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WHEN HE OPENS HIS MOUTH HE SAYS TOO MUCH

While we were innocently attending to our own business, and molesting no one, the Nightengale, Aspiration Barker, who was at one time Henry's right hand man, and preached to the people the "Gospel" concerning "Miss Lizzie" and her perfect performances, comes out in his "Howling Dog" News and intimidates us with his "wit and humor." Now, if we had changed from the editor of the Beacon to the editor of the Post-Herald, and had succeeded in eliminating competition in this town, we would be a little sceptible about attempting to boldly confront the public, until the new of our position was wore off, and the people had forgot about the things that we had said about our competition. We were of the opinion in years past that the General Motors Company could build and would build a better car than Henry, but Aspiration so thoroughly sold us on the proposition that it was not possible, that we bought a Ford from him. Last week he got us into his sanctum, and under high-pressure salesmanship, proceeded to agree with us concerning the General Motors Co., and took our little Ford away from us, replacing it with a "Chivy", and "Doggone His Buttons" if that "Chivy" don't come up to expectations we are going to sue him for damages and ridicule him scandalously in the "Moral Guide" of the Plains. Whenever he gets fresh with Rasmittun and thinks he can get away with it he is "barking up the wrong tree." He has become so pro-chivy since he let Henry get away, that even his men in the shop have acted "Parrot like" and are all now singing "Chivy I Love You." In the past, because of his belief that he was a "Song Bird" we had to protect the welfare of the public, and stop all demonstrations of his "Nightengale" qualities, and now that he with his charming personality and super-salesmanship, has taken our little sweet-heart "Lizzie" from us, and is trying to make us bestow our affections on "Miss Chivy", he had better make more than good, or we will expose his deceitful nature.

Manufacturing Criminals

The law-makers of America have apparently gone into the business of "manufacturing" criminals.

During 1929, 43 states passed 16,221 new laws out of a total of over 50,000 which were proposed. This is at the rate of 46 laws per day, including Sundays and holidays.

It is no wonder that practically every American city has a "crime wave" of some magnitude. As a nation we are burdened with the greatest weight of laws in world history—many of them obsolete, conflicting and unenforceable. All of us are law-breakers, for the simple reason that there is a law governing almost every human act.

Patrick Henry once said that one of the things necessary to the maintenance of free government was "a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles." During the past quarter-century we have strayed about as far from the fundamental principles established by the founders as possible. The spirit of the constitution has been violated time and again by fanatics and reformers.

As a result we have more crime than any nation in the world. The cure is simple: Stop passing laws that react against good citizens and get after the real criminals. Make justice swift and sure. Do away with legal technicalities. Weed out the vast amount of waste matter in the statute books.

As long as wholesale law-making continues, crime will flourish.

A JOKE ON THE TAXPAYERS

Taxation! What an ominous sound that word is beginning to have!

When a state, a county, or a city takes over an electric light, gas, telephone, street railway, or other industry, it automatically loses the taxes formerly paid by that company. This does not mean that the tax paid by the private company has been eliminated. It just means that it has been transferred to all those persons who pay taxes in a state, the majority of whom may receive no service from the tax-exempt property which they are taxed to support.

This fact is coming more forcibly to public attention daily. It is the reason for a strong movement now under way to make publicly owned business enterprises pay the same taxes that are paid by privately owned industry.

When the state goes into business it has stepped outside the function of government and the excuse for tax-exempt state privileges no longer exists. If a state or municipal business is to compete with private citizens, it should not be granted pri-

viliges denied to private citizens. State or city-owned business enterprises should stand on their own feet and be subject to the same regulation and taxation as private business. It is just as necessary to protect the public from inefficiency, graft, or over-charging by a publicly owned business as it is in a privately-owned business.

Whenever any person or any enterprise escapes taxes, all others have to pay for the tax-exempt privileged few.

DUNCAN, OKLA., MINISTER URGES ROTARIANS WIDEN FELLOWSHIP

Rotarians hid their identities behind the wrong membership badges Thursday noon in the presentation of an unusually clever program at their weekly luncheon, sponsored by the fellowship committee.

The Rev. Roy V. Hart, pastor of the Christian church for Duncan, Okla., was the principal speaker, stressing the need of a deeper sense of fellowship. "You fellows have a good time slapping each other on the back," he said. "It's great to get together and see each other once a week and call each other Jim and Pete and John and Harry, but do you ever think of that poor, lonesome devil that really needs that fellowship?"

"To live in the house by the side of the road and be a friend to man sounds good, but it's impossible. You can't live by the side of the road and be a friend to man, and you can't exercise all your fellowship within the rotary club and be a real Rotarian. You have a beautiful sentiment and a wonderful idea of fellowship, but who can get to you? The fellow who needs you can't find you."

"The Master Rotarian lived in the middle of the road, and moved with the crowd, walked with them, lived with them, talked with them, died with them, that he might carry out the highest service—fellowship to man. Your classification has been loaned to you that you might carry out the blessing, the ideal, the principles, the joy, the heart-throbs of fellowship to others."

Rabbi S. J. Schwab, (in the person of Jack Barnard), displayed an unusual memory feat in calling the correct names and classifications of all the Rotarians present. Miss Lucile Crouch, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crouch, played a violin solo and two piano solos and also played with her mother in a violin duet. The program was under the direction of Jack Barnard (R. E. Shepherd). Guests were introduced by Bob Collier.

PROVIDENCE

April 1—The farmers appreciated the snow that fell last Wednesday.

The Stamps Quartette at the school house was well attended Thursday night. Doris Bennett spent last week-end

with her brother near Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett of near Snyder have moved into our community.

Several from our school attended the track meet at Lockney Friday and Saturday.

Friends from Plainview visited in the Thompson home Sunday.

Freda Shreader, Freda and Albrekt Samann, and Theodore Boedeker went picnicking Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett in the Snyder community Sunday.

HILLCREST

April 1—Mr. L. H. Lewis made a business trip to Lockney Monday afternoon.

Mr. Hurshel Swepton attended the school fair at Lockney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newberry went to South Plains Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swepton and children visited in Flomot Sunday afternoon.

