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This Week

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Sharp German Teeth
How to Curb the U. S. A.
Shorter Day, Better Work
Great Work, Great News

Teeth, and sharp ones, are in two degrees issued by President Von Hindenburg. Personal liberty, freedom of speech, freedom of the press and assembly, even the right to private property, that Germans thought would always be theirs, go overboard in this emergency.

Death and confiscation of property are the penalty for treason, incendiarism, damaging railroads, causing explosions, and other offenses hitherto punished with life imprisonment. Germany means to have peaceful reorganization even if it should be necessary to kill off a few, in addition to millions killed in war.

German methods will be studied by those that feel responsible for conditions here.

Statesmen of the British empire, gathered at Ottawa to promote British prosperity, decide that Britons are to buy and sell among themselves, shutting out foreigners, and particularly the United States, as much as possible. To cut down our export trade is the desire in England. Other nations have the same idea. Results show, in fact, that in June our exports fell below our imports.

That need not worry us, if we have intelligence. We have now what the English are trying to get—free trade within our empire of forty-eight states. We can buy from each other up to the limit of our home demand. Then dump our surplus among Britain's foreign customers, that can always be relied upon to buy at the lowest price.

Some news is cheerful. The India Tire and Rubber company of Akron Ohio, increases wages 20 per cent, to make up for a similar cut in January. Employees were told that if they made the concern profitable wages would come back. They did it, working six hours a day, six days a week. The management says the increased leisure, freedom from factory monotony, enjoyed by the men accounts for an unusual production record.

Other employees might consider that. The five-day week, demanded by the Federation of Labor, with an eight or even six-hour day, if capacity of machinery should make that necessary, may be found as productive in the long run as the old long week and day with tired workers.

This is really big news, important to the future of the United States, to many great cities, to other cities still to be born and to millions of American.

The treaty between the United States and Canada for the construction of a great St. Lawrence ocean ship canal from the Atlantic to the Great Lakes has been signed. It will cost nearly six hundred million dollars, twice as much as the Panama canal, and take seven years to build.

When the canal is finished, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland, all cities on the lakes, will be seaports as much as New York, Boston or San Francisco.

Food and other products from all farms within reach of the lakes, steel from Gary, Buffalo and other plants, products of all the factories of all the lake cities, harvesting machinery, Detroit's automobiles, all will travel to all parts of the world, by water, at low freight rates.

The great cities of the lakes will grow in importance, wealth, population and prosperity, and other cities, innumerable, will add to the number of seaports and factories within reach of ocean traffic. "It hath not yet been shewn what we shall be."

It appears the killing of twenty-year-old Hyman Stark by Long Island policemen, in the course of a "third-degree" treatment, included some unusual features. Among them was what a policeman calls "rocking." It is alleged that a police official, second in command, put one foot on the prisoner's stomach, the other on his neck, and rocked from foot to foot, asking between times, "Now will you confess?"

The man died; his larynx was broken. Doctors testified that he was beaten by a rubber hose to emphasize the persuasive character of the "rocking"

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A Welcome Arrival



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Primary Election Results

Locally, the primary election held here last Saturday, while intensely interesting to the partisans of some of the candidates, was remarkably free from bitterness.

Both winners and losers proved to be good sports, and there was no demonstration whatever. Everybody was good natured and a stranger could not have told from their actions or words that an election was being held.

Below are the results on the candidates that were of most local interest as unofficially reported as complete in Sterling county.

Governor: Sterling, 253; Ferguson, 98; Hunter, 143.

Congressman of 16 Dist: Thomason, 352; Jackson, 78.

Legislature: Metcalfe, 312; Carter, 151.

County Judge: Pat Kellis, 266; B. F. Brown, 242.

Sheriff: Vern Davis, 373; Jerry Brown, 137.

Assessor: S. T. Walraven, 182; J. R. Whitmire, 4; C. M. Sparkman, 138; Ruth Allen, 122.

Treasurer: Tiny Longshore, 124; Agnes Ainsworth, 184; Lillie Dale Dunn, 196.

Commissioner, Prec. 1: Oscar Ratliff, 208; Z. L. Potts, 77; H. W. Hart, 39.

We failed to get the vote on submission in any box except the one voting precinct No. 1. In this, there were 145 votes cast. There were 92 votes for submission of repeal of the 18th Amendment and 53 against.

There will be two runoff contests. Walraven, the leading man in the Assessor's race and C. M. Sparkman the next highest man. In the Treasurer's race, Lillie Dale Dunn the highest and Mrs. Agnes Ainsworth next highest, will decide the race in the runoff of August 27.

