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THE WEATHER

By United Press
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to night and Tuesday.

Postmaster Farley says politicians are more honest and truthful than any other group. But they're such inveterate jokers, don't you know!

CONNALLY PLANS BILL TO RECALL CURRENCY

JOB WILL BE THE BIG ISSUE IN CAMPAIGN

AUSTIN, March 26.—Jobs will decide the 1934 Governor's race in Texas unless some "big issue" is found to arouse the people. Jobs get the political worker busy. Without a popular issue the public lets the workers dictate the winner. So far the issue that will overshadow jobs has not come to the fore.

This year the job situation is particularly acute. State boards and commissions have three members. Members have six-year terms, so stepped that one member goes out each two years.

When Governor Ferguson took office in 1933, state boards were made up of members appointed by Governor Dan Moody and by Governor Ross Sterling, both foes of the Fergusons. Having had two terms, Moody had named two members of the boards, Sterling one.

In her term Mrs. Ferguson was able to oust one Moody man and substitute her own. That leaves the boards made up of a Moody, a Sterling and a Ferguson appointee. The Ferguson appointee can be voted down by the other two. If C. C. McDonald, backed by the Fergusons, can win the governorship, the balance will swing. Governor Sterling's appointee will be in a minority to the Ferguson-McDonald members.

The bearing on jobs is apparent. Perhaps two thirds of all those on state payrolls are in institutions controlled by the State Board of Control or on the Highway department staff and forces. Both the Board of Control and Highway Commission are among the three-man appointed boards.

Besides these, the numerous boards of more members have the terms so arranged that a third goes out with each recurring governorship.

State Railroad commissioners are elected. Their large groups of state employees in various divisions are, therefore, not directly affected by the result of the governor's race.

Winners of political battles in Texas for many years back have found issues that arouse the people. O. B. Colquitt stumped the state swinging a bloody "bull bat," used in those days to flog convicts. He aroused a public fury that swept him to victory.

James E. Ferguson won on a farm tenant plank and anti-prohibition. W. P. Hobby who took Ferguson's vacated place, was re-elected on war, woman suffrage and the public swing to prohibition.

Pat M. Neff promised, if elected, to prance around the state capitol like an Indian and use his tomahawk on useless state jobholders.

Mrs. Ferguson won on the novelty of a woman candidate for governor and her opposition to the Ku Klux Klan.

Dan Moody won on his revelation of highway affairs.

Sterling won on a public demand for a "business administration" and went out on the depression.

Attorney General Alfred's onslaught on the Austin "lobby" may become such an issue if he follows it up with specific accusations. The outspoken Alfred is more than likely to do, and already has intimated that his opening attack is to be followed up later.

PINE BLISTER WAR

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Owners of currants and gooseberry bushes in these districts where they are dangerous to white pine trees, have with little exception, consented to sacrifice them. These bushes are most dangerous when they are within 900 feet of white pine timber.

ANOTHER JOB FOR FIREMEN

WEST HARTFORD, Conn.—A fireman's job is a job of all trades. When the laddies arrived at the home of Dr. William L. Gillis, expecting at least to find a fire, they were asked to haul William, Jr. from a clothes chute into which he had fallen.

Annual Convention of American Legion At Mineral Wells

AUSTIN, Mar. 26.—The annual convention of the state American Legion, will be held at Mineral Wells, Aug. 26, 27 and 28, deputed adjutant George Hughes announced here today.

The dates were chosen because National Commander Edward Hayes, Decatur, Ill., will be able to attend at that time. The time and place was determined at an executive committee session held at Dallas, Sunday.

Reports were received at the session from various committees, including the Legion's Texas Centennial committee, which also met Sunday. This committee planned a campaign to make Texas "Centennial minded."

BIDS OPENED ON HIGHWAY THRU RANGER

AUSTIN, March 26.—Texas highway commissioners met here today to open bids on national recovery road projects estimated to cost \$1,250,000. No county road delegations were to be heard at this session.

Eastland County—Grading, drainage structure and base course, with double bituminous treatment for 2.7 miles of Highway 1, in Ranger.

Nobin County—Santa Fe viaduct and approaches for Highway No. 1.

Palo Pinto County—Repairs to Brazos River bridge on Highway No. 1.

On Tuesday, March 27, the commission will open bids on four additional projects. One calls for grading and drainage structure for Highway 96 in Palo Pinto county.

Roosevelt Will Go On Fishing Trip

WASHINGTON, March 26.—With the critical automobile situation out of the way, President Roosevelt will leave tonight for a brief fishing trip in Florida.

The railroad wage question remains to be settled, but no acute time element is involved and negotiations were proceeding smoothly.

A truce negotiated out of the war clouds of strike and disension, reigned in the auto industry and was hoped to mark a new era of relations between capital and labor.

By achieving the settlement a major industrial crisis involving the walkout of 25,000 men and a severe setback to the recovery program were averted.

RECENT RAINS BENEFICIAL TO ALL CROPS

Growing crops throughout Eastland and adjoining countries have been greatly benefited by the splendid rains that have fallen throughout this section during the past few days. Water reservoirs have been replenished and an abundance of water for all purposes is assured.

The total fall in Eastland up to late Sunday evening was 2.8 inches.

Water in Lake Eastland, City Manager Guy Parker, stated this morning had risen one and one-half feet. The rise in Ringling Lake was estimated to have been an equal amount.

The South Leon River late Sunday afternoon was bank full and still rising. The North Leon, on which Lake Eastland is situated, was not more than one-third full.

Lake Tullie, two miles east of the city, also caught considerable water.

Houston Shows a Big Improvement Along All Lines

HOUSTON, Tex.—Better times have come to Houston, the South's second largest city.

A survey of the city revealed decided upward trends in real estate, in bank clearings, in shipping and even in the professional men's clubs and country clubs.

More new automobiles have been sold for cash in Houston during the past four months than in the previous five years.

Available rental property has decreased 60 per cent during the past six months and less than six per cent of the residential property is vacant, according to Ralph Henderson, business manager of the Houston Press, whose carrier boys have just completed a survey.

Indications are that residential building will be started within the next few months, Henderson said, because of the scarcity of rental property. Residential rentals of \$85 per month and over are practically unobtainable, Henderson learned in his survey.