Miss Letha Hope Coward visited in Ralls Sunday.

Miss Thelma Kinnard visited her sister, Mrs. Charlie Lewis, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis and Miss Thelma Kinnard visited Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Sunday.

SOUTH PLAINS

March 31—A large number from our community attended the school fair Friday and Saturday at Lockney, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan attended church at Sterley Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Milton were Floyd-dada visitors Monday.

Little Bettie Joe Cypert spent the week-end visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson.

Mr. J. C. Karsteter visited in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson have moved their home to South Plains, where they will live now.

Mr. J. C. Simpson and family attended church at Lakeview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edgmon and Cecil Edgmon from Geronima, Okla., visited in our community Thursday.

WOMAN ENTERS RACE FOR CHILICOTHE MAYOR

Chillicothe, March 22—Mrs. A. G. Jameson, business woman of this city, has announced her candidacy for the position of mayor.

She opposes the present incumbent, Mayor Thurman.

The \$300,000 plant of the Hale County Dairy Association began operation in the spring of 1929. In its first nine months it shipped out 428,435 pounds of butter and paid out for butterfat and operating expenses \$169,819. It is owned by 800 Hale County farmers with experts in charge of operation.

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Bro. B. R. Bassel of Plainview will conduct the Song Services. Always be on hand early and enjoy the Song Services as well as take part





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### "Montana Moon"

COMEDY—"THE REAL McCOY"

SUNDAY MATINEE 2 P. M.  
SATURDAY MATINEE 2:30 P. M.  
EVENING SHOW 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. N. E. Greer has been in Lubbock the past ten days at the bedside of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patterson. The Pattersons recently came from Kansas and were stricken with flu and developed double pneumonia. They were not expected to live for days, but are recovering now.

## County Federation of Clubs Will Meet Apr. 16

Sand Hill Club Will Entertain County Wide Meeting At An Early Date

Present indications are that when the Floyd County Federation of Women's Clubs meet at Sand Hill, nine miles west of Floydada, on Wednesday, April 16, a most interesting program will be carried out. Although the program for the all-day meeting is not complete, Mrs. W. H. Bethel, president, promises that many phases of women's club work will be discussed.

Miss Murray Expected

Miss Mildred Horton, State Home Demonstration Agent, will be the principal speaker of the day. Miss Horton will speak on "The Child In the Home." This will be Miss Horton's first visit to the county and it is considered a rare privilege to be able to hear her. Miss Myrtle Murray, District Home Demonstration Agent, will also be present for the meeting and will speak to the gathering on "Child Nutrition." Members of the Floyd County Demonstration Clubs enjoy Miss Murray's visits, and feel confident that she will bring a number of worthwhile thoughts to the County Federation meeting.

Mrs. W. E. Miller, of the Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club, will extend the address of welcome, and Mrs. Will Snell, of Blanco, will respond, according to the program worked out. Announcement is made that the Sand Hill Kitchen Band will be present and will render several numbers at both morning and afternoon sessions.

A number of county women are included on the day's program, making the meeting a county-wide affair. Mrs. George Linder, of Floydada, will speak on "The Value of a Dean of Girls in High School," and Mrs. Troy Jones will discuss the subject of "Drama, or Little Theatre" work.

Mrs. R. C. Hattcock of Lockney will speak on "The Right Use of Leisure."

Miss Irene Angle, teacher in Lockney school will have for her subject, "Law Observance."

Other subjects which will be discussed are: "When We Are Through Changing We're Through" and "The Benefits to Be Derived from Federating and How to Arouse Interest." A history of the clubs will be read by Miss Lola Barton of the Roseland Club.

As this is Federation election year, it is urged that each club have at least one of its members nominated. Dues should be paid to Miss Anna Sims, so that candidates will be eligible, it was stated. The dues for the year are two dollars per year per club, which federates every member of that club. The election will be held directly following the opening of the meeting, it was stated, in order for the newly elected officers to choose committees and complete other work necessary at the Federation meeting.

Mrs. Bethel urges "if you have never attended a County Federation meeting, be sure and come this time; if you have been there before, come back. The County Federation Club is a fine thing and we are proud of the spirit that exists in Floyd county," she said.

A large delegation from Lockney and surrounding clubs are expected to attend this meeting.

### NEW TRAILER LAW TO BECOME EFFECTIVE APRIL 10

A new trailer law, governing the registration of trailers, will go into effect on April 10, Sheriff P. G. Stegall of this county has learned, although definite information as to the provisions of the new law are not available here at this time. Pending receipt of the definite provisions of the law the registration of trailers has been temporarily suspended, the sheriff said.

"We know there is a new law, passed by the legislature, which goes into effect on April 10, and while we do not know what it provides for exactly, it makes a change in the way the trailers are handled. We have filed for a copy of the law and expect to have it shortly," Mr. Stegall said.

LATER—Sheriff Stegall states that the law will go into effect April 10, and that all farm trailers under the weight of 4,000 pounds, trailer and load, will be exempt from registration, and that no trailers of this class will be hereafter subject to registration.

### BAKER-CAMPBELL NOT LEAVING FLOYDADA

Floydada, March 31.—Announcement is made this week by the Baker-Campbell Company, dry goods firm in this city for the past several years, that they will not close their business in this city, as announced the first of the year, but will continue in the same location at the corner of Main and California Streets.

B. L. Blacklock, manager of the firm stated Wednesday that the present outlook in this section justified the continued business, and after careful consideration of conditions, the directors of the firm had decided not to quit business in this city.

New stock to replace that closed out in their recent Quit Business Sale, will begin arriving shortly he stated.