Submission Wins

According to primary election returns, the question of submission for repeal of the 18th Amendment went over by more than two to one in the primaries last week.

Plan to Wreck Banks

The Red Communists are plotting to take advantage of the depression by circulating false rumors against banks and thereby causing a run on them and causing them to be wrecked.

It is rumored that these Reds are circulating posters, letters and strange calls on the telephones in their dirty work. Several banks in the northern states have suffered from the work of these nutty creatures.

Keep your eyes and ears opened, and if you hear the first rumor about your bank being an unsafe place for your money, put the sheriff next and then let the bank know about it. We don't want any more busted banks in the country.

State Taxes Lower

The new state tax levy is 69 cents on the \$100. Last year it was 74 cents on the \$100. This year it is 5 cents lower on the \$100 than last year. It is said that Texas is in better financial condition than any state in the Union. If Sterling is defeated, he will leave the State treasury in better condition than any governor has left it in the last decade.

So far, Sterling has given Texas one of the best business administrations that the state has enjoyed in many years. He has cut expenses to the red. If the voters of Texas swap him off, they are going to pay dearly for the difference. They are now paying for the mistake they made on Hoover.

Bridge for Mrs. Boyd

A few of the girlhood chums of Mrs. John Boyd gathered at the Revell home Saturday afternoon. Bridge was the chosen diversion. During the enjoyable afternoon iced watermelon was served the following guests: Misses Mozelle Williams, Melburn Glass, Ruth and Lula Mae Cole and Mesdames David Glass, Robert Foster and Nick Reed.

S. T. Ballou Is Dead

S. T. Ballou, father of our fellow citizen, Albert E. Ballou, died at his home at Hamilton, Texas, on the 6th. inst. and was buried at Brady on Friday, July 8, in the presence of thousands of his friends.

Deceased was born in Grimes county, Texas 85 years ago. He was a veteran of the Confederacy in the Civil War. He had lived in Texas all his life.

He is survived by two sons and three daughters: Albert E. Ballou of Sterling City; Steve Ballou of Hamilton, Texas; Mrs. Carrie Draper of Del Rio; Mrs. Zoe Holmesley of Comanche, and Miss Alice Ballou of Hamilton.

The son, A. E. Ballou was at his bedside in his last illness and attended the funeral at Brady. It is said that the funeral was attended by the largest crowd ever seen at Brady on such an occasion.

Mrs. N. H. Reed Hostess Wednesday

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Nick Reed was at home to a large group of friends, naming as honoree her sister, Mrs. John Boyd of Van Horn. Amid a fragrant scene of garden flowers the guests played the hostess served a refreshing salad course. The guests attending were: Mesdames John Boyd, David Glass, Rogers Hefley, James and Fowler McEntire, W. J. Swann, E. B. Butler, E. L. Bailey, C. C. Ainsworth, G. T. Neal, Marvin Churchill, Lee Augustine, Sam Mahaffey, Jim Atkinson, John Reed, Pat Kellis and Misses Ruth Cole, Melburn Glass, Annie Lee and Prebble Durham.

Another ice plant is in course of construction at Ennis. The new ice plant at Gilmer is in operation with a capacity of ten to twelve tons daily and a cold storage section will be added later.

"Ma's" lead for governor has gone to more than 109,000 votes past Governor Sterling.

GIVE US BARABBAS

When they brought Jesus before Pilate for trial on a charge that except for being honest with His God, Himself and His people he was guiltless, the following proceedings were had:

"Therefore when they had gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ?"

"For he knew that for envy they had delivered him.

But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude should ask Barabbas and destroy Jesus.

"The governor answered and said unto them, Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you? They said, Barabbas." Matt. 27: 17-18 20-21. They crucified Jesus and glorified Barabbas.

Jesus had no fault except he stood up against hypocrisy, graft and general crookedness. He stood up for righteousness, truth and honesty. Even the savage old Pilate could find no fault in Him, and pleaded that he have their consent to let Him go. But they would not.

Barabbas was a convicted felon. He was a thief, a robber and a murderer, yet, they admired Barabbas because of his iniquity, but they hated Jesus because he was the opposite of all that was claimed for Barabbas.

That was nearly two thousand years ago, but in spite of the admonitions and preachments of the righteous and wise men since that time, that strong preference for the proven crook still exists in the minds and desires of a part of the people of all races. Why it is so, no psychologist has ever been able to explain. The Bible assigns envy as the cause, but that hardly expresses it in modern times when people have been brought up in the teachings of Jesus.

