

Here In HICO

The city has had crews out this week cutting the weeds about the streets and making a general clean-up of the city property, which has added much to the usual clean appearance of Hico. Property owners over the city have taken more pains than usual this year to keep their premises cleaned of weeds, their lawns in good shape, and the general appearance around their homes up in a slightly better manner, and it is only fitting that the city should be as particular about its part of the job.

It might not be amiss to call attention to that august body to the conditions in the city park, which is always a place of entertainment and amusement, and which has in the past been the site of so many picnics and parties for the people of this section. Conditions in this part of the city's property are not up to standard, and at best are not what they should be, considering the fact that it would take so little work to put it up in shape and make it again the slightly place it was intended for. Two years ago a new pavilion was erected there at a cost of two or three thousand dollars, and from time to time much money has been spent on the premises. We are not, thoroughly advised as to the city's ability to spend money at present, and realize at the same time that other important matters have occupied the time and attention of the city officials, but we do believe that with a small outlay of cash, which would be well spent at present with local people doing the work, the park can be cleaned of weeds and put into a condition that would present a better view to passers-by and provide a place for home people to enjoy their outings and picnics.

It is getting time to make plans for the annual Hico Reunion, and dates for this affair have been tentatively set for August 4, 5 and 6, by the committee which has had charge of this matter for the past two years. While it is a fact that this is a year when people are not going to have money to "throw at the birds" it is also a proven fact that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." People are going to have their entertainment, to a certain extent, and if Hico does not provide this they are going to some other place that does. While Hico business men do not figure to make money directly out of the Reunion, they should realize that the people trade where they are in the habit of coming for entertainment, and where they are assured of a welcome whether they have money to spend or not. This year, above all years, it seems that it is the duty of Hico to stage a get-together of no small proportions, marking the fiftieth annual Reunion, and paying a tribute to the founders of this town whose vision and energy brought it to the place it now occupies in this section. What if it is a hard year, haven't there been hard years before in the forty-nine that number the age of the institution? And wasn't it the intention of the originators of the affair, who created a fund to start it and have contributed liberally of their time and efforts to perpetuate it, that the event be put on yearly, thus furnishing an opportunity for old-timers to get together and enjoy association with their lifelong friends?

We believe we have an open mind, and try not to be radical on any subject that comes up for consideration. And these remarks are made in a spirit of constructive intention, with no desire whatever to stir up an argument with anybody. But it is our firm conviction that the 1932 Hico Reunion should be staged this year, and put on in a sort of way that will be a credit to the institution. There is some opposition to the movement, and those who look at the matter differently from the way we do are doubtless just as honest in their convictions, and as sure that they are right as we are. While the sentiment for the Reunion seems to be of larger proportions than that against it, it will be necessary to secure 100 per cent cooperation if it is made the success it should be, and which it deserves.

Let's think the thing out seriously, and either abandon the idea of having a celebration, or make up our minds to carry it out in the Hico way and have a picnic that will attract the attention of people for miles and miles around. Anything less would be a failure, and if anyone can show us that it will be impossible or inadvisable to make the 1932 Reunion a success, or that a majority of the citizenship would rather pass it up, we will yield our point, and bow to the will of the majority. But until that time, we are still striving for the affair, and on behalf of whoever may be in charge of it, the united and hearty cooperation of the citizenship.

Grasshoppers Are Creating a Serious Situation Locally

A communication has been received from County Agent C. E. Nelson bearing information that will probably be of interest and benefit to farmers and others of this territory. It is as follows: Entomologist R. R. Reppert of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service issues the warning that the grasshopper situation in many sections of Texas is becoming very serious with the migration of the grasshoppers from grasslands to cultivated fields.

The following is the formula for poison bran mash which has proven to be the cheapest and best poison for grasshoppers: Mix 25 pounds bran mash, one pound Paris Green or white arsenic, and one pound common salt together, diluting one ounce high grade amylic acetate and two quart cane or sorghum molasses in about two gallons water and pouring this liquid over the poisoned bran until every particle is moist.

Further additions of water are made and the whole mass mixed thoroughly until a mash is obtained that is quite moist yet will fall apart after being tightly squeezed. This quantity should be enough to broadcast over about five acres, which should be done in the early morning around nine o'clock. If killing in grass land the entire acreage to be protected must be poisoned, but if resisting an invasion of cultivated fields poisoning a need only cover a strip of fence row or pasture and a few rows of cultivated crops.

Mash should never be placed in piles. Several points of caution for those who intend to use this poison are: Please be sure that the poison you are buying is white arsenic or Paris Green. Do not take calcium arsenate or lead arsenate. Do not place the poison in piles or lines. In every case broadcasting the poison is most effective.

Hoppers do not begin feeding until the middle of the morning, and they prefer the poison in a moist condition; therefore broadcast around nine in the morning. Do not use more of the bran poison than is necessary; two pounds of dry bran is sufficient to cover 5 acres and is just as effective as if double this amount is used. Any more than this amount is waste.

Plans for a simple broadcasting device may be secured from the county agent's office in Hamilton.

CALLED TO FILES VALLEY FOR FUNERAL OF MOTHER

S. J. Cheek was called to Files Valley, near Itasca, Tuesday, by a message stating that his mother, Mrs. S. E. Cheek, 65, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Whitson of Files Valley that day. Mr. and Mrs. Cheek and Geary left immediately by automobile for Files Valley and attended the funeral services which were held Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church there.

Mrs. Cheek is survived by four daughters, besides her son, S. J. Wood of Hico, as follows: Mrs. M. S. Wood of Hillsboro, Mrs. W. B. Woodruff of Brownwood, Mrs. W. B. Whitson of Files Valley and Mrs. Ora Kirby of Waxahachie.

Nebraskan To Paris



Mary Virginia Louis, Omaha, Neb., is now in Paris, sent by Gov. Bryan to assist in dedicating Pershing Memorial this month.

Smart Student



Vera Dawson of Mars, Pa., is only 20, but she won the degree of Master of Arts in the University of Pittsburgh, finishing a four-year course in three years.

FAMILY REUNION HELD LAST SUNDAY IN HONOR OF NEWLY-WED COUPLE

The parents, brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion, Jr., all met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Little, the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Killion, last Sunday, for a family reunion and dinner in honor of the newlywed couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion, Jr.

All brought well-filled baskets and spread a fine dinner, which was enjoyed to the utmost.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion Sr., Miss Wanda Little, Mr. John D. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Little and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little and children, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Little, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Adams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hendrix and children, Mr. Worley Little, Miss Elois Sheppard, Miss Bessie and Ruth Kilpatrick.

Bids On Bridges West of Hico Are Asked For June 30

After many months of expectancy, local people were pleased this week with the news from Austin that bids had been asked by the Texas Highway Commission on bridges over the Bosque River and Green's Creek, in Erath County on Highway 67. Along with these projects the Commission proposed highway construction jobs estimated at \$1,900,000, of which bridges will cost \$400,000, awards to be considered at a meeting of the commission June 30 and July 1.

Most of the work has been done on Highway 67 between Hico and Dublin, and with the completion of the bridges mentioned above the road is expected to be open to travel by Fall. Awards for work for which have been advertised, are expected to be let at the next hearing also, affecting the short gap between Hico and Erath County line, west on Highway 67, and also work on the east end of the road, through Ireddell, Meridian and Bosque County.

Motor Trains From Hamilton to Stephenville Discontinued

According to a recent news dispatch, the St. Louis Southwestern Railway will be allowed to continue passenger trains between Stephenville and Hamilton, action on which application they have been seeking for some time.

An injunction was secured by citizens of these two towns, in an effort to force the railroad to continue passenger service, but the following paragraph from a state paper, under date of June 21, indicates that the railroad will be granted their request:

"The Railroad Commission Tuesday authorized the discontinuance of motor passenger trains Nos. 109 and 110, between Waco and Stephenville on the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad, effective June 26."

County Tax Collector To Be In Hico On Saturday, June 25

Shade Register, efficient tax collector of Hamilton County, has a display advertisement in this issue of the News Review carrying the information that he will be in Hico Saturday, June 25th, with the Hico, Carlton and Fairy books, for the purpose of collecting 1931 unpaid tax.

Mr. Register explains for the benefit of those who have taken advantage of the half-payment of 1931 tax that the last half must be paid by June 30th to avoid interest and penalty.

Not only does Mr. Register believe in making it convenient for citizens of the county to pay their taxes by making visits to the various communities and towns, but he also has followed a policy of keeping them informed of his visits and with other details of the office through the columns of the newspapers.

Extension Service Poultryman Visits Hamilton June 28

Mr. E. N. Holmgren, extension service poultryman of the A. & M. College, will be in Hamilton June 28th, to make a survey of the poultry demonstrations in this county. County Agent C. E. Nelson states that this visit will be in the nature of a field trip and urges anyone interested in poultry management to make this trip with Mr. Holmgren.

A number of farms will be visited during the day, but the list is not yet available. Both turkey and chicken farms will be included in the day's visits.

Many turkey raisers around this section report that their turkeys are not doing so well this year, and would probably profit from a talk with Mr. Holmgren on the subject, as he is well posted on all lines of poultry, and is always willing and accommodating.

Injured In Accident On Way to Funeral Of Father at Carlton

While enroute to Carlton where he had been called to attend the funeral of his father, Fred Rallsback, former player on the Hico baseball team and well known to residents of this section was considerably injured and his car almost totally wrecked Monday morning when he failed to see the last light standard on South Mill Street in Hico.

Mr. Rallsback's injuries were not considered serious, although he received a gash under one eye, a cut on the nose and bruises and abrasions on the chest. After being taken to the home of Mrs. French where he received medical attention at the hands of Dr. W. E. Russell, he went on to Carlton to be present at the funeral of his father, S. C. Rallsback, who died Sunday.

Having driven from Oklahoma, and being under a strain, it is believed that Mr. Rallsback glanced off to rest himself from the steady driving and in that way failed to notice that he was approaching the light standard in the middle of the street, which was, like the others in Hico, set in a heavy concrete base. He afterward explained that the last time he was in Hico the lights were not placed as they are now, and stated that he looked up just in time to brace himself for the impact; otherwise the results might have been more serious, as the entire front of the car was driven back and the motor and frame badly damaged.

Fort Worth Trade Trippers Visit Hico Wednesday P. M.

A bus load of Fort Worth boosters arrived in Hico about mid-afternoon Tuesday, and met with a number of local people on their return home from a trade promotion tour which had taken them through Morgan, Burleson, Joshua, Cleburne, Euless, Meridian, Clifton, Valley Mills, Waco, Temple, Belton, Lampasas and back to Hamilton, where they served dinner with the Lions Club at noon. They returned to Fort Worth from Hico.

Mayors, representatives of civic organizations and others who met the Fort Worth men along their route, were optimistic over the outlook for a trade revival in the near future, according to their declarations.

Organizations sponsoring the trip and their representatives follow: Waples-Platter Company, J. W. Shugart, general chairman; The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Harry Connelly; Continental National Bank, H. C. Burke, Jr.; Fort Worth Elevators, Bert K. Smith; Fort Worth Poultry & Egg Company, John B. Collier, Jr.; Fort Worth Paper Company, E. T. Bagaley; Fort Worth Stockyards Co., W. W. Rice; Fort Worth Masonry Company, L. J. Laneri; Barrus Mill and Elevator Company, W. Lee O'Daniel; Dickson-Jenkins Manufacturing Company, C. B. McCaulay; H. J. Justin & Sons, S. A. Justin; Ben E. Keith Company, E. J. Blalock; Stockyards National Bank, A. A. Repper; Universal Mills, W. C. Homeyer; Panther Grease and Oil Manufacturing Company, L. L. Shropshire; Ernst & Ernst, Curtis L. Walker.

Charles G. Cotten, manager of the trade extension department of the Chamber of Commerce, and his son, Charles V. Cotten, also went along.

Hamiltonians Plan Big Entertainment For July 4th-5th

Citizens, business men and the American Legion of Hamilton are making big plans for a celebration on July 4th and 5th, and invite all the people of this territory to be their guests on these dates.

Monday, July 4th, has been set aside as All People's Day, and the feature of the day will be a big free barbecue at noon, with a gorgeous parade in the morning at 11 o'clock and spectacular fireworks display at night. July 5th has been designated as American Legion Day, and in addition there will be a "Carnival of Politics." Prominent speakers will be present to speak, in addition to addresses from local candidates.

The committee announces that they have arranged for speeches Tuesday from Clem Calhoun, candidate for Attorney General, at 2:30 in the afternoon; Jimmy V. Allred, present incumbent in that office, at 10:30 in the morning; and a Ferguson representative at 1:30 in the afternoon.

The free barbecue is being staged through the compliments of Hamilton business men and candidates, and all the citizens, who unite in extending a cordial invitation to people of Hico and this entire section to be present on one or both these days.

C. E. TYLER HAS PROOF THAT ALL FRUIT WAS NOT DESTROYED BY FREEZE

C. E. Tyler, who lives within two miles of Hico, was in town Wednesday and brought a large fig by the News Review office for our inspection. This was one of the largest we have ever seen grown in this country, and the fact that it grew this year and others are reporting short crops on figs and all kinds of fruit gives it more importance.

Mr. Tyler stated that he had four fig trees on his place, putting out lots of fruit, and damaged only slightly by the freeze which ruined trees and fruits of others. He lost the fruit from only a few peach trees and one apple tree.

If the fig which he brought in is a model of the size to which all his crops grow, we hope he brings us a watermelon when the time arrives.

