die earlier for it; but maybe he doesn't care.

TO KILL Screw Worms

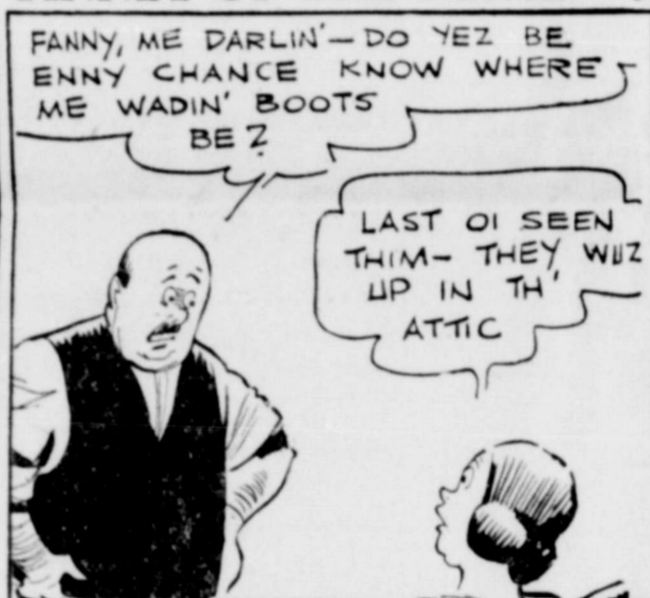
Your money back if you don't like Cannon's Liniment. It kills screw worms, heals the wound and keeps flies away. Ask your dealer. (Adv.)

"Last Resource" makes ugly itchy PIMPLES DISAPPEAR IN 3 WEEKS

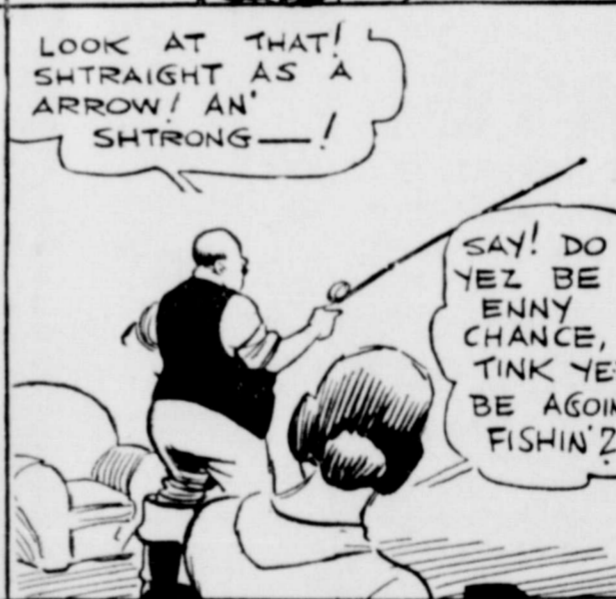
"Disagreeable surface pimples and bright red patches broke out on my face and forehead. They itched and my appearance made me miserable. I tried several ointments to no avail. Then I purchased some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in three weeks my complexion was clear and smooth again."

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

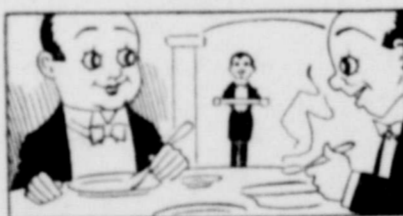
By Ted O'Loughlin



The Mind Reader



SO DO OURS



"Do your meals distress you?"
"Yes, often when I pay the check."

Just a Trifle
Salesman (wiping the perspiration from his brow)—I'm afraid, madam, that we've shown you all our stock of linoleums, but we could get more from our factory.

Customer — Well, perhaps you'd better show me something of a neater pattern and quite small. Just a little square for my bird cage!

Aprons
"I wonder if there are any kitchen aprons in hope chests nowadays."
"Yes; but they are cut to fit the bridegrooms."

Had the Dope

First Office Boy—The boss called me in consultation today.
Second Office Boy—G'wan!
First Office Boy—Fact. He had a dispute with the junior partner as to who wuz leadin' the league just now in battin'.—Syracuse Standard.

