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PROSPERITY AT THE GRASS ROOTS

It has often been said that "real prosperity must begin at the grass roots"—that is, on the farm.

Statistics support that belief. The great bulk of our population depends for its living on agriculture—and depression has tended to send more people back to the farm, because of the impossibility of finding jobs in industry.

The American farmer still provides the greatest single market for consuming the products that our factories produce.

As a result, no citizen can afford to think that he has no personal interest in the ups and downs of agriculture. Good times for agriculture help make good times for all businesses.

Foresighted citizens as a result, are throwing their weight strongly behind any movement whose purpose is to advance the farmer's social and economic status.

The farm cooperative movement, among others, has been given the genuine support of industrialists, economists and others who have no direct connection with farming, but who know that prosperity at the grass roots is essential to national well-being.

CAN'T ALWAYS BAIL OUT

A story which appeared in a popular weekly magazine contains a between-the-lines moral.

The hero of the story is a test pilot for an airplane company, who attempts a power dive from ten thousand feet. Half way down to earth, the plane begins to go to pieces.

The pilot remembers that his life insurance is to expire within a few hours and that he has forgotten to mail his premium.

The moral to the story is, don't run the risk of leaving personal affairs that have to do with the welfare and protection of your family, in disorder or unattended to.

THE RIGHT TO EAT

The human race has come a long way since primitive times when it was the custom to kill off the old and disabled of both sexes, to drown superfluous babies like so many kittens, and in general to compel everybody to shift for himself regardless of his needs.

The modern world has been coming through the past few thousand years, to a more humane view of the responsibilities of society to its unfortunate.

We sometimes wonder, however, whether there is not a growing tendency to extend this Christianism too far.

We hear from all sides reports of men and women "on relief" who refuse to take jobs that are offered to them, preferring to live at the expense of the public rather than to make an effort to help themselves.

Nobody should be allowed to starve in free America, but no body who is offered work and refuses to take it should be treated as he had a right to hold up his head among honest, industrious workers.

Saint Paul saw clearly the problem, which to many well-meaning persons today, is blurred by a fog of sentimentalism.

5000 QUARTS OF ICE CREAM

Picture, if you can, the dipping of 30,000 spoons into 30,000 dishes of ice cream, and then conveying these tons of luscious sweetness up to 30,000 waiting mouths.

And yet, that is the exact scene that will be presented this coming August 21-30 when the 30,000 Boy Scouts, attending their National Jamboree at Washington,

gather around the 5,250 dinner tables on the one Sunday they will be encamped there. Bananas? How long do you figure that it will take those boys to surround the 30,000 bananas that they will consume at any one meal?

The physical arrangements for a camp of 30,000 Scouts (including the Scoutmasters and all the thousands of men identified with the Scout Movement who also will be in camp) are called for.

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unusual problems of engineering and design for ground layout, transportation, telephone communication, lighting sewage disposal, structures and equipment.

And yet, the acreage necessary for this tented city of 30,000 Scouts and Scouters has all been acquired within the environs of Washington so that all the activities of the Nation's seat of government will be immediately available to these keen-minded youths from every nook and cranny of the whole United States.

"HOW'S BUSINESS?"

The commonest question when two men meet is: "How's business?" The answer may be anything from "Rotten!" to "Sweet!"

It is our observation that about half of those of whom the question is asked answer to the effect that "things are moving along."

Much depends upon what sort of business the man is talking about. A great deal more depends upon what part of the country he does business in, apparently.

We have just seen a survey of business conditions in the whole United States, based upon one of the numerous reliable indicators of business activity.

The best index of that is the monthly reports from the banks of the number and volume of checks cleared.

Leaving out New York City, where these check exchanges may represent not so much buying and selling of merchandise as speculations in securities, these April figures show, on the whole, an improvement in business compared with a year ago.

In 23 states—New York, South Carolina, Florida, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, North and South Dakota, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington, California and Arizona—business is definitely better than at the same time last year, by this index.

In nine states—New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Georgia, Missouri and Nebraska, it is just about the same as a year ago.

In the other six states—Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Illinois, Utah, Nevada and Oregon, business is not so active as at this time in 1934.

Summer up here is the answer. In twenty-three states, business is better. In nine states about the same. In sixteen states not so active.

Things That Bum Me Up! by A. B. Chapin



RAMBLING ROUND NEW YORK VERY LATEST TIMELY TOPICS

At last Central Park is full of green regalia. What a relief after the long, dreary winter months. Those are the months that I think about the greens of San Francisco and Oregon—with a touch of nostalgia. But New York in spring almost repays for the dreariness of winter.

Down Park Avenue from Grand Central Station, many a dignified old residence shows signs of spring these days.

When a circus giant walks down Broadway at noon, his seven feet towering above the crowd, even bias Broadway stops and stares.