### Elder C. R. Nichols to Begin Meeting Here Sunday

Elder C. R. Nichols of Clifton, Tex., will begin a series of meetings at the Church of Christ next Sunday. Elder Nichols is well and favorably known to most all the people of the Christian Faith in this state, he is a strong preacher, and has been in the work for many years. Every one is

## OFFICIAL CALENDAR PLATEAU ASSOCIATION

1930	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
January and July	Chaves County	Cochran County	Terry County	Eddy County	
Febr. and August	Hockley County	Lynn County	Randall County	Castro County	Carson County
March and Sept.	Parmer County	Quay County	Lamb County	Swisher County	
April and Oct.	Roosevelt Co.	Bailey County	Curry County	Hale County	Carson
May and Nov.	DeBaca County	Deaf Smith Co.	Brice County	Potter County	Lubbock County
June and Dec.	Lea County		Annual Convention—LOCKNEY	Union County	Lubbock County

invited to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Savage and daughter, Frances, who live at the Panhandle Sand and Gravel Pit, near Quitaque, were visiting in Lockney, Sunday.

FOR SALE—Tomato, pepper, beet and sweet potato plants, cabbage and Chrystal Wax onion plants, now ready. Write for prices.—T. Jones & Co., Clarendon, Texas. 29-4t-pd

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CARD OF THANKS—We want to thank all those who so willingly administered to our needs during this great trial, for the meals that were cooked and sent in, for the beautiful floral offerings, and for everything that was done to make our burden lighter. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you in our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shelton and family.

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**ANTELOPE**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lomas and son of Dougherty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caplinger.

Mr. Bill Combs spent Saturday night and Sunday with Charlie Earls.

Mr. Claud Jones were visiting Mr. Rayford and Mr. Raymond Palmer Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Swisa and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walmer of Joe Bailey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Cooper were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ray Sunday night.

Mr. Harley Earls spent Sunday nite with W. E. Combs.

Mr. Buster Barker spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Harlin Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Jackson and Mr. Jess Garner and family of Center visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blankenship Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hinsley of Lakeview.

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book today to hear C. O. Moseley, vice president of the Cotton Co-operative Association of America.

Mr. Bill Gill returned to his home at Lubbock today.

Floyd Veach, Charlie Cook, Alton Harber, and Orville Lightfoot visited J. B. Jordan Sunday afternoon, also Wilburn Dennis.

Clarence Leatherman visited Donovan Spence Sunday.

Mr. Dickson visited with friends at Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill had company from Cedar Hill Sunday.

Mr. Gill went to Spur Sunday afternoon.

The Fairview Epworth League was invited in a body to attend a pageant, which was given by the Campbell Epworth League Sunday night.

There will be a Workers' Meeting at the Baptist church at Flomot Tuesday of this week. The B. Y. P. U. Study Course will end Tuesday night and examinations for diplomas will be given.

The B. Y. P. U. will give an April Fool Social in the Baptist church basement Thursday night.

Ruth Holloway has been suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner and Eddie Wayne, were visitors in Memphis, Texas, a few days last week.

John Reeves, who is now working at Matador, was a week-end visitor at home.

Mrs. Billie Jones and baby returned to their home in Central, Texas, Friday, after a several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing and other relatives here.

**SAND HILL**

April 2—We didn't have Sunday school Sunday. We had preaching Sunday night and the Methodist meeting closed.

Mr. Loyd Thompson of Friona is visiting in the Standifer home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Thompson of Friona are visiting Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Standifer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips spent the week-end at Quannah.

Misses Ola Hanna, Iva Morton, and Mabel Bradford spent Sunday in Dougherty community.

Grandma and Grandpa Wammock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Hobdy spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Standifer.

Mrs. A. R. Hanna surprised her husband and her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Gibbs of Floydada with a birthday supper Saturday evening.

The teachers of the Sand Hill school took all the children on a picnic April 1, at Clauds Crossing. We're sorry some of the children didn't get to go. Everybody reported an enjoyable time.

**PLEASANT HILL**

April 1—Mrs. M. Y. Towry has returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives at Odell, Texas.

J. R. and Ogie Evers spent Sunday with Floyd Wilkes.

Mrs. Abigail Elsa and children of Odell, Texas, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey and family and also her brother, M. Y. Towry and family.

Frank Gearhart and family attended singing at Dougherty Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Hart and children spent the week-end visiting in the L. Y. Woolsey home.

P. J. Wilkes and family left last Friday to spend a few days in Temple, Texas.

Guests in the Blankenship home Sunday were Jess Garner and family and H. P. Watson and family.

Mrs. L. H. Newell and daughter, Faye, and Miss Bernice Paton, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott and family Sunday. They attended singing at Dougherty Sunday afternoon.

Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club

The Pleasant Valley Club met with Mrs. D. P. Childress March 26 in a regular meeting. An interesting business meeting was enjoyed by all present. A program on "Manners in the Home", was rendered, after which Miss Strange gave an excellent demonstration on making two kinds of Angel Food cake.

The hostess served delicious ice cream and angel food cake.

Our next meeting will be April 9 with Mrs. O. W. Fry.

Visitors and new members are extended a hearty welcome.

# Saturday Specials

We have served the people of Lockney and surrounding country in the Grocery and Meat business for 11 years on April 5th, having begun business on that day 1919. Below we offer you some prices for that day, that will make it profitable to you to help us celebrate.

Quart of Peanut Butter	43c
16 oz. Peanut Butter	32c
9 oz. Peanut Butter	19c
Pint W. S. Salad Dressing	38c
8 oz. W. S. Salad Dressing	21c
48 lbs. Light Crust Flour	\$1.75
24 lbs. Light Crust Flour	90c
No. 2 Chili	22c
No. 2 Tamales	13c
100 lb. sack Stock Salt	85c

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### CENTER

March 31—We have been having showers of dirt, rain, and a real snowy day last week.

Had good crowds out Sunday despite the fact that several of our regulars were absent.

Rev. and Mrs. Stegall and children took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

Mrs. Montgomery and children went to Dougherty Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Leatherman took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs spent Sunday at Dougherty.

Several of our people went to the homecoming at Campbell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vergie Mae Dennis spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Effie Noland.

Several of our young people went to Linquish Falls Sunday afternoon.

