

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## Douglass Into Senate Race

Curtis Douglass, attorney of Panhandle, Texas, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for State Senator for the 31st Senatorial District. Mr. Douglass's friends in making this announcement in this paper, announced that Mr. Douglass and a group of his friends from his home county, are making a tour of the senatorial district and will, within a short time visit this city.

Mr. Douglass is a native Texan, and has been actively engaged in the practice of law for the past fifteen years, ten of which have been in Briscoe county. He was formerly Judge Advocate for the Department of Texas of the American Legion and served as district attorney of the 11th Judicial District of Texas. In submitting his candidacy, Mr. Douglass stated:

"The question of taxation presents with a problem where the views are many, wide, and divergent. The sponsor, or proponent of any one theory soon meets with the inevitable finding that every respective interest is trying to shift the burden to the other. Truly, it must be admitted that there will never be enacted a tax measure that will be suitable on all respects, to every element, alike.

"It is a simple thing to enact a measure increasing our taxes, but the passage of a measure lowering the levy must be admitted by all to be well nigh impossible. The conditions of the day demand, first, that before an increase in taxation had, every means possible, yet consistent with good government, should be used and exhausted toward substantially reducing our expenditures. Economy must be the watch word—every citizen must come tax conscious. So therefore, let's first take up the slack and effect a substantial reduction, and when this is done, should the savings fail to produce the revenue needed, let us then proceed in an orderly and systematic course toward the readjustment and equalization of the burden to the end that all be accorded the same measure of justice, fairness and equality.

"I am opposed to any character of new taxation unless the ad valorem, the extent of our homes and the necessities of life, at least, be totally abolished. The ad valorem tax on real estate beyond the homestead should be abolished, or else decreased, to the extent where ownership of real estate will be an asset rather than a liability. I will oppose any further taxation that may have its subject those articles which are basically and necessarily fundamental to our very existence.

"The natural gas reserve in the Panhandle of Texas is the largest natural gas reservoir in the world. This gas belongs to the people of Texas as a whole—it is a product of nature that can never be replaced when gone. It is an indispensable natural reserve. It is a fuel that every housewife should be privileged to use and a comfort that should be enjoyed in every home. Shall we extend to a few, at the expense of many, the right to enrich themselves by exhausting this vast natural resource?

"I am for the unqualified, positive and absolute conservation of this great natural resource. Four years have passed since our first conservation law was enacted, yet, since that time, the amount of gas wasted represents enough to supply all of the domestic consumers of Texas for a period of fifty years.

"It is high time that the public, and not the conflicting interests be represented in this matter.

"The progress and enlightenment of the day demands the inauguration of a pension system for old age assistance. The principle is good and no one should question the high-minded purpose of those who wish to care for the aged.

"Whatever be the defects of our present pension law, time will give us the opportunity to observe and make such corrections as are necessary. In any event though, immediate provision should be made to pay the pension now provided for by law; the delay in this matter is inexcusable. The law came as a result of a direct mandate from the people. The Legislature of Texas had two sessions in which to make proper provision for payment, yet it is doubtful today whether any revenue of an appreciable amount is now, or will be, available to pay this bill. The pensions should be paid immediately so that those who are to share the benefits thereunder will not be held in further doubt.

"If I am elected, I shall strive honestly to interpret the will of the great rank and file of our citizenship. No special interest, group, or faction will dictate the course of my policies. My sole purpose will be to carry forth a program that will be for the common good of all."

FOR LEASE - 160 Acres, well improved. FOR SALE, Farm, all cultivator and plow. Spe - 6-2tp J. D. BURLESON

## J. E. WOOLERY

Mr. J. E. Woolery passed away Monday, May 18 at his home in Hereford. He was an old timer in Briscoe county and farmed in this county for about twenty-eight years. He was a brother-in-law of R. E. Brookshier of this city.

Mrs. Brookshier went to Hereford Monday. Mr. Brookshier drove down for the funeral Tuesday. Others who attended the funeral from Silverton were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill; Robert and Jesse Hill and C. L. Dickerson.

## ENTIRE WEST PANHANDLE RECEIVES FINE RAIN

The entire Texas Panhandle from Silverton west received a much-needed rain this week. The first fell Sunday evening and night and was reported from a half to two inches. Wednesday night another fine rain came which varied from a half to as much as five inches, which was reported at Hereford. Briscoe county, east of the canyon received practically nothing.

The west and southwestern part of the county, which was by far the driest section received the brunt of the storm. Wednesday night, west and north of this section, the rain was accompanied by high wind and at Amarillo, some damage was done by a twister which accompanied the rain. Water is showing in many of the lakes, and it looks as though the dry cycle of years is past.

The part of the county having a chance for some wheat, or to the east and north, was practically missed by these two rains; however they have gotten light showers from time to time in the Quitaue territory, that were not received here. Farmers are popped up and the planting season is starting right.

J. E. Daniel returned from Dallas Wednesday evening after a three weeks' stay there, attending a clinic.

## 35 Seniors To Graduate Here

Thirty-five members of the Senior class of Silverton High School will receive diplomas Friday evening at the Commencement Exercises to be held at the High School Auditorium at 8:15 P. M.

Few high schools have turned out a finer bunch of graduates—either in numbers or in scholastic standing. Miss Wilma Dickerson and Miss Mildred Deavenport have the honor of being Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively, of this year's class. Both have a year's average of over 96 per cent, which attests to the high standard of the local high school.

Mr. A. L. Kelsay, superintendent; Mr. Archie Castleberry, principal; and the class members themselves, are to be congratulated upon their four years' achievements.

O. R. Tipps has been chosen as the speaker for the Exercises Friday evening. The program in full follows:

Processional, Mrs. Bland Burson Invocation Rev. L. E. Kent Piano Trio Mildred Deavenport, Gaynelle Douglas, Anis Fowler, Salutatory Mildred Deavenport Valedictory Wilma Dickerson Address O. R. Tipps Presentation of class to Superintendent A. R. Castleberry Presentation of Diplomas A. L. Kelsay. Benediction Rev. Robt. Gulley Recessional Mrs. Bland Burson

FOR SALE - Star windmill, tower, pipe, overhead tank, and well house. Complete outfit, \$125. 6-2tp LEE STEVENSON

FOR SALE - Sudan grass seed; cane seed. See it at the store. 6-2tc H. Roy Brown Hardware

FOR SALE - About 7,000 bundles of Kafir and Hegari with good grain. Now priced at 3 cents per bundle. Five miles southeast of Silverton. W. B. HUGHES 6-2tp

I'm your SPENCER CORSET-IERE. (These garments are recommended by Mayo Brothers, Rochester, Minn., and Scott and White, Temple. See or write for information to (Miss) NADINE MAY, 6-4tp Vigo Park, Texas.

FOR SALE - Good grade of Sudan seed. At my place four miles north of Silverton. LEE D. BOMAR 5-1tc

Reliable man needed to supply rural families with Watkins well known products in Briscoe County. Earnings should average \$30 to \$55 weekly. Steady work, good future. Applicant 25-45, must have car. Write quickly to C. O. Lewis, The J. R. Watkins Co., Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE - Two good used Farm alls and equipment. 6-2tc TULL IMPLEMENT CO.

## Congratulations Kids! Silverton's Proud of You

Wilma Dickerson  
Mary Anne Fortenberry  
Emery Mills  
Mary Dee Mercer  
Gaynelle Douglas  
Wynona Bomar  
Harley Redin  
Hazel Elliston  
J. W. Foust  
Mary Eva Allard  
Anis Fowler  
Mildred Deavenport  
Jack Montague  
James Allred  
Billie McDaniel  
Omalee Mullis Lowrey  
Willie Mae Lanham

Worth Alexander

Lillus Ruth Ledbetter  
Alyce Gregg  
Jacqueline Bomar  
Claudine Chitty  
Walter Bradley  
Virgil Crow  
Coleman Garrison  
Blanton Garrison  
Myrtle Nolan  
Iwana Simpson  
Charlie Allard  
Garland Brown  
Nettie V. Rowell  
Oneta Stodghill  
Mozelle Stodghill  
John White  
Lavada Patton

## Pioneering In Briscoe County

By R. I. HANNA

D. L. Keenan and I had been in the grocery business in Seymour, the big building boom had burst and there was more business than profitable customers. We heard settlers were beginning to come into Briscoe County and that a county seat was to be established in a few years. We decided to move our stock up there and start a town. We decided we did not know the plans of the settlers and had in mind cooperating with Goodnight, as most of the territory was controlled by Goodnight and Moore.

I went to Briscoe County, early in February, 1891. After passing thru the Matadors I went through the F. Winter pasture. It was heavily stocked with the biggest cows I have ever seen on the range. Lots of big red and roan cows (they were just beginning to change from the Durham to the Hereford) that would have been a credit to the up-to-date farms of Northwest Missouri. While in this pasture I met Tom Nichols. I told Tom the purpose of my trip to Briscoe County and he told me that there was a move on foot among the settlers to run a town of their own for county seat, and if they did, he said all H— couldn't beat them. As I went on I considered Tom's conclusion and decided that he was about right.

When I reached the Plains I found most of the School land had been filed on, but not many had yet moved onto their claims. Tom Anderson and Walter Boehms had claims West and Southwest of where Silverton is, and both were living on Walter's place while Tom was getting his improvements ready on his own. I talked with them and with Mr. H. W. Savage and with Mr. Rogers about their plans for running a town for a county seat, and I endorsed the plans. The Section that had been filed on by T. J. Braidfoot was the section that was being considered for the County Seat.

## Indian Scare

When I reached the Plains most of the settlers had just returned from Plainview where they had gone for protection, on account of an Indian scare down in Hall County. The scare had proved to be a false alarm. I returned to Seymour and procured lumber for a "dug-out" on my claim, hauled it back and built the "dug-out" and got lumber on the ground for a store building as soon as the site was definitely arranged. At this time, the only improvements in sight, or near this section were two or three piles of dirt near where Mr. Braidfoot afterwards erected his dwelling.

As spring advanced more settlers began to come into the county. The rains became more frequent and finally heavy down pours that filled all the basins. Water flowed across, half a mile west from where the court house now is, for a month or more. Grass was fine, there were many antelope on the Plains and many quail, both Mexican or Blue and Bob Whites. Occasionally a bear was killed around the edge of the breaks. The crystal lakes and the luxuriant grass, dotted with sleek cattle were beautiful but Spring did not pass without a tragedy. Mr. Harley had a claim a few miles southwest, and in going after a tent in which to live, while erecting a residence, he skirted, to the east, the big lake on the Walter Boehms place, but on the way home, he undertook to follow the trail which the water had covered and when opposite the deep

part of the lake, his team turned off into the deep water and he was drowned.