There are about ten thousand musicians in New York who are unemployed and have very little chance of being employed in their regular work.

It didn't make any difference to three Royal Bengal Tigers last week that there seems to be an argument about the cost of the Central Park Zoo.



Designed in Sizes: 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Size 12 requires 3 3/4 yards of 35 inch material.

The little frock sketched is so utterly charming and gay in its simplicity that it appeals at once. The popularity of round yokes, gathers and slashes is shown in this style, so simple and easy to make, so cool and becoming and so easy to launder.

England's Labor party will sponsor two housewives as candidates for the House of Commons in the general election which is expected next spring.

Capes and coats in various lengths are now on the market made up of angora, the soft, summer fabric. And they're made in many different colors as well as white.

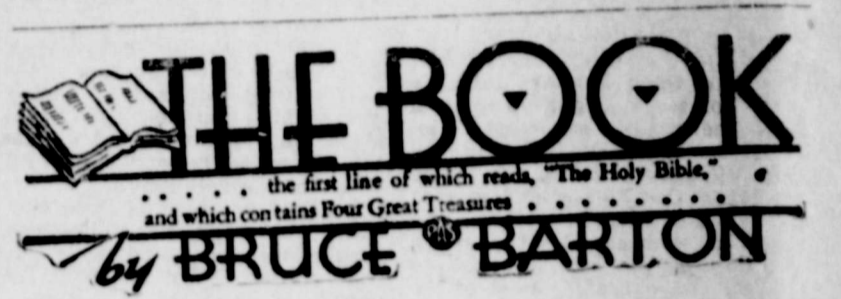
An attractive new idea in floor lamps has been put on the market. Lower than most floor lamps, it has a comparatively larger diameter standard supporting two circular glass shelves large enough and heavy enough for a small vase of flowers and your cigarettes.

With a healthy, normal body and normal digestive system, your complexion aided by simple home treatment should be fresh and attractive.

Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Duan

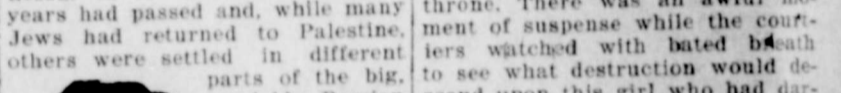
The Lord's Supper. Lesson for May 26th. Matt. 26: 1-30. Golden Text: I Corin. 11: 24-30.

The first fact to bear in mind about the Lord's Supper is that it is a feast of commemoration. Inspired by the precious words of the Saviour, "This do in remembrance of me," the Holy Communion is a celebration of remembrance. As such it performs a most useful service, for it is very easy, in the midst of the hustle and bustle of our crowded days, to lose sight of Jesus.



THE BOOK

the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures by BRUCE BARTON



ESTHER The story comes late in the Old Testament chronology, dealing with the period when there were numerous Jews in Mesopotamia, descendants of those who were carried away captive by Nebuchadnezzar in 586 B. C.

Mordecai went to Esther, demanding that she go in unto the king, to make supplication to him, and to make request before him for her people.

She replied that no one had been permitted to approach the king without being sent for by name and that the penalty of disobedience was death.

Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan (she replied), and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink for three days, night nor day: I also and my maid-

den will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law; and if I perish, I perish.

The finest passage in the whole book is Mordecai's ringing answer to Esther when she hesitated to approach the king, arguing that her feeble strength and abilities could not possibly prevail in such an emergency.

Those words have rung down the corridors of Time as an undying challenge to the courage and faith of youth: "Let no faint-heartedness turn you aside from the duty to which you are clearly called, no matter how hard that duty may be or how much, apparently beyond your powers."

By all odds the nearest to a miracle that we perform is the reproduction of our race. I can not think of anything more wonderful than the art of caring for the young mother.

There is nothing more natural than that the healthy young wife should bear children. It is a perfectly natural process, and need not cause the least damage when intelligently managed.

There is a great wave of dread in the country—dread of the baby, the young mother pictures herself as the victim of all sorts of accidents; now here is my first advice: do not ask your neighbor's opinion of child-bearing; she may have been subject to neglect, or indeed, cruel treatment; she may not have had a careful physician—she may not have been a healthy woman to begin with.

The FAMILY DOCTOR by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES MD

THE EXPECTANT MOTHER My chief advice in this letter is, not by your friends and your neighbors. This is highly important. The avoidance of bearing children for economy's sake is poor policy; no industrious young couple should have fewer than two children. See your physician at least every month; have him examine the urine and keep the bowels and kidneys acting normally. The young mother makes a healthier woman than the young wife who avoids pregnancy. It is woman's mission to bear children—the highest privilege on earth.

The House Of Hazards By MAC ARTHUR



Stock Exchange President



NEW YORK . . . Charles R. Gay (above), senior partner of Whitehouse & Co., is the new president of the New York Stock Exchange, elected this week to succeed Richard Whitney who has headed the exchange since 1930.