A Gentle Rebuke

Thurston—"Huh?"
Dryden—"You evidently misunderstand me. When I proposed that toast I said 'Let us drink to success,' not excess."

Warning Whistle

The Smiths are on the balcony and can hear what a young couple are saying in the garden below.
Mrs. Smith—I think he is going to propose to her. We ought not to listen. Whistle to him.
Mr. Smith—Why should I?—No body whistled to warn me.—Vancouver Province.

Just the Kind He Likes

"Do you think Jack will love me even more when we are married?"
"My dear, of course he will. He just adores married women!" — Stray Stories Magazine.

Money Troubles Again

"When you married me you knew you were marrying a bank clerk, didn't you?"
"Yes, Why?"
"O, nothing. Only I thought perhaps you imagined you were marrying a bank."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Young Idea

"How does your family feel about soil conservation?"
"Evidently they're for it," said Senator Sorghum. "Both my small boys resolutely refuse to have their faces washed."

NO HOME RUNS



"Why do they call it a court?"
"Because there is so much 'love in the game.'"

The Term Legitimate

Some fifty years ago the term legitimate was applied in theatrical usage to dramatic productions that followed classic lines—to the plays of Shakespeare, for instance—and distinguished those plays from farces, burlesques, or extravaganzas.

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Nothing beats a clean system for health! At the first sign of constipation, take purely vegetable Black-Draught for prompt relief.

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Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood

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will you have regular, successful elimination? Get rid of gas, waste material, acid, headaches. Take Milsnia Wafers. Each wafer equals 4 teaspoonsful of milk of magnesia. Crunchy and deliciously flavored. 20, 35c & 60c.

Painting Autos

In 1913 it took six weeks to apply the 22 coats of old-style paint and varnish to an automobile body. Today an automobile body can be painted from the raw metal up in one day.

PAIN IN BACK

NEARLY DROVE HER CRAZY Got Quick RELIEF By Rubbing

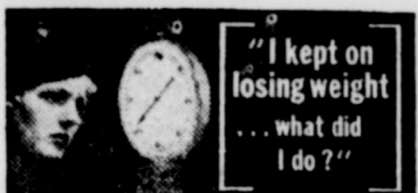


Muscles were so sore she could hardly touch them. Used Hamlins Wizard Oil and found wonderful relief. Just rubbed it on and rubbed it in. Thousands say Hamlins Wizard Oil works wonders for stiff, aching muscles. Why suffer? Get a bottle for speedy comfort. Pleasant odor. Will not stain clothes. At all druggists.



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He best lives who feels the noblest and acts the best.



To regain lost weight is a simple matter when certain bodily functions are restored to normal. Of foremost importance is the stimulation of digestive juices in the stomach to make better use of the food you eat... and restoration of lowered red-blood-cells to turn the digested food into firm flesh. S.S.S. Tonic does just this.

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SNOW WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

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In such cases, Cardui has proved helpful to many women. It increases the appetite and aids digestion, favoring more complete transformation of food into living tissue, resulting in improved nutrition and building up and strengthening of the whole system.

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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

CAROLE LOMBARD is a happy girl these days. When Alice Marble defeated Helen Jacobs at Forest Hills, N. Y., and became our national tennis champion, everybody wanted the racket with which she won. She was deluged with telegrams asking for it.

But Carole's telegram arrived first, and Carole is an old friend—so she got the racket. And as all Hollywood is tennis-mad, (as well as polo-mad and football-mad) that was something to cheer about.

Incidentally Alice Marble, who is very pretty, was asked if she'd like to go into pictures. She said she wouldn't.

Well, Joan Blondell and Dick Powell finally got married; had the ceremony performed on the ship on which they were sailing through the Panama canal and on to New York for a very gay honeymoon. They were lucky to have three whole weeks between pictures; as it was, Dick had to plan for a broadcast the minute they landed in New York. are among the most of Hollywood.



Joan Blondell

Joan and Dick popular stars

That first broadcast of Major Bowes' for his new sponsors was very much a society affair, with men in formal evening attire and women in low-cut gowns crowding in to hear and see it, and policemen holding back the uninvited.

Mary Carlisle has come along fast since she was just one more of the pretty, blonde girls of whom Hollywood was so full two years ago. They had pretty figures, they were cute—but it was hard, sometimes, to tell them apart.