T. J. Gill, R. C. Ross, E. W. Lightfoot, and W. B. Jordan went to Lub-

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following named persons for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be voted on Saturday, July 26th, 1930:

For District Judge:  
KENNETH BAIN

For District Attorney:  
A. J. FOLLEY

For District Clerk:  
T. P. GUIMARIN, (re-election)  
ROY O'BRIEN

For County Judge:  
Wm. McGEHEE (re-election)  
W. H. HENDERSON  
J. W. HOWARD

For County Clerk:  
TOM W. DEEN, (re-election)  
J. P. DAVIDSON

For Tax Collector:  
C. M. MEREDITH  
J. G. WOOD  
A. J. WHITE  
EARL RAINER

For County Attorney:  
ROBT. A. SONE, (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
MAUD MERRICK (re-election)

For Tax Assessor:  
JOE M. DAY  
A. A. TUBBS  
ROE McCLESKEY

For County Superintendent:  
J. B. ALLEN  
MISS OLA HANNA  
PRICE SCOTT, Re-election  
GEO. GILPIN

For Sheriff:  
P. G. STEGALL, (re-election)  
F. N. (Fred) CLARK  
J. A. GRIGSBY

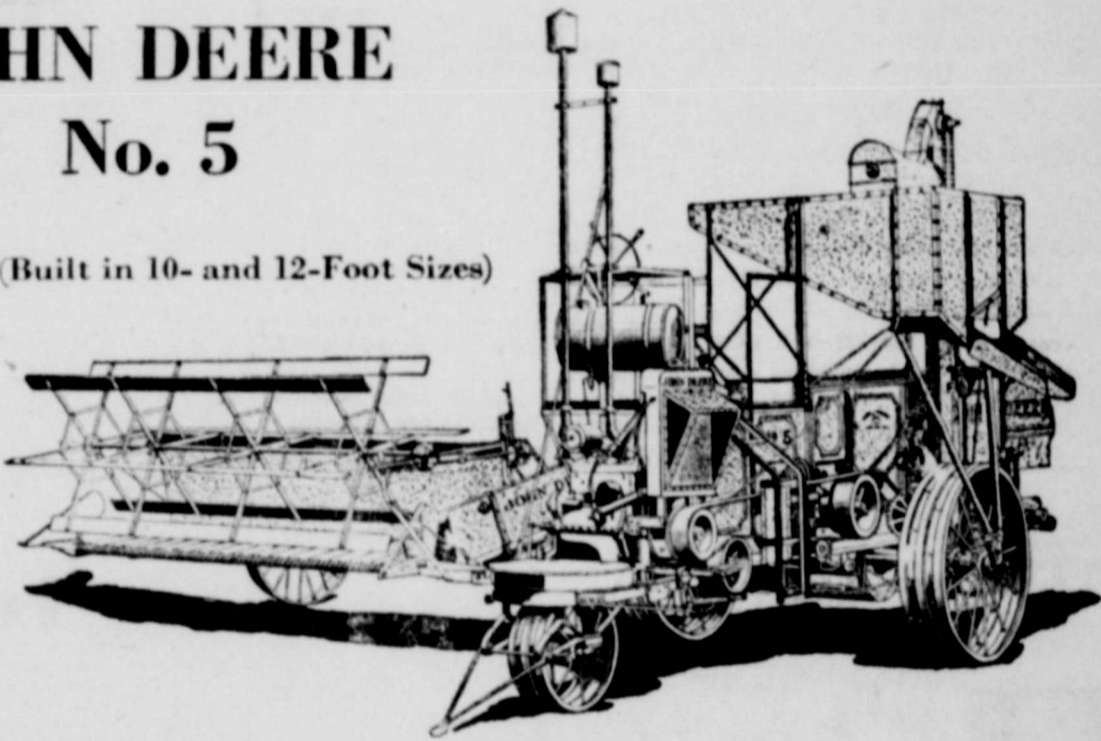
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:  
E. R. HARRIS  
A. J. (Arleigh) COOPER  
T. Z. REED  
J. PAUL SIMS  
J. F. DOLLAR  
E. R. (Rowe) BRYANT

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
M. H. TAYLOR (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precincts 2 and 3:  
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April 1—Sunday school at both Methodist and Baptist churches were well attended Sunday. Miss Bernice Holleyfield was the Sunday guest of Misses Etta and Maggie Berry. Miss Inez Newman spent Sunday with Ilma Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamilton and little daughter, Mary Jane, of Plainview visited Mrs. Hamilton's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith Sunday afternoon. Mr. J. W. Dalton and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holmes. Miss Eloise Bridges spent Saturday night with Miss Opal Smith. Several attended the league Sunday night.

PRAIRIEVIEW

April 1—Sunday school was held at this place Sunday with a small attendance.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Griver Lemaster Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rambo visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Churchwell. Mrs. Willie Sammann visited over the week-end with her grandmother at Quanah, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sammann of the Providence community visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble. Prairieview Club women will present the play, "Two Days to Marry," at Liberty Friday night, April 4. A small admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged. Miss Leola Hudgin visited over the week-end with homefolks. Mr. Neil Rigler, who has been attending Baylor University this term, returned home Saturday to spend the summer months. Trustee election will be held at the school house Saturday, April 5 at 10. All patrons are urged to be present. School is progressing nicely. The school pupils are getting up a play to be presented at the close of school. The name of the play is "Poor Married Man." The cast of characters that were chosen are Revis Wood, Ruth May, Cecil Shearer, Linnie Aycock, Aubry Hudgin, Jaunita Brittain, Colby Rigler, and Dorothy Shelton. Mr. Ford will direct the play. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hue Hibdon and daughter, Alma Lee, of Plainview, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hibdon. The Sunday school is working on an Easter pageant entitled, "The King Triumphant," to be presented on Easter Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend. Next Sunday is preaching day at this place. Rev. Pipes will fill his regular appointment.

LIBERTY

April 1—Mrs. Jim Middleton and sons, who have been visiting relatives here, left Saturday night for Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCormick and son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Box and Elbert Eubanks spent Sunday with Mr. H. C. McCormick and family. Miss Pauline Strickland spent Sunday with Gilly Mae Blunt. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lester and daughters, Misses Bennie Mavat and Marthat, spent Sunday in Floydada. Miss Georgia Eudy spent the week-end with Miss Elsa Anderson.