New Outboard King



NEW YORK . . . Fred Jacoby (above), of North Bergen, N. J., after seven years of being "an also ran" came home in front this year, winning America's longest outboard motorboat marathon, Albany to New York, a distance of 129 miles. There were 76 starters of which only 17 finished. His time was 3 hrs., 25 min. and 27 s'eds.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, May 22.—The great game of politics, which is always going on behind the scenes in Washington, is being played more and more in the open now, as the lines begin to form for the election battle of 1936. There is a great deal more frankness on the part of the players, more open admission that they are concerned with their own reelection as much as they are with solving the perplexing problems of the nation in the most effective way.

This is especially notable in the Senate, one-third of whose members come up for re-election next year, and another third in 1938. It is not yet so marked among members of the House of Representatives, all of whose terms expire next year; but in the lower house, also, many members who have been counted as loyal supporters of the Administration are beginning to echo the remark of one eminent Senator, who expressed a growing feeling when he said: "Roosevelt is going to need us next year quite

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as much as we need him. We don't have to cling so tight to his coat-tails as in the past. Every fellow for himself. The reason for this state of affairs is that Senators and Representatives are hearing from back home, and the message they get is that there is a growing coolness among the people toward some of the New Deal measures. How extensive and how serious this is, none of them is quite sure. There are a good many Congress districts and several states in which a switch of only a few thousand votes from one side to the other would make a decided difference in the political complexion of the next Congress. There is not much doubt in Washington, so far, that President Roosevelt will be re-elected. All the odds are in his favor. But it would be entirely possible for the President to be re-elected by the power of the electoral votes of the larger states, even though he carried each of them by a narrow margin, and still leave a large batch of Congressmen and Senators of his own party out on a limb.

That is what is worrying the boys on Capitol Hill. They want to save their own skins, and so they are showing their independence by balking at such parts of the President's program as they think might not set well with the folks back home. It is not quite fair to regard this as a cowardly and selfish attitude. Some of them have never relished taking orders from the White House, having independent ideas of their own and feeling that it is their own function, rather than that of the Executive, to draft and enact legislation. They went along with the President, not only for the sake of party harmony but because there didn't seem to be any other way to get started toward the goal of economic recovery. As long as there was a practically unanimous sentiment throughout the nation, that was the sound and politic thing for them to do. Now, however, they feel that public sentiment is not so one-sided.

The Chamber's Objections. The attitude of some members of the President's own party in opposition to some parts of his program was strengthened by the representations made by the delegates to the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

This organization is composed of practically all of the chambers of commerce and boards of trade in the United States. It is, therefore, a representative cross-section of the average business men of the nation. Therefore, when its convention adopted resolutions asking for the postponement of the Social Security plan, ending of NRA, opposing the President's plan for regulation of public utilities and suppression of holding companies, and against the plan for Federal control of bank credit, the proposed strengthening of AAA and the Wagner industrial relations bill, the Chamber's utterances were taken seriously.

Administration supporters publicly tried to "laugh them off." The President himself expressed disbelief that business men generally felt the way the convention did, but there is no denying that this first important organized expression of disagreement with the New Deal has had a serious effect, although naturally it does not represent unanimity on the part of business interests.

Another Meeting. Almost at the same time that the Chamber of Commerce was meeting, there was another meeting of even greater significance being held in the White House. This was between the President and a group of Democratic Senators, who served notice on the Executive that they would not go along with him on all of the legislation which he has earmarked as "must." Those who profess to know what took place at this meeting report that the attitude of these recalcitrant Senators was very definite.

Therefore, because of all that has just been set down, what may fairly be expected between now and the adjournment of Congress is a few compromise measures, which will not suit anybody, much and the shelving of several items which the Administration earnestly wants.

Congress is definitely much less interested in social reform than is the White House. It is definitely much more inflation-minded than the President. Mr. Roosevelt is bent upon checking the movement toward currency inflation, but to avert it he will have to accept the verdict of Congress on some of his reform plans. It's anybody's guess, this week, when Congress will adjourn.

Prince Okeh, but—



OKLAHOMA CITY . . . Miss Virginia Briscoe (above), 17, is home from Budapest where recently she was asked to dance, by the Prince of Wales. Virginia says the Prince is "not so hot" as a dancer and that she'd rather dance with the boys here at home. Her father, Fowl Briscoe, is an oil operator.

Pirate's Baseball Find



NEW YORK . . . Above is Eijah Darrell (Cy) Blanton, youthful screwball pitcher recruit of the Pittsburgh (N.L.) Pirates who looms the hurling "find" of the season. His one-hit game against the St. Louis Cardinals and four victories in the first four games he pitched, ranks him high in the National League.