Not so many years ago, the time came to elect a new president of the United States. "Whom will you choose?" said the law of the land. "Give us Debs, the convicted felon in prison," said a part of the people. Debs was doing time in prison for treason to his country in time of war, and for which he would have been hung had he lived in the time of Washington. Yet, so great was the "give us Barabbas" sentiment, that thousands pleaded to elect Debs to preside over the country which he sought to destroy. They knew if he were elected, he would seek to destroy the greatest government that the sun ever shown on, but they wanted a proven traitor and criminal to rule over them.

We fail to understand these people's psychology. It is beyond our ken.

Take the case of Jim Ferguson. In 1918 he was convicted of "high crimes and misdemeanors" by the Texas Senate, which is the highest court in the land. He was kicked out of the governor's office and forever barred from holding an office of public trust or profit in Texas. Not only was he guilty thru the testimony of others, but by his own admission. Glorifying in his crimes and boasting of his foxy cunning and hypocrisy, he brought his wife out as his proxy and the "Barabbas sentiment" elected her as governor of Texas for one term, and at the same time knowing that the poor

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woman was subservient to the will of her crooked husband.

The orgy of crime, including indirect murder as well as unheard of waste that prevailed in that administration, stands without a rival in political history. This administration makes the patriots of Texas hang their heads in shame, altho they redeemed the good old state from the foul blot at their first opportunity, we are still made to suffer grief and shame as the Barabbas sentiment without a blush or qualm, tries to put this proven crook back into power to do us further hurt.

Common honesty is penalized, while cunning hypocrisy is at a premium with those who love Barabbas and hate Jesus.

This is not written in the hope that anyone will be convinced of the enormity of the wrong in trying to foist jimferguson into power again, but it is written in wonder that Herod and those hooked nosed, bewiskered chief priests were able to transmit the Barabbas sentiment down to a part of the present generation. They hated Jesus and admired Barabbas for his cussidness. They hate Ross Sterling because he is wise and honest and admire jimferguson for his general and notorious cussidness, and had they been at the trial of Jesus before Pilate, they would have cried: "give us Barabbas."

We wouldn't try for a moment to convince anyone that he is wrong in trying to put jimferguson in power again, because no argument of facts or fancy can change them, because the things we most detest in this creature, are the things which they most admire. But from a standpoint of logic and psychology, it is a strange question. We just cannot understand why some people admire a proven crook, but they do. If Barabbas' found grace in the eyes of that mob to let him live, jimferguson has not only found grace, but he is admired and showered with honors for that which men should be ashamed.

Those who know, say that if Governor Sterling had not put a stop to the waste of oil in the East Texas oil fields, by this time that field would now be pumping instead of flowing. It is said by reliable authority that what the governor did, will cause those wells to flow three years longer. But that doesn't keep a lot of fellows from cussing the governor about it. They also cuss Jimmy Alred because he backed the governor. Oil is the heritage of all the people and no sound minded citizen will approve its waste. Lots of fellows don't know their friends when they meet them.

A carload of Texas telephone poles, cresote-treated by the Denison tie plant, was shipped to California to use there.

HARDTIMES CLUB

It was nice and cool last Monday morning when President McCroaker took his seat on the west end of the official bench just east of the Sterling Theater with a brand new milo maize stalk walking cane as an emblem of his authority.

The tomcat was late in his return from a social call, where a musical had been in progress during the previous night on the roof of R. P. Brown's garage. Lena's dog Rover was on the watchout for the tomcat, but while chasing a Ford, the tomcat passed into the highweeds in peace where he proceeded to take a much needed rest under the shade of a big sunflower.

The town cow which had broken out during the night was being led home by a boy. The cow evidently, was suffering from inflation. From her looks, she had been sampling a roasting ear patch as well as making garlands of rosebushes by twisting them. If the cow could talk, it is likely that she could tell you about the dregatory remarks certain housewives made about the chastity of her maternal ancestors. She was a nice cow and one could see how such uncomplimentary remarks would shock her modesty.

The bench was now full and the president rapped on the pavement with his milo maize stalk for order.

Johnathan Jerkbasket reminded the Club that times was still hard and gittin harder. He said the money power and old Wall Street had about done things up. He said he voted for Hoover one time, but he was not sucker enough to do it again.

Peter Mefermaw said that times have not been so hard since roasting ears come in. He said if he could hold out until watermelons come in, corn bread could go to the dickens as far as he was concerned.