Traffic patrolmen and taxi operators reported a 15 per cent increase in traffic compared with a year ago, Henderson said.

He offers explanation in that many new firms, particularly oil companies, are moving into the city. There are 20 merchandising companies waiting to come to Houston when suitable locations are available, he said. During the past three months 162 businesses have opened here, 43 of which were directly related to the oil industry.

Many business concerns are expanding their quarters. Humble Oil and Refining Company announced it would build an 11-story annex to its main office building here.

Moving of the Shell and Tidewater oil companies offices here more than a year ago is credited with much of the recent development of business.

Oil that a year ago was selling from 10 to 25 cents a barrel now is being marketed at approximately \$1.00. This new revenue has had its part in the recovery movement. Families that once lived in two or three in a house have moved into separate residences, utility companies' records show.

Prosperity that permits this "undoubling" of families naturally reflects in the merchandising, Henderson observed.

Houston banks have reported their liquid condition never better and unlimited funds are available for loans to those who qualify for a line of credit on which requirements are no more severe than pre-depression days. Debits in the banks are mounting daily, clearing house figures show, revealing increase in transactions throughout the city.

Railroads reported increased car loading and passenger transportation although no exact percentages of comparison are available.

A "substantial profit" was announced by the Houston Electric Company, operators of surface lines, for the past year.

The Houston Club, an exclusive business and professional men's club, has increased its membership 40 per cent during the past 90 days. Country clubs, golf clubs, yacht clubs, polo clubs and other recreational organizations have shown similar gains.

Hunted Minnows For a Bird's Menu

PHILADELPHIA.—Elton Horpel was sking one morning, and found a bird lying in the snow.

He took it home, where it thawed out and was identified by his high school biology teacher as a Holboell's Grebe, rare in these parts. The Grebe made himself at home, but refused to eat.

"We tried him on milk toast, corn, and mother even made him some bran muffins," Horpel told his classmates. "I guess he must eat reindeer or something."

After lengthy investigation it was learned that Holboell's Grebe eats nothing but minnows. The whole family turned out on a minnow hunt, without success, so the Arctic visitor was turned over to the Philadelphia zoo.

"There have minnows there all winter," Horpel said. "I could catch minnows for him in the summer time, but I'm afraid they won't let me have him back."

EASTLAND VIRTUAL WINNER OF THE CLASS A COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

By S. McDANIEL DOSS
Late Saturday afternoon after all literary events of the county meet were over, and points recorded in practically all the contests, the results were such that it is possible to ascertain that the winner of the meet, although all the track events have not been held, is Eastland, with points which total 292 1/2.

In the Class A division, following Eastland, were Cisco, 148 1/2; Rising Star, 146; Ranger, 90, and Gorman, 55.

Olden with 95, Bullock, 120, and Rising Star, 120, at the present time, are the respective leaders in the Class B, rural and ward divisions.

Total points amassed by the schools in the Class B division is as follows: Alameda, 37; Carbon, 92; Colony, 40; Desdemona, 5; Morton Valley, 60; Pioneer, 30, and Seranton, 82.

Rural division: Crocker, 59; Flatwood, 100; Mangum, 42 1/2; New Hope, 95; Pleasant Hill 22 1/2; Romney, 80, and Yellow Mound, 20.

Ward division: Alameda, 5; Carbon, 47; Cisco grammar, 85; Cisco East Ward, 5; Cisco West Ward, 17 1/2; Colony, 25; Eastland Junior high, 65; Eastland South Ward, 43; Eastland West Ward, 37; Gorman, 77 1/2; Morton Valley, 65; Olden, 45; Pioneer, 45; Ranger Cooper Ward, 50; Ranger Hodges Oak Park, 77 1/2; Ranger Young, 47 1/2, and Seranton, 25.

Result of literary events held Saturday:

Picture Memory (limited to schools of ward classification)—Rising Star, first; Cooper Ward of Ranger, second, and Hodges Oak Park of Ranger, third.

Spelling (ward division, fourth and fifth grade classification)—Pioneer, first; Rising Star, second; and Gorman, third. Sixth and seventh grade classification—Cisco grammar, first; Eastland Junior high, second, and Ranger Cooper Ward, third.

Rural division of spelling (fourth and fifth grade classification)—Bullock, first; Crocker, second, and Flatwood, third. Sixth and seventh grade classification—

Funeral services for Rev. J. C. Taylor, 78, who died in Ranger Friday night after a long illness, were conducted at the Central Baptist church of Ranger Sunday afternoon. Because of inclement weather burial services, which were to have been held at Merriam, were postponed until Tuesday afternoon. The body is being kept at Killingsworth, Cox & Co. until burial.

The services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor of the Central Baptist church, assisted by Rev. A. A. Davis of Carbon, Rev. H. B. Johnson, Rev. K. G. Edwards, Rev. G. W. Thomas, Morris Jefferies, Judge Clyde Garrett and Dr. A. K. Wier.

All the children of the deceased were present at the services except Mrs. A. A. Nipper of Hedley, who was prevented from attending on account of the illness of her son.

A large crowd gathered at the church to pay their last respects for the pioneer preacher, who was probably better known throughout this section of the country than any other minister because of his long and active service in the ministry.

Chevrolet Dealers Meet Wednesday Noon In Eastland

A district meeting of Chevrolet dealers from Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge, Albany and Cisco, will be held at the Connelley Hotel, Eastland, Wednesday at noon, with a number of zone and district representatives of the company present. Dealers and their associates from this section of the country will attend.

J. A. Turpin, district manager for Chevrolet Motor Company will be in charge of the meeting, and H. C. Howard, zone manager; E. H. Hancock, branch manager for General Motors Acceptance Corporation, Dallas, and Earl F. Hayes, zone sales promotion manager from Dallas will have the principal parts on the program.

Inebriated Party Cause Excitement

Two men and a woman "in their cups" presented a problem of no small proportions Sunday night, when they entered a store in Eastland and had the proprietor and clerk fearing for all the breakable articles in the place of business.

In a mischievous mood the inebriated parties broke glasses and, according to the clerk had him in a nervous strain for fear they would destroy articles of a more valuable nature. After some persuasion the party left.

Continuing their adventure the party in question attended a theatre and true to their nature displayed previously, was antagonistic when requested by the manager of the show to curb the disturbance. The manager of the theatre like the clerk at the store where they had previously caused a disturbance had to make a compromise and let one of the party attend the show after the other two left.