Scientist Makes Diamonds



LONDON . . . Victor Jourade (above), has produced manufactured diamonds from his laboratory, so perfect that they were passed as genuine by 99% of experts who examined them. He holds diamonds valued at \$250,000 which were made by a process for \$4,000.

Salem

MRS. W. C. ROGERS

The warm shiny days are very favorable after the nice rain. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chaney and children were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Driver and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stone and boys spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham of Duffau spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe and sons spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield and sons.

Rev. Shannon filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cunningham and daughter, Doris, of Duffau, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laney.

Miss Modelle Bailey spent Friday night with Martelle Koonsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rives of Glen Rose were visiting her mother, Mrs. C. J. Lambert Friday night.

Miss Neva Vincent of Jayton is here to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent and other relatives.

Polly and Dorothy Rogers spent Saturday with Mildred Strother of Duffau.

Several from this community went to the school closing at Duffau Friday and the play Friday night.

Will Rogers and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. E. Sikes of Hico and attended the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of which Dorothy is a member.

Miss Paye Koonsman who is working in Waco is at home.

Doss Nelms of near Hamilton is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Nelms a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman and son, Delwin, spent Sunday night with H. Koonsman and family.

Bankhead Applications. MUST BE SIGNED BY THE COTTON PRODUCERS NOW. Cotton Adjuster C. W. Hinyard is calling attention of cotton farmers to the fact that there is a very limited time in which to sign Bankhead Applications for Tax Exemption Certificates for the 1935 crop.

Centers May 27 and 28. Taylor, Koonsman, Committee will be at Aleman School May 27 and May 28.

J. L. Drake Committeeman, will be at the following places, May 27 and Blue Ridge May 28.

W. C. Rucker, Committeeman, will be at the following places, Shive May 27, and West Point May 28.

Garland Anglin, Committeeman, will be at the following places, Fairview School House, May 27, and Hamilton Bank & Trust Co. May 28.

All producers who have 1934 and 1935 reduction contracts will make application in the Cotton Office at the county court house. These applications cannot be received after May 31.

Local A. A. A. officials will greatly appreciate the cooperation of cotton growers in completing the sign-up of Bankhead applications and attention is called to the fact that those who do not apply for Tax Exemption Certificates at this time will be required to pay tax on all cotton ginned.

England's Labor party will sponsor two housewives as candidates for the House of Commons in the general election which is expected next spring. There are thirteen women in the present Parliament, but none of them are housewives of the working classes.

1,245,000 LBS. POWDERED MILK TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO TEXAS RELIEF CLIENTS. Austin, May 15.—Texas relief clients last week began to receive milk in powdered form as a surplus commodity from many of the county relief offices throughout the state.

Aware that the overwhelming majority of relief roll families and particularly the children in these families, were not receiving the essential elements for normal growth and health found in milk, relief officials long have been seeking a means by which more of this valuable body builder may be included in the diet of the relief roll family.

Dry skim milk is the answer. It is being distributed in 200-pound barrel lots by the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation to many states, there to be packaged in one-pound paper bags for relief labor.

Dry skim milk is fresh, sweet liquid milk from which the fat and water have been removed, leaving a fine, creamy-white powder. It contains all the solids of the original milk except the fat and fat soluble substances. Since its fat content is very low, dry skim milk does not easily deteriorate and can be kept under ordinary conditions for at least six months. It is reduced to the powdered form in the following manner:

Water is driven off from the fluid milk until it is about the consistency of evaporated milk. This thick fluid then is sprayed into a special container in a current of hot air. Remainder of the water instantly is evaporated and particles of milk solids fall like snow to the bottom of the container.

Mrs. Helen Swanson, consultant dietitian of the Texas Relief Commission, who instituted a series of demonstrations at relief offices throughout the state to introduce powdered milk to relief clients, enthusiastically declared of this surplus commodity:

"It is by far the most important of the several commodities received by Texas for general distribution to relief families.

"Dry skim milk contains six per cent more protein per pound than cheese and is a rich source of

minerals such as calcium and phosphorus and is also of vitamins B and G.

"We expect to use dry skim milk primarily in cooking and in giving recipes showing its various uses with every package delivered. Generally speaking, it may be used in the preparation of beverages, breads, cereals, desserts and pastries."

Relative value of dry skim milk may be seen from the fact that one cup of dry skim milk added to a quart of water is the equivalent of one quart of skim milk. Three tablespoons of butter added produces a quart of whole milk. A pound of dry skim milk added to a gallon of water will make four quarts of skim milk.

C. Z. Crain, head of the commodities distribution department for the Texas Relief Commission, said dry skim milk will be packaged and shipped to various county relief offices from 17 distribution centers within the state.