Billy McTrot said he had been working on Squabble X ranch for the last week flanking sorghum and baling Johnson grass. He said the work was plenty hard, but they spread plenty of red beans and bacon on the table, but they worked him from sun up until sundown and they milked the cows by the light of lanterns. He said he wanted to trade his bed roll for a lantern.

So many fellows came up to read the election news on the bulletin board nearby that the meeting adjourned in order to hear a Hunter man and a jimferguson man argue. The jimferguson man said he would bet a dollar that jimferguson would be next governor. The Hunter man bet him 35 cents that he could not show him a dollar in 5 minutes. He took the bet. The jimferguson man pulled out a dollar and tried to show it to the Hunter man, but the Hunter man shut his eyes and did not open them until after the five minutes had passed according to Tingle-dod Stinkley's dollar watch.

The Club will meet next Monday.

The gasolene tax is too high. Our lawmakers are riding a free horse to death. Gas should bear a reasonable tax, but when 25 per cent of its value is taken for taxes, it is little short of confiscation. It is not "an equal and uniform" tax as provided by the constitution. One of these days some fellow will take this gas tax up to the supreme court on the plea that it is not "equal and uniform," and he will win out. Gas has now become a necessity instead of a luxury, and if they keep on piling it on, the whole business is going to be knocked out.

Most every household in Sterling and vicinity has been turned into a canning factory. The supply of vegetables has been very abundant this season and the folks are not letting anything go to waste. If this is kept up, "Old Man Hardtimes" will take a vacation.

Lower Prices!

You can now buy Grand Saline Salt at the price you have been paying for low grade salt. All prices Grand Saline reduced.

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A GOOD COMMUNITY

A good community hobby is the fire department. And it is a hobby that pays every citizen dividends.

The days when second rate "assembled" apparatus and untrained or partly trained volunteer personnel, were adequate, have definitely gone. Fire hazards grow greater every year. Increased use of power, petroleum products and machinery of all kinds in homes and in business, means that a fire has a better chance to start.

Good fire departments are the community's insurance against disaster—and, from the standpoint of value, are as essential as a fire policy. Tremendous strides have been made in the development of standard apparatus—apparatus capable of operating for hour after hour, under the most difficult conditions, without loss in efficiency.

The fire department is worth any citizen's time. It should be cultivated, trained and equipped in accordance with the highest standards. It should be publicized in the local press. It should be given every opportunity to perfect itself to the greatest possible degree.

A dollar spent for standard apparatus is money in every citizen's pocket. The number of towns that have been saved from absolute destruction by first-class fire departments would make a long list.

Seven thousand persons attended the Made-in-Texas products show at Hearne started by the Hearne Chamber of Commerce. Exhibits included lumber products, groceries, canned goods, shirts, trousers, dresses, toilet goods and clothing, all produced in Texas factories.

THINK IT OVER

The public is now being regaled with the news that \$10,000,000 will have to be raised to conduct the Hoover-Roosevelt battle for the presidency. In 1928 the two parties spent a total of \$16,500,000.

When the politicians of both parties are telling how much money it will take to care for the needy people this winter, it looks like an economic crime to raise \$10,000,000 to be spent by the two parties largely in blackguarding opposing candidates.

Let both parties, if they are sincere in their advertised desires to help the needy, donate their millions of campaign funds for relief work this winter. And let the people vote in a normal manner for their political choice, free from the high pressure influence of a \$10,000,000 slush fund.

FAITH-PATIENCE-FORTITUDE-COURAGE

In an article on the severity and extent of the depression in this country, the Manchester, England, Guardian says: "Under all these trials the American people have behaved with admirable fortitude and patience."

That is a fine testimonial to the temper of our people. They have, perhaps better than any other people in the world, borne inescapable burdens without losing either faith or courage. They have realized that drastic, thoughtless action is not necessary—that, in the normal course of events, our problems will be solved. They have put shoulders to the wheel and have bent every resource to meeting the exigencies of depression.

A people who can do as our peo-

ple have done in a time of unprecedented stress, need have no fear for the nation's future.

A CURE FOR SUICIDE

A Chicago suburban preacher who had officiated at six suicide funerals had decided that something ought to be done about this epidemic of self-destruction, so at the seventh funeral he threw aside soft words and all effort at trying to find something nice to say about the deceased.