Among the arrivals during the Spring and Summer, were Mr. Northcutt, who started a blacksmith shop; Dr. Watkins, and the Bomar Brothers, who started a Drug Store. L. C. Fisher had come with me on my second trip from Seymour and we had gone in together and built our store building, when the site was arranged for, which was the first building on the town site.

The Crawfords, the Askeys, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Sweeney all came that Spring. I had met Mr. Sweeney a number of times in Seymour when he would be there on business, and we had become quite good friends. I was surprised, rather early that Spring, when he came out there prospecting. I at once dropped everything and determined to locate him if possible. The only Plains section we could find that had not been filed on, was the one on which he settled.

The town continued to grow and the country to settle. The Goodnight people started an opposing town, (to the Southeast) but most every body was interested in our town and we had much the lead.

That Fall Mr. Keenan and I sold our stock of groceries to the Fisher Brothers. Our town company had the town surveyed and platted and our store building was found to be a few feet off the lot which had been awarded to us for erecting the first building. Fisher and I, with a lot of help undertook to move it with skids and levers but did not make much headway, until Pat Duffy, an old Irishman, with Mr. Sweeney, who had done a little of most of everything, took charge. I can hear him yet, when we were all ready to pry and push, he would yell, in his broken Irish, "Ya! He!". By lifting it all together, we were not long in getting it on the lot which later occupied by the Cowart store.

## How Silverton Was Named

While the town was being started, a name for it was being discussed. I was appointed as one member of a committee to select a name. Mrs. T. J. Braidfoot submitted a list of names for our consideration. We chose from it, "Silverton" on account of the many crystal lakes of water surrounding it, with their silvery light reflecting in the sun.

On a trip to Amarillo I first met Mr. Grant Montague. He told me that in going after supplies he had hauled a load of horse bones from the "Old McKenzie Battle Ground". The report was current that many hundreds of Indian horses were killed there by McKenzie's men, but some time later, when I visited that location on the Tule, the bones were all gone. Bones were a fair price and in going to Amarillo for merchandise, it was convenient to take a load of buffalo bones. One one trip I hauled a load of buffalo bones I gathered northeast of Silverton. I found a number of skeletons in a small area not far from the Cap Rock on the old Clarendon road.

Eph Stevenson was the champion antelope hunter. They said he filled the air so completely full of lead that they could not get away. The road to the old rock creek crossing, just after leaving the Plains, was flanked on the Southwest, by a rather deep canyon, a branch of which reached to something like fifty yards from the road. It was at this point, while going to town in a wagon, I met some 25 antelope, going back to the Plains from water, no doubt. They came on and rushed through this narrow gap rather than go back down the canyon.

In the meantime two rival groups (Continued on Page 8)

## ATTENDED BY LOCAL FORCE

A school of practical instruction for fire fighters was held at Tulia Wednesday.

A speaker from A. and M. College was there giving and helping the firemen to solve their problems of fire fighting.

Those who attended the meeting were J. E. Minyard, Joe Mercer, Earshell Garrison, James Patton, Dell McKenney, Mac McKinney, T. T. Crass, chief.

Actual demonstrations were given showing the use of fire-fighting equipment.

## CIVIC CLUB MEETING AT HOTEL SILVERTON

A meeting of the Silverton Community club held Tuesday noon at the Silverton Hotel, was well attended. The men enjoyed a fine luncheon and good fellowship meeting. The chief topic of discussion was the Boy Scout Club here and whether or not the men would support it financially. The vote was 100 per cent for the continuance of the Scout Movement.

The Boy Scouts which have been active now for several weeks, are planning several week end hikes and one two week outing some time this summer. The expenses of the transportation and other little incidental expenses will be taken care of by these men. Heretofore, the expenses have fallen upon the Troop Committee and the Scout Master and Assistant.

A noticeable difference has already been noted in the attitude of the boys toward destruction of property and behavior in general and the men of the town feel that the money given the movement, is money well spent.

Discussion was also held concerning a picnic here this summer. Nothing definite was decided but it is thought that a picnic and barbecue will be held some time this summer.

Another meeting of the club will be held at the hotel Tuesday, week after next, where definite plans will be made for the big picnic.

## F. A. Pietzsch, Pioneer, Dies

F. A. Pietzsch of the northwest part of Briscoe County, passed away at the sanitarium in Little Rock, Arkansas, May 19, after an operation for intestinal trouble, from which he had been suffering for about six months.

Mr. Pietzsch was an old timer in Briscoe County, having moved here in 1891. His death will be mourned by all Briscoe County folks who knew him. Funeral services were held Thursday at Wayside, Texas, and burial was made in that cemetery.

## Obituary

F. A. Pietzsch was born at Bartlett, Texas in 1876 and died at Little Rock, Arkansas, May 19, 1936 at the age of 60 years.

At the age of fifteen he moved to Briscoe County with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pietzsch, and located in the northwest part of the county where he has made his home for 45 years.

He was united in marriage in 1902 to Miss Leo Knight of Swisher County, and to this union were born four children: Buster and Louie, of the home place; Ellis, and Miss Elma of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Leo Pietzsch, his wife, has been living in Corpus Christi for some time, forced there on account of her health.

He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Emma Lindeman; Mrs. Louise Lindeman; and Mrs. Melinda Lindeman, all of Bartlett; and Mrs. Minnie Stevenson of Silverton; Julius Pietzsch of Tennessee; and Otto Pietzsch of Amarillo; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The sympathy of the entire county is extended to the bereaved family, in their great loss.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Church school 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching services 11:00 A. M.  
Young Peoples' Meeting 7:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.

Our greatest desire is to enlist those out of church services. Our Sunday school work is planned to fit the needs of our community and our teachers are anxious for you and your children to attend.

We are being especially favored at the morning hour with special music and song. You are invited to our services if you are not already in attendance at some other church. Allen A. Peacock, pastor

FOR SALE - Kid Pony, 4-years-old; black and white; also some pigs. 7-2tp R. W. Thomas, 7 miles south of Silverton

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid have returned from Dumas for the summer. He has been teaching for the year there.

## Finley White's Agricultural Briefs

Uncle Sam seems to know about how much we farmers down here in Briscoe County can stand. He knew we couldn't stand a good rain and wheat checks all in the same week, so he just held up our wheat checks. Maybe, after all, that will keep lots of us sober. There isn't much telling what kind of celebrating we might have done had we received our wheat checks along with the good rains.

The rains were heavy enough in some parts of the county to afford quite a bit of lake water. The driest parts of the county along the west and southwestern line of the county reported from a half to two and a half inches. Some wheat will be benefitted a great deal by this rain but it got here too late for most of the wheat. Pasture and range conditions will improve in a hurry now. "Ole Pide" will soon be getting lots of grass and weeds.

## Work Sheet Sign-up

Wednesday, May 20th, was closing date for taking work sheets on the new farm program. More than 600 farmers in Briscoe signed up work sheets for the 1936 program. Much interest and enthusiasm has been shown in this new farm program. Briscoe's sign-up average should be well over 90 per cent.

A complete check-up will be made and information given out next week as to what per cent of the farmers signed up. Also the closing date has passed for taking work-sheets, we will still accept a work sheet from any farmer who has a good reason (not an excuse) for having not already signed up. We cannot accept these late work-sheets after Monday, May 25th.

## Turkey News

Now is the time to begin finishing your turkeys for the Thanksgiving market. Starting your pullets off right is the best way to have prime turkeys this fall. Sanitation and good feed is about all the doctoring turkeys ever need. Turkeys pick up all their diseases and ailments from chickens. For this reason young poult should not range with the chickens, nor where chickens have been running.

## FLY CONTROL PREVENTS BREEDING OF DISEASE

Thousands of children and adults die every year from diseases carried by the fly. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera, intestinal diseases, and frequently death follow in the trail of the common house fly.

"The control of the fly menace is at the top of the list of necessary health measures which should be applied by every city and community in the State," urges Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer.

"The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding," he said. "Flies breed in filth and about eight days are required to complete life cycle. During her lifetime of several months, one house fly can lay from 600 to 1,000 eggs. Thus it can easily be seen that in a season which usually begins in the spring of the year, the descendants of one fly number countless thousands.

"To eliminate flies the breeding places must be destroyed. Manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth which furnish the requirements of warmth, moisture and food necessary for the propagation of the fly. Flies should be kept from contact with food or drink or utensils in which food and drink are prepared and served. Likewise, they should be kept from access to privy vaults where they pick up infections which they later spread to humans by contact with the food and drink, and by unwashed hands and utensils.

"See that your windows, doors and porches are screened so that the stray from some careless neighbor will not molest your family. See that your grocer keeps meat, vegetables and fruit screened from flies.

"Organize health measures to destroy the breeding places, control the flies' access to your home and food and establish standards of cleanliness in your community that will eliminate the fly."

## Plains-Panhandle Singing Meet

The annual Plains-Panhandle singing convention will be held at Lubbock June 20 and 21, officially starting at 2:00 o'clock on Saturday and continuing through Sunday.

An invitation is extended to all music companies, and it is urged that they have representatives here with displays of their music wares. A special invitation is extended to all singers, whose presence, after all, is the determining factor of a successful convention.

Between 10,000 and 15,000 people attended the convention last year, and with this session being the Centennial session, all efforts are being combined to make it the banner session of the organization.

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BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

Six Babies in Three Days
World's Greatest Terror
Another Mild Bad Man
How to Avoid Thought

President Sacasa of Nicaragua con- firms officially the statement that a very poor woman on the "distant shore of Lake Nicaragua has given birth to seven babies."



Arthur Brisbane

The seventh name was not telegraphed, for there was no seventh, as it was expected there would be. Five of the sextuplets are already dead. Only one, a girl, lives.

What would population of the earth be if such births were the rule and all lived?

At the opening of the Catholic press exhibition in Vatican City, Pope Pius, for the second time within two days, cautioned the world against communism, which he called "the great terror which threatens all the world."

For the comfort of those that live in dread of final Communist world conquest, it may be said that thus far nothing opposed to human nature has ever succeeded.

By the arrest in California of Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., kidnaper of Mrs. Stoll, Mr. Hoover and his G-men brought into the shadow of the electric chair the last of the group of dangerous criminals that have recently been wandering about the country.

This "bad man," like others recently gathered in, shook with fright when he found the gun pointed at him, made no effort to fight. When the guns are pointed the wrong way, "bad men" often change to good, meek and scared men.