AIKEN

April 1—There were services at both churches Sunday. The Ladies of the Baptist church held their regular W. M. S. meeting Monday afternoon with twelve members and two visitors present. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tate and family attended church at Snyder Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Fitzgerald and sons, Bernice and Jack, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Shugart. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas and family visited his parents of Plainview Sunday afternoon. Wyman Owens spent Friday nite with Roy Dyer of Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley of the Cousins community attended church here Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hartley and family. Rev. and Mrs. Pickens and family have relatives visiting them this week. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hise Sunday. Mrs. Gilcrease's mother, Mrs. Chambers of Plainview visited her Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Mullings visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilley of Runningwater last week. Miss Dialtha Swift spent the week-end with homefolks. Mrs. Graham visited Mrs. Elam Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tilson of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Owens Sunday. Let's don't forget to go hear Bro. Culpepper, a missionary from China, preach at the Baptist church on Wednesday night, April 9th. We won seven and may get the eighth loving cup at the fair. I call that "bringing 'em in." No, who can beat that?

MUNCY

April 1—Several people from this community attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Luters of Floydada visited in our community Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smalley visited Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Smalley of Floydada. Mrs. Robert Muncy and Miss Louise Lindeman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Muncy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford. Robert Stephenson of South Plains visited Johnny Race Sunday. Misses Annie Opal, Georgia Lee and Pauline Sparks spent Saturday night with friends in Floydada. Mr. Grover Freeman, Misses Alvie and Susie Smalley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biggs Sunday afternoon. Mr. W. M. Vandergriff and family went to Lockney Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ivie. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smalley visited in the Wiley home in the Ramsey community. Mr. Earnest La France spent Sunday morning with his brother, O. B. La France.

IRICK

April 1—Well, March is gone and we hope the dust storms are too. Irick was well represented at the school fair. We are real proud of our boys and girls. The teachers and patrons will accompany the school children on a picnic to the brakes today (April 1). We are sure everyone will have an enjoyable day. Mr. Austin Dollar of Pampa, Texas is spending a few days with homefolks. The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newcomber Saturday night. A large crowd attended the singing at the school house Sunday night. Miss Mabel Duke of Lubbock spent the week-end in the Dollar home. Mr. and Mrs. Baughman received word Friday night that their daughter had died in Shreveport, La. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mr. McElroy returned home last week after spending several days in Fort Worth with his daughter, Mrs. Edwards. Miss Donan Nell Murphy, who attending school at Lockney spent the week-end with homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster were visiting in the Baughmans home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Hollis, Okla., are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Sparks. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sparks is on the sick list this week. Old Baughman has a case of mumps.

PLEASANT VALLEY

April 1—Mrs. S. F. Shearer of Prairieview spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields and daughter, Doris, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Lockney. Mrs. E. J. Blankenship returned Sunday from a visit for the past week with her son, Asa. Mrs. W. E. McClure and daughter, Alma, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Le Reeves. Miss Fay Bloxom spent Saturday night in Floydada. Mrs. H. A. Wallace, Mrs. Edd Thomas, and Miss Irene Willard were Floydada visitors Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough spent

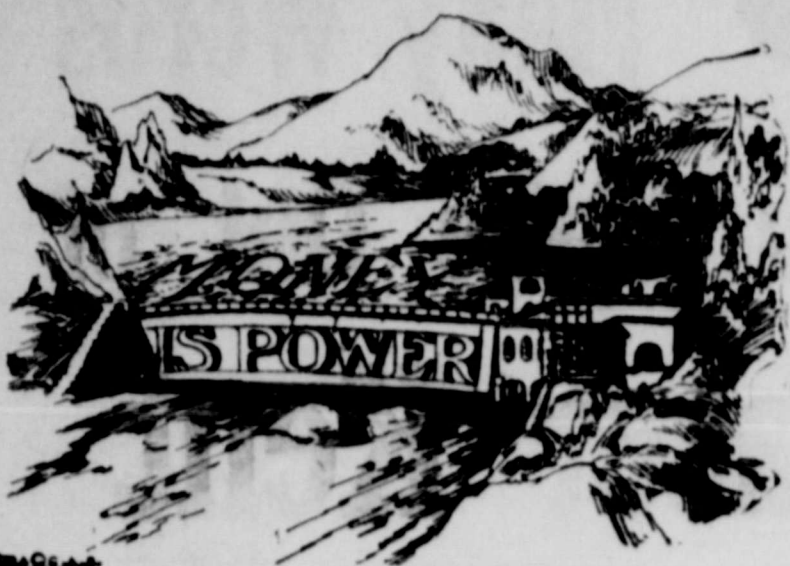
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Colson. Mrs. W. C. Hubbard spent Monday evening with Mrs. C. F. Harris. Mrs. Faircloth of Ranger spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Mitchell. Mrs. Douglas Watson and Mrs. Quisenberry of Lockney spent Monday with Mrs. D. P. Childress. Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne visited in the Marr home Tuesday night. Mrs. W. H. Fields attended the zone meeting in Plainview last Thursday. Mrs. E. J. Blankenship spent Monday with Mrs. W. M. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Whorton. Evelyn Fields spent Sunday with Clara Gunn. Mr. and Mrs. Bloxom, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bloxom and Anna Mae visited in the Reeves home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wallace and little son, Buster, enjoyed a flying machine ride in Floydada last Monday. Mrs. N. T. A. Byars spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Fields. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson. Leland Fields spent Sunday with Melvin Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars visited in the Harris home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robin Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Childress spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr. Mrs. Virden visited Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough Monday. Gladys Pruitt spent Sunday with Glenna Whitfill of Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Childress spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell were Plainview visitors last Wednesday.

organ-length, three recently purchased a new. The meeting at the dist church, which has gress last week, closed Su. A baby boy was born to Mrs. Clay Mercer last Satur. Mr. H. S. Jack and family Mr. Jack's brother, Mr. E. N. and family of Irick, Sunday. Mr. A. E. Frizzell and family visited Mr. Frizzell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frizzell, of Muncy, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Griffin left for Mineral Wells Saturday, where they will visit relatives. Miss Thelma Humphries, who is teaching school near Dimmitt, spent the week-end with her uncle, Messrs. W. D. and M. C. Nance. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rexrode and sons, Jewel and Marcus, attended the Workers' Meeting of the Baptist church at Flomot Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Teague and daughter of Lamesa, visited Mrs. Teague's brother, Mr. J. B. Allen, and family the first of these ek. Mr. R. L. Knox and family of Lockney, and Mr. Joe Hanna and family of Cedar Hill visited in the home of Mr. B. R. Phillips Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lovvern of Whitfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Savage Monday afternoon. Mr. J. B. Allen and family spent Sunday with Mr. Cowand and family of near Floydada. Almost the entire community attended the track meet Friday and Saturday. We won a fair share of places both in the literary and field events. Mattie Vee Jackson is out of school on account of measles.