Rain and Snow Do Panhandle Wheat Crop Much Good

AMARILLO, March 26.—Merchants and farmers in the Panhandle region today were jubilant over the prospects of an estimated wheat production of nearly twice that of the 1933 crop.

The prospects brightened as word spread that a 21-inch snowfall, accompanied by a three-inch rain, saved the crop. The snow and rain fell in the last 24 hours.

Paul Rossemeyer, state manager of the Farmers National Grain corporation estimated the wheat crop would be between 15,000,000 and 16,000,000 bushels because of the moisture.

At noon today a three-inch blanket of snow covered the plains in the region of Dalhart. It was melting rapidly.

FARM INCOME IS RAISED BY 40 PER CENT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.—Income for Texas farmers has increased between 40 and 45 per cent during the first nine months of the effort to adapt the American agriculture to the changed conditions, a report of the activities of the Agricultural Adjustment Act revealed today.

The report, compiled by Chester Davis, AAA administrator, now waits the approval of the president.

The increased income represents practically all of the basic commodities produced in Texas. Particularly was the increase noticed in the price of cotton, of which Texas raises about one-third of the marketable production.

A part of the long-time program the administration has distributed in Texas a total of \$44,589,877 in rental and benefit payments to the cotton and wheat farmers.

Cotton alone figured the bulk of the payments with \$42,970,646.

Insull Reported In Black Sea Area

ATHENS, Greece, March 26.—The newspaper Vradymi reported today that the fugitive Samuel Insull from Greece, was heading for the Black Sea.

The newspaper said it thought he was enroute to Roumania. The reports have often been current, but has never been certified.

None Have Filed For Commissioner

No names for the candidacy of city commissioners had been filed with the city clerk late Monday morning. Either there are none interested in the position or a "dark horse" will make their entrance late in the afternoon was the opinion of many.

Five o'clock today is the "zero hour" for the filing of names for the position of city commissioner.

Senate Concur In Pay Cut Measure

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Senate concurred today in a house federal pay cut amendments to the controversial independent offices bill.

Two Year Old Is Good Top Spinner

EL PASO, Tex.—Roberto Apodaca, 2 years old, is the world's youngest top spinner, his father, Hipolito Apodaca, believes.

Roberto has to use both hands to pull the trick, but he spins a top as well as his older playmates, his father says. He has his own peculiar style of winding.

FIRE CAUSED BRIEF RESPIRE

KANSAS CITY.—The jubilation that followed the burning of the Wyandotte high school here ended after one week. The \$400,000 blaze gave 2,500 students but one week's vacation since grade schools and other higher learning institutions accommodated the pupils in divided classes.

Baby 'Protection' Plot Is Foiled

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Prior to expiration of the time limit the currency would be exchanged without penalty for bills of a new issue. After expiration date, exchange would be subject to a progressively increasing discount.

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'BRAIN TRUST' PLOT IS SAID TO BE FOUND

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Representative Alfred Bulwinkle, Democrat, of North Carolina, introduced in the house today a resolution calling for a congressional investigation of charges members of the "brain trust" were plotting the overthrow of the government.

The charges allegedly made by Dr. William Wirt, of Gary, Ind., educator, were read into the record of the house interstate commerce committee during a hearing on the new stock market control bill.

The statement, the resolution said, contended "that certain employees of the United States, were attempting, or would attempt, to overthrow the social order in order that a revolution might be brought about in the United States and that such employees or other individuals were attempting to influence the President of the United States to take action contrary to the general welfare and his constitutional duties."

The new law provides that any car operated during April without 1934 license will be subject to a year's license, plus 20 per cent penalty. In addition the driver is subject to arrest.

State Highway Patrolmen Meyers and Daniels, who operate out of Eastland, have issued a warning to motorists that they have instruction to begin this week a drive against improperly lighted vehicles on the highways and that two extra patrolmen are being added in this division to help enforce these laws.

The patrolmen are anxious that car operators see to their lights at once and make sure that they have all the headlights and tail lights required by law, as they have strict orders to accept no excuses from drivers whose car lights are not in keeping with the laws.

Tornado Strikes In New Orleans Today

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—A tornado struck the edge of this city today, leveling a score of houses in the Gentilly district. Eight persons were taken to a charity hospital, one in a critical condition.

A score of homes was destroyed. Children, on the way to school, filled the streets, but apparently all escaped injury.

The district was thrown into confusion. Police and volunteer workers rushed through the wreckage, removing the injured.

Greyhound Bus Goes Into Ditch

A minor accident near Eastland Sunday afternoon, with no injuries, was the result of a car parked on the Ranger-Eastland highway which caused the driver of a westbound Greyhound bus to deviate the course of the bus, sliding into the ditch.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in returning the car to the highway, the weight of the bus being tremendous which caused trouble to Eastland parties who endeavored to transfer the car to the highway. It was early Monday morning before they succeeded.

Martin, O. D. Stevens, alleged leader of the ring, and the other defendants, including three women, were brought into court under heavy guard.

OTHER MONEY TO BE ISSUED IN ITS PLACE

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Saturday Last Day For Paying Auto Licenses

A warning that Saturday is the last day in which 1934 automobile licenses can be bought without penalty was issued today from the office of County Tax Collector T. I. Cooper. It was estimated at the collector's office that there were 750 cars in Eastland county that have not been registered for 1934.

The legislature in the recent special session extended the period for payment, and the attorney general has ruled that April 1 will be the last day for issuing 1934 licenses.

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C. C. Julian to Be Buried By Friends

SHANGHAI, China, March 26.—C. C. Julian, who once lived in regal splendor with the millions made from oil, today lay in a public mortuary, his body surrounded by those of eight Chinese coolies, who burned in a tenement fire.

Stripped of the four or five fortunes he made in the heyday of the oil boom of California and Oklahoma and a virtual exile from the United States, Julian took poison.

Friends said he was broke, down to his last dime, and in debt. Today they tried to raise funds with which to bury him, but none came to the morgue to mourn him.

Senate Change In Air Bill Accepted

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Congressional action on the emergency air mail bill was completed today when the house accepted senate amendment.