But see Mary in "Lady, Be Careful" with Lew Ayres, Buster Crabbe, and some other awfully good young actors, and you'll realize that she has developed into a fine young leading woman. It's a riotously funny picture, made from the successful play, "Sailor Beware."

Leslie Howard has made no secret of the fact that he didn't want to go on making pictures in Hollywood. About to do "Hamlet" on the stage in New York, at last, he has also let it be announced that he is one of the organizers of a new motion picture company, called Associated Artists. Dudley Murphy, who has had some experience as a director in Hollywood, and Hugh Walpole, the novelist, are associated with him in the company, which has been formed in London.



Leslie Howard

Hollywood, and Hugh Walpole, the novelist, are associated with him in the company, which has been formed in London.

ODDS AND ENDS... Hollywood is still shocked by Irving Thalberg's death... George Brent is planning now to go to London for the coronation next spring... There's a dearth of young leading men in Hollywood... "Give Me Your Heart," Kay Francis' newest picture, is one of her best, and once again she proves her ability to wear lovely clothes better than most of the girls in Hollywood do... Ruby Keeler and Al Jolson celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary the other day... Paramount pays George Raft as much money as Metro pays Clark Gable... Frank Morgan's mother, one of the country's most successful business women, died recently at the age of eighty-four... "Sing, Baby, Sing" is breaking records and making a reputation as one of the year's funniest pictures.

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Deepest Canyon in U. S.
The deepest canyon in the United States is the Snake River Canyon along the western boundary of Idaho, deeper even than the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, according to a Washington geologist.

Cow Sacred to Hindus
Among the Hindus the cow is a sacred animal and must not be killed or hurt. No matter how ill, they cannot put out of their misery, but must lie by the roadside dying.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for October 11 BECOMING A CHRISTIAN

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:22-34, Philip- plans 3:7-16.
GOLDEN TEXT—Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.— Acts 16:31.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Two Happy Prisoners.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Heresies in Prison.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How May I Become a Christian.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Become a Christian.

The conversion of Lydia and her gracious growth into usefulness as a Christian is in striking contrast with the experience that Paul had with the demon-possessed damsel (Acts 16:16-18). A satanic power of divination had made her profitable to unscrupulous men. Such men have not perished from the earth, and there are still those who make merchandise of silly and sinful women.

Paul commands the demon to come out of her and at once the issue is drawn.

I. Christianity versus Crooked Business (Acts 16:22-24).

As long as the missionaries were at the place of prayer and in the home of Lydia they were not disturbed. But as soon as they touched the illegitimate gain of these "business" men who were making money from the misfortune of the poor damsel, bitter opposition arose. Cunningly combining the plea of false patriotism and anti-Semitism with the ever-potent argument that business was being hindered, they raised a hue and cry which resulted in the beating and imprisonment of Paul and Silas (Acts 16:14-21).

We live in another century, but men are the same. Let the church and its members only go through the motions of formal service and present a powerless religious philosophy, and the world will applaud and possibly support its activities. But let the pungent power of the gospel go out through its life and ministry, and deliver devil-possessed men and women, let its God-given grace expose the hypocrisy and wickedness of men and there will soon be opposition.

II. Down, but not defeated (vv. 25, 26).

The preachers landed in jail, beaten, bloody, and chained to the stocks. What a disgrace it would have been if they had come there because of their misdeeds. How ashamed we are when professed Christian leaders sin and fall into the hands of the law.

But "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake" (Matt. 5:10). Little wonder that they forgot their bruises and their chains and began to sing and pray, even at midnight.

Note that "the prisoners were listening to them." The words we speak, the songs we sing, our every action, speak either for God or against Him. "Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

As they pray God speaks, chains fall away, prison doors open. Men can lock doors; God shakes them open.

The jailer, cruel and bold when he put them into prison, but now in fear, is about to kill himself. But God has better thoughts concerning him. Paul cries out, "Do thyself no harm" and he experiences

III. Salvation Instead of Suicide (vv. 27-34).

Thank God for the earthquakes in our lives which bring us to Him.