Katy Head States Trade Uplift Likely During This Year

NEW YORK, June 21.—M. H. Cahill, president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad, said Tuesday that if business runs true to form with other presidential years there should soon be an upturn for the better.

"Our figures show that with one exception freight earnings for the last six months of a general election year have been greater than those for the same period of the preceding year," he said.

"Apparently the improvement already is under way, for since early in June loadings over the M-K-T have been showing an encouraging gain over previous months. While the average increase since June 6 has been only about 200 cars a day, it is significant because at this time last year the trend was downward."

Gross revenues of the M-K-T for the first five months of this year, Cahill said, showed a decrease of something less than \$3,000,000 from the first five months of last year. He reiterated that the road would earn its fixed charges this year.

Sees Ads As Aid To Recovery Of Normal Business

NEW YORK, June 21.—Francis H. Sisson, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Company, today told a luncheon of the Newspaper Advertising Executives Association that advertising should be one of the most important aids in bringing about business recovery.

"We have seen in recent years," he said, "how advertising has made possible the astonishingly rapid growth of new industries by changing the living and buying habits of millions of people."

"Why should advertising not be equally useful in accelerating the transition from depression to revival? The reversal of trend can be quickened by the timely sounding of the right note in the appeal of business men to their public."

Officers' Election At Masonic Lodge Saturday Night

At the regular meeting of Hico Lodge No. 477, A. F. & A. M., held in the lodge hall last Saturday night, the annual election of officers was held. Secretary Jno. A. Eakins reports the following results:

Guy A. Eakins, W. M.; R. R. Alexander, S. W.; Charles Shelton, J. W.; E. H. Randsall, Treas.; Jno. A. Eakins, Secy.; Cecil P. Coston, S. D.; T. G. Hughes, Tiler.

Officers will be installed in office on July 23, 1932, at the Masonic Hall.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION OF BAKER FAMILY HELD SUNDAY AT GLEN ROSE

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter attended a reunion of the Baker family held in Glen Rose Sunday.

Mrs. Porter's mother was a Baker, and they were joined in camp there by Martha Porter, who is enrolled in the Y. W. C. A. Camp near this summer resort.

The Hamilton Herald-Record last week carried a notice that this affair would be held, which is reproduced below: The Baker family, one of the largest and most prominent in Texas, will gather at Glen Rose Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and 19, for the annual reunion. The members of the family living in Hamilton who will attend are Mrs. R. P. Edgar and husband, Prof. Edgar; Dr. Charles C. Baker, Sr., and wife; Dr. Charles C. Baker, Jr., wife and little son Charles C. Baker III; Mrs. F. H. Baker and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Baker Crowley and two little sons, Mrs. Bernard Miller and family do not plan to attend the reunion this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Baker of St. Louis, Mo., are already in Texas, and will remain for a visit with his mother, Mrs. F. H. Baker, and other relatives following the reunion.

Death Summons One Of Last Survivors Of Dove Creek Fight

Closing a life that was made colorful by the struggles common to pioneers in this section of the country, death came last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock to Walker L. Roberson, who was a long-time resident of this section, but who had been visiting for the past few weeks at the home of his daughter, Miss Will Herrell, near Haskell, Texas.

The body was brought to the home of his son, A. B. Roberson, in Hico, and burial was in the Duffau Cemetery, preceding which funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday, June 21, conducted by Elder Jno. L. Wilson.

Mr. Roberson, who was born in Mississippi in 1847, came to Texas at an early age and settled near Duffau. He was married to Mary Hollis in 1868, and to him and his good wife, who preceded him in death 24 years ago, were born 12 children, three boys and nine girls, four of whom have died, and eight survive, as follows: A. B. Roberson of Hico, Mrs. Moody Rusk of Colorado, Mrs. Willie Glover of Rule, Mrs. Joe Hollis of Bowie, Mrs. Jessie Rusk of Canyon, Mrs. Vergie Claunch of Canyon, Mrs. Martha Harrell of Rule and Mrs. Beatrice Hyles of Matador. Also surviving are four brothers and two sisters, J. W. Roberson of this place, W. E. Roberson of Fort Worth, S. M. Roberson of Burk Burnett, J. G. Roberson of Corcoran, California, Mrs. Matilda Jones of Burk Burnett and Mrs. Sarah Ann Roberts of Duffau; also 46 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren.

Mr. Roberson, who was a member of the Church of Christ, had lived a long and useful life, and was looked upon as a worthy Christian gentleman by all who knew him. He was an old settler of the Duffau community, and had lived most of his life within seven miles of Hico, although for the past few years he had made his home with one and another of his children.

One of the last survivors of the famous Dove Creek Indian fight, Mr. Roberson's early life was extremely active, and he was one of those hardy pioneers who suffered hardships and privation in order to build up this country and make it a safe place for their families and descendants. He was well known to all old-time residents of this section, and his passing had an added note of sadness through the realization that his death adds one more to the list of early settlers who are gradually passing to their reward.

LARGE ONIONS AND POTATOES BROUGHT BY MRS. W. A. MOSS SATURDAY

That people in this section are not going to starve so long as they continue to raise potatoes and onions as they have this year was proven this week by Mrs. W. A. Moss of the Hove Grove community, who brought a few samples of these products by for our inspection, and instructed us to cook them and see how we liked them.

After dividing with the office force, the editor's family have enjoyed eating the remainder, and if our appetite holds us up we will try to have one of the potatoes and half an onion eaten by Saturday night.

Defeats Brookhart



Henry "Chicken-Stew" Field, erstwhile seed grower, who defeated Senator Brookhart for the G. O. P. Senatorial nomination in Iowa.



THIS YEAR'S CROP OF COLLEGE GRADUATES CAN'T DO A WORSE JOB THAN THEIR DADS..

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Tricked by a toy wooden pistol, Deputy Sheriff Carl Henson was disposed of quite easily Monday night by four prisoners, who escaped from the Tunnels County jail. Ike Musil, apparent leader of the jail breaker, forced the deputy into a cell at the point of the dummy weapon and tied him securely. The deputy's wife was threatened with the toy as fugitives fled out of a rear door of the jail. It was feared Musil reached his home near Rowena later in the night, loaded his wife and children in a car and continued his flight.

Texas granite will be used in the new University of Texas buildings. Effort of the contractors to substitute granite from another State failed, a board of arbitration ruling that the specifications calling for Texas labor and Texas materials be used where practicable, construed together, demanded Texas granite. The contractor claimed he could ship granite from Minnesota cheaper than he could buy it in Texas.

Tom Willson, 97, Confederate veteran and Brown County's oldest citizen, died Monday night at his home on his farm near Brownwood. He had lived there for half a century. Willson was born in Alabama June 14, 1835. He came to Texas in 1868.

The toll of fire which destroyed a home 22 miles northwest of Lubbock in Hockley county Saturday night grew to four Sunday with the death of Mrs. A. L. Scott, 25, and her daughter, Ruby Mae, 7. All were burned when the mother attempted to kindle a supper fire with kerosene. Smouldering embers in the stove ignited the oil which exploded.

Even speeding can be profitable, all traffic court precedents to the contrary notwithstanding. Take the case of Sol Morganshtern and Ray Hetter. They figure it was worth at least \$4,000 just to learn how fast their car would race over the Panhandle Highway. They were returning from a Panhandle bank yesterday afternoon with that amount in cash when two highwaymen tried to halt them. Being modern the holdup men relied on an automobile to overtake them and the fast car in which Morganshtern and Hetter were riding outdistanced the robbers' vehicle.

The Lamb-Whitson Food Products, Inc., at Denton is producing 5,000 cans daily of chili seasoning, chili and chicken noodles in various sizes being products with hot tamales and Mexican beans to be canned later. Sales will be made only to retailers.

Judge and Mrs. G. A. Walters of San Sabo celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary last week and a singular occurrence was the fact that their seven children were all together for the first time in their lives. It is interesting to note that the eldest, Mrs. Joe C. Clark, and her husband also observed their fifteenth wedding anniversary this same date.

The Houston Cooperage & Tub Co. plant at Paris recently turned out its first shipment of barrels. The benefit of other industries in attracting new enterprises is demonstrated in this case by the fact that the location in Paris was to a large extent due to the largest vinegar plant in the world being there—the Gregory-Robinson-Spas Co., Inc.

A young woman who was found near Lake Worth with gasoline-soaked clothing blazing in a hospital at 2:35 Wednesday morning. Just before she died she told attendants she was Mrs. Winnie Matthews, 20. She was the daughter of Nim Richey of Dublin Texas. Her mother died about 10 years ago. A short time before the young woman was found in a ditch, just south of the lake, she had purchased a quart of gasoline at a nearby filling station and asked for matches.

A sanity hearing probably will be conducted in the near future for Yancey Lewis, who Sunday killed his mother, Mrs. Lula Lewis aged 85. The widow of the late Federal Judge Lewis was chloroformed and beaten to death with a stool at their home in Dallas. The 34-year-old Yale graduate sat in the office of District Attorney William McCraw Monday and related to newspapermen and authorities the details of his scheme to kill his mother.

All livestock were in good to active demand on the Fort Worth market early this week, with most of the 600 hogs clearing at the recent top of \$3.25, which compares with a low of \$2.85 set not many weeks ago.

MAN MADE THE TOWN

by RUBY M. AYRES

Fifteenth Instalment.

Diana, in love with a married man, Dennis Waterman, is sent to the country to recover her health. She falls in love with Dr. Dennis Rathbone, whose wife, Rosalie, is a hopeless lunatic. Torn between two loves, Diana cannot decide until Linda Waterman offers to divorce her husband so he can marry Diana. Dennis refuses to accept this freedom, and Diana sends him away. Rathbone and Diana see only a hopeless future so long as Rosalie lives. Then Rosalie, who had gone for a stroll in the woods, does not return. What happened to her?

NOW ON WITH THE STORY

Unless the fog lifted it might mean being out all night in the cold and wretchedness, up sharply. He turned to retrace his steps to where he had left the trap when suddenly a muffled cry broke the silence. It sounded weird and unearthly, coming, as it did, through the stifling fog blanket, and Jonas felt his skin rise in little pinpoints as he waited for it to be repeated.

Then it came again—a woman's wailing voice.

For a moment he stood petrified; then he went blindly forward as quickly as the hampering conditions would permit, in the direction from which he thought the cry came.

It was not exactly a cry for aid—it was more like a frightened wail, but it urged the boy on till suddenly he pulled up sharply, only saving himself with difficulty as he found he was on the river bank.

A sloping, muddy bank, broken away by much rain and weather; but now the cry was nearer—almost at his feet it seemed—and he answered it with a shout, cupping his hands around his mouth to make it carry further.

"Hullo... there!"

His own sense of helplessness was appalling; one might as well have been imprisoned by walls as by this blanket of increasing dark condition. He shouted again with all the strength of his young voice and then, suddenly, as if by a miracle, the fog bank seemed to break for the smallest fraction of a moment, like a curtain being slowly raised by a mocking hand in order to show him the thing he sought.

She was in the river... its width away from him... a half-drowned, piteous thing, clinging with frail hands to the overhanging bough of a rotting willow, her white face upturned, her flaming dark hair dank and horrible, her mouth wide open as if to give utterance once more to that wailing cry.

Jonas caught his breath, instinctively he began to tear off his coat, when the fog came silently down again, shutting her out, leaving him there, shivering and helpless, on the muddy, slippery bank.

It seemed a lifetime before he could nerve himself to fresh action. Everything was unreal, uncanny, the silently flowing river like a half-dosed poisonous snake creeping at his feet, and the weird impenetrable menace of the fog-enveloped world.

Jonas seemed suddenly to see Diana's face; her blue eyes, her sensitive mobile face... "Little head running over with gold."

Diana would be happy again if he let Miss Rosalie die.

He was shivering from head to foot, as with his whole body bent and strained forward, he stared into the fog where was her life? And what did her happiness matter that another's, so much more precious, should be sacrificed to it?

In the few seconds of his hesitation it seemed to Jonas that he argued the whole question out with cold calculation before, with an effort that seemed purely physical, he pulled himself together and turned deliberately away.

Let her die... nobody would ever know.

"I would do anything in the world for you."

He had told Diana that more than once, and he had meant it with every fibre of his being. He was conscious of a queer sense of triumph to think that even though Diana would never know, he was fulfilling his promises.

Then the cry came again; strangled, weaker, more despairing, the cry that might have come from a child or from one of the lost lambs which he and Shurey had sought for together one bitter March month after a heavy fall of snow.

For one second still Jonas hesitated, standing rigid, his head craned forward in strained attention; then he turned back with quiet deliberation, scrambled down the muddy bank, and plunged into the icy river.

CHAPTER XXIII

Alma was perturbed. Half a dozen times she had been in to Diana, and found her sleeping always in the same position, lying on her side, her face to the pillows, an arm flung up above her head.

Half a dozen times since the early morning when Diana had come home, and now it was past five o'clock.

Mrs. Gladwyn had been into the room once before leaving for another bridge evening.

"Has she been asleep all day?" she asked.

"Yes, madam, she seems thoroughly worn out."

She bent a little lower over Diana.

"I suppose she's—all right?" she asked uncertainly.

"Oh, yes, madam—just sleeping heavily," Anna said quickly, with a faint feeling of discomfort as she remembered that once in the past she had been severely admonished for administering a sleeping draught to Diana without doctor's orders.

Mrs. Gladwyn sighed.

"She looks very much like her mother," she said. "And her mother died when she was quite a girl."

She pulled herself together and took up her gloves and handbag. "I should let her sleep it out," she said vaguely. "It will probably do her a lot of good."