"We have placed an order for 1,245,000 pounds of this commodity," said Mr. Crain, "and will package it for delivery to the county relief offices as soon as it arrives. If our order is filled completely, it will mean the equivalent of 4,980,000 quarts of skim milk for relief families in Texas. Packaging projects are or will be in operation at Waco, Austin, Lubbock, Big Spring, San Antonio, Abilene, El Paso, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas, Tyler, Amarillo, Beaumont, Houston, Edinburg, Texarkana, Bryan."

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellington and daughters were visitors in Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward are visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Harshel Williamson of De Leon spent the week end here with relatives.

ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch and Clock Repairing. 23-tfc

Mrs. Dellis Seago spent Monday Pottsville as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Hartgraves.

Mrs. H. L. Barber of Fort Worth here spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers.

Charlie Gross of Fort Worth spent the latter part of last week here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty and Mrs. C. L. Lynch, Sr. were visitors in Hamilton Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Homer of Dallas is here spending several days looking after business interests and visiting old friends.

FLOWERS
A Colonial bouquet would be the loveliest gift to the girl graduates. Attractive prices.—The Hico Florist. 51-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randalls spent Sunday in Hamilton visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton.

Mrs. May Petty of Abilene is here spending a few days visiting Miss Irene Frank and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Smith of Dallas were in Hico the first of the week visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. Chenault and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall and son, Glen and Maynard, spent the first of the week in Runge with relatives.

Mrs. O. W. Seniers of Fort Worth is here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Raymond Pederson of Clifton spent a part of the week here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Coston and family.

Mrs. Roy Mefferd of Walnut Springs was in Hico Wednesday, guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell.

Mrs. Lou Mitchell of Kingsville is here on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, and brother, J. M. Adams and families.

Mrs. W. T. McLarty who has been ill for several months, has been worse for the past several days, but her condition had slightly improved Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Shook of Lake Charles, Louisiana, is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole. Mrs. Shook was the former Miss Ardis Cole of Hico.

Mrs. D. E. Allison and daughter, Ruby Jean, of Houston, and Miss Robilee Allison of Fairy were here Wednesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago.

R. J. Driskell, who has been visiting his children at Waco for the past two weeks, and also with relatives at Fort Worth and Waxahatchie, returned home last week.

W. D. Nuckols, district manager of the Community Public Service Corporation, who resides at Clifton, and Mrs. Steinheizer, of Fort Worth, who is also employed by the same firm, were business visitors in Hico Thursday.

Mrs. M. S. Pirtle spent the week end in Fort Worth with her son, A. L. Pirtle and family. Miss Peggy Pirtle who had been here attending school, accompanied her grandmother to Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. R. Alexander of Lampasas was in Hico a short time Wednesday visiting her son, Albert, and wife, enroute to Stephenville to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. B. G. Barrow, who is seriously ill.

Miss Louise Coleman who has been here attending school left the latter part of last week for Hamilton to join her parents who moved from Hico to Hamilton several weeks ago.

Mrs. Bernard Stewart and son, Howard, left this week for San Angelo to join Mr. Stewart and make their home. Mrs. Stewart has been one of the teachers in the Hico schools for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill who recently moved here from Hamilton are occupying the residence northeast of the Lee Rainwater home. Mr. Hill is one of the owners of the City Cleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair, Morris and Louise Blair, Mrs. L. L. Hudson, Elizabeth Boustead, Hazel Shelton, Adolph Leeth and James Brown were among those from Hico who went to Stephenville Monday morning to witness the graduation of S. E. Blair, Jr., Lucy Hudson and Dorine McMurray from John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton who have been teaching at Novice are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas, their school having closed last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton plan to attend summer school at the State University in Austin.

Arvad Goad of Dallas was here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goad, and to attend the baccalaureate service Sunday morning. His sister, Miss Mattie Lee Goad, is a member of the graduating class of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boustead, Helen and Glen Boustead, and Mrs. H. S. Glenn of Dallas were here over the week end visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles, and to attend the baccalaureate services at the school auditorium Sunday morning. Miss Elizabeth Boustead is a member of the graduating class of the Hico Schools this Spring.

Surprise Birthday Dinner
Given for Mrs. W. M. Green
A surprise dinner was given for Mrs. W. M. Green at her home here Tuesday, honoring her 57th birthday anniversary. Eats of all kinds were prepared and brought in and the affair was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Green received a number of nice and useful gifts in remembrance of the occasion.
Those present were Mrs. Lora Hunt of County Line community, Mrs. Meadows of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Jones and daughter, Ruby Helen, and Mrs. W. R. Smithwick and son, Jimmy.

Miss Artie Fae Turner and Mr. Bob Jenkins Married
Miss Artie Fae Turner of Stephenville and Mr. Bob Jenkins of Hico were married Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in Stephenville, the Rev. Culwell, pastor of the First Methodist Church in that city reading the sacred vows.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. B. F. Turner of Stephenville, but a former resident of Hico. She is a graduate of the Stephenville High School, and has attended John Tarleton College.
The groom is a son of Mrs. L. Jenkins of Hico. He returned from California about two months ago. At present he is employed at the Palace Theater.
Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins expect to leave soon for California to make their home. Mr. Jenkins having employment there.
Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the newlyweds from their many friends.