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BIRTH CONTROL MOVEMENT GAINING GROUND IN THE UNITED STATES

Report of an interesting survey by the Scripps foundation for research in population problems has been given to the American public. Gain in the population of the nation last year was estimated at 797,000. Population on Jan. 1, 1934 totaled 126,144,000, with a .6 per cent gain lower than any year since 1870. This is the prediction of the Scripps researchers: If population growth continues to become smaller as rapidly as during the last decade, it will cease entirely about 1940, when the country will have less than 130,000,000 inhabitants. The foundation figured births in 1933 at 2,268,000, a total of 110,000 lower than in 1932 and below any year since 1900. Deaths of 1,412,000 were about equal to a 25 year average. Departures from the United States exceeded arrivals by 41,000 last year compared with 168,000 in 1932.

Margaret Sanger and her disciples are on the wing the country over. Perhaps poverty is responsible for birth control. Perhaps four years of depression has taught the lesson that quality instead of quantity is very desirable.

TEXAS CLUB WOMEN ASKED TO BOMBARD

Now the members of the State Federated clubs have been advised to get into warlike action by Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville, their president. Sen. Morris Shepard and Tom Connally have been selected as their targets. Mrs. Taylor has appealed to the women throughout the nation to urge their United States senators to vote against a proposed amendment to the federal revenue law which "she said would deprive women citizens of Texas and seven other states of community property rights." In very recent years the supreme court of the United States ruled in favor of the women of the eight states.

There are 48 commonwealths. Now the women of the 40 without the pale may be asked to get busy by their senators and increase the revenues of the telegraph companies and the treasury of the United States post office department to counteract the effect of the appeal from the energetic woman who is president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Douglas W. McGregor, 31, of Houston is said to be the youngest United States district attorney in the nation. Confirmed by the senate he was sworn in as federal government prosecutor for the southern district of Texas. He will take office July 1, succeeding Henry M. Holden, republican. McGregor has served as assistant in the office for several years. He is a product of the Austin High schools and the University of Texas. His great grandfather was a personal friend and close chum of Andrew Jackson when that king of fighting democrats was a political leader and the boss of the old Volunteer state, fought his duels and later became President of the United States. Texas-Tennesseans or Tennessee-Texans appear "to get the breaks" whenever the federal plum tree is shaken.

IN THE SAME BOAT



Legal Records

Instruments
 Abstract of Judgment—E. G. Brand, Banking Commissioner of Texas vs. Carl Butler, \$278.37.
 Deed—City of Eastland to Mrs. Lelah McCoy, S-2 lot 77, Tier E, sec. 1, blk. F-5, \$15.00.
 Oil and Gas Lease—Mrs. M. J. Harbin to Franco Oil Co., 80 acres of sec. 15, H. & T. C. Ry. co. survey, blk. 2, \$80.
 Oil and Gas Lease—Mrs. M. J. Harbin to Franco Oil Co., 80 acres of sec. 15, H. & T. C. Ry. co. survey, blk. 2, \$80.00.
 Oil and Gas Lease—W. A. Justice to Franco Oil Co., 72 acres of sec. 15, blk. 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., \$100.
 Oil and Gas Lease—G. W. Herring to Franco Oil Co., 80 acres

of sec. 15, blk. 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$100.
 Oil and Gas Lease—F. P. Dunnam to Franco Oil Co., 80 acres of sec. 10, blk. 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$40.
 Oil and Gas Lease—Mrs. C. L. Young to Franco Oil Co., 80 acres of sec. 15, blk. 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Ry. survey, \$10.
 Transfer of Lien—W. P. Pulley to Home Owners Loan Corp. Note for original sum of \$425. \$10.00.
 Deed of Trust—A. B. Claud to James Shaw, trustee for Home Owners Loan Corp., land not described, \$400.
 Bill of Sale—J. B. Ballard to A. T. Ballard and Jno. Hudson, Produce House Equipment, \$1,430.
 Release of Oil and Gas Lease—Lene Star Gas Co. to Mrs. Martha

A. Boatman, first T., 160 acres of sec. 481, S. P. R. R. Co. survey, blk. 4, second T., 160 acres of sec. 480, S. P. R. R. Co. survey, blk. No. 4.
 Warranty Deed—J. H. Haynes to J. A. Dunlap, first T., 143 1/2 acres out of Nicholas Rousseau survey, abstract 425; second T. 150 acres of B. G. Riders, \$3,800.

Markets

By United Press
 Closing selected New York stocks:
 Am Can 99
 Am P & L 9 1/2
 Am & F Pwr 10 1/2
 Am Rad & S S 15
 Am Smelt 43

Am T & T	119 1/2
Anacosta	14 1/2
A T & S F Ry.	65 1/2
Auburn Auto	53 1/2
Avn Corp Del.	8
Barnsdall	8 1/2
Beth Steel	41 1/2
Byers A M	26 1/2
Canada Dry	26 1/2
Case J I	71 1/2
Chrysler	53 1/2
Comy & Sou	2 1/2
Cons Oil	12 1/2
Contl Oil	19 1/2
Curtiss Wright	4 1/2
Elec Au L.	28 1/2
Elec St Bat	47 1/2
Foster Wheel	19 1/2
Fox Film	15 1/2
Freeport Tex	42 1/2
Gen Elec	21 1/2
Gen Foods	33 1/2
Gen Mot.	38
Gillette S R	10 1/2
Goodyear	35 1/2
Gt Nor Ore	13 1/2
Houston Oil	24 1/2
Int Cement	30 1/2
Int Harvester	41 1/2
Johns Manville	54 1/2
Kroger G & B	31
Liq Carb	27 1/2
Marshall Field	18
M K T Ry	13 1/2
Montg Ward	32
Nat Dairy	15 1/2
N Y Cent Ry	36 1/2
Ohio Oil	13 1/2
Packard Mot	5 1/2
Penney J C	64 1/2
Penn Ry	34 1/2
Phelps Dodge	15 1/2
Phillips Pet	18 1/2
Pure Oil	12 1/2
Purity Bak	15 1/2
Radio	7 1/2
Sears Roebuck	47 1/2
Shell Union Oil	10 1/2
Southern Pac	27 1/2
Stan Oil N J	45 1/2
Studebaker	7 1/2
Texas Corp	26 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	35 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	4
Und Elliott	43 1/2
Union Carb	43 1/2
United Corp	39
U S Gypsum	6 1/2
U S Ind Ale	54 1/2
U S Steel	51 1/2
Vanadium	26 1/2
Western Union	55 1/2
Westing Elec	38
Worthington	25 1/2