Stamp collectors have held a celebration, grateful to Doctor Eckener for a new kind of stamp. How many ways man finds to keep busy and at the same time avoid thinking!

Collecting queer things, stamps or tear jugs; playing bridge, working cross-word puzzles, playing solitaire, rushing to the far corners of the world to spend money—usually not earned; going to Africa to kill big game animals. Those are some substitutes for thinking and working constructively, the only occupation worthy of a human being.

Mrs. James C. Canipe of Clovis, New Mexico, as a girl was not able to finish high school, but that did not discourage her. She waited some years. Then she joined the senior high school class with her son and daughter-in-law, and will graduate with them this month, among the most brilliant scholars.

Chancellor Hitler, who was never married, nevertheless thinks marriage a good idea. Young Nazis, in the public employ, have been told that unless they marry by the time they are twenty-six years old there is something the matter with their "courage and will power."

A syndicate is formed to seek the "buried gold bags of Alexander the Great," containing at least \$300,000,000 in yellow wealth.

Alexander the Great's ghost might be surprised to hear about that. Alexander was too busy to collect gold, and not the kind of man to bury it in a hole.

Encouraged by her father, a sixteen-year-old high school girl walked onto the wing of a small plane, prepared for a first parachute jump, at 1,500 feet. The pilot perceived that the parachute cord had been pulled prematurely; pulled her back into the cockpit in time to save her from death.

Without requiring encouragement, Mrs. Harriet O. Hague, eighty-six years old, flew the ocean on the Hindenburg return trip. Tell that to your friend who used to oppose female suffrage "because women are not brave like men."

Germany is building many fleets of small aircraft, and some day this country's automobile men will turn to airplane building; then, those already past sixty may live to see in the air 25,000,000 flying machines, one for every automobile on the ground.

The Italian flag flies over Halle Selassie's palace. He will never see that palace again, but he has boxes of gold bars with him and has moved to a safer, better climate.

The civilized world, whatever its attitude toward the slave-dealing alleged descendants of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, must rejoice in Mussolini's proclamation abolishing slavery throughout Ethiopia, where slaves have been the chief cash-producing product

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Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

Italy Annexes Ethiopia, Defying the League

TRIUMPHANTLY and defiantly, Benito Mussolini formally proclaimed the annexation of conquered Ethiopia by Italy and the restoration of the Roman empire. As did Disraeli in the case of India, he made his monarch emperor of the African realm, and Marshal Badoglio was appointed viceroy.

The duce did not know and apparently care what the League of Nations would think about this swallowing of one of its members by another member. The league council met in Geneva to deal with the question and seemingly intended merely to condemn Italy's action and then adjourn until June, when France's new leftist government will be in power.

First, however, it decided, over the protest of Baron Pompeo Aloisi of Italy, to keep the question on the agenda; and because Wolde Mariam, representative of Ethiopia, was permitted to take his seat at a closed sitting of the council, Aloisi stalked out of the room. This was his statement to the delegates:

"I have the honor to declare that the Italian delegation cannot admit of the presence at the council table of the so-called Ethiopian delegate.

"There exists, indeed, no semblance of organization of the Ethiopian state. The only sovereignty existing in Ethiopia is that of Italy.

"All discussion on the subject of the Italo-Ethiopian difference would, consequently, have no object.

"Therefore I find myself obliged to refrain from participating in the discussion."

Mariam told the council the greater part of the country west of Addis Ababa remains free and independent and continues to defend itself, and the council still considers that Emperor Haile Selassie's government is in existence. For the present, apparently, there will be no move to lift the sanctions against Italy.

Prime Minister Baldwin of Great Britain refused to tell questioners in parliament what attitude his government would take now in the matter of recognizing Italian sovereignty over Ethiopia.

Four Navy Radio Men Rewarded for Bravery

THE four navy radio men who manned the transmitting set in the American legation at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, keeping this government informed of the rioting in the Ethiopian capital and helping fight off bandits, are to be advanced in rating for outstanding conduct.

This decision was made by the bureau of navigation at the urgent recommendation of Minister Cornelius Van H. Engert, who in a message to the Navy department praised them "for commendable zeal and efficiency in the performance of duty under unusual and difficult circumstances."

W. E. Tanner, acting chief radio man, will be made chief radio man effective August 15. W. L. Pitts, radio man first class, will be given a course of instruction after his return to the United States to qualify him for the same rating. C. F. Cavanah and J. W. Anslow, radio men second class, will be promoted to radio men first class.

Leon Blum's Program for France Given

LEON BLUM, leader of the National Socialist and organizer of the "popular front" of leftists that won the recent French elections, will be practically the dictator of France when Premier Sarroult and his cabinet resign on June 2 and the new government takes office. Blum laid down this four-point foreign policy program which he said the nation would follow at least until the next election in 1940:

- 1. Adherence to the League of Nations.
2. Consolidation of European peace.
3. Promotion of mutual assistance pacts.
4. Progressive disarmament.

Speaking to the national Socialist council Blum said: "We must consolidate the country against Fascist attacks. We must put the republican spirit in all high administrations, and we will deprive the Fascists of all secret means of propaganda."

Ickes-Hopkins Feud Moves to Senate

SECRETARY ICKES' supporters were easily defeated by the Harry Hopkins forces in the house fight as to whether the Public Works administration should share in the handling of next year's relief funds. But it was understood the feud would be revived in the senate under the leadership of Senator Hayden of Arizona, Democrat and a member of the appropriations committee.

The house majority voted according to the wishes of the administration on the relief bill, which is a \$2,364,229,712 measure carrying \$1,425,000,000 to

finance the Works Progress administration after July 1.

In addition to the relief appropriation, the bill carries \$458,631,860 for the social security program, \$39,900,000 for the Tennessee Valley Authority, \$400,000 for continuing the communications commission's telephone inquiry, and various new and deficiency amounts for other agencies.

The most important amendment permitted to be added to the bill by the house leaders was one submitted by Representative William P. Connery providing that the prevailing wage in communities be paid to WPA workers. The Hopkins organization will pay out approximately the same sum per man per year, it was explained, but will work the men only one, two, or three days a week where they formerly worked four, five and six days each week.

In a surprise move the house also voted to bar aliens "illegally within the limits of the United States" from receiving jobs under the WPA program. Most of the opposition came from two radicals, Vito Marcantonio of New York city and Gerald J. Boyleau of Wisconsin.

Ickes signified his acceptance of defeat in the battle for funds by ordering an immediate cut of 25 per cent in WPA personnel in Washington and throughout the country. This affects 2,000 persons.

Senators Seek Compromise Corporate Tax Bill

OPPOSITION in the senate finance committee to the corporate profits tax in the administration's \$803,000,000 revenue bill was so strong that both Democrats and Republicans sought for some compromise. Treasury officials were heard in favor of the measure as passed by the house, but former treasury officials and various business and industrial leaders speaking in opposition were seemingly more persuasive.

Senator Tom Connally of Texas put forward a plan he thought all might agree upon. It would retain the 15 per cent corporation income tax and repeal only the capital stock and excess profits taxes. Instead of repealing all corporation taxes as proposed in the house bill, in addition it would superimpose a graduated tax on undistributed earnings, exempting the first 20 per cent on the amount retained. The house bill reaches a maximum of 42 1/2 per cent of the total income if none is distributed.

Senator Byrd of Virginia, another of the Democrats opposed to the house bill, showed, in a letter to Secretary Morgenthau, that 11 of the largest corporations in the country would pay no taxes under the Roosevelt bill.

Landon Ticket Loses in California Primary

CALIFORNIA'S Presidential Republican preference primary, eagerly awaited by the whole country, resulted in the defeat of the Landon slate of delegates that was put forward by William R. Hearst and Governor Merriam, with Landon's tacit consent.

The winning delegates, backed by Herbert Hoover and nominally pledged to Earl Warren though uncommitted, carried the state by a majority of about 90,000. Mr. Warren announced at once that he released them from their pledge, to vote as they see fit in the convention.

This looked like a blow to Governor Landon, and to a certain extent it was; but his managers claim at least 18 of the delegates will go over to the Kansas on an early ballot. Moreover, many friends of Landon deprecated the fact that Hearst was supporting him, believing it would do him more harm than good; and they were glad to see him freed in part from what they consider an incubus.

Democrats voted almost solidly for Mr. Roosevelt. Upton ("Epic") Sinclair's ticket received something over 100,000 votes, and that of John S. McGroarty, Townsend plan supporter, about half as many.

In South Dakota a slate of uncommitted delegates favoring Landon won over a ticket pledged to Senator Borah, though the margin was slender.

American Red Cross Meets in Chicago

SOME two thousand delegates were present when the annual convention of the American Red Cross was opened in Chicago by Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the national chairman. Speakers at early sessions included Mayor Ed Kelly, and Ralph Christian, school-boy of Birmingham, Ala., representing the Junior Red Cross. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Vaughan, a nurse of St. Louis, was awarded the Florence Nightingale medal for her long record of service.

Dr. Thomas Parran, Jr., the new surgeon general of the United States public health service, was present and made a speech, and talks were delivered by Robert E. Bondy, director of national disaster relief, and others who directed activities in the flood and storm areas.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for May 24 BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

LESSON TEXT — Luke 20:45-47; 21:1-36.

GOLDEN TEXT—In your patience possess ye your souls.—Luke 21:19.

PRIMARY TOPIC — A Gift That Pleased Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What Makes a Gift Great?

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Making the Most of Today.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Living for Spiritual Ends.

While this lesson is indicated as the quarterly Temperance lesson, and the various subjects suggested vary in their objective, a more logical theme would seem to be "Jesus Teaches in the Temple." No individual, city, or nation can truly build for the future that disregards what the Bible says about the future.

I. Jesus Warns Against the Scribes (vv. 45-47).

He had just dealt with the disbelief of the Sadducees. The scribes claimed faith, for they were the teachers of the law. They were punctiliously exacting as to its literal observance. They had little understanding of the need of flexibility in applying its principles to human needs. They discovered that Jesus was teaching things contrary to their interpretations. Jesus taught that the law was made for man, and not man for the law. The scribes were publicity seekers, making parade of their wisdom. Sunday school teachers should earnestly pray that they may serve as true messengers of Christ, not as scribes, with only a head-knowledge of biblical matters.

II. Jesus Makes Estimate of Gifts (Luke 21:1-4).

1. Amount counts for little (v. 1). While the rich cast their gifts into the treasury, and observers may have noted that the clash and clatter of their coin indicated large giving, it is not likely that these gifts meant personal sacrifice or self-denial.