"I think the time has come," said the minister in great disgust, "for some strong words on this subject of suicide. These men who under the stress of adversity or failure, the loss of their money or their business, have no right to take their lives, for their lives do not belong to them; they belong to the Creator of them. Furthermore such men are cowards. They are deserving of very little sympathy. They are willing to escape the results of their reverses and let their wives and children and in many cases their creditors endure them. They are cowards, weaklings, and I have no pretty platitudes to offer in their behalf."

While it is not recorded that the minister's rebuke had much effect on the departed, it is a matter of record that in that community in which suicide had almost become the vogue of the day not one was committed for months after that service.—Public Service Magazine.

Quite a number of landowners along the North Concho have made application for baby fish from both state and federal hatcheries with which to stock the waters of that stream. These applicants must pledge themselves to protect these baby fish for two years. But some fishermen will become offended if the owner refuses to let them catch these fish.

Quite a number of our citizens are making walks and driveways about their premises with crushed rock that is a by-product of the road paving rock crushers about three miles west on highway No. 9. Sheriff Davis is having a driveway constructed on the west front of the jail at his own expense.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic party, in Primary of August 27, 1932:

For Tax Assessor:

S. T. Walraven
C. M. Sparkman

For County Treasurer:

Agnes Ainsworth
Lillie Dale Dunn

Democratic Nominees

For Representative of the 91st District of Texas:

Penrose B. Metcalfe

For District Attorney of the 51st Judicial District of Texas:

Glen R. Lewis

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

V. E. Davis

For County Judge:

Pat Kellis

For County and District Clerk:

Prebble Durham

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:

Oscar Ratliff

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2:

C. A. Bowen

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 3:

W. G. Welch

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 4:

W. N. Reed

The \$27,500 creamery announced for McKinney will include a complete butter-manufacturing unit and an ice cream mix plant for Collin County milk and cream,

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ballou visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Marvin Churchill and little son are home from a visit to relatives at Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Norton left Monday for a ten days' visit to friends and relatives at Trent and Floydada.

Baling hay has been the order of the day for the last week or two in this vicinity. Lots of fine hay has been put up.

Nice four room furnished apartment with bath, for rent. Apply Claude Collins.

Let us do your ironing, at lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Call or see Mrs. Bob Martin.

Sows and pigs for sale. Also Government stallion for service. Call or see Philip Thompson.

Miss Avis Askey is visiting Mrs. John Nesbit at San Angelo, and will leave Monday for Alpine and El Paso for a week's visit.

Chas Roberts and family, of Winters, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slaton this week. Mr Roberts is a brother of Mrs. Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mass, of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bailey last Sunday. Mr. Mass is a brother of Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Garrett left last week for Canyon, where Mrs. Garrett will attend the summer session of West Texas Teachers College.

Save money with a Bi-Whirl Fuel Breaker and get better Motor performance. Sold and Guaranteed by W. T. Mann.

Miss Annie Bade returned last Saturday from Austin, where she had been attending summer school at the University of Texas.

G. W. Donaldson was in from his Glasscock county ranch last Wednesday shaking hands with old time friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Findt and children, accompanied by Mrs. W. F. Kellis went to San Angelo last Tuesday to attend to business and to visit relatives.

A. F. Moursund, Division Engineer, State Highway Dept., San Angelo, was here Wednesday. He was inspecting the paying being done on highway No. 9, west of town.

Install a Bi-Whirl and get more miles per gal., More Power, Smoother Motor, Less Choking, Easier Starting. Distb. by W. T. Mann.

Found:—Some money. Owner apply to W. B. Allen and describe same.

"Little George" and "Lady Virginia" McEntire flew to San Antonio last Sunday and returned home last Monday afternoon. These kiddies are having great times flying their new ship.

The old coal house which stood so long on the east side of the court house, and which had almost fallen down, is being replaced by a new and substantial building on the south side. The new house is being built on a concrete floor and is made very strong.

Miss Nell Hunton, of Miles visited her sister, Mrs. Foster Conger, last week.

Dean's Bi-Whirl Fuel Breaker Saves Gasoline. Distb. by W. T. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Conger went to Temple last Sunday where Mrs. Conger is undergoing treatment for eye trouble.

The county is having a concrete walk constructed leading from the north gate of the court house plaza to the pavement on Fourth Avenue.

Dee Davis was in from his Glasscock county ranch last Wednesday attending to business and laying in ranch supplies. Mr. Davis reports that range and stock conditions in his part of the country in fine shape.

Fire broke out in T. P. Simpson's room over the First National Bank last Sunday evening and caused quite a stir. The fire department made a quick run only to find the fire was under control. The damage was nominal.