Curb Stocks

Cities Service 3
 Elec Bond & Sh 17 1/2
 Ford M Ltd 7 1/2
 Gulf Oil Pa 68 1/2
 Humble Oil 42 1/2
 Niag Hud Pwr 6 1/2
 Stan Oil Ind 26 1/2

Total sales, 1,280,000 shares.
Daily Averages
 30 industrials, 100.95, up .08.
 20 rails, 46.84, off .08.
 20 utilities, 26.36, off .01.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



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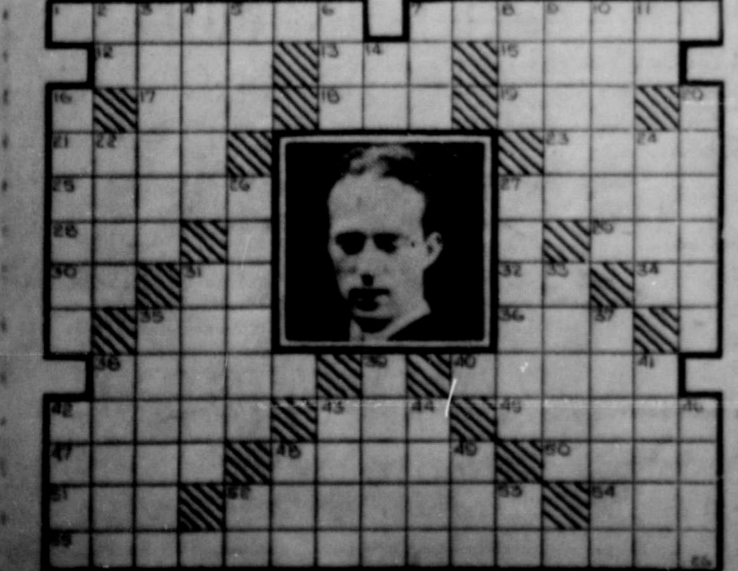
New York Cotton			
Range of the market, New York cotton—			
	Prev.	High	Low
May	1213	1199	1199
July	1225	1210	1210
Oct.	1237	1223	1223
Dec.	1248	1234	1234

Chicago Grain			
Range of the market, Chicago grain—			
	Prev.	High	Low
May	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
July	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Oct.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Dec.	45 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2

A New King

HORIZONTAL
 1 Newly crowned king of Belgium.
 7 Chief port of Belgium.
 12 Three-banded armadillo.
 13 Bowing device.
 15 A measure.
 17 Wrath.
 18 Insect's egg.
 19 Hog.
 21 Narrow way.
 23 Points.
 25 To consecrate.
 27 Cive-like animal.
 28 Goddess of dawn.
 29 Ever.
 30 Second note.
 31 Tone "B".
 32 Preposition of place.
 34 2,1418.
 35 Coal box.
 36 Thing.
 38 Restorations to health.
 40 Field walk.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
 11 Sun god.
 14 Three-toed sloth.
 14 His father was King.
 20 His wife is of Sweden.
 22 Bitter herb.
 24 To cheap.
 26 Musical instrument.
 27 Equipped.
 31 Vampire.
 32 Dogma.
 35 Chest of drawers.
 37 Dung beetle.
 38 Carved gem.
 39 De-sexed fowl.
 41 Smyrna fig.
 42 Serene.
 43 Bivalve-mollusk.
 44 Flat round plate.
 46 Heavenly body.
 48 Tiny vegetable.
 49 Sesame.
 52 Right (abbr.)
 55 Seventh note.
 10 Motor.



"DODGING TRAFFIC TAKES HEALTHY NERVES, TOO, MR. HOCKEY PLAYER."

Miss Ruth Dodd of New York City speaks with authority on the perils of a pedestrian. She says:

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carry heavy loads of gasoline and oil and would have to be guaranteed to function perfectly.

Hollywood Diet Caused Breakdowns

ITHACA, N. Y.—The much-publicized "Hollywood Diet" was responsible for many nervous breakdowns among women who wanted to reduce, according to Mrs. Ruth Bennett White of the New York State College of Home Economics.

'X' Marked Spots of Fatal Accidents But Relatives Protested

FORT WORTH—Because of protests of relatives of persons killed here in automobile fatalities this year, large "X" marks, painted in black at the scenes of the accidents, have been removed from the streets.

Ft. Worth Cats to Start Season Off Without Worries

LAKE CHARLES, La.—Apparently unworried by finances for the first time in several years, the Fort Worth Panthers will start the Texas league season this year with a new slate.

Large Elevator Is Being Constructed

CROWELL, Texas.—Work has been started in Crowell preparatory to the construction of the largest fireproof country grain elevator in Texas by T. P. Duncan & Son at the site of their present mill and elevator, which will be enlarged to the extent of giving it three times its present storage capacity of 20,000 bushels.



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The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowen



Globe Circling Air Flight Abandoned

LONDON—The British project of a non-stop flight around the world, closely following the equator, temporarily has been abandoned.

This feat had been considered a possibility of the very near future by Colonel P. T. Eatheron and Lieutenant Colonel L. V. Stewart Blacker, honorary organizing secretary and originator respectively of the Houston Mount Everest expedition, two airplanes from which flew over the hitherto un conquered Mount Everest on April 3, 1933.

24,902 miles in the region of the equator.

Lieutenant Colonel Blacker declared that further plans on the subject temporarily were abandoned for financial, scientific and geographic reasons.

"The cost of such a flight," he pointed out, "would be in the neighborhood of \$1,250,000. Many tanker planes would be required with crews standing by possibly for weeks awaiting suitable weather conditions. These machines would have to be constructed to

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ALLEY OOP



The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

BEGIN HERE TODAY PABLITO a handsome youth becomes a fugitive when the circus manager who had control he finds himself on his way to the MEAL and LOSTIE.

He has killed a man and stolen a woman's suitcase of jewelry. He has been accused of the crime which took place at the Florida home of wealthy JIM FIELD. Pablito loves Field's daughter, ESTELLE, and she loves him. MATHIE THE ITALIAN, Pablito's friend, has been scandalized if she tells this she goes to Havana, hoping to find Pablito there.