2. Inner conditions determine the value of a gift (vv. 2, 3). In the sight of man the poor widow's deed was not worthy of notice. In the sight of God it merited the immortality of the Bible record. The two-mite gift of the widow revealed her love for God, else how could she spare her all? It revealed her faith in God for tomorrow, for how else would she be fed? It revealed her humility, for she did not withhold her gift because it was so little.

Verse 4 is indeed revealing as to Christ's interpretation of the deeper meaning of gifts, for that and the present age.

III. Jesus Prophecies His Return (vv. 5-33).

1. The temple to be destroyed (vv. 5, 6). The temple was the pride and boast of the proud Jew. Such boasting called forth the Lord's declaration that "there shall not be left one stone upon another," a fact that had its fulfillment A. D. 70, when Titus destroyed Jerusalem.

2. The disciples' inquiry (v. 7). There can be no surprise that the disciples should ask for more information about future events. A corresponding verse in Matthew (24:3) should be considered.

3. An order of events was presented to them (vv. 8-24). Perhaps one would not so much say an order, as that he pointed out details on the great canvas of the future.

a. False Christs would appear (v. 8), some claiming to be the Messiah in his first appearing, and some in his reappearing. These make their appeal to such as are not rooted and grounded in the faith. "Go ye not after them."

b. Inevitable wars and commotions (vv. 9, 10) will embroil the nations. "Commotions" signifies tumults, in the absence of war, wrangling within national life, or between nations. The restless follower of Christ is to "be not terrified."

c. Violent persecutions were foretold (vv. 12-19). The believer of today should absorb the meaning and teaching of this marvelous passage of Scripture. "Settle it in your hearts" that Christ will be to his own even as to the tempest-tossed disciples on Galilee, when he said "Peace, be still." And in this connection he spoke the words of the golden text, "In your patience possess ye your souls."

IV. Appropriate Warnings (vv. 34-36).

The grosser sins may not ensnare the believer, but how subtle are the cares of this life. But upon the drunken, the obscene, the frivolous, and upon the follower of Christ alike shall trials and perplexities come. Watch ye therefore, always; pray, always. Only so shall the child of God be ready ("worthy") to escape, and to stand before the Son of God. Benediction is pronounced upon "those who love his appearing."

Christian Worship

All Christian worship is a witness of the resurrection of him who liveth for ever and ever. Because he lives, "now abideth faith, hope, charity."

The Greatest Gift

You propose to give up everything for God. Be sure, then, to include yourself among the things to be given up.

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Now What Excuse Does Prof Suppose Senior Will Use?

The reason he didn't have his theme, explained Fred Lemmer, University of Minnesota senior, was because his typewriter broke down. There had been other alibis, recalled Prof. Edward Weaver. "The next time," he supposed, "I suppose you'll tell me your house burned down." Without his theme the next time, Lemmer said: "Sorry, professor. My house burned down." It did, too, firemen affirmed.

BOYS! GIRLS!

Read the Grape Nuts ad in another column of this paper and learn how to join the Dizzy Dean Winners and win valuable free prizes.—Adv.

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# FLAME IN THE FOREST

By HAROLD TITUS

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## CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"Well, this mornin' them detectuffs was up early," the boy continued. "Nd what'd they do?" Cunningly, he looked about, enjoying immensely this moment of importance. "They start blowin' powder on that box 'nd blowin' powder on 'at ole crowbar, 'nd stickin' black tape over th' powder 'nd showin' it to Ezra.

"Th' sergeant, he's th' boss. 'Nd he says to Ezra: th' feller who handled th' crowbar 's th' fella who left his thumb print inside th' box. 'Nen they picked up 'at of tin cup 'nd went to work on it, blowin' powder 'n they says to Ezra 'at if th' prints on 'at ol' cup's th' same's th' others, they c'n git their man by reachin' out fer him!"

He looked around again.

"Jus' now, 'at was," he declared. "Jus' now, they're blowin' powder on 'at ol' tin cup. . . ."

The group pressed close and closer but it had one less member, now; one less, because Tod West was walking blindly, staggering a bit, toward his house. And as he glanced across the river to where two tall young men walked on either side of Ezra Adams toward the trestle, he began to run.

The spruce forest grew close to the back door of his house. It was but a moment's work to secure his rifle, a supply of ammunition, and then disappear through the trees. Panting, he fled up-stream and crossed in gravel shallows and plunged through the bush northward.

He had a gun and food for its chamber. He knew where he could get an ax. With an ax and a gun a man may live in the woods for long, provided he knows the woods and their ways. Tod West knew that vast country beyond Townline lake better than did any other. He could hide there, could remain in safety for weeks, for months. He could not, of course, stay forever; and when he did emerge he would need more than an ax and a gun. He would need money. On his way up to his first sanctuary he could retrieve money. . . .

## CHAPTER XV

Under the driving of the wedges the tree split and its halves rolled apart at Kerry Young's feet. A great mass of brood and comb and oozing honey glistened in the sunlight. Trickles of the golden fluid ran across the freshly broken wood. In great sheets, the comb ran up the cavity, great folds. . . . And near the bottom of the hive, about the length of a man's fore arm from the entrance, imbedded in comb, snug and tight and safe, was the thing which belonged in no bee's storehouse!

Young moaned as he dropped the sledge and tore into the comb with his gloved hands, wrestling from that sticky mass the cylindrical shaped object his quick eyes had detected. Honey dripped from it; bees swarmed about his hands as he turned it over and over.

"What a place!" he muttered. "No mouse could gnaw, no prowling bear find it. Nothing, Tod West, except the bees know! . . . And who'd hunt for this tree? Who, if you hadn't left honey sticking to that old crowbar?"

He shook off a bee which stung his wrist. He moved away from a buzzing cloud, making his way to the leaf dappled spring and, stooping, plunged the smeared roll of bills into the crystal waters.

The honey washed away quickly, dissolving even in the cold water. He saw a figure on the currency; it was a hundred; many more were there. . . . He washed them briskly and Tip came close.

"Got it, Tip!" he cried. "Got dear Nan's cash! We've . . ." He broke off. A part of the smear would not wash away. He examined it carefully and the dog, snapping at a bee, did not catch that sound from behind, the sound of a man rising in a screen of young growth, bringing that rifle slowly down, pressing a scratched and sweat stained cheek to the stock. . . .

"Pitch," Kerry muttered. "Pitch, sure as h—! That's why the blaze on the pine tree! He smeared it with pitch, Tip, so the bees wouldn't try to carry it away and get rid of it piece by piece! He knew bees—"

Young whirled, then, because the dog had turned, stiff and alert and opened his throat in a ragged growl. In the soft earth, Kerry's one foot slipped and he had started to fall even as the rifle spoke, started to throw himself toward his own rifle, leaning against a boulder. . . . But he did not reach it. That other weapon barked and he went down with the agonies of hell itself tearing at his left shoulder.

So it was Tip who rushed Tod West, who charged forward as the man emerged from the brush, rifle at ready. . . . Tip who, with teeth showing, and eyes wicked with an orange flare, stood alone between Nan Downer's money and the man who had cashed it so cunningly!

Again the rifle crashed and the dog, yelping, snapping at his right hind leg, went and over end through the under-

brush, threshing, rolling, screaming with pain as Tod West charged past him. . . .

Young had fallen face down into the muck about the spring. His right hand lay limp in the water and away from it, rocked by the little ripples which still disturbed the surface, floated the roll of bills, turning slowly around and around.

West saw the money. With an oath he snatched it up and pumped a fresh cartridge into the rifle chamber. He poised there above the figure of his Nemeses, dropping the muzzle quickly to the back of the bared head.

And then caution asserted itself. How far behind pursuit might be, Tod did not know. Already, he had fired twice, and sounds would carry well toward. He stopped, listening. The pound of his heart, the rasp of his own breath were loud. He lifted Young's arm and let it go. The inert hand smacked the water dully.

Then, with cruel craft, he placed his foot against Young's cheek, shoved his face down into the spring and leaped the now roily pool.

"Breathe 'nd drown, damn you!" he growled shakily and set off at a slow run. . . .

It was the tugging of the whining dog on his collar which stirred Kerry. He stirred and gulped and gasped. With a herculean effort, he raised his head and half rolled over; then dropped it to the ferns and lay there moaning lowly. He should not be there, he knew; he had something to do; somewhere to go; a matter to attend. . . . But things were so far away, so faintly outlined, so . . .

Tip's tongue was frantic against his closed lids; Tip's breath hot in his own nostrils. Consciousness came back with a nauseating surge.

"Oh, God!" he moaned, getting his knees somehow beneath him. "Oh . . . It's gone . . . Tip! It was West . . . It was . . . And he's got it!"

Fighting down sickness, shaking his head against blindness, he searched. The money was gone. The money was gone! Tears coursed his cheeks as he shouted that at Tip and then stopped, leaning close to see better as the retriever licked savagely at his thigh.

"Oh!" he gasped. "And he almost got you!" With his good right hand he touched the creature's leg. "Broken!" he muttered as Tip winced. "The two of us. . . . And he's making his getaway with Nan's money!"

A great and godly rage shook him, lifted him above pain, above dizziness for the moment, sent a savage will surging through his broken body.

"Tip, it's up to us! Shy an arm, shy a leg. . . . Which way, Tip?"—reaching for his gun and sobbing, "Which way? Come. . . . He. . . . Here!"

Footprints in the muck gave him a lead. He walked bent over, following the sign in the soft forest mould, dog on three legs, whimpering with hurt, at his heels.

West had been running. His footprints were far apart and deep. That made trailing easy, but it meant that he was gaining on this feeble pursuit of cripples.

Kerry breathed through dry and open lips. He staggered once and stopped, leaning against a tree, looking backward. He had come such a little way!

"Up to us. . . ." he panted. ". . . us cripples. . . . He on, Tip!"

The dog looked into his face and, with a moan, dropped his muzzle to the ground, sniffing. He reeled as he lurched along; his tongue lolled but he was trailing and his tail was up!

Young began to laugh, a bit crazily. "The old dauber's up!" he gasped. "It's still up. . . . He can't beat us, chum! Not on your life."

He reeled along after the dog. Now and then he could see the trail himself; at other times sickness engulfed him, the trees swung and tilted crazily, he could scarcely see Tip. But he kept on, up a gentle rise, out onto a limestone ridge. . . .

Tip was snuffing wildly, there, tail motionless. Then he found what he was following again. With a whimper, half of pain, half of delight, he staggered forward, his master, dragging the rifle by its muzzle, close behind.