When she had gone Anna quietly replenished the fire and went back to take another look at Diana.

She was very pale—even her lips and hair seemed colorless; and in sudden alarm Anna laid a hand on Diana's arm.

It was icy cold.

For a moment she stood petrified with fear; then she turned and ran from the room.

"Miss Diana is ill—you must fetch a doctor at once. Run down and see if Mrs. Gladwyn has gone. If not, bring her back quickly."

The girl ran, returning breathlessly.

The car has just driven away.

But Anna was not the sort to lose her head in a moment of emergency.

"Tell Markham to call a taxi and to go at once for Dr. Rathbone—I'll give him the address."

She made a mental note of it yesterday morning when she dispatched Diana's letters to him, and knowing that Rathbone had attended Diana during her illness, she thought he was the most suitable one to summon.

To expedite matters, she went down to interview Markham herself.

But Anna's evident anxiety whipped him into swifter action.

"If Dr. Rathbone is there, just bring him back with you. If he is not there, bring the first doctor you can find, but don't come back without someone, or it will be the worse for you."

She ran back to Diana and pulled the curtains, opening both windows wide.

The fog was not quite so bad, one could see the lights in the street below now, like bleary yellow eyes, staring upwards.

As Anna turned away her eye fell upon the bottle she had left on the dressing table.

She caught it up, holding it to the light; then her face whitened, for it was nearly empty.

Anna permitted herself the luxury of one minute's emotion.

"Oh, poor lamb!" she said pityingly.

She knew a great deal more of Diana and her affairs than the girl had ever dreamed—knew all about the affair with Waterman, and understood it had ended with Diana's illness, on his side, at all events, but she had never been able to make up her mind with regard to Diana—until now, when she believed that the girl had done this deliberately in a moment of overwhelming wretchedness.

She lifted her gently, laying her flat on her back, and began to chafe her cold hands.

Anna had seen Rathbone only once, when Mrs. Gladwyn had sent for him after the girl's breakdown—but she had been impressed by his personality and quiet strength and she found herself almost praying (though Anna considered prayer "old-fashioned rubbish") that he would come.

She had always been rather contemptuous of Diana's weakness, realizing how easily, during her short life, the girl had allowed herself to be handled about, the victim of first one and then of another, in the vain, unsatisfying search for something real and lasting, but there was only pity in her heart now as she tried by every means within her power to rouse Diana from her dreadful unconsciousness.

One of the maids came in presently, with scared eyes, to know if she could do anything to help, but Anna shook her head. She would not admit it, but she believed the time was already past when anyone could help Diana.

"Hasn't Martha come back yet?" she asked.

"Not yet... I think that's the taxi now."

More breathless moments, Anna watched the door with strained eyes. If Markham had come back alone...

The door opened. She gave a little sob of relief. Rathbone came into the room.

He strode straight to the bed and bent over the girl lying there.

Anna, watching his face—always watching him, as if she felt he was the only hope left to her—asked a broken question:

"Oh, sir... she is not dead, is she?"

"No... What is it? What have you given her?"

Anna explained as well as she could.

"I only gave her four drops; she seemed so worn out, and yet she couldn't sleep; but I left the bottle on the dressing table and the poor lamb must have taken some more. It's nearly empty now."

Anna turned her face away and wept, and she would not have believed it had she been told that her

her, or how grimly he had looked at her while she hurried her stilly little troubles at him, in the end she had always managed to make him smile before he went away.

Diana said, "Thank you," in a little whisper, and closed her eyes. The tears couldn't get through if she kept them tightly closed, and Donald hated to see her cry.

"Things always turn out badly if people take—what you and I might take..."

Donald had said that after she had asked if he would let her live with him. She supposed he must have been horribly shocked really, though he had only looked at her with eyes that seemed to understand.

Funny that people, especially those whom the world called good people, should think anything physical such a deadly sin, so much worse than anything else.

She moved restlessly, and Rathbone spoke her name gently.

"Diana!"

Her eyes turned to his face and rested there for a moment.

"I'm so thirsty," she whispered. Her mouth felt dry and hot.

CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK

Millerville

By ONETA GIESECKE

There was a very good crowd at the singing last Sunday evening.

Morgan Moon of Grandview is spending this week in the home of his sister, S. L. McCollum and wife.

Several from here were in Stephenville last Thursday on business.

John L. Wilson and family of Hico and Mrs. Della Albright of Durant, Okla., attended church here Sunday and spent the day with their cousin, Mrs. A. Giesecke, Stanley Giesecke and family of Hog Jaw and Elmer Giesecke and family and Mrs. F. M. Holland of Duffau were also visitors in the Mrs. Giesecke's home.

Marvin Miller, wife and little son spent the week end with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper of Camp Branch.

Several from here were at the party at Mrs. Carl Nachtigall's Saturday night in the Duffau community.

Bob and Grace Land spent Sunday with Sam and Fay McCollum.

Miss Sedonia Detrich returned to her home at Denton Sunday after a week's visit with her friend, Miss Jewell Giesecke.

There will be a working at the Millerville cemetery next Tuesday morning, the 28th. Let's have plenty of help.

Mt. Zion

By MRS. G. D. ADKISON

Almost everybody is through chopping cotton around here.

Those who visited in the Claud Sullivan home Sunday were Weston Newton and family, Mrs. G. D. Adkison and son, Mrs. Eunice Adkison and daughter, Mrs. Opal Adkison and daughter and Mr. Bob Ferguson and family.

Mr. Gus Jones' brother is here visiting him from Borger. He will visit here a few weeks.

Clara Simpson and brother Woodie visited in the Polnack home awhile Saturday night.



He came straight to the bed and bent over the girl lying there.

Who's Who TODAY

"If you don't save your money, somebody else will."



SENATOR BORAH

JUNE BRIDES' FUTURE

The hundreds of rapturously happy young women who this month change their names and living conditions have much to think about — notably the future.

The business of being a wife is REAL business, and calls for business understanding. Every new wife will find that a household not founded on a savings account can scarcely be uniformly happy and contented. We have the remedy.

Hico National Bank

"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY"

Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

Sam Marshall of Waco was visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest Thursday.

L. Connally of Fort Worth spent Thursday night with W. W. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander took their boy to Temple this week to be treated in a sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Earnest, Misses Iva and Velma Hanshaw of Flag Branch were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Kopperal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaffin Sunday afternoon of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Wence Perkins and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer.

Several of the men have met at Mr. Alexander's to work out his crop Monday. The boy is still in the sanitarium. We all hope he will soon get better so he can return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer and Abe Myers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Saturday night.

Hugh Harris and family attended the all day singing Sunday at Spring Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., enjoyed eating ice cream Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith at Black Stump.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Connally for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Odia Bowman of Meridian were visitors Sunday afternoon of Cas Bowman and family.

Miss Bessie Lee Mitchell is visiting this week end at home with Abe Myers and brother, John K.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy of Iredell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kincannon Sunday.

Little Jack Perkins is visiting in Mills County for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith and son, John D., spent a while Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mrs. Lee Priddy of Iredell, Mrs. Kincannon went to Glen Rose Tuesday to see Mrs. Austin who is in the sanitarium there.

Mrs. Dave Bullock and son spent a few hours Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith.

Flag Branch

By HAZEL COOPER

Aubrey Pruitt spent Saturday night with Lynn Sawyer.

Howard Oldham of Glen Rose spent Sunday night with Maurine Sawyer.

J. D. Craig and Ray Hanshaw spent Saturday night with L. C. Harlow.

Several from this place attended the party at the Hank Smith home at Oden Chapel.

Mrs. Dora Shipman spent the first of the week with Vick Harlow.

Lloyd Hanshaw was the guest of Clovis Graves Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mingus spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus.

Those who visited in the J. M. Cooper home Sunday were: Flora Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore

and baby, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Craig and daughters, Mary K. and Eloise, Misses Billie Martin and Stella Flannery, and S. E. Chastain Jr.

Junior Chastain of Waco was here visiting relatives recently.

Welna and Iva Hanshaw visited their aunt, Mrs. Oscar Thompson of Kopperal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore visited in the F. D. Craig home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sawyer and son visited L. L. Flannery and family Saturday night.

J. C. Hanshaw visited F. D. Craig Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graves and baby and R. S. Graves were in Dallas this week on business.

Miss Marguerite Graves spent Saturday night with Miss Maudine Gosdin of Gordon.

Mrs. Ruby Moore and children visited her parents Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Moore and son, Clarence, visited Charley Hughes and family Saturday.

NOTICE TO THE TAX PAYERS

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE 1-2 PAYMENT OF 1931 TAX:

The last one-half must be paid by June 30th, 1932, to avoid interest and penalty.

I will be in Hico Saturday, June 25th, 1932, with the Hico, Carlton and Fairy books, for the purpose of collecting 1931 unpaid tax.

HOPING TO BE YOUR SERVANT,

Yours for the best service possible,

Shade Register

TAX COLLECTOR, HAMILTON CO.

RAIL TRANSPORTATION IS EFFICIENT AND ECONOMICAL

● THE RAILROAD is the most efficient and the most economical transportation agency the human mind has ever devised.

The ability of commercial trucks to operate with various charges for their services has been because they are not required to carry all kinds and classes of freight. The truck can choose its freight and is privileged to reject that which it cannot handle, either because it is not equipped for such heavy service or the rates are too low to be profitable. The railroad CANNOT DISCRIMINATE but must accept all freight offered it.

In 1930 the shippers of Texas paid the railroads \$225,223,142 in freight charges. If the same volume and character of traffic had been carried by trucks it would have cost the shippers, according to the best available data on trucking costs, \$900,000,000, or four times as much.

What will be the effect on the shippers of Texas if only the traffic which the trucks cannot handle is left to the railroads? If traffic paying the higher rate is taken from the railroads by the trucks, it will be necessary for the rail carriers to increase their rates on the low grade traffic or go out of business. The total transportation bill will be greatly increased.

The railroad rate structure is a composite designed for the purpose of enabling the free movement of ALL ARTICLES OF COMMERCE, making it possible to bring even the cheapest commodities into general use and distribution. Were it not for the low rates made available by the railroads on many low grade commodities and raw materials, their distribution and use would be impossible and all commerce and industry would be seriously affected.

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THE TEXAS RAILROADS

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Mino Laughlin were in Hico Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Richard and son and Mrs. Russell of Meridian visited here this week.

Mrs. Ada Nolan left Thursday for Longview where she will visit her children. Her daughter, Mrs. Strong, and Mary Nolan took her. They will also visit down east.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson and daughter of Mathis are visiting her father, Mr. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips are in San Marcos where Jerry is in Summer School.

Mrs. Copeland and two children returned home Sunday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDowell. Her husband came after them. Their home is in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott and children of Dallas visited here this week. He is on his vacation.

Misses Annie Belle Tidwell and Opal Laurence, who are in summer school at John Tarleton, spent the week end here.

John Parks received the announcement of a son who came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson Jr. of Kilgore on June 12. Mrs. Johnson is Mrs. Parks' niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Dunlap of near Meridian.

Misses Hortense Rhoades and Marie Everett spent the week end with Miss Beatrice Loader.

Frank Woods gave a turkey supper Friday evening at his home for some of his neighbors and relatives. The supper was fine and the turkey weighed 24 pounds. He prepared the supper himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens and children of Gorman spent the week end here.

Mrs. Bern Sawyer, who lives north of town, spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. Lee Priddy.

Mrs. Berns and children spent the week end in Cleburne. Mrs. Gregory and two daughters, Nell and John, accompanied them. They visited Grandpa and Grandma Gregory, who live out a few miles from Cleburne.

Mrs. James Wyche and Cathryn Oldham visited in Fort Worth on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. N. Strong entertained the following young ladies with a slumber party at her home last Tuesday evening: Mrs. Mary Wyche, Misses Evelyn Wyche, Mary Heyroth, Cathryn Oldham, Vella McIlheney, Mary Nolan, Eugenia Pike, Eddie B. Laurence and Inez Newsom. All had a fine time.

Misses Dorothy Cavness and Maxidine Sadler visited in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Strong spent the week end in Glen Rose.

Mrs. Mayme Barrow who is visiting here, also visited relatives in Hico and Hamilton this week. Her home is in Marlin.

Mr. H. E. Carter, a rural mail carrier, is taking his vacation. Will McIlheney is carrying the mail for him.

Mrs. Washam of Fairy who was bitten on the finger by a spider, is worse. She was taken to Hamilton Sanitarium and one of her fingers was taken off. Her daughter, Mrs. Frankie Dawson, is with her. Her friends hope she will recover soon.

Mrs. John Parks displayed a beautiful quilt Saturday afternoon that was pieced by Mrs. Dennis of Fairy. It is the broken rainbow, and pieced in the rainbow colors is a large star. It is certainly a beauty and nicely done.

Mrs. I. D. Hurt and children spent Sunday in Carlton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast. Mr. and Mrs. Beavers and son, who are visiting here from Arizona, also visited in Oklahoma. Her mother, Mrs. Helm and daughter, Miss Doris, went with them.

Misses Ethel Schenck and Mitie Gordon visited in Fort Worth this week.

Misses Dorothy Gregory and Cathryn Oldham visited in Gorman this week.

Miss Thelma Carter of Valley Mills spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Leonard Kincannon and family, who live north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearing were called to Hico Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jones there. She was an old friend of Mr. and Mrs. Dearing.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin has canned 102 quarts of blackberries and Mrs. Bryan Smith has canned 90 quarts of beans. Who can beat this for canning the old-fashioned way?