In Havana Pablito tries to find MATHIE's NOVELS who has been a fugitive, is not to be found. Pablito becomes friendly with Mrs. Lettie's care brings him back to her.

Meanwhile SIR AUBREY, a titled Englishman and Pablito's father, begins a search for his son. CHAPTER XXII NORMA FIELD'S health did not improve in the heat of Cuba. Estelle hovered near her mother so anxious that at times she almost forgot Pablito. Even "Big Field" was gentle with his wife these days.

"We'll have you looked over again when we get to New York," he said. "And you, too," with a short nod toward Estelle. "I'm getting pretty tired of that 'die appointed in love' look of yours!" She did not answer. All she wanted was justice for one she knew to be innocent. But no one except her mother, who could do nothing, would listen to her.

One night at dinner when Mrs. Field had been too ill to appear Estelle braced herself and then spoke. "Father," she said, "do you think Pablito was drowned?" "I hope to God he was!" he said harshly. Then he leaned forward, his small eyes narrowed. Shaking a thick forefinger at Estelle, he said: "Look here, young lady. I'm the one who chooses your friends. Do you understand that? And there'll be no white trash among them!"

"But I liked Pablito," Estelle said defiantly, "and I still like him. I know he didn't do what you think he did." "Oh, my God!" Her heart pounding, the girl hurried to her mother's room as soon as the meal was over. But Norma Field was burning with fever and Estelle knew that she must not bother her.

SIR AUBREY and Billings, the detective, located the fat, dumpy little woman who had been slender Concepcion Villaverde y Blanco. She sat rocking in an ornate chair that had come all the way from New York, weeping as she told them how sweet the "white, white baby" had been. She had not spoken English for many years and her part of the conference was faltering.

"Then you gave the baby into the keeping of this Angela of Key West?" Billings prompted. "Yes. He is still with her—a kind, good soul who has given him mother's care. We still remember her. Or rather, my respected father sends her the money. The boy is but 18 and still going to school, I imagine."

Sir Aubrey forgot the boat and at the same time forgot his distrust of airplanes. He would fly to Key West, he decided.

In the open he surveyed the street in the Vibora—rather shabby to English eyes, used to neat hedges and short-clipped green—and sighed deeply. He was near enough to the goal now to relax a little. Relaxing, he felt a nostalgia that had grown large under his tension.

There were goats in the streets and little brown babies, some of them wearing shirts, some without. Rank, coarse grass grew before the porches, high of pillar and of ceiling, before the one-story, connecting houses to make a colonnade. Heat and language and noise and disorder, Sir Aubrey felt. A Chinese vegetable vendor padded down the center of the street, carrying baskets heavily laden with greens on a pole strung across his shoulders. A laborer slept soundly in a little shade.

Sir Aubrey visioned the roseate future in which he saw himself taking the boy home to Lower Girtling. He saw the big hall filled with family portraits, his wife and daughters drinking tea and eating strawberries on the lawn, the carate coming with some companion from the courts. Soon he would be taking guests to the stables, shouting, coming in, tired and satisfied, after a day that had given him a good bag. And the boy would be with him; his son.

BILLINGS signaled a roving footling and they crawled in. It looked heavily as Sir Aubrey put his foot on the tin-roof step. They rode through Cerro on their way to Havana proper, passing a house in which there was a boy who was oddly pale beneath a heavy coat of tan that had clung through weeks of illness.

The boy was saying earnestly, "I've got to get something to do, Lottie. What do you think I can do?"

Beau, in the same room, sagged back in his chair, lowered heavy eyelids. "You're goin' to work for me, Pabito," he said in a drawling tone. "I got some jobs for you." "Beau, I can't do your kind of work." "No, but you will." "I won't."

Beau laughed sneeringly. "Look here, kid," he said slowly. "You're just about half a man now. I'll make a man of you—after I break you. But just what do you think you're worth now? I could knock you down with one hand and—"

But he did not knock Pablito down. A moment later Beau was prostrate on the tiled floor. Lottie, in a corner, pressed her hand to her lips, looking down at him. Pablito, shaking, stooped and laid his hand on Beau's gray silk shirt.

champion of the Bowery for a while."

Presently Beau opened six eyes indignantly. He gulped down some of the Scotch, touched his chin experimentally and moistened his lips. Then he said weakly, "There's money for you in that business. I never met a meager right. With a little training—"

HE barked on this idea all the rest of the day. In the evening, as they dined in a cafe in Cerro, open on two sides to the street, Beau said: "In a few years you could lay up enough money to last the rest of your life. That is— you could if you could wallop me the way you walloped me. Oh, baby! I thought I'd met the Broadway Limited!"

Pablito was young enough to reply, "I hadn't begun—"

Beau grinned and all the sneering was wiped from his face. "If you want money," he said, "that's the way to get it."

"I do want money," Pablito admitted. He more than wanted it; he had to have it. Money would help him find Noyes. They would go away together to some isolated country, and that would take money, too.

"How could you fix it so that no one would know me?" he asked. Beau smiled. "Kid," he said kindly, "if a lot of these guys are makin' money on you, don't you think they can rake up some ole hag who'll say she's raised you from a pup? Just knock out a couple brown brothers and you'll be safe as Grant's tomb."

"I didn't think these people liked anything but rock fighting," Pablito said then.

"We'll educate 'em," Lottie, across the table, was studying Pablito closely. She agreed with Beau that Pablito, with training, could succeed as a boxer. But it would put him in the public eye and the women would begin to chase him. "It ain't no work for a gentleman," she objected harshly.

"Say, kid," Beau reminded her "gentlemen ain't made out murderers, see?" Pablito set his glass down. He did not want Beau to see that his hand shook and Beau was watching him narrowly.

"Plenty of money," Beau was saying slowly. "Trips to South America and Paris, kid. Paris! And the right to tell anybody to go to hell. That's what money'd give you. How about it, kid?" he ended, softly and coaxingly.