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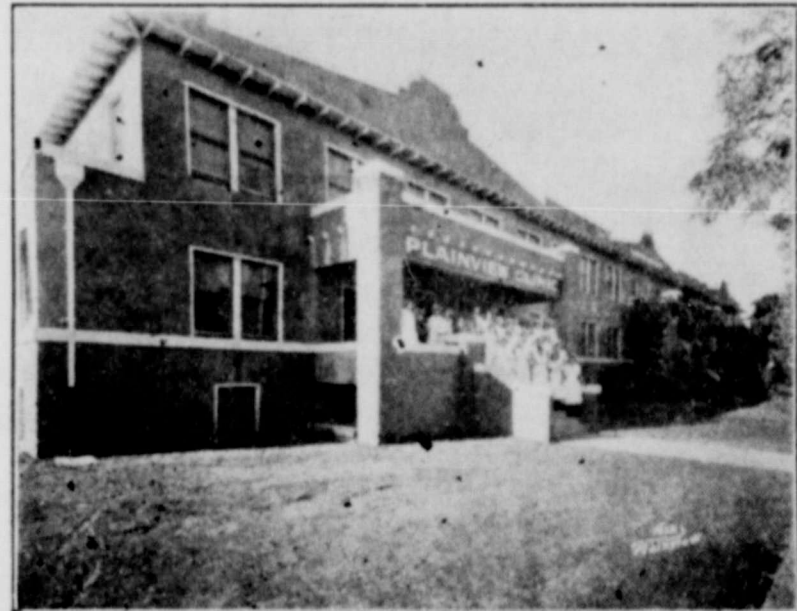
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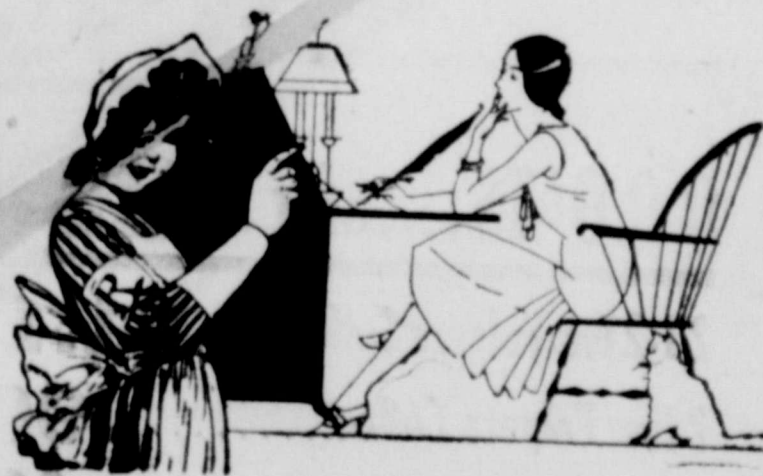
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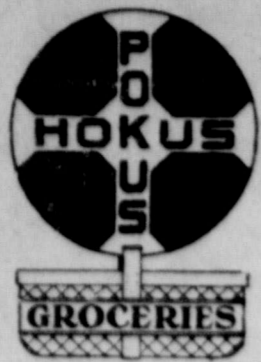
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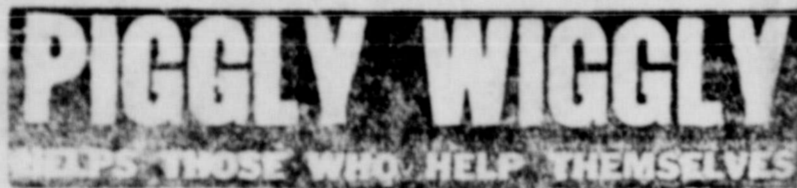
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# SANFORD EVANS TALKS ON THE CANADIAN WHEAT POOL

## Winnipeg Expert, Known to Members of the Association, Addresses the Manitoba Legislature—Outlines Europe's Position and Says That Consumers There Can Break Any Market.

This article was given us by the Plains Grain Co. of Lockney, deals with the present wheat situation.

Sanford Evans, well known to members of the Grain and Feeders National Association because of his great address delivered at the convention in 1926, made a speech on March 4 to the Manitoba Legislature on the position of the Canadian Wheat Pool. Mr. Evans is the well known grain statistician in Canada and is also a member of the Manitoba Legislature.

His speech was made during the reading of the act authorizing a guarantee by the government of a certain advance made by the Canadian Cooperative Wheat Producers Limited, more commonly known as the Wheat Pool guarantee.

By permission of the Manitoba Legislature, Mr. Evans spoke from a desk to that occupied by him as a member of the Conservative group in the Legislature. In making his speech he did not wish to commit himself or any one else to what he had said.

He was speaking as an expert grain business and as one who is conversant with the wheat situation in other members of the Legislature. He said:

Speaker, in my judgment the Canadian situation is facing a serious problem. It is desirable that the consideration of this problem should be definitely separated from party lines. For this reason I have asked you to recognize in another seat than I have occupied in this Legislature, taken this action as the only one which can make it quite clear that I am speaking only for myself, and no party or political consideration can be attributed to it. I am in this fairness to all groups in this House. There is another insignificant implication in the action I am taking. My purpose today is not to speak but rather, if possible, to work out a constructive point of connection with the very important problem, of which one phase is the measure under consideration. I regret the absence of the Minister, but I have no intention of dealing with the question in that way. I would like to see you from him than that which I have given to this House and to the public. Indeed, I hope there will be an agreement in the House with regard to this.