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson of Laredo have returned to their home after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Gregory and baby spent the week end in Hico with her mother, Mrs. Stegall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worrell and two children, James and Dona Mae, spent the week end in Clifton and Cranfills Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newsom and daughter of Los Angeles are here visiting relatives and seeing old friends.

Sunday a blind man from Hico came here with a good bunch of singers and had charge of the song service at the Methodist Church. He is a good singer. Some beautiful songs were sung by the Hico people.

Mr. Duncan has cut down all the weeds around the Methodist Church which adds very much to the looks of the lawn. If everyone would get rid of their weeds now

our town would look better. Some of the church members hired Mr. Duncan.

Mrs. Hattie Zoumalt visited Mr. and Mrs. Dearing here Wednesday. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newman. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dearing to Mrs. Jones' funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and her mother, Mrs. McCain all of Arizona, enroute to Brady visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Harris and two children of Walnut Springs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson here Monday.

Miss Juju Myers, who is in summer school at John Tarleton spent the week end here.

Miss Eddie B. Laurence and Frank Cunningham, both of this city, stole a march on their relatives and friends and motored to Meridian Tuesday evening, June 14th, and were happily married. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Laurence and was born and reared here. She is one of Ireddell's most popular young ladies and is respected and admired by all. I have known her all of her life and took her to be a model young lady, beautiful in appearance and character also. She was graduated from Ireddell High School last year and this year attended the Clifton College.

Eddie B. is very industrious and no doubt will make a model housekeeper. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cunningham who are prosperous farm folks on a place west of town. Frank is an industrious young man and is liked by everyone. He is also a graduate of Ireddell High School. He is a very popular young man and is to be congratulated on winning Eddie B. for a life companion. The happy couple number their friends by their acquaintances. They will make their home with his parents. Their host of friends extend to them their best wishes.

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock a miscellaneous shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham at the home of Mrs. R. Y. Patterson, June 18, 1932. A large crowd was there to greet the happy couple. The many gifts were tied and placed behind a screen, where the couple came in and a fishing pole and line and hook were given to the bride and she was told to try her luck fishing. She certainly had fine luck, everything to make a young couple happy. The gifts were placed on the hood by Paul Patterson. This was the largest shower that has been given to anyone here in a long time—didn't look like depression. Little Miss Lott of Dallas gave a reading after which refreshments of grapejuice and cake were served. A donkey belonging to Mr. John Hensley was brought there and decorated for the young couple to take a ride on and they enjoyed it very much. Everyone enjoyed the shower, for Mrs. Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Freeman are good entertainers.

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By VELMA CHANEY

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Miss Ola Boyett from Valley Grove visited Misses Eunice and Nola Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stanford had as their guests Sunday Miss Edith Edwards and Miss Hazel Salmon.

Mrs. Rube Mayfield visited in the home of Henry Mackey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stanford spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson.

The party at Miss Jessie Faye Harvey's was well attended and enjoyed by every one Saturday night.

The following girls enjoyed an outing on the creek last Friday: Mrs. Geo. Salmon, Mrs. Conda Salmon, Mrs. Bishop Stanford, Lela Sherrard, Jessie Faye Harvey, Mildred Lancaster, Hazel Salmon, Eunice and Nola Lee. Those who came in the afternoon to enjoy swimming were: Mrs. Arch Mayfield, Mrs. Rube Mayfield, Mrs. S. P. Mayfield and Mrs. Austin Harvey.

Mr. McBride of Breckenridge spent Sunday night with his daughter, Mrs. Ben Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Alexander of Bruceville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alexander, Sunday.

Everyone enjoyed a singing in the home of Henry Maxfield Sunday night.

Mrs. Clarence Brown had as her guest Monday Mrs. A. T. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Salmon had as their guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Salmon. Tennis was enjoyed throughout the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Berl Havens.

Mr. Robert Partain and Miss Miss Jessie Faye Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Partain Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lee Havins spent the day with Mrs. W. I. Stanford Saturday.

Mrs. M. O. Sherrard visited Mrs. Geo. Salmon Tuesday afternoon.

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Roy Sanderford Is Candidate For The State Senate

BELTON, Texas. — Roy Sanderford, of Belton, announces for the Senate from the 21st Senatorial district, now represented by Sen. Carl Hardin of Erath County.

Mr. Sanderford comes from one of the pioneer families of Bell county, is qualified in every way, and will run a strong race for the Senate in his district.

In offering as a candidate for the office of state senator, in the district comprising the counties of Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Bosque and Erath, Roy Sanderford stated that he is a native of Bell county, having been born in the McDowell community west of Belton. He was graduated from Wadsworth Academy in Temple, Texas, in 1914, and after spending two years in Baylor University he returned to his home and was farming and teaching the McDowell school when the United States entered the world war. He volunteered in the army air corps service in 1917, and after finishing his training became an instructor in flying.

After 22 months' service he returned to Belton, engaged in business, and became active in county politics, having served four years as county tax collector. Having been reared in most humble circumstances and working his way through school and into business, he has a natural sympathetic understanding of the needs of the great mass of common people, and he pledges his untiring efforts in promoting legislation for their betterment.

In his own words, he offers the following platform for the consideration of the voters in this district:

"The severe stress of the present economic era through which our people have, and are still suffering, has revealed some alarming facts concerning the operation of our government. The people are being awakened to the dangers of allowing special interests and corporate power to continue to dominate legislation and government management. If elected your senator, I pledge the very best there is in me to help restore to the people the control of the government they founded, for which they labored to perfect and fought to sustain. I will support legislation that will prohibit any state employee, whether elective or appointive, from accepting employment from any large corporation or special interest during their tenure of state employment.

I will work for a revision of our present tax system wherein the excessive tax burden that has too long been borne by small industry, farms and homes, be lifted and placed on intangible and invisible property which has thus far, gone untaxed. I favor the abolishing of state and ad valorem tax on all real estate.

"As an emergency measure, I propose a two year holiday of all new road and bridge construction. I would take the \$30 million dollar annual gas tax receipts and apply

that to the general fund, thereby relieving all state levy on real estate for two years, during which time I would work for a new and equitable taxing system that would give permanent relief to real estate levies. The license fees on automobiles collected by the state is sufficient to maintain our road system adequately during the two years.

"I will oppose any effort toward the passing of a state bond issue for any purpose, at any time.

"If elected, I will propose legislation providing for a complete reorganization of the state highway department, requiring a commission of five members who serve full time, and elected by the people from different sections of the state. I believe such a commission composed of honest and capable members, can save the taxpayers ten million dollars annually and build more roads than they are now getting under our present system that has proven so wasteful and conducive to the practice of fraud.

"I oppose the present system of requiring counties and road districts to bond themselves for funds with which to help build state and federal highways so long as our state highway department continues to receive from forty to fifty million dollars annually from other sources for this purpose.

"There are numerous boards, commissions and departments in both state and county governments where consolidations and eliminations can be effected to create an enormous saving in government expense without lessening the efficiency of operation. I will support measures to realize these economies. I commend the efforts of the last legislature to reduce government salaries. It is true that some salaries are too high, but it is not so much that salaries are too high as it is that we have about twice too many salaries to pay.

"We must begin now to reduce government expense, to revise and equalize our tax system if we expect our state to attain her former standard of economic leadership and our people return to a state of industry and employment. To accomplish this we must first retire our long-time politicians who have become habitual tax leviers and tax spenders. We must elect a new governing body, capable of meeting the demands of the times and changeable conditions. For instance, I remind you of the five special sessions of the last legislature, costing the taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars, and its accomplishments were a few unconstitutional and unenforceable measures, like the cotton-acreage law, and they spent over thirty days on it alone, when the average tenant farmer in Texas knew it to be unconstitutional.

"A regular session of the legislature (120 days) is sufficient time in which to repeal all of the obsolete laws that need repealing and to pass all the new laws that need to be enacted, if all members apply themselves diligently to the task at hand.

"Realizing that the future development of our state depends

upon the health and education of the coming generations, I will support legislation designed to improve our state health department and public school system.

"The time is at hand when the great mass of common people of the great state of Texas must join themselves together in an effort to place our government back on the standards of honesty and economy for which its declaration of principles stands. I submit such a platform as a basis on which I ask for your support. To my friends throughout the district, I solicit your active support from the start, and to those whom I have not had the privilege to meet, I ask that you investigate me thoroughly, and if your findings should justify, I ask that you too give me your active support. I will have more to say from time to time, and hope that I may be privileged to meet every voter in the district before the July primaries.

"Respectfully submitted,
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Hamilton County

For Congress, 11th Congressional District of Texas: O. H. CROSS of Waco (Re-Election)

For State Senator, 21st District: ROY SANDERFORD

For District Attorney, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: TOM L. ROBINSON Of Carroll County (Re-Election) FRED O. JAYE

For District Judge, 52nd Judicial District of Texas: JOE H. EIDSON (Re-Election)

For District Clerk: L. A. (Lon) MORRIS (Re-Election)

For Representative, 94th District: HERBERT B. GORDON of Hamilton, Texas

For County Judge: L. W. KOEN J. C. BARROW

For County Clerk: H. W. HENDERSON (Re-Election) J. T. DEMPSTER

For Tax Collector: SHADE REGISTER (Re-Election) R. J. (Bob) RILEY ROY SANTY

For County Treasurer: MISS DOLL ADAMS MRS. J. E. KING (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor: W. B. HURLEY (Re-Election) TOM SMITH

For Public Weigher Precinct 3: G. C. DRIVER L. J. (Jones) JORDAN (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: S. A. CLARK (Re-Election) V. H. BIRD J. W. (Bill) LEETH

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3: JOHN P. RODGERS M. A. COLE (Re-Election)

Bosque County

For District Attorney: J. P. (Powell) WORD

For County Clerk: CHAS. M. GANDY (Re-Election)

For Tax Collector: D. P. HORNBUCKLE (Re-Election)

For County Judge: B. F. WORD (Re-Election)

Erath County

For District Attorney: ERNEST (Dick) BELCHER

For Sheriff: MONT THOMAS (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor: WALTER ADAMS S. S. (Sanford) WHITE

HUMAN NATURE DOESN'T CHANGE

We hear a good many people remarking that the younger generation has no manners, that the boys and girls of today are rapidly sliding down to perdition and that things were so much better when these complaining individuals themselves were young.

We seem to remember having heard old folks talk in a similar strain when we were young. We are strongly inclined to believe that the bad manners and worse morals of youth have always been a subject of complaint by their parents and grandparents from King Solomon's time, and perhaps farther back than that.

Our belief is strengthened by recently seeing a letter written in 1795 by an English woman who said among other things:

"Our manners become more licentious, our men are indifferent, our women bold and assuming. The pertness of fifteen is allowed to give her opinion on all subjects. She awes into silence her superiors and understanding, for who can wish to hold an argument with a flippant tongue? But a more serious consideration is the hideous undress of the present day, for to be perfectly fashionable is to be half-naked."

In the same letter elderly women were criticized for resorting to cosmetics in the effort to make themselves look younger. We have heard people around here talk about how disgusting it is for a woman old enough to be a grandmother to try to look like a flapper. Regardless of whether it is disgusting or not, our point is that it is nothing new. A hundred and thirty seven years ago people were saying the same things.

One thing is certain. That is that each generation has to learn its own way about and find its own way of living. In other words codes of manners and behavior generally are good only for the generation that subscribes to them. And when we consider that half of the people of the United States are under twenty-six years old, it seems to us that the young folks have about as much right to decide such things for themselves as the older ones have to prescribe for them.

PENSIONS

Out of all of the discussion of veterans' relief and bonus proposals some interesting and useful facts have emerged. They are worthy, it seems to us, of serious study.

Take, for example, the fact that in the great war the United States had less than four and a half million men mobilized on both sides of the Atlantic and had a casualty list of only 360,300 killed and wounded, but in this year's veterans' relief bill we have appropriated \$1,072,064,527. That is 26.1 percent of our total national expenditures for the year. Now contrast those figures with those of the other nations that had many times our number of men mobilized and proportionately much larger casualty lists. Germany had 13,000,000 men under arms, France 8,410,000, Great Britain 6,500,000, and Italy 5,615,000. Out of those 33,825,000 men the casualty lists of those four nations, dead and wounded, amounted to 16,331,862, or almost 50 percent.

Those were the people who were hardest hit by the war, and they might be expected to be carrying a far heavier burden in the way of relief for the injured and support of the families of the killed, than we, with our comparatively trifling percentage of casualties. But on the contrary, the total amount provided for pensions by all four of those nations combined is smaller than ours alone, only \$830,077,360. Veterans' relief constitutes only 5.8 percent of British expenditures and only 17.5 percent of the French budget.

We have been advised of the activities of the much advertised National Economy League, whose slogan is "millions for the war disabled and not one cent for political pensions."

Archibald B. Roosevelt is secretary of the National Economy League. Mr. Roosevelt was one of the four sons of Theodore Roosevelt who served in the world war. One of his brothers was killed and he himself is a war casualty. When he, representing a group of veterans and other citizens, presents a petition to the President and Congress for elimination of expenditures for war veterans who are not in fact suffering from disabilities incurred in service, and estimates that that would save the taxpayers of the United States \$450,000,000 a year

This Is Going To Be Good

By Albert T. Reid



at least what he says is entitled to a respectful hearing.

We do not think that any necessary relief should be denied to any former soldier, sailor or marine who was actually disabled as a result of his war service. We do believe it is time to call a halt on paying out the peoples' money indiscriminately to able-bodied men merely because they happened once to wear Uncle Sam's uniform.