Still leaning across the table, Beau went on intently. "I get my rake-off. See? I'm your manager. Get that?" A moment later he asked, "What's Johnnie in Cuban?" "You mean little John?" "That'd do." "Juanito is little John." "All right, Juanito. That's goin' to be your name. Drink to him, Lottie. May he go on with his killing!" Beau saw, smiling, that this had "got" Pablito. It always did. He judged, did Beau, that he would get his rake-off and a good one. (To Be Continued)

CHAMPION EGG LAYER her sisters, she has reason. Recently she laid an egg 8 1-2 inches in circumference and weighing 5 1-2 ounces.

COME AND REST

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Elk Bridge Party

Wednesday Afternoon
Members of the Elk Bridge club together with several guests will be entertained with bridge Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Morris Bendix and daughter, Miss Enid Bendix, acting as joint hostesses, welcome players at the 2:30 o'clock hour.

Returns to Ranger

Miss G. Lewis Briley has returned home after several months spent in Fort Worth, where she completed a course of post graduate work at Sellers school of beauty culture.

San Arrives At

Patterson Home
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Patterson have announced the birth of a son Saturday, March 24, at home, on North Austin street. He has been named Jerry Mack. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Ruth Class

Meeting Postponed
Due to the inclement weather the Ruth class of the Central Baptist church formerly arranged to have been held at the home of Mrs. Bonds Martin, Tuesday, has been indefinitely postponed. The president, Mrs. Dick Williams, wishes all members to note the postponement.

Mrs. Robinson Entertains

Honoring Colony Girls
The Colony girls playground ball team were entertained by their coach, Mrs. G. H. Robinson, at her home, Spring road recently with games and clever contests rounding out a very entertaining hour. A miniature ball game was played with prizes awarded the winners.

A special supper scheme was employed in house decorations and the refreshment plate served to Miss Mary Bell Anderson, Orada Anderson, Lucetta Menzies, Geraldine Menzies, Joyce Alderson, Nellie Hudson, Ada Gosnes, Evelyn Har-

Visits in Ranger

Jack Barker of New Orleans, La., special representative with Swift & Co., visited in Ranger Sunday afternoon, the guest of friends.

P. T. A. to Elect Officers

Every member of the Parent-Teacher association of Hodge Oak Park school is earnestly urged to attend the Tuesday afternoon meeting which will be opened at 3:45. Miss Dora Baskin will present the program carrying the subject, "The Effect of Physical Condition on Mental Training." O. G. Lanier will be the principal speaker and will offer a well worth while talk. The business session will bring the election of new officers and it is especially important that all members be present.

Texas 'Exes' Will 'Re-Discover' Univ

AUSTIN, Tex.—Hosts of "Texas-Exes" will return here April 13, 14 and 15 to "re-discover" the University of Texas.

From a trench-scarred, pitted campus nine new buildings have arisen during the past year in the University's \$4,000,000 building program.

Nearly \$9,000,000 has been spent in building, equipping and beautifying the state university since oil was discovered beneath university "grazing lands" back in 1922.

University of Texas now is the richest university in the South from the standpoint of endowment according to records of the State Library here.

Old grads returning for the University's Fifth Annual Round-Up must inquire their way around the campus. The first shrine many will visit is the domed, ivy-crowned Main Building.

It sheltered a student revolution which led to observance of March 2 as Texas Independence Day. It housed the "English Channel," a hallway flanked by the offices of English professors. Successful passage has long been notoriously difficult for freshmen and sophomore students. For years "Old Main" was the University itself.

The building is to be torn down to permit construction of a new Main-Library building on the same hilltop site. Cost of razing and reconstruction will approximate 1,500,000. Most of the sum has been planned by the public works administration. It will be repaid from rental fees on University grazing lands in West and Southwest Texas.

Program for annual round-up in April contains more than inspection of the new University, according to John A. McCurdy, executive secretary of the Ex-students' Association.

The University's annual Round-Up revue and ball, a special football exhibition, a triangle track meet, homecoming parties and receptions, and dramatic plays also are planned for the celebration.

The revue will be featured by the introduction of the 1934 "Sweetheart of the University of Texas," to be selected by student election. Miss Genevieve Weldon of Houston won the honor last year.

The 1934 sweetheart will be given a round-trip ticket aboard the American Airways to Los Angeles, Traffic manager Burek Smith here has announced. In Hollywood the sweetheart will be a guest of Miss Mary Tom Blackwood, University sweetheart in 1932 and now a film actress.

For County Judge: W. D. R. OWEN
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For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER

For County Superintendent: CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE

For County Treasurer: JOHN WHITE
MRS. MAE HARRISON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: HENRY DAVENPORT

Tax Journal Points Out Bad Tax Laws

AUSTIN, Tex.—John T. Smith, editor of the Texas Tax Journal, in its current issue outlines a system by which he says it is possible to incorporate with a large capital stock paid in with little outlay. It can be done by buying up property for a trifle at tax sales; having it appraised at its real value and including it in the property on which capital stock can be issued.

Spencer Tracy Plays 'The Show Off' In Feature at Arcadia

One of the funniest plays in the history of the modern theatre, often called a "classic in laughs," comes to the Arcadia theatre today.

It is "The Show-Off," starring Spencer Tracy with Madge Evans at the head of a notable cast. From the evening of its first production on the stage of the Playhouse, New York, "The Show-Off" was a smash hit. It broke attendance records during its New York showing, and since has been played in virtually every city in America. The playwright was George Kelly, to whom the play is said to have netted a fortune.

The story deals with the complications that arise in the life of a young man who talks too much. He brags of his social position, his motor cars and his estates, none of which he has. He tells the president of his company how to run the concern and talks himself out a job.

He even fools his wife for a while, but after she finds him in his troubles really begins.

Generally described by critics as "wrenched out of life," the character is at the same time one of the funniest ever created. Critics ascribe this condition to the fact that his humor is "unconscious"—which means that he doesn't know he's being funny. And that, they maintain, is the funniest humor of all.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has brought the play intact to the talking screen, and it has been generally hailed by preview audiences as one of the most sparkling comedies of the year. The supporting cast includes Henry Wadsworth, Lois Wilson, Grant Mitchell, Clara Blandick, Alan Edwards and Claude Gillingwater. Charles F. Riesner directed.

Governor Changes Her Mind Too Late

AUSTIN, Tex.—Gov. Ferguson vetoed one bill of the recent special session of the legislature; then changed her mind about it.