Kerry walked that way for a month, a year, a generation. He fell and cut his lips. He bumped into a tree with his wounded shoulder and screamed from the pain. Tip looked back and stopped and waited. When the man got up to him again he went on, trailing like a hound!

Time and distance and pain meant nothing. . . . until they came to a stop. Perhaps it was the respite from the effort of movement, perhaps the imperative demand for alertness from deep in him that brought Kerry slowly out of that numb state. . . . Anyhow, he saw that they had come to a clearing and he was halted on its edge. Tip, nose uplifted, before him. A building was swimming before his eyes, like a moving mirage. . . . He laughed and cut the laughter short because that was Townline cabin and through the open

door he could see movement that was no trick of his vagrant senses.

A man in there was flinging things to the floor, dropping to his knees beside them, making wild, extravagant motions as he crammed articles into a pack sack. Young closed one eye tightly to concentrate on recognition. The man was unmistakably Tod West.

Kerry staggered on a few steps, trying to get the rifle to his shoulder with one arm. He could not do it. The thing was a tremendous and unwieldy weight. He needed a rest for the barrel. . . . Yonder was a rock and he lurched toward it. An upstanding slab of limestone, it was, split by frost with a crack into which he could have laid his arm.

But he did not try to lay his arm there. He laid the rifle barrel in the opening and stretched himself laboriously on his belly.

Carefully he sighted on the doorway and worked his tongue in his parched mouth, striving to conjure moisture there so his speech might be good.

"Put up your hands!" he croaked. "I've got you covered and—"

West reared on his knees, rigid. Young's finger was on the trigger, ready to thwart any move. . . . And then his man was out of sight, throwing himself sideways along the floor.

Kerry fired and the shock of recoil sent fresh agonies through his body. He saw a leg of the table, on the far side of the room and opposite the doorway, splinter. . . . Then silence.

When he rallied the strength, he called:

"Come out, West! I'll give you one chance!"

No response.

"Come out!" he tried to shout, but his voice broke. . . .

On that West spoke:

"To hell with you, Young!"

Kerry drew a great breath which tore at his wound. So that was it. West had confidence. Desperate, he would be defiant. The only means of exit were on this side; the door and the one window. So long as he could remain in this position and keep his eyes and mind clear, West could not emerge. . . . But how long would that be?

Tod West spoke again.

"I'll wait you out, Young!" he taunted. "When you've bled enough, I'll finish the job!"

He shut his teeth and tried to pray because he could feel a renewed trickle of blood down his side.

"Oh, God," he began, mumbling, "give me strength to scotch this snake! Oh, God, let me hold out to save for Nan what's hers! . . . Please, God!"

Tip, beside him, moaned and trembled and began licking at his leg again.

Thereafter was no speech, no movement for a long interval. The shadows shifted beneath the march of the sun. It was . . . And he's got it!"



He Reeled Along After the Dog.

A fly droned about his head. His tongue was so parched that it seemed it would crack.

Then suddenly he was aware of faint stirrings within the cabin and something flashed across the doorway. West had crossed to the window end of the cabin and Kerry fired again, aimlessly.

"Still awake, eh?" West jeered. "Look your last. . . . Or, I'll trade with you. Throw your rifle into the clearing and I'll give you my word I'll not come near—"

Kerry fired again and a window pane pulverized. He heard the other cursing sharply and knew he had not been wrong; the suggestion of a shadow against the glass had been West, cautiously peering out. . . .

It was agony to pump in another cartridge. His left arm lay cold and lifeless beside him but his shoulder burned and throbbled. He got a box of shells out of his pocket somehow and stuffed the magazine full. Blackness hovered over him for a moment.

He tried to reason things out. He could not last much longer. Loading his gun had started the blood again. When the bleeding sapped him low enough, or when night fell, West could slip out and be gone forever. . . .

What was it Nan had said about West and the country beyond? . . . Oh, yes! West knew it like a book. He was the only one who knew it. Once in it, then, the Downer account against him, both in blood and money, might well be written off.

If he only had help. If Nan or Ezra or any of them only knew where he was. But they did not. All they knew was that he was hunting a bee tree. He was alone . . . he and Tip were alone. . . .

He held his eyes on the cabin and kept the rifle butt to his good shoulder with his chin. His right hand went out to Tip, caressing the short, curly hair, and the dog whined; not from pain; it was an inquiring, concerned

whine and he stared hard into his master's face.

"Tip! You're got it. . . . to do!" Kerry whispered. "Tough, with that leg, but it's her only chance. Maybe . . . my only chance. . . . You've got it to do for Nan! Understand? For Nan!"

The dog's nose began to quirk and his tail moved slightly.

"Hear me, Tip? (God, I can't tell whether I'm yelling or whispering!) Hear me!"—gripping the coat and shaking the dog a little. "Go to Nan, Tip! Go to Nan! . . . He on! To Nan. . . . Nan!"

He shoved at the wounded animal and Tip rose painfully to his feet, staring incredulously at his master.

"Nan?" he seemed to be asking. "Go away, with you in a jam like this? Not on your life, chum! I'm sticking! I got only three legs left but when hell's poppin' around you my place is here!"

Again Young spoke: "He on! Nan, I said!" The savagery in his voice made the dog's ears droop meekly. "Go to Nan! Don't you hear? Will you please . . . get a-going . . . on your way?"

He had raised himself to his elbow, thrusting his face close to the dog, snarling the words.

Surprised and shocked Tip slunk away. He licked his chops and wagged his tail apologetically. Never before in his life had he been addressed so. At a little distance he halted as though expecting to have Kerry relent.

"Nan, I said! Go to Nan!" His eyes were glowing with fever, now. "He! Go on! Go find Nan, I tell you!"

He picked up a pebble and clumsily shied it at Tip, growling from the pain it gave.

With a protesting little whimper, that one leg dragging uselessly, the ragged bone ends biting into raw flesh at every move, the dog made his way slowly through the brush. Shortly he came out to the road he had traveled before. He stood there and gave a long look backward. Then he limped gingerly across the first rut and, panting from the effort, set out to do his master's bidding. . . .

## CHAPTER XVI

And now a man fights to retain consciousness. He fights to keep his eyes open, to stifle the buzzing in his head, to down the nausea which grips his vitals.

He shouts a warning; he shoots again; he hears a harsh laugh. . . .

Something strange about the window, now; something moves there. . . . Or are his eyes up to tricks again? No, something coming across the sill, poking out, long and dull. . . . A rifle barrel, thrusting toward him, and the sill beneath it splinters as he squeezes the trigger of his own weapon.

The other gun is hastily drawn; West curses breathlessly.

Then a long silence, with no sound but the weakening pound of pulses in his ears. After a time, another sound, a steady, distant, small noise. . . . Then a silver appears at the edge of a log below the cabin window. Fresh wood gleams in the sunlight. . . . Kerry waits and watches, roused to a measure of keenness. He shuts one eye again to stop seeing double. Yes, it is the glitter of a knife blade, working in the wood. Soon the hole it makes will be large enough to let the rifle muzzle rest there.

He takes deliberate aim, this time, and a great chunk flies from the log a hand's breadth from where West was cutting. He hears a scramble and a succession of oaths.

"You can't last, Young!" West calls. "Will you trade?"

"To hell with you!" he cries, trying to put strong scorn into the words, but Tod West laughs.

"Your voice is a whimper!" he says. "I give you another half hour. . . . But, your gun in the clearing and you'll have your chance, same as me!"

"No, never!" Kerry cries, and knows his words are a weak falsetto. . . .

He sat at the telephone in Nan's office.

"Sergeant Parfit, Commissioner," he said over the long distance wire. "Yes, sir; we've got everything cut off, except to the northwest. We're organizing a posse now to work that way. . . . No. . . . I'm sorry, sir. Yes, sir; if he's gotten into that country it'll be tough going for us. . . . I'm sorry, sir, I don't know. Yes, sir. I've got the best trailers in the country. What? . . . We're nearly ready to start. Yes, sir. . . . Of course. . . ."

He hung up, the flush caused by rebuke still staining his cheeks.

"Now, coroner," he began as he rose, and stopped.

He bent to stare through the window.

"What's the matter with that dog?" he muttered.

He had come a long way; he had come slowly. His one leg dragged behind him, now. His eyes were glazed and his lips caked with mud where he had licked wet earth from the ruts. His head weaved from side to side and his tail tip moved in circles as he tried to hold it bravely up!

Ezra shoved up his spectacles and stared.

"I declare!" he said. "I declare, of ficer, that's Young's dog!"

The sergeant of police was outside with long strides.

Others were running toward Tip, collapsed in the road, now. Jim Hinkle was there, chattering in excitement.

"Wha's matter, Tip? Wha's matter?" "Mad!" someone warned. "Stay back! Look out!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**Sponges of Animal Kingdom**

Sponges were thought to be plant growths until the microscope revealed that they were really members of the animal kingdom.

## OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Make sandwiches for the children's lunch box by shaving maple sugar, mixing with butter and spreading between two slices of wholewheat bread. . . .

An electric fan will help to dry paint as well as banish odor from a room that has been newly painted. . . .

Melted butter is a good substitute for olive oil in salad dressing. . . .

Hot peach juice to which a few drops of lemon juice has been added makes a quickly prepared sauce to serve with cottage pudding. . . .

Yellow cream cheese spread on buttered wafers and browned in a moderate oven makes a very good accompaniment to serve with appetizers, soups or salads. . . .

Two thicknesses of heavy brown paper are much better than a cloth to use when pressing. Sprinkle paper with water and iron until dry. Newspapers may be used instead of brown paper. . . .

To slip rose bushes bend branches down, make a deep cut into branch and cover wounded portion with soil. Keep branch down with a large stone. . . .

If a pan of salt is placed under the shelf on which cake is baked the cake will not burn. . . .

The bottom crust of a blueberry pie will not soak the berry juice if after the plate has been lined with paste it is brushed over with a beaten egg and allowed to stand for a few minutes before putting in fruit. . . .

Peat keeps soil around azaleas cool, moist and porous during the hottest days in summer. . . .

When making small buns or cakes, flour the tins well instead of greasing them. This plan is much less expensive and the cakes never stick to the tin. . . .

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## Detective Follows His Man Through Life to the Grave.

For 16 years detective, now sergeant, Charles Hemmendinger of Brooklyn, N. Y., followed the trail of Elton C. Wing, who was wanted for murder in a bank robbery. He caught him in 1932, helped convict him and got Wing a job after he was paroled in 1934. Recently Hemmendinger followed Wing's bier to the grave after taking up a collection to prevent his burial in potter's field. Wing died of pneumonia.