Letters From Readers

GIVES SHORT SKETCH OF FATHER'S LIFE

Hico, Tex., June 21, 1932. Dear Editor: I will give you a short sketch of my father's life. Zack Medford, Sr., came to this country in 1855 and settled on the land that the town of Hico is now on, and lived there until his death in 1874.

He came here among the wild Indians, deer, antelope and wild turkeys and helped blaze the way for people to come and live.

When he came here and located on the land he went into the stock business. Zack Medford Jr. was born June 24, 1857, and lived on the same place until married. If I live until the 24th of this month I will be 75 years old and have been married 56 years on June 24.

My father was here when this country was thinly settled and we suffered many hardships as the Indians stole our horses and cattle and slaughtered people.

I am the oldest person living today that was born and reared in this part of the country that I know of. This has been my home, in and around Hico, always.

I could relate many incidents that might interest some people if I had time and space. I feel like Hico ought to give me a birthday party. Respectfully,

ZACK MEDFORD.

Advertisement for Uncle Si Tinklepaugh. It features a cartoon illustration of a man in a top hat and a suit, holding a sign that says 'GAS JOE GISH TREE AIR'. Below the illustration, the text reads: 'UNCLE SI TINKLEPAUGH SAYS IF BUSINESS IS SO SLOW HE DONT SEE WHY ITS SO HARD TO OVERTAKE IT...'

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

The State Highway Department renews its order against the posting of candidates' placards on state highways, a step to which it is forced every two years. State Highway Engineer Gilchrist points out that merchants and others are not permitted to use highway fence-posts, trees and right-of-way for this form of advertising, and that it would not be fair to grant special privileges to individuals just because they are asking the people to give them a government position.

It would seem that candidates would get out of the habit of rushing to the fence-posts and trees with their signs and placards. Not only does it do them no good, the signs being promptly torn down by the highway employes, and put the State to the expense of tearing them down, but this form of advertising doubtless prejudices many voters against the candidates who disfigure the highways in this manner. The other day we heard a nature lover assert that he was compiling a list of "people not to vote for" taken from candidates' placards plastered on county roads, which are not under the State Highway Commission's authority.

It should interest candidates to learn also that the spare tire cover advertisement, which seems quite popular in Tarrant County in this campaign, has its possibilities of back-fire injurious rather than favorable to the interests of the candidate who furnishes the covers. A peaceful citizen taking an afternoon drive with his family is crowded off the road or forced to screech for brakes when some careless or reckless driver swoops in front of him. When the affronted citizen sees on the rear of the culprit's car a glaring sign boasting some candidate's ire is more than likely to rise against the candidate. If tire-cover ads are to be used, the candidates ought to make sure that they go only to drivers who are considerate of the rights and feelings of others.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

GOOD

A Congressional investigation of government competition with private business has received the approval of the House Rules Committee. Representative Shannon, of Missouri, who introduced the bill, says: "There exists an immediate necessity for the curtailment of the tendency of government to engage in business in competition with private enterprise and for the withdrawal of government from many fields in which such competition already exists."

BUILDING AGAINST FIRE

There is one book that belongs in every city hall. That book is the "Building Code Recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters." It deserves the widest study by those who make community fire laws.

The National Board is a fact-finding organization. One of its most important duties it to attempt to lower the national fire loss—a loss now totaling 10,000 lives and property valued at about half a billion dollars a year. Its model building code is the result of years of experience and investigation, backed up by statistics and information covering fires, great and small, in every city and town in the land.

There is hardly a community without its row of ancient fire traps which should be razed at the earliest possible time. There are thousands of communities in which building codes, while adequate for conditions of twenty years ago, are grossly inadequate today. Tremendous progress has been made in building practices, whether for small homes or gigantic factories. The least we can do is to take advantage of the knowledge offered and pass laws that will help outlaw fire.

THE FUNDAMENTAL CAUSE

In a recent address on the milk problem—which is very similar to that of other products—the president of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association said that there are three major causes for low prices. Two of these are overproduction and drop in consumption. The third, the havoc wrought in sales by independent dealers dumping milk on the market, can be remedied by cooperative action. Overproduction and decreased consumption are temporary problems, felt by almost all business at this time. But no matter how good business conditions in general become, the farmer will not prosper as long as he persists in doing business alone in competition with highly developed distributing organizations which can make their own terms. Only by joining with thousands of other farmers and perfecting organizations which can meet distributors on the same grounds, can his condition be permanently improved.

A fair price for milk to the farmer does not mean a high price to the consumer. At present, in many areas, the distributor's net profit is as much per gallon as ever—the entire burden has been passed on to the farmer, who is the least able to bear it. Strong cooperatives benefit the public at large, by employing men, by aiding transport systems, by putting money into circulation, by stimulating new developments.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

International Sunday School Lesson for June 26

Review: What we have learned from Genesis

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

While Genesis means beginning this quarterly review lesson which covers the first book of the Holy Bible, is different. No genealogist can calculate the time involved. In fact Jehovah was before all time of record. He was the self-existent cause of all creation in untold process of time.

Sin is a subject that has a large place in this book. The Bible as a whole tells how sin can be pardoned. Genesis 3:15 is called the First Evangel and is fulfilled in the atonement of Jesus Christ on Calvary. While the sin of Adam and Eve separated them from God, He at once made provision, thru the work of the Son on the cross.

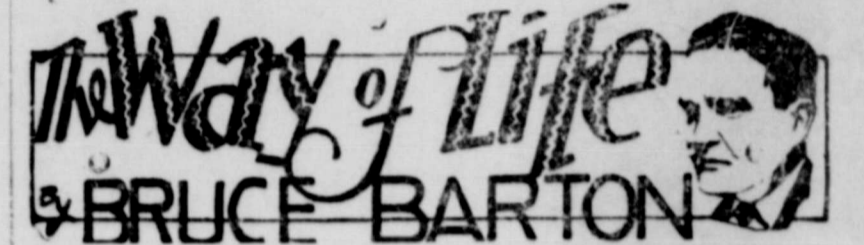
After the Flood man was given another opportunity. Redemption was to come through the Hebrew people and Abram. Abram proved his faith in God when he was to

obey what he understood to be the requirement of the Almighty in offering his son Isaac in sacrifice.

Isaac in time did his part though he was overshadowed by both his father Abraham and his son Jacob. Those who appear to play minor parts are doing work that is essential in the necessary progress of the plot.

Jacob made many mistakes and paid dearly for them. His ambition for the birthright was commendable but his methods were contemptible.

Joseph is one of the most valuable persons for character study in the Old Testament. He preferred a clean conscience in the presence of God to any impure conscience that would dwarf him as a man. He went from the pit in Dothan to the position of Prime Minister in Egypt. The family reunion in Goshen marked the beginning of the birth of a nation. The Golden Text has a greatly enlarged meaning: (Romans 8:28).



SAVING FACE

A friend was telling me about Big Business in China.

No man is ever discharged there he said. If it becomes necessary to remove an employe the boss arranges to have a friend tip him off. The next morning the doomed man appears in the boss' office.

"My uncle in the remote province of the Chung River is very ill," he explains. "It is necessary that I go to attend him."

The boss assumes an expression of distress. "Why, to reach the Chung River and minister to your uncle and then return will require more than two years," he protests.

"Nevertheless, I must go," "Noble fellow," says the boss, embracing him. "Do your duty, and though your journey keep you away for years, have no fear. The place will be kept open for you."

The next morning and every morning thereafter the two meet on the street, and there is no embarrassment, no sense of inferiority on the part of the ex-employe. Face has been saved.

I remember one of the first men for whom I worked in New York,

and one of the wisest men I have ever known. He called me in one day, and said: "I want you to think up some way by which X can be prompted to resign."

I was astonished. "After he resigns," my boss continued, "I think I can help him to find a more congenial place. But he's no good where he is."

"I always try to be very careful in these cases," he explained. "I don't want it written on my tombstone that I ever dealt a blow to a man's self-confidence."

This employe was almost as wise as the Chinese. As our civilization and our business grow older we all shall learn some of the mature wisdom of these older people. They know there are things in life more important than efficiency and production and quotas and charts.

They know that the human soul is more important, and that all the operations of life should be conducted so as to increase its dignity and self-respect.

Said Menenius, the ancient Ching-tow: "The people are of the highest importance; the gods come second; the sovereign is of lesser weight."

Advertisement for 'The Family Doctor' by John Joseph Gaines M.D. It features a portrait of a man in a suit and glasses on the left. The text 'The Family Doctor' is in a large, elegant font, with 'by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES M.D.' written below it.

WHY PEOPLE LOSE CONFIDENCE

Situated as I am, at a health resort, I meet folks from all over our land. I listen to their reasons for leaving the home physician, and find out why many employ quacks, just to get "stung." Many times I fear that it is our fault that quackery flourishes; WE DRIVE OUR PATRONS AWAY FROM US.

Here are some reasons why the patient left the home doctor, as I take from my notes:

"My home doctor didn't examine me as I thought he ought to."

"My doctor told me there was nothing the matter with me but 'nerves.'"

"He just wouldn't examine my kidneys—and I knowed the seat of my trouble was there."

"Doc didn't do nothin' for me but prescribe . . . an' I got tired of that; didn't do me no good."

"He just didn't seem to understand my case."

"After these hard times set in, I couldn't keep up my payments, and Doctor just seemed to lose interest. . . ."

"My doctor ain't a liver doctor—and I know it's my liver."

"O, I got to readin' about this doctor that don't operate; he described my case to a dot. . . . I paid him \$250 in advance, but I

ain't no better yet; he says it will take a long time."

These are typical answers. I wonder if you honest physicians ever stop to think that it may be OUR FAULT that we sometimes lose our patronage?

The meaneast patient that you have, Doctor, is entitled to the very best that is in you. If you give him that and he still is dishonest and disobedient, the quicker the quack gets him the better.

WHERE DOES OUR MONEY GO

By Ida Mingus Clay Where does our money go that's turned into the public treasury? Some strays anmiss so we have learned, Because not used judiciously.

Our taxes that we strive to pay Quite often fail to reach their goal; For they are spent in wryngful way By folk who confiscate the toll.

Integrity and judgment keen Would magnify our surplus fund; Improvements then would soon be seen Without the people being dunned.

So ponder well before you vote For man or woman not "true blue." As honesty should be the coat To warm the Nation's guiding crew.

Bud 'n' Bub

BUD EXITS P. D. Q.

By Ed Kressy



Local Happenings

Tomato Stakes, \$1.40 per hundred.—Barnes & McCullough. 4-2c

I. Pirtle was in Hamilton today on business.

Mrs. Leland Aiton and daughter are spending a few days in Hico with her parents.

W. M. Cheney and S. J. Cheek were in Hamilton on business today.

Miss Imogene Couch of Gustine is here spending a few days with Miss Winnie McAnelly.

Bill White and Woodrow Wilson of Carlton were here Sunday evening visiting friends.

Leland Aiton returned home Saturday from Wichita Falls where he spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Shelton of Abilene are here spending a few days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Helton.

W. B. Hurley of Hamilton, candidate for Tax Assessor, was in Hico Monday mingling with the others of this section.

Miss Margaret Thies of Georgetown is here on an extended visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thies.

Miss Johnnie Wilson of Stephenville is spending a few days here, guest of Miss Mary Ellen Adams.

Roy Burleson and Doris Gamble returned home last Saturday from points in Kansas where they spent several days.

Miss Neva Obenhaus, Jack Bass and Dan Lydick of Clifton were here Sunday, guests of Miss Mamie Bakke.

Little Miss Eleanor Grace Woods of Port Arthur is here spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Smith and children of Fort Worth spent the first of the week here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Miss Zella Mirn Duncan and Joe Nelson of Clifton were here Saturday evening, guests of Misses Marguerite Fahey and Mrs. Morgy and son.

Miss Mary Florence and Paul McCullough of Goldthwaite and Ethel Smith of Lampasas were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCullough and daughter.

J. T. Dempster of Hamilton, who is a candidate for County Clerk of Hamilton County, was a Hico visitor Wednesday meeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter were in Glen Rose Sunday afternoon visiting their daughter, Miss Martha Porter, who is there for a two weeks' stay at the Y. W. C. A. Camp. They also attended the Baked Reunion, an annual reunion of Mrs. Porter's relatives.

Misses Emma Dee Hall and Marguerite Fahey and Mrs. Roland L. Holford were in Stephenville Friday afternoon where Mrs. Holford attended a bridge party given by Mrs. Carl Hardin and Mrs. R. F. Higgin in honor of Miss Marguerite Carlton and Miss Lucille Moss, brides-to-be, whose marriages will occur within the next few weeks.

E. H. Persons was a business visitor in Hamilton Tuesday.

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Edgar McElroy of Ennis, who attended the University at Waco, the past term, spent the first of the week here with his sister, Mrs. W. L. McDowell and family.

DR. V. HAWES

Hico, Texas
I live here and am in my office every day. All work guaranteed. My prices are reasonable. 49-4fc

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Pirtle and Ismail Pirtle were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pirtle in Wichita Falls. Miss Peggy Pirtle who had been visiting in Wichita Falls accompanied her parents home.

Mrs. J. E. King and daughter, of Hamilton were here Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. Cole and old friends here. Mrs. King, who is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, was meeting old friends and new ones also.

Mrs. D. F. McCarty returned home last Friday from Sweetwater and Abilene, where she has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Charles Clark and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs. Mr. McCarty and son, D. F., Jr., and Buster Shelton met her in Eastland Friday morning.

Miss Minnie Jackson, who teaches Spanish in Buckners' Orthodox Home at Dallas, is here spending a few days in the home of her father, E. S. Jackson. She expects to leave Saturday for Mexico City, Mexico, to attend summer school.