**Guarantee of Premiers**  
With regard to the bill itself, the position was settled something like a month ago when the Premier of the western provinces publicly stated that they would give a guarantee with respect to the Canadian position to the banks, and that the crisis existed as believed to exist at the time, whether or not this measure implied the purpose in view, remains that the guarantee announced when the cash price of wheat was \$1.21, whereas today it is only 75 cents below that figure. The Legislature to reject today the measure in these bills would unquestionably be a great deal of harm done, and I would not be surprised if it were possible to result even if it were possible the passing of all three bills.

During the present season, up to date, the importing world has taken from all sources only twelve and one-quarter million bushels per week. There were fourteen and a half million bushels available, and a demand for only twelve and a quarter million bushels. At the beginning of the season that was not so noticeable, but as each week has gone on, with less taken than was available, the remaining surplus proportionately has piled up until at the present time there is in these four countries a surplus remaining for the balance of the crop year which will permit of eighteen and one-half million bushels for export, and the importing world is still taking only twelve and a quarter million bushels. Indeed, during the week which closed on Saturday last the importing world took only ten million seven hundred and ten thousand bushels of wheat and flour from all countries, with eighteen and a half million bushels available in the four chief exporting countries, and most of that in North America.

provincial government to guarantee a commercial undertaking. The Premiers were satisfied that such an emergency was at hand, but I think that Manitoba, or public opinion in Manitoba, if not in this Legislature, should let it be known that only in a clear, definite and grave emergency will this province ever contemplate action of this kind. We have to regard our responsibility for the whole interests of this province. We have many tens of millions of dollars of outstanding securities. We have recently taken over a vast estate in the North, which is going to require for its development very large sums of money, which only the Government can provide. There is so much which will be dependent upon the credit of this province that we cannot undertake the guarantee of commercial enterprises, except under the emergency I have mentioned.

Second, it should be the voice of this House that this action is not a precedent, and must not be so regarded. There is no reason in logic why a very large number of other undertakings should not come to this House and make equal claim to similar assistance. It seems to me it should be known that this is not regarded by this House and by this province, as a precedent and cannot be taken as such.

Then in the third place I think it should be the voice of this House that this particular guarantee is for the present crop year only, and that both the Pool and the banks should know that general public opinion as I believe is the case, will expect that they must finance on regular business lines for the coming year, and for future years. So much for observations on the general financial aspect of this case.

**Facts of the Situation**  
If we are to meet the position properly we must first understand what are the fundamental facts of the present situation in the wheat markets of the world. I should like, in a few minutes, to state to the house the underlying conditions as I understand them. In the first place, what are the facts?

The world crop during this season was a small one, but with the old crop carryovers, the four principal exporting countries, Canada, United States, Argentina and Australia, and available for export within the current crop year something over seven hundred and fifty million bushels (750,000,000). Divided by fifty-two that would give fourteen and a half million bushels per week available that could have been shipped weekly, and yet leave on the first of August next moderate carry-overs into the coming year.

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Europe, of course, is the great importing market, taking something like 75 to 80 per cent of all the world exports. A year ago at this time Europe had imported on the average fourteen million bushels a week. This year Europe had been taking only nine and a quarter million bushels a week.

What is the position of Europe, and how shall we understand the fact to which I have just referred? There are two phases to this aspect of the case. After the war all European countries found themselves in a position in which of necessity they must have regard to the payments they were required to make to other countries, the whole position of currency depending on international balance of trade and exchange. It did not matter so much from that point of view what the costs within the country might be, provided the expenditure making up those costs was made in the country.

There was no European country after the war which if it could buy four and one-half bushels of wheat for less money than it could buy a barrel of flour, was not under almost a necessity of buying the wheat rather than the flour, though to take that wheat and mill it would make the ultimate product of flour much more expensive for their own people than if

they had imported the flour direct. We saw, therefore, after the war, that the European countries one after the other by raising tariffs, by campaigns of education, by milling regulations and duties, set themselves to develop as much as possible the agricultural production in their own country, and restrict as much as possible their dependence upon supplies for which they would have to make payment outside. That applied to all the countries which do not produce all the food stuffs they themselves use.

The position is a little different with the surplus producing countries of Europe, of which, of course, Russia in past years has been the chief. Russia, all the years since the war, has been endeavoring by persuasion or compulsion to get the peasants to grow and deliver sufficient wheat to create an exporting surplus, because Russia is in the position where she requires to buy goods from abroad, and in order to do so must export goods. The plans of the Soviet government have not been successful with the peasant although the crop raised in Russia has increased, and last year at least it was back to practically the full pre-war standard. But the Russian government this year is going farther. It has bought many millions of dollars' worth of agricultural machinery of the very latest type, and proposes to put a large acreage under cultivation as a government enterprise, after the manner of the Bonanza farms in Kansas and Texas, and expand that acreage as years go on in order to grow grain for export. That development, was in the natural course of events, and is one of the factors in the present situation.

**The Doctrine Resisted**  
That is not the only factor. There is no question that under other motives, and for other reasons Europe has taken this year a defensive position particularly against North America. I have been for years a very interested observer of all the developments that have taken place in connection with cereal marketing, and I have been watching particularly the development in Europe. The other factor, or other situation, is largely due to what may be an entirely mistaken view in Europe that there has been, and still is, an intention in certain other countries to make them pay the maximum possible price for wheat food stuffs they must still import. I am not going to discuss whether that is well founded or not. I am merely going to point out the principal developments, which as I have observed them, have influenced the opinion and the present attitude of Europe.

One of the first developments which excited comment in Europe was the meetings called to organize an international wheat pool. These meetings, as all members know, were called on the initiative of some of the leaders of our own Canadian pools. What doctrine was laid down to form the basis of an international wheat pool? I will quote from the official copy of the proceedings of the conference held at St. Paul, in February, 1926. The doctrine as stated by one of the leaders from Canada is given in these words:

"Leaving Argentine aside these three great English speaking countries; the United States, Canada and Australia, can raise the price of wheat at least fifty per cent above the level of the price that has been maintained through the old system without the assistance of any other country in the world."