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WITH THE PICNIC Season approaching we'll soon be wondering whether it is ants, or just sweat running down our backs.—Claude News. There's one sure way of telling. If it stops and sits down, it wasn't sweat.

SUNDAY—WELL IT looks like it might rain, and good reason too. Finley White's straw hat seemed to have lost its influence on the weather so I bought the white shoes; and had the car washed to boot.

IN TELLING OF A RAIN IN the home town, "C. M. Rose says: "Smiles and broad grins were evident all day when more rain came. Bankers brushed off the note cases and took another look at the yellow tinged pieces of paper therein." I supposed that all such notes were resting in some museum as a relic of prosperity, or burned. Add one to elephants and Indians—bankers—they never forget.

LOUIS ANGEL FIRPO, who knocked Dempsey through the ropes when men were men and Dempsey was champion, has been offered a comeback chance (after 13 years, tsh, tsh). He's known as the Wild Bull of the Pampas. Well, give him Maxie Baer; he's the best ex-fighter we have, for throwing the bull.

JOE ALEXANDER IS Driving a new 1936 Chevvie. Saw him go by a bit ago and he looked real nice in it. Chin held a trifle high perhaps—sun was in his eyes I guess.

WISE CRACKS ARE LIKE Fire crackers in that both are made for fun—and both can inflict a nasty wound when shot off too close at hand.

BEN KING SAYS that baldness is caused from too tight hats, no circulation, etc. I still say that it's the result of an over-active brain wearing the roots off the hair. Furthering the point, there's more bald headed men than women.—In case someone thinks of it, "Yes, my hair is fine, nice long roots and everything".

NED BAIRD TELLS of his getting married. Everyone complimented him upon his choice, and all ended by telling him just how lucky he was. After so much of this, it got a little under Ned's skin; for says he, "She didn't do so badly herself."

THREE STORKS WERE talking over their day's work. "Well, I did a good day's work," said the first. "I took a pair of twins down to Mr. Smith's house. I did better than that," said the second stork. "I took a set of triplets over to Mr. Jones's house." "Well," said the third stork, "I didn't do much work but boy I had a lot of fun. I flew real low over the school house, and scared the teachers about half to death."

ROY BOMAR WAS supposed to start dispensing cigars Wednesday. At least that is the current rumor. It might be just rumor too, for I didn't even know he had even picked one out for sure. Anyway, he's good for a cigar touch.

IT'S A GOOD THING for Mr. Whiteside that I'm not a gambling man. The one and only girl was visiting in town from Kansas for a couple of days and he offers to bet a hat that she don't come back. If he'd make that a dark suit, I believe I'd forget my cautious nature and break over.

THE FIRE BOYS headed by Chief Theron Crass attended a fire meeting. They heard a rumor that sandwiches and beer were going to be served and lo, and behold! the attendance from Silverton was almost 100 per cent.—With the exception of the fire marshall.

WITH ITALY'S VICTORY over Ethiopia, the last independent kingdom in Africa seems to have passed into history. It long ago became apparent that the European powers that threatened Italy with strong reprisals if she went ahead in Ethiopia, were bluffing.

The big question is, what effect will this have on the League of Nations? The League wants to keep Italy as a member because of the German problem.—it needs the help of all the old Allies if Hitler is to be held down. And Mussolini is not at all backward about saying that he will quit the League cold if it tries to hamper him in Ethiopia.

On the other hand, League prestige is going to suffer terribly if it eases up and lets a big power swallow a little one. Little nations are the backbone of the League—but they won't be enthusiastic for it long under the circumstances.

**Meditations Of A Cynic**

A woman marries a man because she likes his ways and then sets out to change them for fear some other woman will also like them.

Two women can never be as good friends as two men because woman's possessive instinct forbids her sharing the affections or friendship of the other sex as two men can without dissent.

Women always dislike their husbands' bachelor day friends, no matter how much they deny it, because they are jealous of the things these old friends know of their husbands before marriage.

Men are always surprised when they find that a woman can't cook. They forget that all great cooks are and were men and that every notable experiment in cooking was conceived by a man. Imagine a man inventing an apple pie.

Some man in North Carolina made a statue to "Eve". It should have been to "Lilith" the ideal man ever searches for and never finds. Under the anesthetic of love he thinks that at last he has succeeded where all men since Adam have failed—but when the honeymoon is over, he finds that she is just another daughter of "Eve".

John-Francis Shephard Hamer II  
Glen Wise of Quitaque was a business visitor in Silverton Tuesday.

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**Wallace Locals**  
Nettie Edwards

Mrs. W. N. West and children called at the M. M. Edwards home Thursday evening.

Wanda Mae West spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spencer and family.

Mr. John Lemons visited Mr. M. M. Edwards Wednesday evening.

Miss Jackie Bomar is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Jim Davis called at the home of Mr. M. M. Edwards Thursday evening.

Troy Cox called at the home of Mr. W. R. Watley Thursday morning.

Mr. W. R. Watley made a business trip to Silverton Thursday.

Wilbur Garvin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Edward Edwards.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting at Lakeview beginning on Saturday, May 23. Rev. Beauner of Dodsonville will hold the meeting.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards and son and daughter Edward and Nettie; and Mr. Wilbur Garvin and J. D. Taylor visited Mr. Menard Field of South Plains Sunday evening. Mr. Field is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberson of Amarillo spent the week end with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis.

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For an Audition get your name in before May 23.

**Town Talk**

Mrs. Marvin Tull is visiting her parents in Plainview this week. Mr. Tull visited there Wednesday evening.

Roy Watley purchased a used Farm All tractor last week from Tull Implement Company.

Judge W. W. Martin made a business trip to Quitaque Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ford of Plainview visited with her cousin, Mrs. C. L. Cowart Thursday.

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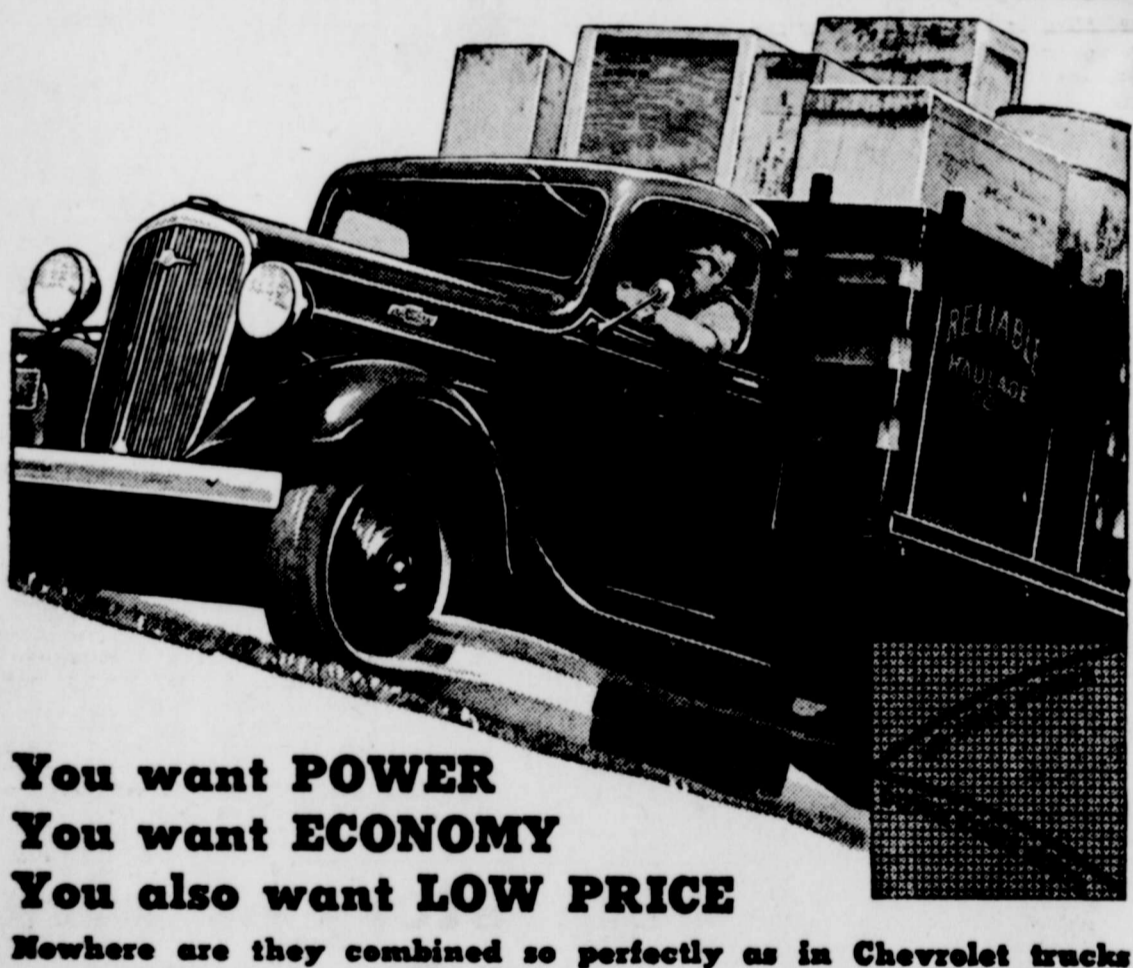
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# SOCIETY

FAYE ALLARD, Reporter

## Methodist Missionary Has Picnic

The Missionary Ladies and their husbands went for a picnic at the Canyons Monday afternoon. With Mrs. Gill as hostess, a delicious picnic lunch was served. Bacon and eggs, tomatoes, pickles, fruit salad, and Angel Food Cake were enjoyed by those present.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsay, Mrs. Homer Sanders, Mrs. Hoyt Hill, Mrs. Chas. Norrid, and several children of the members. All had a lovely time.

— Reporter

## Epworth High League

The League met in regular session Sunday evening at 7:30. There were a good number present. The trip to Ceta Canyon was discussed and it was decided that the League would sell ice cream Saturday afternoon down town. Those that can meet with Mrs. Peacock at 1:00 o'clock to make ice cream.

— Reporter

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Weekly Program—Sunday

10 A. M. Bible Study  
11 A. M. Preaching  
11:45 A. M. Communion  
8:15 P. M. Preaching  
Monday  
3:30 P. M. Ladies Bible Class  
Wednesday  
8:15 P. M. Prayer Meeting  
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for him. Paul states that love is the greater.