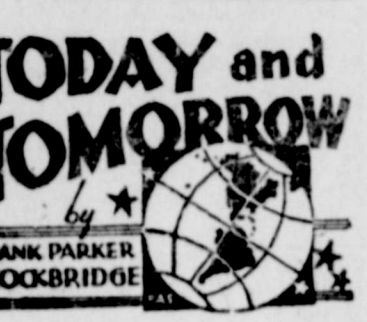
FRONT LINE SKETCHES



WASHINGTON... Frank C. Walker (above), now right-hand man to the President in the spending of the \$4,800,000,000 work relief funds, is a perfect example of the "self-made" man. He is extremely modest. He was born in Pennsylvania, but moved to Montana when quite young where he was quite successful in law. He moved East in 1925 as head counsel for a theatre group. He has consistently refused political appointments.



STEVE FLINTMIRE IS SO EGOTISTICAL HE WANTS TO HEAD A LOBBY AGAINST THE LAWS OF NATURE



KING... and jubilee
I get the very distinct impression, from what my English friends tell me and what I have been reading about the Silver Jubilee of King George V, that the monarch who has reigned over the British Empire for the past twenty-five years is the most widely popular ruler that great nation has ever had. His grandmother, Queen Victoria, was greatly respected but the people didn't really love her. His father, King Edward VII, was an aristocrat, whom the common people felt had little understanding of or sympathy with themselves.
King George, on the other hand is the most democratic monarch who ever sat on the throne, and under his rule Great Britain has developed into a more complete democracy than any other nation, except our own. And I am not sure but what, in many essential respects, it is more of a democracy than America is.

ALASKA... a challenge
I have been greatly interested in reading about the Federal Government's experiment of moving a lot of American farmers into that territory. I hope they fare well, but I cannot help having my doubts.
As I write I have before me the "Progress Edition" of Alaska's leading newspaper, the "Daily Alaska Empire" published at Juneau. And in the leading editorial on the front page I read:
"Alaska is only for strong men and women. Those who are willing to withstand hardship and shoulder all the burdens of the pioneer. It is no land for the adventurer and job-hunter who does not come prepared with a certain amount of capital. Alaska beckons as every frontier land has done, but it holds forth no false hope."
I hope the Federal Government has not held forth false hopes to the poor farmers and their families whom it is setting up in ready-made farms in Alaska.

COLONISTS... the types
We are accustomed to think of America as having been entirely settled by daring, adventurous persons who left their European homes for the sake of liberty, and whose blood and spirit per-

vades all of us today. I wish that were literally true, but when you stop to think of it, there were a number of other kinds of people who came to America in Colonial days.

I have been reading the bound copies of a newspaper published in England from 1716 to 1736, and have noted the immense number of men and women, convicted of capital crime, who were sentenced to be transported to America instead of going to the gallows. Some of them got back to England whereupon they were promptly hanged. The rest were sold as slaves to the land-owners already in the American colonies.

Transportation as punishment for crime was shifted to Australia later, and the American colonists satisfied their demand for cheap labor by trapping African natives and bringing them over to slavery. Probably the Africans were better off here than they had been in Africa, but they, like the English convicts, certainly didn't come here because they were imbued with the spirit of liberty.

The descendants of these Colonial slaves black and white, are no minor factor in American life today. Add to them the hordes from southern and eastern Europe and from Asia who came here for "easy money" after our national development and prosperity had become assured, and a good many of the departures from the old American tradition are explained.

STEAM... still in race
Steam isn't sitting quietly and letting gas get away with it. A few days ago the New Haven railroad started its Diesel-engine "Comet" train between New York and Boston, hitting 119 miles an hour, but a day or two later a stream-lined steam locomotive capable of sustained speed of 129 miles an hour rolled out of the works at Schenectady, for the Milwaukee railroad, to run between Chicago and St. Paul.

The railroad contest now in progress fascinates me, for I think I see in it one of the important moves toward economic recovery. All the railroads are

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trying to compete with air travel on one hand and with bus and motor travel on the other! This is bound to mean rebuilding roadbeds, eliminating grade crossings, building new motive power and equipment, on a scale which is only faintly suggested by what has been done so far.

ROBOT... on the job
I sailed all the way across the Atlantic and back, not long ago,

in ships which were steered throughout their courses by "Mikal-Mike," the gyroscopic steering gear which every important ship now uses, and which laid their courses not by the old-fashioned magnetic compass, which points to true North instead of to the magnetic pole. From land to landfall no human hand touched the steering gear of either ship.
The "robot" airplane, which has been flying pilotless around the

country recently, is merely an application to air navigation of the gyroscopic compass and steering device which has been in use on ships for many years. The pilot handles the controls only in starting and landing and in setting the course in the first instance. The machine does the rest.
These are wonderful things, but nobody has yet made a machine that will think.