The jailer, being rightly exercised by God's dealings with him, asks the greatest and most important question that can ever come out of the heart of unregenerate man—"What must I do to be saved?" Reader, have you asked this question? Then you, too, are ready for the answer, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

The closing verses of our lesson present the personal testimony of Paul that he had surrendered.

IV. All for Christ (Phil. 3:7-14).

All was but loss to him compared with what he gained in Christ. We speak of surrendering all for Christ, but as a matter of fact we lose only what is of no real value and make infinite gain.

Paul, as are all great followers of Jesus Christ, was a "one thing" man. All that he had or was or hoped to be, every ounce of energy and love, went into his pressing "toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

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At a banquet given in his honor in Japan, Wm. J. Bryan declined wine, and using water instead, gave the following toast: "Water—the daily need of every living thing. It rises from the earth obedient to the summons of the sun and descends in showers of blessings. It gives of its beauty to the fragrant flowers. It is the alchemy that transmutes base clay into golden grain. It is the canvas on which the finger of the Infinite traces the radiant bow of promise. It is the drink that cheers and brings no sorrow with it. Jehovah looked upon it at Creation's dawn and said, 'It is good'."

add an air of distinction to your garment.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1923-B is available for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Corresponding bust measurements 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38. Size 14 (32) requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material. Send 15 cents in coins.

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Slang of Old
A century ago American slang was as picturesque as it is today. Then a widow was called an ace of spades, watered whisky was baptized liquor, a convict was a canary and a physician was a crocus.—Collier's Weekly.

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Coming Attractions

SAN FRANCISCO, SUZY, WIFE vs SECRETARY, The GORGEOUS HUSSY, GREAT ZIEGFELD, ROAD TO GLORY, SWING TIME, and many others.

J. D. Denson and Genevieve Puckett were married here Saturday night with J. A. Clift, Justice of Peace, performing the ceremony.

\$7.50 dollar stock of men's Stetson hats. Get yours now. We have your size.

W. K. Simpson & Co.

One of the most enjoyable movies of the season at the Alamo was the one Wednesday night starring Irvin S. Cobb and Rochelle Hudson in "Everybody's Old Man."

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Franklin and children of Iraan visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wojtek and family.

District Court convenes here Monday which will be the means of bringing a large crowd to town.

Read the ads in the Observer this week and give them your patronage.

Mr. Teague left immediately after the football game Saturday for a week-end visit with home-folks.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wojtek last week end, was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krigan and son, John of Amarillo.

FOR SALE--Two 4 wheel trailer chassis, one 4 wheel trailer, good rubber and bed, and 2 wheel chassis.

Kaeding's Blacksmith Shop.

Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mrs. W. M. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Fikes attended the monthly Baptist Workers Meeting at Wingate, Tuesday. They reported a very interesting meeting and some fine preaching.

Estaline Denman left last Wednesday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morris of Sanatorium, for a two weeks trip which is to include the Centennial celebration, visits in East Texas, Oklahoma and possibly Louisiana.

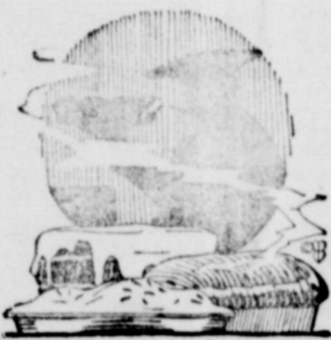
Ladies' New Hats in Black, Brown, Rust, Green and Wine at

W. K. Simpson & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gains moved to town from near Edith the first of the week. Mrs. Gains had the misfortune to overturn her car on the return trip to town Monday afternoon. No one was seriously injured but she was painfully bruised and one of the little girls received a cut on the forehead.

City Cafe

Court Week Specials



Chicken Dinner, Fresh Pork Roast, Fresh Country Sausage.

We are putting in a new stove, and are prepared for our old and new friends.

We have plenty of room.

Come where your business is appreciated.

Thank you very much.

E. P. Wallmark, Prop.

After several days of balmy weather, a sharp north wind hit Tuesday night causing the barometer to take an upward flight of several degrees.

Miss Lois Vowell was out of school several days this week with a case of tonsillitis. Mrs. S. E. Adams supplied for her.

Mrs. Fern Havins was in town Saturday looking fine. She recently underwent a major operation in San Angelo.