Rep. J. D. Young, Cuero, one of the bill's authors, hurrying to Austin to urge its approval was told by "Gov. Jim" that the bill already had been disapproved on recommendation of the State Game Department. Young convinced Ferguson the game department was wrong about the bill which would have fixed new concurrent dove and quail seasons for South Texas, and was told that if possible the veto would be recalled. It already had been filed with the Secretary of State, however, so the veto remained in effect.

CO-EDS MARRY

STORRS, Conn.—Marriage, not a career, is the ambition of the majority of girls at Connecticut State College. Among the male students, however, the majority considered the career most important.

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Another World's Record Is Broken



When Glenn Cunningham, great Kansas track star, breezed effortlessly across the finish line in the mile run at Madison Square Garden, New York, as shown in this history-making picture, he had covered the distance in the fastest time it had ever been run indoors before. His time, 4:08.4, is the second fastest mile ever run indoors or outdoors anywhere.

Rural Rehabilitation Director Has Had Varied Experience

AUSTIN, Tex.—J. E. Stanford, who has become director of the Department of Rural Rehabilitation of the Texas Relief Commission, has been an agricultural agent, an editor and a chamber of commerce secretary. He became county agent for Tyler county in 1911 while engaged in the extension service of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College; he was promoted to district agent for Northeast Texas and later was agricultural director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. His editorial work was with the Southern Agriculturist. Recently he has been secretary of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce.

WOMEN TEACHERS DECREASE

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The depression has reduced the number of women teachers and increased the number of men teachers in Pennsylvania, the state department of public instruction announced today. Women teachers decreased 1,209 in 1933, as compared with 1932, while the number of men teachers employed increased 490 during that period.

REUNITED AFTER 54 YEARS

PORTLAND, Me.—Separated for 54 years after leaving their Norway home to seek their fortunes in America, Berge Anderson and his brother, Martin, have been reunited here.

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Poultry and Egg Shipments Grow

AUSTIN.—Interstate rail shipments of poultry and eggs totaled 169 cars in February, against 167 cars during the same month a year ago, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Of these shipments 23 cars were live chickens and 74 dressed, a total of 97; while in February, 1933, there were 110 cars of chickens, 21 cars live and 79 cars dressed. Only three cars of turkeys were shipped out of the state against fourteen cars in February last year.

"As usual, practically all of the live poultry was shipped to New York City where the large Jewish population constitutes the great market for live poultry," the Bureau's report said. "More than half of the dressed poultry also was shipped to this market while the remainder was distributed among nine states, the bulk going to Pennsylvania and Connecticut."

"Interstate egg shipments from Texas during February amounted to 69 cars, compared with 43 cars a year ago, an increase of 64 per cent. Only three cars of eggs were brought into Texas from other states against seven cars last year."

Meanest Thief Is Reported In Texas

ROSCOE, Tex.—The meanest thief apparently en route west appeared at the West Texas town and crippled the fire department. A fire alarm came in and Truck Driver Walter Potter couldn't get the fire truck started. He investigated and discovered some one had stolen eight gallons of gasoline from the engine. Fire Chief R. E. Harwell, garage owner, brought the wrecker and hauled the truck to the fire.

The meanest thief, perhaps the same one, recently was reported in Dallas. There he battered in the metal covering of a milk bottle and stole a few pennies intended for the crippled children's benefit fund.

A tramp steamer was just the thing for Samuel Insull. Hasn't this country made a tramp out of him?

Farley's Aide at Air Mail Inquiry



The possibility that the system of bidding for air mail contracts might allow the air mail to become concentrated in the hands of a few companies, constituting a monopoly, was admitted by W. W. Howes, first assistant postmaster general, when, as shown here, he testified before the Senate Post-office committee hearing on the revision of air mail laws.

Woman Declines Airplane Ride On 103rd Birthday

PARIS, Tex.—Aunt Clara Lee of Paris, who in her 103 years has seen much and been many places, will leave this earth only when God wills it.

She expressed that determination in answer to an invitation to take an airplane ride on her birthday.

"No, sir," the aged spinster replied with some vehemence. "I don't want to leave this earth until the Lord takes me—and I don't want any one to help Him."

Since her birth near Lafayette,

Ind., March 19, 1831, when there were only 23 miles of railroad in the United States, Aunt Clara has ridden in practically all of the contraptions mankind has invented for purposes of getting about. But she is content—in fact, determined—to rest with the automobile.

She recalls her first railroad train in Indiana. The entire family made a special trip to town to see it, and for days talked of nothing else.

Her father declared the claimed speed of 20 miles an hour was impossible. "It would take your breath away," he asserted.

The woman who was born only a few years after Fulton had demonstrated on the Hudson river that boats could be driven by steam has lived to hear of trains capable of going 100 miles an hour with the same source of locomotion. The automobile is an improvement over the ox carts on which Miss Lee used to ride, but the airplane, she feels, is carrying things a trifle too far.

Aunt Clara, who sometimes exhibits feminine sensitivity concerning her age, as a child saw her father and two brothers hew a home out of the Indiana forests. Once relatives from Ohio visited them. It took them all summer to traverse the 100 miles of wilderness.

Miss Lee came to Paris during the Civil War when what is now a modern city of 15,000 population was a tiny village at the edge of civilization with no railroad nor electric lights.

At that time, she remembers, there were only a few of Edison's novelties in St. Louis. Not long before Indianapolis had installed its first electric lights.

The recent depression was just another one to Miss Lee. The one which followed the Civil War, however, gauged its unpopularity in the "hundreds," she recalled. Tramps roamed the country, among them unfortunates returning from the war without money and dependent upon the hospital.

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of the countryside for food and shelter.
Aunt Clara's chief pleasure now is to sit in a rocking chair while her niece, Mrs. Nell King, reads to her from the Bible and newspapers, with an occasional bit of fiction to vary the diet. She is actively and keenly interested in current affairs. She votes at every election and is concerned with school matters. In her day there were no free schools and good teachers were lacking. There were however, Webster's speller and McGuffey's readers, classics of their era.

TAFT TO BE HONORED
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Whether you are planning a new hat, shoes, or complete spring outfit, the advertisements will save you time and money. For you can choose what you want in the comfort of home or office, avoiding crowds and fruitless tramping from store to store. You can be surer of fresh stocks, authentic styles and honest prices when you buy the advertised goods of reputable stores and manufacturers.