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Where American Farmers Will Homestead in Alaska



ANCHORAGE, Alaska . . . Here is pictured a typical farm house in the rich Matanuska Valley, to which more than 200 mid-western farm families, comprising 1000 members, are now enroute from the U. S. This is a FERA colonization project in Alaska. Vegetation thrives here with 24 hours of sunshine and a frosty sub-soil and there is no fear of drought.

Hepburn and Garbo Get a Lift



NEW YORK . . . Duane Powell's exhibition of lifelike masks of noted celebrities at the Industrial Arts Exposition at the Rockefeller Centre Forum here, has created considerable favorable comment. The masks can be worn. Among those on display are those of Katharine Hepburn and Greta Garbo, as shown above. On the left, the mask of Hepburn is supported by Grace Moore of Toronto. Garbo, right, is assisted by Kay D'Arcy of Philadelphia.

A Prince, A Count and an American Heiress



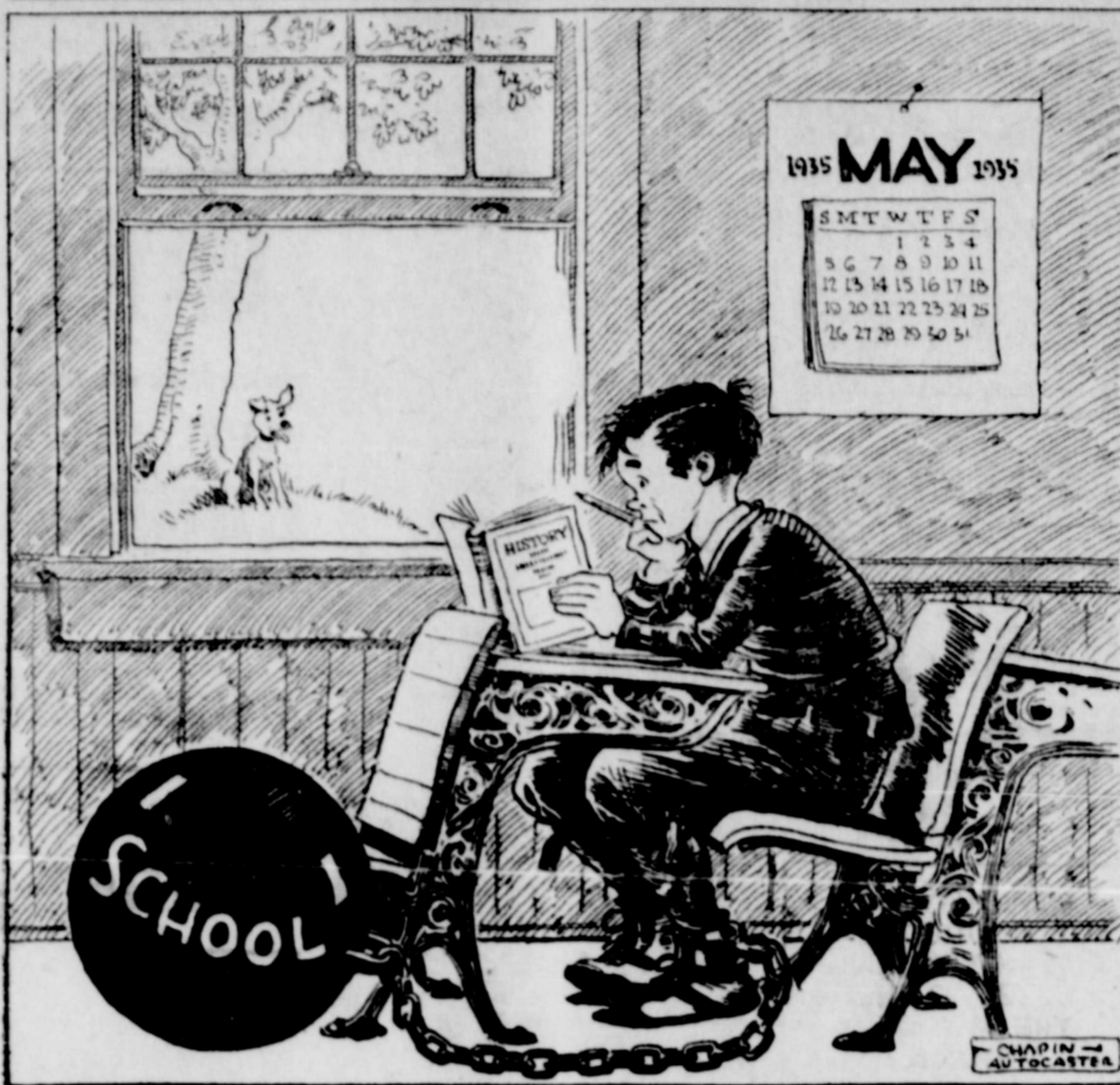
RENO, Nev. . . . Above is Barbara Hutton, heiress to Woolworth Dime-Store Millions, photographed outside her quarters just before she was granted divorce from Prince Milvank (below left). Above, left, is Count Karl von Haugwitz-Reventlow of Denmark, who arrived in New York the week previous to granting of the divorce here, rumor having it that he was soon to wed Barbara.