R. P. Brown returned from Temple Wednesday where he took Mr. Brown to a hospital for medical observation and treatment. Mr. Brown says a bumper corn crop has been made in that region, but the cotton crop does not look well.

John Copeland paid this office a call a few days ago. Mr. Copeland is working to have the County Line School open in September with full attendance. It seems that he has the co-operation of a number of his Coke county neighbors who will do their part in keeping up this school.

W. B. Atkinson reports that his lambs are suffering from needlegrass which is so rank this season on the range. This pest is usually gone by the middle of June, but this season, owing to the late rains, the needles are still on the grass. Mr. Atkinson says a heavy wind or driving rain would make the needles fall off and end the trouble.

The Lions Club voted last Wednesday to suspend its weekly luncheons from then until the first Wednesday in September. After then, the Club will continue to meet every Wednesday and function as usual. It is planned that when the public schools open in September, to entertain the teachers as they have heretofore done.

A MILLION HOMES AGREE—

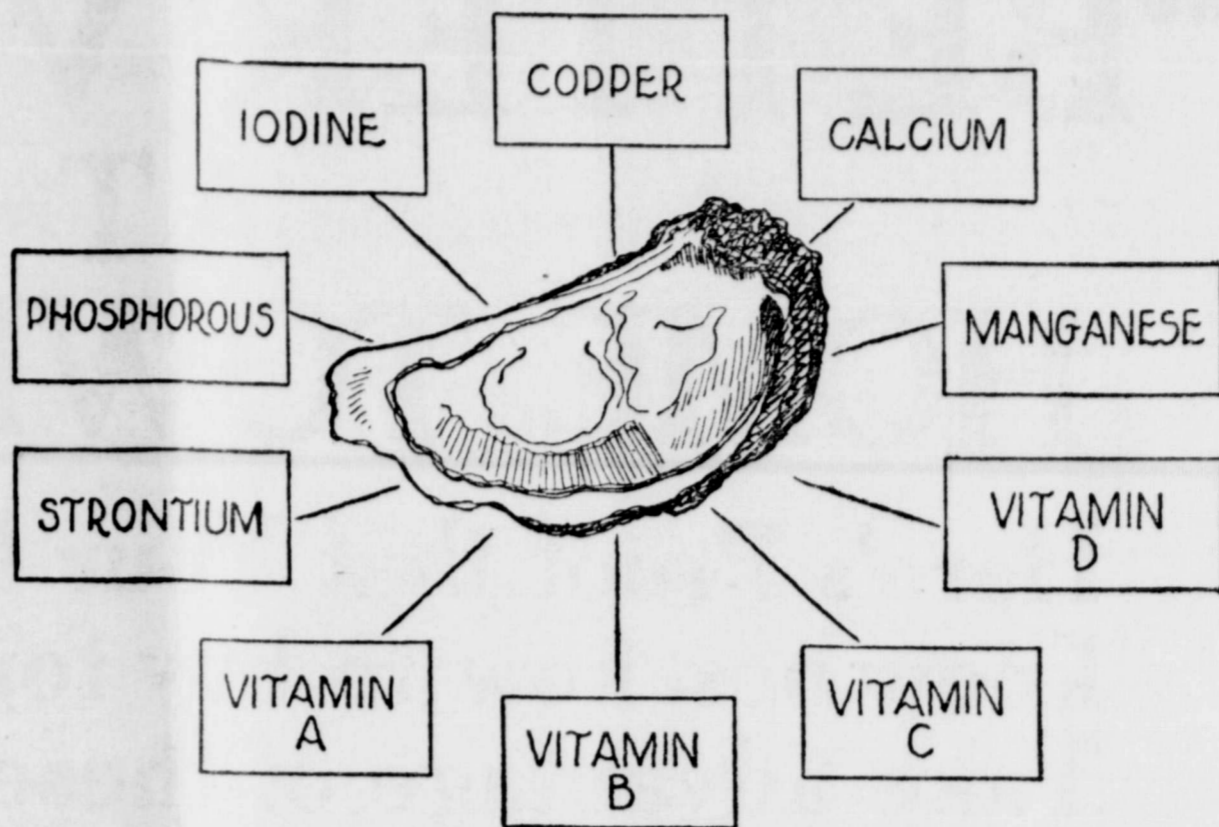
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THE TRUTH ABOUT OYSTERS



NOT that oysters have been fooling us all these years—it's just that they are so uncommunicative that we haven't known the half of it. Discreetly lying in their oyster beds, they have modestly concealed some of their excellent attributes which scientists have recently declared make them doubly desirable—desirable not only because they are delicious, but because they are essentially health-giving.