Mrs. Louise Baldwin of Galveston is here spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith. Mrs. Baldwin, who graduated a few days ago from the School of Nursing of John Sealy Hospital, will return to Galveston within the next few days where she has employment.

Misses Eva Lackey and Odessa Isaacs left the first of the week for Fort Worth where they are in training at the Methodist Hospital, after an extended visit here with Miss Lackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lackey. Miss Isaacs' home is in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. (Lon) Morris of Hamilton were here last Saturday visiting in the home of Mrs. M. E. Wood, and with other relatives and friends. Mr. Morris is a candidate for district clerk and says he is pleased with the words of encouragement he has been receiving from his many friends over the county.

Mrs. C. J. Lackey of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham of Hamilton were through here Tuesday enroute to Hamilton from Dallas where Mr. and Mrs. Bingham had been guests of Mrs. Lackey. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham are moving this week from Hamilton to Dallas where Mr. Bingham has a splendid position.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Stamford were here over the week end visiting Mrs. M. E. Wood and daughters, and were also guests of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. W. H. Smith in the Fairly community. Mr. Johnson has been superintendent of the Stamford schools for several years.

More Lindbergh Tragedy



Violet Sharpe, maid in the Morrow home, who committed suicide when facing further questioning in Lindbergh kidnaping. Later evidence indicates her innocence and that fear drove her to take her life.

H. C. Frizzell of Bellville, district manager of the Southern Union Gas Company, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Feather of Fort Worth were guests here a part of last week of Mrs. Lenora Langston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hooker and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Fort Worth, were here Sunday, guests of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and children of Temple were here Sunday, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty of Dallas came in the first of the week to spend a part of their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty. They will leave Friday, accompanied by his parents and D. F. Jr., for San Antonio and other points in the southern part of the state for a short visit with relatives.

There are nervous residents in Manhattan who entertain fears that some day the island will sink from the weight of hundreds of lofty buildings. The truth is that the buildings on the island weigh a great deal less than the material removed to accommodate the foundations.

The visitor to New York should by all means see the new George Washington Memorial bridge which spans the Hudson River and connects Manhattan Island with New Jersey. The bridge was built at a cost of \$60,000,000. Four and a half years were required to build it. The main span is 3,500 feet long.

There are more than a million radio sets in New York City. More than half of the families here have sets.

Seen on a moving van on Sixth Avenue: "Here comes Seigler. Not a scratch in a van load."

The police report that more than 100,000 residents of New York who own motor cars pay no garage rent. They park their cars on the street all night.

New York tobacco shop owners are worried because so many cigarette smokers have taken to the practice of rolling their own.

The other night a well-oiled New York motion picture theatre to see a midnight performance. He took a seat near the rear of the house. At a particularly dramatic point in the picture he arose to his feet and shouted: "Is there a doctor in the house?"

A man arose in the third row and replied: "I'm a doctor."

Whereupon the clubman waved his arm and shouted back: "How're you, doc?"

There is a tobacco shop at the corner of Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, one of the famous street intersections in the world. This shop reports that 40 per cent of its sales are to women.

Noise hampers the work of 44 per cent of the city's schools and a third of them have some classrooms absolutely useless.

New York libraries report an unusual demand for cook books. Evidently more women are cooking at home. The restaurant owners here know all about this.

New York is the terminal of 89 navigation companies and nine railroads. An average of 15,000 car loads of freight arrive in the city every day.

Miss Winnie McAnelly Entertains At Bridge Honoring Guest

Three tables were arranged in the living room at the home of Miss Winnie McAnelly Tuesday evening when she entertained at bridge in honor of her house guest, Miss Imogene Couch of Gustine. Lovely summer flowers formed the table and room decorations where the games were played.

Miss Emma Dee Hall received a box of candy for winning high score, and consolation prize, also a box of candy went to Miss Couch.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Misses Marguerite Fahey, Quata and Hattie Lee Richbourg, Mable and Wynama Anderson, Mary Ellen Adams and her guest, Miss Johnnie Wilson of Stephenville, Emma Dee Hall and Messrs. Harry Hudson, John B. Sampley, Earle Harrison, Curtis Fahey, F. M. Richbourg and Clifford Malone.

Miss Johnnie Copeland Honors Visitor With Lawn Party
Miss Nancy Mathena of Eastland, was the honor guest at a lawn party given by her cousin, Miss Johnnie Copeland, of this city on Monday evening at the Copeland home.

A number of games were enjoyed by the guests, and the party ended with a mock wedding, bringing to mind the fact that the present year is leap year, followed by a wedding supper of cake and mint julep. Plate favors were miniature keys for the girls and lucky shoes for the boys.

Those present, other than the honor guest and the hostess, were the Misses Jane Thompson, Big Springs, Texas, Flossie Randalls, Mattie Lee Goad, Alma Ragsdale, Rubilee and Charline Malone, Dorothy Meador, Mayo Hollis, Jennie Mae McDowell and Shirley Rusk; and Messrs. Hector Hollis, W. L. McDowell, Geary Cheek, Billy Hays, Herman Segrest, and Emory Lee Gamble.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meets every Lord's day at 10 a. m. for Bible Study in classes. Have five classes and welcome all who want to study God's word to come and join in this good work. Isa. 1:18 says, "Come, let us reason together." If a man, let us worship, sing, pray and the communion service. See Acts 20:7.

VERY LATEST
by MARY MARSHALL

For your vacation wardrobe there are a number of clever little caps and berets that you can crochet in mesh stitch. There are knitted and crocheted sweaters and blouses, both in cotton thread and wool, Irish type of crochet lace that you can learn to do yourself is used for collars, cuffs and gilets.

The sketch shows a new sport dress of light-weight wool jersey with a crocheted collar and short shoulder sleeves. It's a tricky little collar, shaped like a boyish turn-down, but actually applied to the dress as a sort of yoke. The



crochet work is done in simple old-fashioned shell stitch, in three bright tones of light-weight wool yarn. On a dress of beige jersey we suggest beige, brown and orange. On white you might use light yellow, green and blue.

For the yoke collar and cuffs shown in the sketch the best plan is to make a paper pattern of the size and shape needed to finish your dress, and then work with this as a guide in making the initial chain stitch and in increasing the stitches to give the desired flare.

Heads Presbyterians



Dr. Charles W. Kerr, Tulsa, Okla., succeeds Dr. L. S. Mulge, Philadelphia, as head of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

MY HOME AND YOURS

By BERTHA EDSON LAY
If you have a garden this summer cut the lettuce instead of pulling it up by the roots. The leaves will grow again, and again, saving the labor of replanting and the seeds as well. This is true also of spinach, and swiss chard.

How often the toast will burn before the toaster can be turned; when this happens, rub with a coarse grater. The burn is removed, and the toast none the worse for the experience.

When making cap strings for the baby's cap, and wash strings are much better than ribbons—make these strings of uneven length, then the longer string will cross under the chin and tie at the side, quite out of the baby's way. The baby will be happier, and so will the mother.

When purchasing fowls, have them drawn if you wish, but do not allow them to be cut up. It is far easier to remove pin feathers and clean the fowl if it is whole. It is not at all difficult to cut up a chicken for after a little study and practice the joints are easy to find. The Department of Agriculture is sure to have a bulletin illustrating how to do it. They seem to have bulletins for everything.

A roll of paper towels which may be purchased in any housefurnishing department of a department store will be found an aid to kitchen work. Place a towel on the table when potatoes are to be pared, and in fact when any vegetable is being prepared. When the work is done, fold the shells or parings up in the towel and put in the waste. Use these towels to wipe the sink, to wipe the grease from roasting pans, or to rub the gas range or the coal stove if one is used.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. SYNTHY JONES AT DUFFAU MONDAY

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 a. m. at the Duffau cemetery for Mrs. Synthy Jones, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Roberts, in Hico Sunday, Rev. A. L. Collings of Glen Rose conducted the services and the body was laid to rest in the Duffau cemetery.

Mrs. Jones ran the journey of her life in 79 years, 4 months and 10 days, having been born in Cherokee County, Texas, Feb. 9, 1853. She was married to J. G. Jones June 13, 1869. Six children were born to this union, one dying in infancy.

The deceased was well known here having been a resident of this section for a number of years. She was a grand old mother of Israel, living a consecrated christian life. She was kind and loving at all times, and will be greatly missed by her many relatives and friends.

The five surviving children are: Mrs. H. S. Roberts of Hico; Mrs. J. H. Dillahenty and W. W. Jones of Carlsbad, N. M.; A. L. Jones of Camargo, Okla.; and J. M. Jones of Tyler, Texas. All children were at her bedside with the exception of A. L. Jones, who was unable to be here.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward Hostess To Tuesday Bridge Club
Mrs. C. L. Woodward was hostess to members and guests of the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home last Saturday afternoon. Shasta daisies and nasturtiums gave added charm and color to the open rooms where the tables were arranged for the games.

Miss Doris Sellers as an invited guest.
Pear salad, waffled potatoes, open cheese sandwiches, iced tea and Brownies were served to Messdames H. F. Sellers, H. N. Wolfe, H. E. McCullough, Roland L. Holford, and Misses Saralee Hudson, Irene Frank and Doris Sellers.

4-H CLUB NEWS

What a 4-H club girl can do in canning projects is shown in the case of an Oklahoma girl. She is Pearl White of Grady County, and in her fifth year in food preservation she put up 585 containers of garden and other products. In her five years of club canning work she put up 1941 containers. Most of these were quart jars.

Like thousands of other girls in 4-H work Pearl lived on a farm, and wanted to find some way to employ her time and talents to some useful purpose. So she joined a local club of 16 girls and took on a canning project. The first year she worked hard and had 80 quarts of fruit and other food, 8 jars of pickles and some jellies. Next year she doubled this. The third year she more than doubled the quarts canned the year before. In the next two years she made enough more cans and jars to total 585 containers. Of this, 505 were quarts, 300 jars of pickles and relishes and 50 were jellies and jams. Quite an amount of this was produced by herself in a garden project.

By her third year she had mastered most of the details of food preservation and with the experience she had gained in some local exhibits she went in for bigger things. She prepared some of her canning products and sent them to the state fair, and to her great joy won first place. She repeated the next year and won first. One year she sent a fruit exhibit to the national contest at Chicago and placed third. Then last year she entered at the state fair again and won the canning budget in the state fair contest sponsored by the Kerr Glass Manufacturing company. She also showed a pioneer canning budget which took first place. Each of these were entered in the Chicago exhibit and won the Kerr agricultural scholarship of \$300 cash. Miss White expects to be graduated this year from high school and enter the state college this fall. Thus well spent years in club work have brought this girl great happiness and promise of richer years ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingus left Saturday morning for a two weeks' visit with their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. James M. Bauknight at Ganado, Texas. Mrs. Bauknight was formerly Miss Margaret Mingus.

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A picture you will like. Also see THE LYON HUNT. Adventures of Africa. Adm. 10c and 25c.

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- Mesh Voile and Batiste... 15c
- Ruffled Curtain Scrim... 5c
- 9-4 Sheeting, brown... 15c
- Bleached or brown domestic... 6c
- Bathing Suits, all wool... 35c
- Bathing Suits, Cotton... 25c
- Boys' Wash Suits... 25c
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THE VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

I would love to meet and shake hands with each of you and personally solicit your support, but the duties of this office forbid. So I very kindly ask you to accept this as my personal appeal for your vote and influence.

YOURS TO SERVE,

L. A. (Lon) MORRIS

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT CLERK

SHADE REGISTER

CANDIDATE FOR TAX COLLECTOR OF HAMILTON COUNTY

I wish to thank those of the citizens who have been so loyal to me for favors shown since I have been in office and hope to serve you again as Collector.

Welcome to the Picnic
and Barbecue

HERBERT B. GORDON

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF HAMILTON AND CORVELL COUNTIES

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TUESDAY, JULY 5

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Gorgeous Parade, 11 A.M.

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TUESDAY, JULY 5TH—

American Legion Day and

Carnival of Politics

Jimmy V. Allred, incumbent of that office will speak at 10:30 a. m.
A Ferguson representative will speak at 1:30 p. m.
Clem Calhoun, candidate for Attorney General, will speak at 2:30.

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extent the two big days. Hope to meet you personally
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Invites you to the barbecue & picnic
Welcome to our store any time
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Extends a cordial welcome to attend
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MRS. J. E. KING

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

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Alfred Emanuel Smith



Launching his political career as a clerk in the offices of the Commissioner of Jurors in N. Y. City, 1896; he rose steadily, Member N. Y. Assembly, 1903; Democratic Assembly Leader, 1911; Speaker, 1913; Sheriff, N. Y. County, 1915; President, Board of Aldermen, 1917; Four times Governor of New York, 1919 to 1928, and Democratic candidate for president, 1928. Born N. Y. City, Dec. 30, 1873; Married, Catherine Dunn, N. Y., 1900;

This Week in WASHINGTON

BY RADFORD MOBLEY

Washington, D. C.—If there was any question left in anybody's mind that both the Republican and Democratic National Conventions would declare for the submission to the people of a Constitutional amendment repealing prohibition, that doubt was swept away when the foremost and most influential backer of the prohibition movement came out with a declaration in favor of repeal.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who, with his father gave over \$350,000 to the Anti-Saloon League campaign, and who has been a constant prohibitionist, threw a political bombshell when, in an open letter to President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, he endorsed Mr. Butler's proposed resolution for the Republican Convention.