Rear Admiral Byrd Brings Emperor Penguins



BOSTON . . . Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd arrived officially in Boston to receive public acclaim for his expedition's achievements in the Antarctic, after having been received by President Roosevelt at Washington. Admiral Byrd (above), brought back Emperor Penguins, as shown above, the first of their type of antarctic fowl ever brought back to this climate.

The Longest Month of the Year — by A. B. Chapin



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WASHINGTON . . . J. Edgar Hoover (above), Chief of Justice Department Investigation, is a man of few words and he speaks it in official. "We have had 36 kidnapping cases listed and all of them are solved." This was the extent of the last interview with him.

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Hawaiian "Queen"



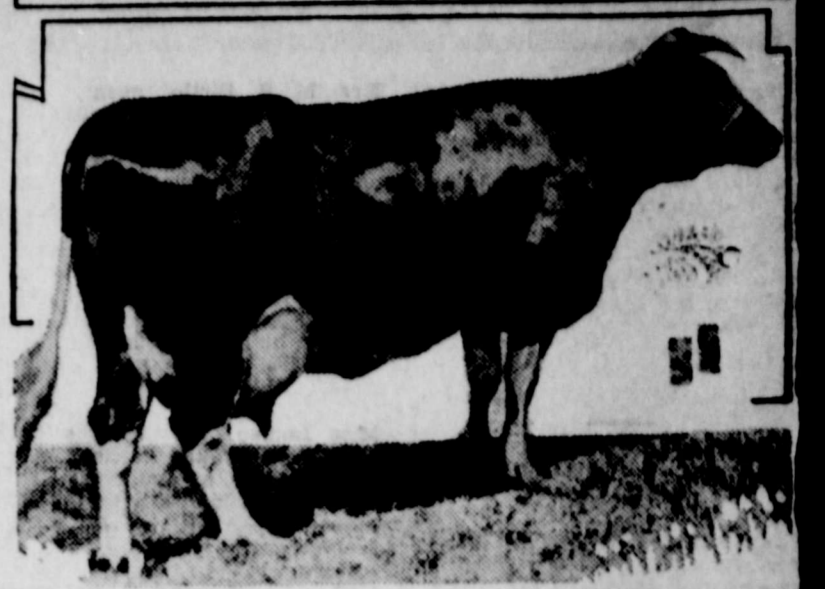
HONOLULU . . . Miss Mabel Lakelike Lucas (above), whose grandmother was a half-sister of Princess Kaiulani, has this year been named "Queen" of Hawaii's Lei Day Festival.

He Was Innocent



HAMMON, Ind. . . . Edward Singleton, 43, (above), was convicted four years ago of robbing a store. He went to prison to serve 10 years. Last week Ralph Harwood confessed that it was he, not Singleton, who was guilty of the crime. Singleton was given his freedom.

World's Champion Butter-Producing Cow



MINNEAPOLIS . . . Femco Johanna Bess Payne (above), 9-year old registered Holstein cow, owned by F. E. Murphy, Minneapolis publisher, has for the second time broken the world's record by producing 32,727.1 pounds of milk for 1,523.5 pounds of butter in 365 days. Only five cows in the U. S. have ever produced 1,500 pounds of butter in a year. Bess Payne has now twice passed that mark and is proclaimed the highest record-holding cow alive.

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4-H Accounting Champ.



OMAHA . . . Ogdin Riddle, 20 (above), of Bartley, Neb., is the national farm accounting champion of 4-H Clubs. He kept a complete year record of production costs, income, expenditures, inventory and balance sheet of his father's 365 acre farm. He is an "Aggie" freshman. The award was \$835.

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High Medical Award



ST. LOUIS . . . Dr. Leo Loeb (above), of Washington University here, has been awarded the John Phillips Memorial Medal for achievement in internal medicine by the American College of Physicians.



The Fowler McCormicks Now at Home



CHICAGO . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fowler McCormick (above), are home again. Mrs. McCormick is the former Fifi Foster and divorced wife of James Stillman the former international banker. Her marriage to Fowler McCormick, a member of the famous McCormick Harvester family, and a val ge her oca, created quite a sensation.

The House of Hazards — By Mac Arthur