More Precious Than Pearls

A pound of oysters is said to provide all the iron necessary in a man's daily diet, and 36 per cent. extra, according to a bulletin of the Bureau of Fisheries, U. S. Department of Commerce. It will furnish 53 per cent. of the needed phosphorus, 35 per cent. of the calcium and an appreciable amount of strontium which is also valuable in bone building. This pound of oysters gives two hundred times as much iodine as an equal quantity of steak, eggs or milk, and contains vitamins A, B, C and D.

According to that well-known radio personality, Colonel Goodbody, the most recent research into oyster anatomy has disclosed that they are rich in iodine, iron, copper, lime or calcium, and prob-

ably rich in a rare element found only in minute quantities in food—manganese. It is this rich mineral content which makes oysters valuable in treating certain types of anemia which require iron in combination with copper in the diet. This is the combination found in oysters.

Safe, Clean and Wholesome

If you are a "timid soul" who still looks askance at oysters unless they have just been uprooted from their seashore beds, you will be interested in Colonel Goodbody's comment on an oyster plant.

"The truth is that today the law throws careful safeguards around oysters," Colonel Goodbody said, "—both state laws and federal law; and the big oyster companies add safeguards of their own. Few foods are handled more carefully than oysters — except milk; and in some ways, oysters are handled much like milk."

He then described a visit to an oyster plant which was as clean and sanitary as any milk plant, and the handling of the oysters from the time they were opened to the time they were put into cans or cardboard containers and rushed to the big refrigerator a few feet away.

"Everything in that room," he concluded, "is spotless. The oysters look clean and delicious. And they are."

Some Oyster Recipes

Oysters a la Maryland: Brown one and one-half tablespoons butter in a pan, add one and one-half tablespoons flour and brown again, then add one and one-half cups milk slowly, stirring until smooth. Add three teaspoons anchovy paste, one-half teaspoon salt and a few grains of paprika. Scald the contents of one 5-ounce can of oysters and arrange on buttered toast and add the liquor to the sauce. Add one slightly-beaten egg yolk, stir until hot and pour over the oysters. This serves four persons.

Oyster Stew: Scald three cups milk in a double boiler. Heat the contents of one five-ounce can of oysters to just below boiling and add to the scalded milk. Rub together one tablespoon butter and one tablespoon flour. Pour the hot milk and oysters slowly over the butter and flour, stirring constantly to make a smooth consistency. Season with one teaspoon salt and a little paprika. Last add one-fourth cup cream. Serve at once with oyster crackers. This serves four persons.*

One often hears it said that only the criminal minded class is supporting jimferguson. This is a mistake. There are great numbers of good, sincere people who will support him. But there is not a bootlegger an inch long or other crook a foot high in Texas, who is not tooth and toenail for jimferguson. If you don't believe it, just take a squint around you. A lot of good people feast on misinformation that is and has been industriously circulated, and they form their conclusions from it. But the criminal will vote his personal interest, because he knows he can buy a pardon if jimferguson is elected. We ought not to be too hard on them for it, because they are jimferguson chattels.

FIELD SEEDS

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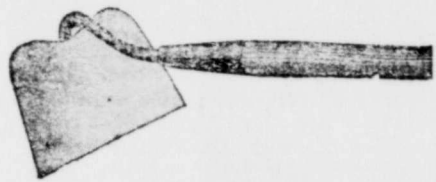
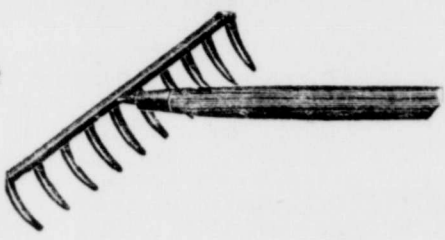
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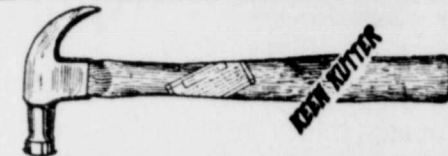
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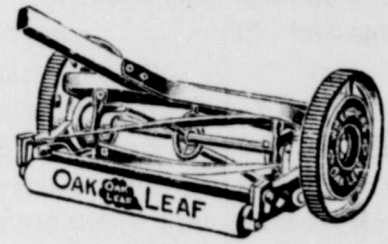


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Hon. Penrose B. Metcalfe authorizes us to extend his sincere thanks and express his deep gratitude to the voters of Sterling and other counties of the district for the splendid indorsement they gave him at the polls last Saturday. He feels that it is an approval of his work in the legislature in the past, and he assures the people that he will devote his best energies in their behalf in the future.