In conferences at the White House between James R. Garfield, son of the former President, who is to be chairman of the Resolutions Committee of the Republican Convention, and others of President Hoover's political advisers, the prohibition plank has been shaped up almost exactly along the lines proposed by Mr. Butler and endorsed by Mr. Rockefeller. It will, in effect, declare the party's adherence to the Constitution, and point out that under the Constitution, while there can be no popular national referendum, there can be a submission to the various states for their ratification or rejection, of a new amendment authorizing the states who desire to do so to legalize the liquor traffic, and guaranteeing to the states that want to remain dry the full protection of the Federal government in that effort. At the same time, it will distinctly oppose the re-establishment of the old fashioned saloon.

The object toward which a good many leaders in both parties have been working, of taking the prohibition question out of the Presidential campaign by getting both parties to adopt identical planks, seems from this point of view to be gaining headway, although it is always unsafe to predict what a Democratic Convention will do.

the states don't want to borrow money for such purposes. It was just one of those things done in a Presidential year for political effect, like a great many of the rest of the things done by this Congress.

A lot of the things that special interests were demanding of Congress, some of which might have got through if it had not been for the political conventions breaking up the session, will come up again when Congress meets next winter. Some of them will die in the meantime, but there are some proposals which will make headway and probably become law before this time next year. One of these is the general manufacturers' sales tax. It is the belief not only of its friends, but its opponents, that the public has heard so much and shown so much approval of this proposal that it is certain to be put into the laws next winter. A good many of the taxes in the revenue bill that just got through are limited to terms of one or two years. Keep an eye out for the national sales tax as a fixed permanent government policy, after the election is all over, no matter which party wins.

There is little likelihood, those closest in touch with such things, of any kind of an additional bonus or other cash payment to veterans of the World War getting through. The indications are the other way. It is being brought sharply home to Congressmen and Senators that the demand for larger pensions and outting every man who was drafted or volunteered on the Federal payroll is limited to a noisy minority of the veterans. The conservative element among them, headed by Archie Roosevelt and his National Economy League, is demanding that so-called veterans relief should be cut down rather than increased.

The presence in Washington of some eight thousand unemployed calling themselves veterans and demanding the immediate passage of a huge bonus bill hampered rather than advanced the efforts of those who would put this added burden on the taxpayers.

The Supreme Court did Mr. Hoover and his successors in the White House a good turn when it decided, for the first time, that the provision in the Constitution which gives the President ten days to consider any bill submitted to him by Congress applies to bills which come into his hands on the very day of adjournment as well as to those passed ten days before.

For 143 years it has been the custom for the President of the United States to go to the Capitol on the day where Congress was to adjourn and sit in the "President's room," signing bills, while the sergeant-at-arms kept moving the hands of the clock back to give time to have the hour set for adjournment. Last year Mr. Hoover had 173 bills to consider in half a day, and the number has sometimes been greater than that. Now he has ten days for adjournment to make up his mind, and if he fails to sign any of them he doesn't have to give any explanation—it is just naturally dead.

Construction of the oil refinery at Pilot Point is under way and is expected to start operations late in June. Contract has been let for a new ten-ton ice plant at Ennis to cost \$25,000.



SONS
A great man's son usually has a hard time to gain recognition on his own merits. What made me think of that is the appearance in the news of three sons of former presidents.

"Jimmy" Garfield is to be chairman of the Resolutions Committee at the Republican National Convention. Richard Cleveland will make the nominating speech in the Democratic National Convention for Governor Ritchie of Maryland. And Archie Roosevelt is leading the fight to limit Government aid to veterans to those who actually suffered disability in the service. Archie has a right to take that position, as he is himself a war casualty.

Abraham Lincoln's son, Robert, was president of the Pullman Company and a successful business man. General Grant's son Frederick had himself a distinguished military record. Mr. Tott's son, Charles, is a successful and distinguished lawyer. And "Young Teddy," Roosevelt, as Governor General of the Philippines, is making a reputation on his own.

All of these, and other famous men's sons, had a hard time overcoming the idea that they were trading on their fathers' reputations.

TELEVISION
Several hundred people sat in a London theater and saw the famous Derby race reflected on a screen as it was run, on June 1. The figures were not much more than silhouettes, but it was actual television.

So far nobody can say positively when television in anything like a perfected form will be available to everybody with a radio set. Perhaps never. Many engineers think the cost will always be too high for the private home, but they admit it may become possible to throw clear-cut images, as clear as the average motion picture, on a screen in a theater while a football game or a horse race or what not is actually going on.

A lot of bright young men are working on television, trying to discover new means to accomplish it. Some of them will surely hit it, in time.

COLOR
Human nature is peculiar, and nowhere more so than in exhibitions of popular misbeliefs and prejudices.

Just now, for example, motorists refuse to buy yellow gasoline because of a wide-spread belief that it "gums up the motor." Now pure gasoline comes from the still with a slight yellow tinge. To make it "water-white" it has to be bleached with sulphuric acid. That adds to the cost, but the motoring public pays it rather than buy it yellow.

Red, pink, blue, green, any other color of gasoline except yellow is really accepted. But because some motorist told another, who told another, that yellow "gums" was bad for the valves, filling station folks will have nothing to do with it because they can't sell it.

COLDS
Colds are caused by germs. If there was any doubts of that, the proof seems to be at hand. A medical commission which has been studying colds has found several places where outside visitor brings it in.

Camp Branch

By BESSIE LITCHFIELD

We are having some pretty weather, although a little warm. The farmers are getting ready to start threshing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and children of Port Lavaca spent Tuesday with the former's brother, John Collier and family. They went from here to Glen Rose for a short visit.

Mr. George Campbell and son and daughter, Lester and Emma Sue, visited Mrs. Leonard Perry and Mrs. Ira Pruitt while last Thursday.

Hettie Mae Steele spent Tuesday night with Bess Litchfield. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble of Hico.

Hettie Mae Steele spent Monday with Mrs. Mack Horsley. Mr. and Mrs. Hern Childress and children of County Line spent Tuesday in the John Collier home. Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackburn while last Thursday night.

Loney Cunningham of Port Lavaca spent the week in the John Collier home.

Mrs. Bob Ford of Johnsville spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Goodman.

Emma Sue Campbell spent last Friday night with Grace Evelyn Blackburn.

Rev. D. D. Tidwell of Thurber and George Campbell spent while last Saturday in the Dickerson home.

Mrs. Nat Goodman and son and daughter, W. D. and Hallie, and Mrs. Bob Ford of Johnsville spent while last Thursday with Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter.

Algie Campbell spent last Friday night with Mrs. Ira Pruitt. Lee and John Britton, Hettie Mae Steele and Bess Litchfield spent while Tuesday night in the John Collier home.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Thurber spent while last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell.

Mr. Perry spent a few days last week with his cousin, Hoyt Perry of Millerville who is sick.

Emma Sue and Lester Campbell spent while last Saturday with Grace and Delbert Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britton of Black Stump spent while Thursday night in the C. W. Britton home.

The health in this community has been bad this week. We hope everyone will be better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britton spent Thursday night in the G. W. Britton home.

Russell Collier and Lee Britton spent a while Friday night in the Walter Pruitt home.

Bess Litchfield spent Thursday and Friday nights with Aunt Parlee Hendrix who has been sick.

Hettie Mae Steele who has been visiting her cousin Grace Steele, returned home Friday.

Grace and Delbert Perry spent last Sunday with Emma Sue and Lester Campbell.

Tim Steele of Iredell was in the Elmer Steele home while Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Guinn and J. D. and Durwood Partain attended the singing at Iredell last Saturday.

Signs Shown That Upturn Has Begun

By CALEB JOHNSON

Up to a very few years ago Stock Exchange prices interested only a comparatively small number of people. Until the war we had no large class of investors in America. When the war came on and the Liberty Bond campaigns began, millions of people for the first time paid out money in exchange for pieces of paper—for securities. After the way they found they could sell those securities for something more than they had paid for them. They hadn't expected to make a profit when they bought them, but they did make a profit, or at least got their money back. It was easy then for bond salesman and stock jobbers to persuade the same people to buy their securities, and for a while the security markets kept going up, so that speculators could sell at a profit. Within a very short time we had become almost an entire nation of stock market speculators.

And then the bottom dropped out. It dropped out because prices of stock had gone up to figures that had no relation whatever to the value and earnings of the companies in which they represented shares. The minute international disturbances unsettled international trade and the market for commodities suddenly got narrower, resulting in the slackening of business and industry, shares should in theory, have dropped to their actual values.

Instead of that, they dropped away below their actual values, and because it necessarily takes a long time to bring about economic readjustments, and our country alone could not cure the situation, because so much of it hinged upon the economic condition of Europe people who had tied up their money in stocks and wanted to get it out began throwing them on the market at whatever price they could get, and that sent the market down still lower.

And as is the way of human nature, people who have thus suddenly found themselves in a difficult situation have been looking in every direction for a miracle to happen that would put them back where they were without any effort on their own part.

"The government ought to do something about it." Well, the government has been trying to do something about it and a very large part of the activities in the capitals of Europe and in Washington and in the headquarters of the League of Nations for the past two years has been an effort to do something about it. But as each step in these governmental and international attempts to restore the economic balance has failed to work a miracle over night, the attitude of the stock market has become one of distrust of every governmental effort and activity.

It must always be remembered that the people who went into the stock market to make money went in with the idea that they could get rich without working. A very few do succeed in doing that, but the great majority of those who play the market always lose in the long run. If, when the market crashed, everybody who owned stocks had just taken his medicine and said, "Well, that's that" and forgotten about it, and kept right on working at his regular business or his job, we wouldn't have any such difficulties as we have been going through. But that, again, is not in accordance with human nature.

What the people who set out to make money without working do is something that will restore the fictitious profits which they think they made, or should have made, in that effort. Such a restoration of security prices probably never will come about. It is extremely doubtful whether the present generation will ever see a list of Stock Exchange securities selling at such high prices as they were selling in the Spring of 1929. But down in Wall Street they are still looking for miracles to happen and the other day stock and bond prices began to go up.

What started them up was the announcement that a syndicate of bankers, headed by Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan and Company, had raised a fund of \$100,000,000 in cash with which to buy securities, bonds and stocks, not because they are good investments at the present prices.

That was something that Wall Street can understand. It was their own people, spending their own money, who were talking. This was not some governmental scheme promoted by politicians at Washington, but it was the decision of hard-headed bankers that the time was ripe for them to buy.

The mere announcement of this program has had a most tremendous effect upon the psychology of the investing and speculative public. So far as New York and the stock market people are concerned, it meant the definite beginning of the upturn. It reassured the people who had been hesitat-

National Political Pot Boils Again



Above is the interior of the Chicago Stadium, scene of the Republican and Democratic parties national conventions. Inset, right, is of James R. Garfield, son of the former president, and chairman of the powerful Republican Platform Committee; and left, Senator Dickinson of Iowa, "Keynoter" who opened the G. O. P. convention.

ing about buying for fear that prices might go lower, and it encouraged the people who owned depreciated securities to hold on to them in the belief that their prices will go higher.

It was a remarkable example of the psychological effect of a gesture on the part of people in whom the investing public has full confidence.

I am writing this because, in the past few days, I have become convinced that we have not only reached the bottom of the depression, but are beginning to come up, but there is no use of expressing an opinion of that kind without some facts to back it up. Too many people have been saying for a long time that the upturn was just around the corner. It is nearer than that now. It is right here.

The immediate effect of even a slight rise in the stock market, if the higher prices are maintained is, among other things, to stabilize the value of stock market securities as a basis for bank loans. This in turn should enable a great many persons who could use money for productive purposes to get it, to obtain loans and to start bank credit back into circulation again. The banks have plenty of money but they have not had enough demand for properly secured loans.

A great deal of the recent hesitation on the part of business and industry about going ahead has been the doubts naturally raised by a political hullabaloo in Washington, as to what form of taxation would be adopted in the new revenue bill. That is all settled. Was the government going to economize? That has been settled. We have balanced our budget and the government's credit is not going to be unduly strained. There was a lot of undercover talk for a while about the possibility of the United States going off the gold standard. There never was anything to that, but the imagination of a terrified few, but it had its effect in keeping men of big means on the anxious seat, that they were actually afraid to risk their money. That is all over. It is perfectly clear that we are not going off the gold standard.

There are two more things which will have to be over and done with before business and industry of the nation will get back into full swing. One is the political nominating conventions, and after those are over I look for another sharp almost perhaps not very prolonged rise in the stock market. The next is the Presidential election, and whichever way it goes, it will be regarded as having at least defined the country's policy for the next four years, and so another element of uncertainty will have been removed.

In the meantime, the governmental agencies, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which have been entrusted with the job of loosening up credit and saving some of the railroads and big industries from ruin have been doing their job pretty well. The Federal Reserve Banks are cooperating to the best of their ability under the law. It has been, in many ways, the most curious depression in that it has been largely a state of mind. There has been a lot of unemployment, but almost nothing approaching actual starvation. A great many people have stopped buying luxuries, and have taken reductions in salaries and wages, but on the other hand there has been a general decline in rents and in almost all commodity prices, so that by comparison with three

years ago the living scale of the majority of the people has not been greatly affected.

And I believe that I am perfectly safe in saying that as I write this early in June, 1932, the worst is over and we can look for fair weather ahead in business and finance.

Honey Grove

By MRS. J. P. CLEPPER

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Center attended the singing convention at Eastland Sunday, June 12th. They report a great convention also as Mr. Center is one of the committee on constitution and by-laws for the state convention. He states that the organization was perfected and the first meeting will be held in Fort Worth in the municipal auditorium Saturday and Sunday in September. This will be the greatest convention in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Luker and children and J. D. Center Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan and family attended the singing at Hico Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Valeen Waldrup and Dee Hendrix have been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt of near Carlton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bush are moving to Morgan this week. Miss Geneva Uppham of near Carlton visited Miss Esta Lee Jordan Sunday.