An old farmer plowed an ox and a mule. After several days of hard work, the ox decided to take a rest. One morning the farmer came and found him laying down as though sick. The farmer made his stall comfortable and placed nourishing food before him. This was repeated to the third day. On the evening of the first day the ox asked the mule what the farmer had said. The mule only said that the farmer was greatly grieved. The second night the mule told the same story. The third night the ox asked the mule how the farmer was taking it. The mule replied that he hadn't heard him complain much but that he saw him talking to the butcher that day. The next day the ox was well.

Many good moral people are like the ox that did no harm yet never do anything for the Lord. There is a place for the lazy ox and there is a place for the lazy person.

— Rev. Robert E. Gulley

## CITY LOCALS

Ernest Davis purchased a new F-20 Farm-All from Tull Implement Company for use on his farm south east of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fite of Tulla were guests in the G. W. Blair home Sunday.

Miss Lalla Brown of Bakersfield, California arrived last week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. E. Brown.

Joni Bundy and Clarence Mast of Lubbock spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Garland Harris returned Monday from Ballinger where they have been vis-

iting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris.

Mrs. L. H. McGowin is visiting her daughter Dessie at Memphis this week.

Miss Lizzie Gregg spent the week end in Quitaque visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finley and son Billie of Tohaka visited with his sisters, Mrs. R. E. Douglas and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside over the week end.

Mrs. Nora McMurry of Clarendon is visiting Mrs. Roy McMurry and her daughter Mrs. T. T. Crass this week.

Mrs. H. L. Dobbs of Crosbyton visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers last week.

R. V. Payne of Turkey was transacting business in Silverton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McKenney and Nora Mae Thompson were in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Don Woods returned to her home in Clovis, New Mexico Monday after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Guy Mullis.

Mrs. Mary Daniel and Miss Billie Haynes returned to Amarillo Sunday after spending the week with Mrs. J. E. Daniel, and Josephine and Mrs. W. N. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield and Mrs. Bob Dickerson were visiting in Plainview last Tuesday.

Fred Biffle of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Biffle Fort Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. Burson, Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Miner Crawford and Mrs. Carrol Gunter were shopping in Amarillo last Thursday.

Homer Thompson, who has been employed in the Farm Bureau office for some time, has resigned his position here, and has taken over the job of Soil Conservation Field Supervisor at Hereford.

Billie Bloom and mother of Lubbock visited in Silverton with Mrs. Biffle Fort Sunday.

Mrs. Tony Burson visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery in Happy Thursday.

Mrs. Dana Harmon, Mrs. Dick Kell and daughter of Amarillo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson over the week end.

Mrs. R. M. Hill and daughter, Rosalie Cloyd, and Mrs. Bob Dickerson were in Floydada Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mrs. Pearl Simpson; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harcastle of Turkey returned Saturday night from Houston where vented.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott and they attended an Undertakers' Condaughters, Elizabeth, Carolyn and Mrs. Durward Brown made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

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EDWIN BALMER

from Harvard and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Psi. After graduation he was a reporter on the Chicago Tribune and later aided in the publication of The Commons, a magazine well known in the field of public welfare. In 1927 he accepted the editorship of the two magazines named above, a post he still holds.

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W. Coffee Jr., Rev. Burnam, Fred Buchanan, Joe Alexander, J. B. Bechtol, C. C. Garrison, C. D. Wright in Ropes. Mr. Smithee, Sr. remained attended the District Masonic Lodge for a few days' visit with his son, meeting at Matador Tuesday night. J. N. Smithee.

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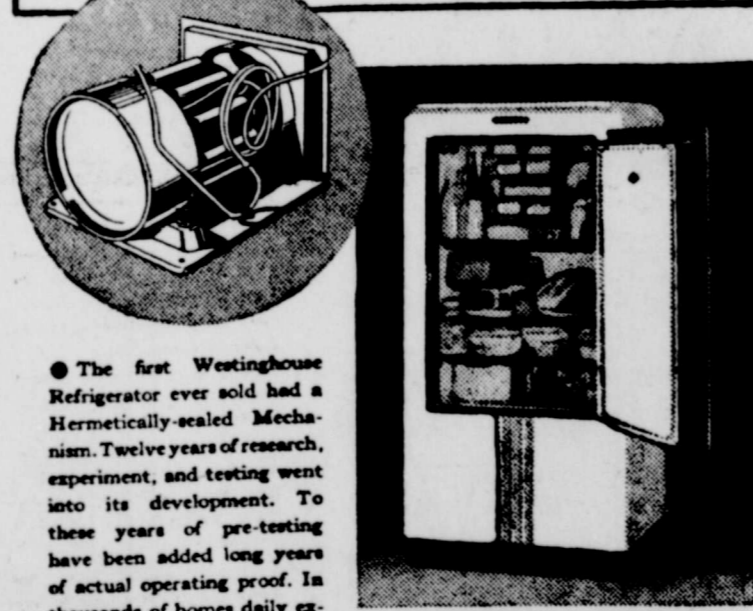
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#### The Similarities Test

In each problem of the following test there are three words. The first two bear a certain relationship to each other. Write in a fourth word which will bear the same relationship to the third word that the second does to the first.

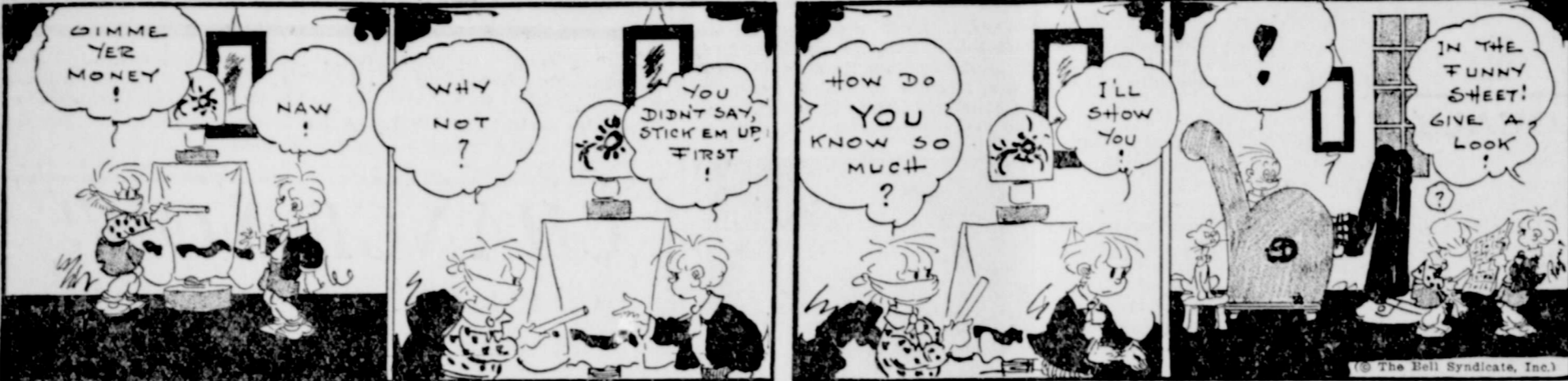
1. Franklin D. Roosevelt, United States; Albert Lebrun, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Albany—New York, Columbia, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Steamboat, John Fitch; motion-picture machine, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Inning, baseball; chucker, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Gobi Desert, Asia; Sahara Desert, \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Henry Morgenthau, Treasury; Henry A. Wallace, \_\_\_\_\_.
7. "Treasure Island," Robert Louis Stevenson; "The Lady of the Lake," \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Mayor, city; Governor, \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Al Simmons, baseball; Tommy Armour, \_\_\_\_\_.
10. United States, Washington, D. C.; India, \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Answers

1. France.
2. South Carolina.
3. Thomas A. Edison.
4. Polo.
5. Africa.
6. Agriculture.
7. Sir Walter Scott.
8. State.
9. Golf.
10. Delhi.

### S'MATTER POP— There It Was, in the Instruction Sheet

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CLEANS, TIES, DRESSES, ANYTHING IN A JIFFY. 30c 40c 65c Bottles ALL DRUGGISTS

### AMBITIOUS MEN

Mechanically inclined, will be selected for our new job plan of immediate aptitude training at minimum cost. Tools and all services to who owns. Write: SCHOECK DIESEL TRAINING, ALTON, ILLINOIS

### Scientific Correction For Constipation

Any laxative will move the bowels, but if you want easy thoroughness, try the scientific relief of Feen-a-mint, the delightful, refreshing mint chewing gum laxative. As you chew out the laxative ingredient, which is absolutely tasteless, the flow of digestive juices is increased. The laxative is mixed with them and carried into the system evenly and gently. Without causing the slightest upset, the laxative passes through the stomach and into the bowels so scientifically that your action is thorough yet easy. Try the pleasant, refreshing Feen-a-mint way to relieve constipation. Doctors prescribe its laxative ingredient for both children and adults. It is, of course, non-habit-forming. Sold on money-back guarantee. Generous family size package 15c, 25c.

### Why Suffer from Stomach Trouble

WHEN THIS NEW SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL DISCOVERY M-S-T is guaranteed to relieve you. M-S-T is sold for \$1.00 per box or \$2.00 for 6 boxes. But I do not want your money until you are thoroughly convinced. Send 5c in coin for a ten-day treatment. Just 2 cents a day (That You Are the Judge). M-S-T, Dept. 110, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

### KILL ALL FLIES

Placed anywhere, Daisy Fly Killer attracts and kills flies, gnats, mosquitoes, and other annoying insects. Convenient—cannot spill. Will not rot or injure anything. Lasts all season. 25c at all dealers. Broad Street, 100-100 Ave. 21st St., N.Y.

Dealing With Others

THE longer we live the more we shall need to deal kindly with the limitation of others.

Floyd Gibbons Adventurers' Club Hello Everybody!



"When the World Fell In"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter.

GANGWAY for the fire department. Pull up at the curb and let Joe Dooley go by.

"Well," says Joe, "that happened in 1903, when I was assigned to Engine Company No. 11, down on East Houston street."

Joe was second in command down at old No. 11. It was a cold blustery night in January, and the alarms had been coming in thick and fast all evening.

When a 4-Alarm Rings the Fire Laddies Step.

That's the kind of stuff that makes up nine-tenths of a fireman's work. It's only once in a while that fire gets beyond control and blazes up in a big conflagration that keeps the firemen out all night while the water freezes on the ends of the hose nozzles.

The night dragged on, and then came another alarm. Number 11 responded, and they found the fire—a warehouse in Cooper square. No set-up, this one, either. It was the plant of the Boston Excelsior Works, filled to the rafters with baled excelsior, oakum, tow, and other highly combustible stuff.