Again, in the course of the same speech, and referring to prices current in that year (1925-1926), which prices were on a corresponding level with those of last autumn in the Winnipeg market, the statement was laid down:

"There is no reason why this crop of wheat should not have been sold anywhere from twenty-five, forty, or fifty cents a bushel higher than it will be sold at, but in order to get that price we have got to sell the wheat systematically as the consumptive demands develop."

The doctrine was noted in Europe and comments made upon it at the time. It was followed by an active effort to organize the United States, Argentina and Australia with the hope of success, among the three great English speaking countries as referred to in this statement.

**Defense Against Aggression**  
No very marked development occurred along that line until a year ago last autumn, when the United States government decided to introduce some legislation, heavily backed by public money, to improve the prices of agricultural products, for the farmers of the United States. It was announced on more than one occasion in the press that the views expressed by the representatives of the Canadian Pools who appeared at Washington, had not a little influence in deciding both the general idea and the issue itself. Just a little over a year ago, in the belief that this farm relief legislation would have the effect of increasing prices, the market in the United States began to rise, and during January and February a year ago it soared upward and so continued into the month of March.

That increase in price in the United States was in the face of the known largest surplus the world had ever had in its history. Nothing less justifiable on the ground of supply was ever seen than that increase in price. It was due solely to the belief that by the means proposed, prices could be forced out of relationship to the condition of supply and demand. As I have observed these developments, it was just about one year ago that Europe took to its trenches. They said in effect:

"If you have a powerful holder of wheat in Canada holding the doctrine which has been so often announced, and if we now have the government of the United States and \$500,000,000 to be devoted to the same object, under conditions where no economic justification can exist for it, we must defend ourselves."

Europe could not look at the action taken in the United States in any other way than it has done.

Again, in effect, Europe said: "The United States is asking payment of all the sums advanced during the war. The United States concurrently with its farm relief is beginning to further build up all its tariffs against goods coming into the United States, making it still more difficult, if not impossible, for us in Europe to pay in goods, and on top of that they are now voting \$500,000,000 to make us pay more for such agricultural staples as we require from them." It was not perhaps generally observed, but just a year ago Europe began to decrease its takings from North America. Europe secured the whole of the Argentine surplus, and began to look everywhere else in the world for further supplies. European countries also further increased their tariffs; and countries which had not imposed tariffs put them on. Just a few days ago in our paper we saw that Sweden, one of the fairly important markets, was being protected by a new tariff. European countries increased their milling regulations, and did everything possible to encourage the use of substitutes.

**A Strong Position**  
Europe can, without any very great difficulty, put itself into an exceedingly strong defensive position. That continent produces, or has been producing during the past two years, something like two billion bushels of wheat per year approximately one-half of all the world's production of wheat. Europe imports on the average six or seven hundred million bushels of wheat and flour, making a total consumption in the year of some thing like two billion seven hundred million bushels. If we leave Russia out altogether with its crop of eight hundred million bushels, this leaves two billion bushels for the rest of Europe.

Any time that Europe is prepared for every tenth slice of bread, or every tenth piece of pastry, to substitute a bit of rye bread, or a potato, or a vegetable, she can reduce her demand on the rest of the world by two hundred million bushels a year, enough to break any market. Let Europe substitute for every tenth slice of bread or tenth piece of pastry something else, or do without that tenth, and in any year Europe could do without the whole surplus Canada has had this year from the crop of 1929.

Europe undertook to do that, and brought her requirements down to the point where she was taking only nine and one-quarter million bushels of wheat, and she has kept up that rate while watching the surplus accumulating in other countries. As every week has passed her position has become stronger. Last week the whole world took only ten million seven hundred thousand bushels with eighteen and a half million bushels available, and took only four and quarter million bushels from Canada and the United States combined, when there is sixteen million bushels of wheat available weekly in North America. That is not accidental. It is deliberate.

**What Canadian Wheat Has Lost**  
Coming to the United Kingdom, which has not the protection of a tariff, there has unquestionably been an understanding reached which is just as effective as tariffs or laws. The United Kingdom today is the hardest market in which to sell Canadian wheat. A year ago it was the easiest and best. The millers of the United Kingdom have had their chemists and technical staff at work during this season gradually reducing in their blend the quantity of Canadian wheat, and whereas a year ago, or a little over, the general standard was forty to fifty per cent Canadian, the latest reports are that the millers as a whole have got that proportion down closer to five per cent.

The United Kingdom, just as the rest of Europe has taken a defensive position against the United States and against their conception of what is being attempted by the Canadian Pools. We perhaps have not noted all these developments because Europe does not talk out as we sometimes do in this country but when a remark is dropped its significance should be noted. Moreover it is not only among the trade, not only among the miller, but there is the circulation among the mass of the people themselves of this view of the situation.

I hold in my hand a copy of an article which appeared in the "People," on February 9th last, in London, England. This is a journal with a certified circulation of 2,250,000 copies, a huge circulation among the mass of the people in England. I will read only the headline: "Truth about the wheat crisis—Vast gamble to hold prices up at our expense. How Canadian Pool stored its wheat to squeeze money out of our pockets." That may be as unjustifiable as anything could be. I am not concerned as to whether it is justifiable or not. I am concerned, however, as we all are, with the fact that there is a fight in progress. Europe and the United Kingdom are fighting Canada and the United States, because of this belief. If it is not true it has got to be corrected. If it is true then we see something of the character of the problem before this country. There is no question but that during

this past year wheat has lost incalculably because the ingenuity of the main mass of the consumers of wheat has been exercised during this year to find substitutes and do without wheat. There is no question that of all the wheat in the world Canadian wheat has suffered the most.

Europe's plan of campaign was to take nine and one-quarter million bushels of wheat when there was much more available, and watch and wait to

see the increasing mass as it rolled up ahead press down the market. There was an unfavorable reaction in Europe when the three Provincial Premiers came forward to offer this guarantee. Europe said: "You have not only got this organization with its own great strength, but the Governments of the three Prairie Provinces are going to enter the fight, as the United States Government more available, and watch and wait to (Continued on Page 10)

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