Mrs. Clancy Blue of near Fairy spent a part of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Vinson and two little sons were guests in the Fred Jagers' home of near Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden toured over to Hamilton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roberts and little daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Carlton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. Walker Currie of near Carlton Sunday.

Rural Grove

By THELMA KILGO

Farmers are busy. The buzz of the thrasher can be heard. The wind is damaging the crops, and gardens are burning up.

The farm women are canning vegetables. Some are having a lot of trouble keeping what they can. Mr. and Mrs. Keller Dennis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Royal.

Mrs. W. C. Kilgo spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. M. Shannon. Grandma and Grandpa Shannon spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Joel Hudson and wife.

Mr. DeWitt Royal and family of Waco are visiting their parents, J. M. McAden and R. W. Royal. Aubra Shannon visited at Stephenville Sunday.

Thelma Hudson visited Mrs. Daves near Iredell last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lott of Dallas visited his mother and sister, Mrs. John Hudson, last week.

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The City of Hico has two residences and one barn on highway No. 67 to offer for sale at a real bargain.—J. R. McMillan, City Secretary. 2-tfc

Will trade practically new, well located house with all conveniences and lot in Hico for good grass land near Hico; will assume small indebtedness. If interested, write me.—F. L. Wolfe, Stephenville. 51-tfc

GRAVEL and Sand for sale.—Phone J. W. Fairey or W. S. Patterson. 35-52p.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the dear friends who so kindly helped us in the sickness and death of our beloved mother, also for the beautiful flowers.—Mrs. H. S. Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dillahenty and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones and family.

Mrs. L. W. Weeks and son, Jack, of Longview, and Mrs. J. H. McNeill and daughter, Nell, of Waco, are here spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

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infantry, 83 friends, all through. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, has been from New York to Los Angeles and back and has not lost his sense of patriotism or his sense of humor. His words may be prophetic but he hopes not. Let him speak for himself:

(Editor's note—The following article was written by John L. Cermack on a portable typewriter while he remained on the top of a box car which was part of a Southern Pacific freight train bound east.)

By JOHN (Stabber) CERMACK
Former Sergeant, 126th Infantry, U. S. A.

I love my country. I have tried my best to prove it when she needed me. I am ready to do the same again. I want this understood before I write my feelings regarding the bonus, the parades the boys are making or the effect of the depression on the former service men.

I went to war when I was 21. I was married before I left but I had no children until after I returned home. I have two boys now but my wife died several years ago. The children are well taken care of through some foresight of mine during the prosperous days from 1925 to 1928. I had some difficulty orienting myself after the war but was going great guns when things began to slump in 1929. I was a cost accountant. I had a salary that looks funny now. I traveled from place to place for a large firm of auditors. I never saw anything that looked like a cloud ahead at that time.

My parents had considerable money until two years ago. I can't think of any of my relatives now who have more than enough to eat. It is a hard world, I suppose, and I, for one, am not complaining. I lost a home, three pretty good lots in Detroit and some other things that I had partly paid for. I was rather disgusted when I started my travels. I'm rather disgusted now, if anyone should ask you, but don't get the idea I'm radical.

Disillusioned Men.
This is my country. This is my native land. But take a look at what is happening. These former soldiers, those experts who know how to handle guns. Think of those hundreds who for two years heard nothing except the right way to deploy machine guns to most efficiently kill a line of human beings. Look at the squads of men now sitting on the lawns in Washington, waiting for someone to feed them, bitter, disillusioned and worried to such an extent they are willing to believe they are getting all the worst of it from everybody.

The men, for the most part have just a little bad slant angle in their minds which will not allow them to countenance anyone who says anything slighting about a man who bore arms. They have talked it over among themselves. They are willing to send the country to the law-woos so that the ex-soldier can be made the object of hero-worship until he dies. They cannot understand why they should walk on flowers as they paraded in 1919 and sleep outdoors and be fed by charitable organizations in 1932. It may be a bitter dose for many. It is like swallowing a pride that has been terribly over-inflated.

There is a serious aspect that most of the newspapers in their efforts to inject humor into the stories have overlooked. Suppose some worried, harassed former soldier attacks a policeman; suppose one of them goes berserk and heaves a brick through a window at the White House, an embassy or a government building. Supposing it becomes necessary for capitol authorities to use force or even firearms to quell the half mad men who would attack the very constitution? What then? In every state of the United States there has sprung up a new generation of boys who now form the National Guard. What if this National Guard was called to handle the former soldiers who might align themselves on the side of those few who would raise Cain to get their bonus money. Do you realize what it might mean?

Trouble Feared.
It might mean destruction for everything that we hold holy in our country. I'm not talking wild-ly when I say that many of the old soldiers would stand together if the worst came to the worst. I have been across and back. I've visited almost every American Legion and other veterans' post in the United States. I've heard the older men talk and I know their feelings. They would go stark mad at the sound of a bugle call that would send them into ranks again to fight against what they rashly believe is a raw deal.

Do you know what it would mean? Can you visualize World War men arrayed against the youngsters who now form your National Guard? God forbid, but take it seriously, because it is not an impossibility. There is too much talk. Too much bitterness. The old soldiers are fighting against their own souls. Many have never been oriented. Many have been spending too many nights living over again the darkness spent under a star shell. Killers, these older men? Not at heart, but trained soldiers. Warriors, the country calls them in times of trouble.

Never let it come to the time when the men that Uncle Sam spent millions on training them to be hard. Teaching them the sound of a staccato bark of a machine gun, that they would not flinch. Men who ducked before the banishment of a German 88. Men who slid on their bellies

through the slime and mud of the Argonne. Men who laid night after night, pounded with high explosives until the ear drums broke—until the thought of death was almost welcome to relieve the strain and hardship.

Never let those men arm to fight their younger brothers who have the latest armaments issued by the National Guard. Head the men off before they make a mockery of the very steps we are walking, the traditions we love. We don't want to hear the "sound of arms, and the tramp of feet," women don't want to see their men march off to the strains of a military band, bound into a front line, bound into death whether you believe it or not.

To Preach Sanity.
Why am I going to Washington? I'm going to preach as I write today. I want to bring sanity to many young men who now are looking at Uncle Sam from his flank. I know war. I know peace. I know happiness and believe me, I know unhappiness. There are no emotions that have not creased my soul. I'm not poetic when I say it, but I can have more influence with those illy-clad, hungry young men that were my buddies at Chateau Thierry, on the Soissons front and in the dirty little drive that took us over the railroad near Juvigny.

I don't want a man to mention arms to me when I get to Washington. I want those boys to make their demands peacefully. I see no reason for a man to make a statement he will stay in Washington, at the government's expense until he gets the rest of his bonus money. Talk of "taking" the capitol and senators by force is rot, un-American and radical. We'll carry on. There is the spirit of '18 left. Don't let anyone tell you any different. To those who don't like your Uncle Sam it would be well for them to choose another country if he thinks he would be better off.

The break of a grenade, the gobble of a gas shell and the ripping blast of a shell never won anything worthwhile for anyone in the history of the world. The blood that spurted from the thrus of a bayonet never settled a debt. The boy that fell from the fine shooting of a sniper never bolstered the pride of an injured nation. We have caused our mothers, our wives and our women folk in general enough woe.

Let's not get to fighting among ourselves and admit we haven't the guts we're supposed to have and the ability to fight our way simply duck soup compared with out. Why, my position now is some of the corners I got into while sifting through barbed wire at night.

I told myself on Nov. 10, 1918, when the war had about 12 hours to go that I would pray to God to let me live. I prayed earnestly I promised God that if he would let me live to go home to my United States I would never complain again no matter what happened to me.

I'm glad I'm alive. I thank God every night because he let me live. I thank God that I am an American and that I can live in the United States of America. I have never pulled the trigger of a gun since I dropped my Springfield at Camp Custer, in May 1919. I never shall.

On Hunger Strike
Dr. Frederic Wolter said he would starve himself to death unless he got a good job. A philanthropist pays him \$10 a week to read the Bible five hours a day.

New Chancellor
Franz von Papen, who was one of the most active secret agents of Germany in America before we went into the war, has been a head of the German cabinet.



Richard S. Mandelkorn of Peoria, Ill., winner of the highest record in the graduating class of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.



Norman Thomas, former minister nominated by the National Convention of the Socialist Party as its candidate for President.

Rockefeller Repeal Stirs Political Camp



John D. Rockefeller Jr., long a staunch dry, stirred political camps to action in announcing that he favors repeal of prohibition that he believes "evils outweighing its benefits."

Succeeds McGraw

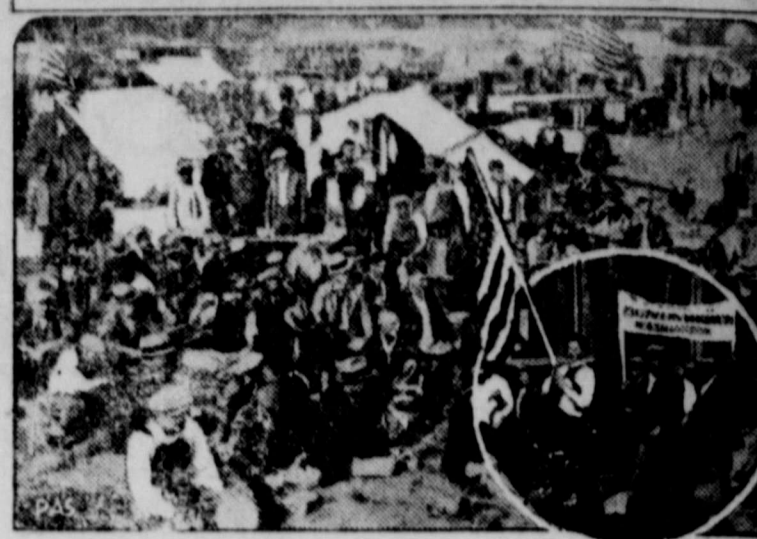


Below—"Memphis Bill" Terry, brilliant first baseman who now manages the N. Y. Giants. He was named by John J. McGraw (above), who led the Giants for 30 years.



IT ALWAYS SURPRISES A FATHER WHEN HIS BOY BEHAVES THE WAY THE OLD MAN DID WHEN HE WAS A BOY...

Scene in Bonus Camp at Washington



Jobless veterans by the thousands continued to pour into Washington as the bonus measure was scheduled to come before Congress. Picture is small, corner in the 10,000 manned Bonus Camp.

NIECE OF HICO LADY UNITES IN MARRIAGE AT BRECKENRIDGE JUNE 15

The following article was taken from the Breckenridge American, concerning the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Huchingson of Dublin, niece of Miss Johnnie Huchingson of Hico. Miss Elizabeth is quite well known in Hico having made frequent visits to this city.

A wedding of interest to a large number of friends in Breckenridge and throughout this section of the state took place Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock when Miss Elizabeth Huchingson, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Huchingson of Dublin, became the bride of Walker D. Castleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Castleman of this city. The wedding was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Jones, 212 W. Sixth Street, with Rev. Kenneth Pope, pastor of the First Methodist Church reading the impressive ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives of the couple.

One end of the large living room was banked with fern and white gladioli and fern before which the couple recited their nuptial vows. White flowers and fern were used in profusion throughout the house.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Elizabeth Strayhorn of Fort Worth, sang "All For You" (Guy D'Hardlot) and "I Love Thee" (Edw. Grieg). Piano accompaniment was played by Miss Lola Bowden. Miss Strayhorn wore a yellow crepe model added to by yellow accessories in the same shade.

The wedding party entered to the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March. Mrs. Malcolm C. Smith, matron of honor, entered alone. Her gown was of Fondham crepe in the becoming shade of bombino blue with long slenderizing lines. Accessories were beige and she carried an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Little Yvonne Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Jones, made a dainty picture in her pink crepe frock. She carried the wedding ring on a white satin cushion.

The bride entered with her brother, W. C. Huchingson of this city. Her gown, a Patou model of ivory silk lace over ivory satin was made in Empire style and fell into a train. She carried a shower bouquet of rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

Mr. Castleman was attended by Malcolm C. Smith as best man. The ceremony was followed by a buffet dinner. The table was laid with a beautiful banquet cloth of fillet lace with a centerpiece of bride's roses in a silver bowl. White tapers in silver holders completed the table decorations. Miss Floy Branum, Miss Texora Pierce, and Miss Margaret Shelton assisted Mrs. Jones in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Castleman left for

San Antonio where they will spend a few days before returning to Breckenridge to make their home. The bride traveled in an ensemble of beige crepe trimmed in fox fur with harmonizing accessories.

Mrs. Castleman has been popular during her stay in Breckenridge as a member of the public school faculty, taking a prominent place in the musical circles of the city. She is a graduate of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Mr. Castleman, the member of a well known Breckenridge family, is a teller at the Texas State Bank.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strayhorn, Miss Elizabeth Strayhorn, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morphis, Miss Virginia Morphis, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. R. P. Phillips of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tabor of Cisco; Miss Nina Landers of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Neely and Miss Aurelia Skinner of Winters, and Mrs. W. C. Huchingson of Dublin.

Miss Annie Mae Wall is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Wall, at Abilene. Mrs. Wall, who has been ill for several months, is rapidly improving and expects to be able to return to her home near Stamford within the next two weeks. The Wall family were former residents of Hico, and have many friends here who wish for her a speedy recovery.

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