I am truly grateful for the loyal support of the voters of Sterling County that enabled me to fulfill an ambition in last Saturday's primary election. If I am permitted to assume the duties of the office to which I have been nominated, I shall always endeavor to merit the confidence expressed in ballots by being an impartial, economical and progressive official.

Pat Kellis

S. T. Walraven authorizes us to say, "thank you" to his loyal supporters in the race for Tax Assessor of Sterling county at the polls last Saturday. He feels that it is an indorsement of his past services, and hopes that he will merit their support in the future.

C. M. Sparkman wishes to thank his many friends for the splendid indorsement they gave him in the primaries last Saturday. He solicits the good will and support of all in the final contest.

To my friends and supporters in my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Sterling county: I invoke this method of expressing my gratitude and appreciation of the splendid vote you gave me at the polls last Saturday.

I thank you for the loyalty you expressed. Again, I thank you.

Ruth Allen.

I take this method to express my deep gratitude and appreciation to those who so loyally supported me in the recent Democratic primary for the office of County Treasurer of Sterling county. I certainly do thank you.

Tiny Longshore.

Auxiliary Meets

The Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met on the lawn of the manse Monday afternoon with Mrs. Hestir as hostess. The subject of the program was "Japan for Christ." Mrs. Pat Kellis led the devotional, followed with prayer by Rev. B. B. Hestir. A delightful playette "In a Japanese Garden" was given by Mrs. David Glass and Misses Olga Key and Mildred Atkinson. Mrs. Sam Mahaffey gave interesting points on the mission work in Japan. After the program delicious iced watermelon was served about twelve guests.

Posted All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, drive stock or otherwise trespass upon any lands owned or controlled by me.

GEORGE McENTIRE

THIS WEEK

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process.

Two signs of prosperity in the news. One thousand more workers were hired in Massachusetts in June. Eighteen new plants started, four others expanded. Shoe manufacturing is going ahead.

Joyful news from Reno, Nevada. The number of divorces has increased 100 per cent, and Nevada had a big increase in marriages than any other state. "Swing your partners."

Dr. A. S. Blumgarten says political orators of the future may describe the glands of their candidates instead of describing their moral qualities. The "keynote" will announce "a man who" as one with marvelous adrenal and pituitary glands.

The glands are as important to body, brain, health and efficiency as the battery to a searchlight or doorbell.

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Children Will Loiter

Modes of transportation may change, but mothers remain the same.

Mother (speaking over the phone to her son and daughter who had just landed at the airport at San Angelo) "When did you leave San Antonio?"

Son. "We left at 3 p. m."

Mother. "It is now 7 p. m. where have you children been all that time. I could have made better time in a truck. I just know you have been into some kind of mischief again. Probably stunt flying near some friends home. If you children don't quit stunting that ship. I won't let you go together on another trip. Hurry home."

August Anniversaries

Sir Walter Scott was born at Edinburgh, Scotland, August 15, 1771. On August 15, 1840, the foundation stone of a monument to his memory was laid by St. David's Lodge in Edinburgh.

Capt. Meriwether Lewis, first Governor of Louisiana Territory (1807), who was made a Mason in "Door to Virtue" Lodge No. 44, Albemarle Co., Va., was born near Charlottesville, Va., August 18, 1774.

Admiral David G. Farragut, first Commodore and first Admiral of the U. S. Navy, died at Portsmouth, N. H., August 14, 1870, and was buried Masonically by Lodge No. 1, of that city.

Capt. Stephen Decatur, Sr., who commanded several Pennsylvania vessels during the Revolutionary War, became a member of Lodge No. 16, Baltimore, Md., August 10, 1777.

Joseph T. Robinson, former Governor of Arkansas and U. S. Senator from that state, was born near Lonoke, Ark., August 26, 1872.

Thomas T. Connally, U. S. Senator from Texas and a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies at Dallas, was born near Hewitt, Tex., August 19, 1877.

Gen. John Stark, who won the Battle of Bennington, Vt., August 16, 1777, was born in Londonderry, N. H., August 28, 1728, and was made a Mason in Masters Lodge No. 2, Albany, N. Y., in 1778.

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