For Sale--A dandy good six-months old colt; also will trade good 22 rifle for a 16 or 20-gauge shotgun. See

F. K. Shropshire.

Miss Nora Foster of Merkel visited last Wednesday to Friday in the Ed Roane home. Miss Foster and Vivian Roane taught together at Silver Peak school.

Pay your water bill by 10th of each of month or service will be discontinued.

City Commission.

STEADY WORK-GOOD PAY

Reliable Man Wanted to call on farmers in Coke County. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS Co., Dept. S, Freeport, Illinois.

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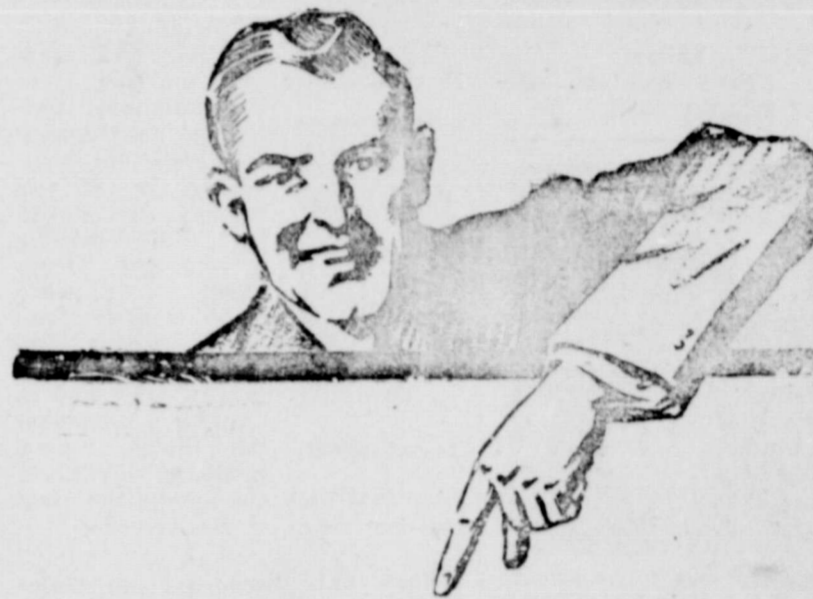
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October 9 & 10

Standard APRICOTS, 1 lb Bag	16c
R & W Pitted DATES, Hollowe 10 oz pkg.	15c
Blue & White COCOA, 2 lb box	18c
R & W PANCAKE FLOUR, Pkg.	12c
R & W WHEAT CEREAL, Large Size	21c
R&W PINEAPPLE 2 8 oz Cans	15c
Sun Spun SALAD DRESSING, Pint jars	23c
Qt. jars	38c
R&W MINCE MEAT, pkg.	9c
K C BAKING POWDER, 25 oz Can	15c
Iowa Club CORN, No 2 cans each	10c
R&W MILK, Tall can 9c, 2Baby can	9c
R & W COFFEE, 1 lb Vacuum Tin	29c
Singletons Pure Cane SYRUP, 5 lb can	35c
10 lb can	60c
Blue and White Small OATS With Tumbler	9c
R & W Laundry SOAP, 6 giant bars	25c
R&W CORN FLAKES, Pkg.	11c
Pen Hur SALMON, No 1 tall can	10c
Blue & White TAMALES, No 2 special can	13c
Phillip's Mixed VEGETABLES No. 2 Can	10c
B&W Mexican Style BEANS No. 300 Can	9c
Goblin HOMINY, 2 No 300 cans	15c
Red & White CATSUP, 14 oz bottle	14c
Pure Cane SUGAR, 10 lb. Cloth bag	60c
Bird Brand Shortening, 4 lb. carton	55c
8 lb. "	1.05
SUPREME CAMPAIGN COOKIES lb.	17c
BANANAS, Large Fancy Fruit 2 Doz.	25c
APPLES, Washington Jonathan Doz.	18c
TOMATOES, Fancy, per pound	7½c
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To the People of this Trade Territory.

I thank you for the fine Patronage you have given me.

As I am a Fish I cannot keep from Nibbling for more of your Grocery Business.

So come, and keep coming.

If you want a square deal, look my stock over and get my prices.