A four-alarm had been turned in, and a dozen pieces of fire apparatus were there. Joe Dooley's company had been assigned to a position on the first floor. No. 11's boys went in through a driveway built for the concern's trucks, and



An Inferno of Flames Raged Inside the Building.

there they were stopped. The blaze inside was so terrific that they couldn't enter the building. They got their hoses to work, managed to push their way 20 feet inside the warehouse, and there they stopped again.

They held their position, though—held it while the flames beat all around them and turned the water from their hoses into steam as fast as they could pour it on. The place was like an oven, and the smoke was suffocating. They held that position for half an hour, until a fifth alarm brought more apparatus to back them up. Then they moved on, to a point 50 feet inside the burning building.

Heavy Floor Falls on the Embattled Fire Fighters.

The captain was off that night, so Joe Dooley was in charge of No. 11 company. Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9 had been assigned to help him, and he ordered them to clear a path between the bales of blazing excelsior so the hose could be played more effectively.

Then, fire flared up in the rear of the piles of bales, and without further warning, the floor above fell down on them.

"It fell with a loud crash," says Joe, "killing one man instantly. Two firemen standing beside me were hurled out through a window by the air concussion caused by the dropping of the floor. After being shot through the window, these two men kept on running until they fell down in the street. Both were hysterical when they were picked up. Otherwise, they were not seriously injured."

Joe Was Trapped in the Burning Excelsior Factory.

But Joe, himself, didn't get off so easily. He was standing between two rows of bales, and when the floor came down, he was knocked flat. He hit the ground, only half conscious, realizing that he was suffocating—knowing that he stood in imminent danger of being burned to death—unable to move a muscle—powerless to do anything to help himself.

Dimly, he realized that the falling floor hadn't crushed him, and as his brain cleared, he saw that he had fallen between two bales, over which the floor lay like a roof. Smoke was choking him. He had all he could do to breathe.

But he began disentangling himself from the debris of broken planks and beams that hung from the bottom of the fallen floor, and to crawl along through the passage between the bales.

It Takes Courage to Do What Joe Did.

"My brain was reeling," he says. "I didn't know what direction I was going in—whether it was the right one or not. My head was cut, and my leather fire hat had been partly driven down into my skull. I wanted to lie down, but I knew that if I did, I'd stay there, so I kept crawling on, until I saw a gleam of light ahead of me. Then I knew I was headed in the right direction."

Another few minutes of crawling, and Joe was safe again—out in the driveway from which he had started. He was pretty much messed up by the time he got there, and he still carries marks of that terrible ordeal, but he stayed right in the department, fighting fires, until his retirement as a chief officer in 1918, and had plenty more adventures—some of them almost as exciting as the one he's just told us.

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Tailor Ants Use Living Spools in Nest Building

The tailor ants and a few other ants are unique among all the earth's creatures, so far as we know, in that they use their young as tools in nest construction.

Few adult insects spin silk, but the larvae of many have this ability to enclose themselves in silken cocoons, from which they will later emerge as fully formed adults. The tailor ant utilizes this accomplishment of its young in making its nests.

Poet Was Son of Slave

Paul Laurence Dunbar, poet, was the son of a former Kentucky slave. He was born in Dayton, Ohio, where he was graduated from the high school in 1891 and began work as an elevator boy.

He published his first work two years later. He was employed for some time in the Library of Congress in Washington, but was forced to give up that work after he contracted tuberculosis. He died in 1906, at Dayton.

Divided Skirt and Shorts Combination That Equips the Young Lady for Sports



PATTERN NO. 1875-B

proper length. Notice the small sketch.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1875-B is available in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Corresponding bust measurements 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38. Size 16 (34) requires 4 1/2 yards of 35 inch fabric. For shorts only, 3 1/2 yards is required. Send 15 cents for the pattern.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Ad captandum vulgus. (L.) To catch the crowd.

Anno urbis conditae (A. U. C.). (L.) In (such or such a) year (reckoned) from the founding of the city (L. e., Rome).

Bete noire. (F.) Black beast; object of abhorrence.

C'est a dire. (F.) That is to say. Dieu et mon droit. (F.) God and my right.

Eureka. (Gr.) I have found it (exclamation attributed to Archimedes).

Fait accompli. (F.) An accomplished fact; a thing already done.

Infra dignitatem. (L.) Beneath one's dignity.

Lex talionis. (L.) Law of retaliation.

Ma chere. (F.) My dear (feminine).

Nil desperandum. (L.) Nothing to be despaired of; never despair.

Musical Watch to Be Presented to Paderewski

Paderewski, the famous Polish pianist, is to be presented with a watch ornamented with music notes. The hours on the platinum dial are represented by 12 letters—L. J. Paderewski. A piano keyboard in enamel represents the minutes. The hour hand is in the form of a pen. The minute hand is like a conductor's baton.

The second dial is marked with the 12 letters Polish-Podole, the Polish district in which Paderewski was born. Round the outside of the dial are notes of 12 phrases from 12 Paderewski compositions. In a smaller circle towards the center are the notes of his famous Minuet.

Instead of the divided skirt, you may have shorts if you prefer, for the pattern is perforated at just the

Uncle Phil Says:



That's Advancement

As men in a crowd instinctively make room for one who would force his way through it, so mankind makes way for one who rushes toward an object beyond them.

Always practice thrift, no matter how freely you spend. That is, don't waste money.

Nothing is more wearying than the "honest opinion" of a man who "doesn't know."

If diamonds could be found by the bushel, they would still be as beautiful as when they cost \$5,000 apiece.

How the flagging conversation blazes up just as everyone rises to leave.

Beware of Idleness

Many of the wrong things men do are done in idle moments because they can't think of anything else to do.

A man's wife is his best "guide-book on etiquette."

No man can resist telling again and again how he felt when "death stared him in the face."

Admiration is a form of longing for something we need.

Here are Perfect Baking Results!

CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER advertisement featuring a cake score card and product image.

ALWAYS CROSS FRAISES CHANGE



NEW BEAUTY THRILLS HUSBAND

Her husband marvels at her clear complexion, sparkling eyes, new vitality. She is really a different person since she eliminated intestinal stagnation.

Wisdom Sets In

When the thrills cease to thrill, then philosophy begins.

Black Leaf 40 advertisement for insecticide.

alotabs BILIOUSNESS advertisement.

MOROLINE SNOW WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY advertisement.

Wintersmith's Tonic FOR MALARIA AND A Good General Tonic USED FOR 65 YEARS advertisement.

Resinol advertisement for skin ailments.

Monotony Only Bore some advertisement.

BILIOUS SPELLS advertisement.

BLACK-DRAUGHT advertisement.

Rid Yourself of Kidney Poisons advertisement.

DOAN'S PILLS advertisement.

DOAN'S PILLS advertisement.

DIZZY DEAN stops a steal!

DIZZY DEAN comic strip panels showing a man stopping a thief.

BOYS! GIRLS! Join Dizzy Dean Winners! Get Valuable Prizes FREE!

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts cereal with a coupon for a membership pin.

**PIONEERING IN BRISCOE**  
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pushed their towns, the Silverton Stock Company had their occasional meetings, and Lings had its picnic, early in the Fall of 1891. Mr. H.W. Savage was at the head of our stock company and the loyalty and good will among our people was largely due to his good judgment and fairness.

Early in 1892, we moved to organize the county. The election was in March. We won by a large majority. The county officers on our ticket were elected with about the same majority as our county seat.

The first officers were: Stalbird, county judge; Crawford, sheriff; Tom Anderson, clerk; Fisher, attorney; Waller, Surveyor; Reeves, Assessor; and Myself, treasurer.

I do not remember the date of the building of the first school house. It was several hundred yards south west of the public square. As I remember it, Rev. Beck and his wife taught the first school and possibly the second. Mrs. Beck was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Landreth who lived for a number of years on the section cornering with Silverton.

They were the parents of Rev. Ira Landreth, a distinguished preacher and lecturer, well known from coast to coast, who was once nominated by the prohibition party as a candidate for vice-president—a man of rare ability. I heard a lecture by him at Anthony, Kansas, a number of years ago.

The courthouse was built as soon after the organization of the county as arrangements could be made. The court room of the court house was used as a place for preaching and other public meetings for a considerable time. The first church built was the Presbyterian.

In the summer of 1902 Rev. Rogers, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister held a revival in a tent at which there were several conversions.

At the general election that fall, all the old officers were re-elected except Crawford who was beaten a few votes by Tom Nichols.

**Rock Creek Newsettes**  
Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis and family and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and children were in Plainview on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele attended a family reunion in the John Lee Frances home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson were dinner guests in the Charley Johnson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson of Silverton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson.

Those from here attending the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday night at Tulia were Dee, Paul and Lola Mae Reid, Tom Scarbough, Jessie Lee Rowell and Mildred Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele were Plainview visitors Monday.

French McGavock spent Monday night in the Chisum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson, and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn in the Haylake community.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Bradley of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pennington of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaneay visited in the Marion Bradley home Sunday.

Louis Johnson spent Saturday night with Conrad Henderson.

Miss Frances Simmons spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Bob McDaniel.

Raymond Bradley spent Saturday night with Carlton Gardner.

The women of the community met with Mrs. C. M. Chappell Tuesday in an all day meeting. A club was organized and the officers elected

were: Mrs. Wade Steele, president; Mrs. Dick Garvin, vice-president; and Mrs. Bob McDaniel, secretary-treasurer. They will meet every two weeks. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Raymond Chisum. Every woman in the community is invited to join this club and visitors are welcome any time.

**Braniff Adds Dallas Flight**

DALLAS, Texas—Braniff Airways has added an additional daylight flight, "The Centennial Flier," from Chicago to Dallas and return to care for the added travel already swelling ahead of the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition's June 6 opening. The flight has branch connections to San Antonio.

**Biggest Midway Grows**

DALLAS, Texas—Entertainment attractions already under contract for the Midway of the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens here June 6, will make it one of the most spectacular in Exposition history. W. A. Webb, general manager of the \$25,000,000 World's Fair, announced today.

**Pullman Car "City"**

DALLAS, Texas—A city of Pullman cars capable of housing more than 500 persons will be set up here during the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens here June 6 and continues through November. The Texas & Pacific railroad will operate the Pullman hotel.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Briscoe County News is authorized to announce the following named as candidates for the office respectively shown, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 25th, 1936:

- For STATE SENATOR**  
31st Senatorial District  
CLINT C. SMALL  
CURTIS DOUGLASS
- REPRESENTATIVE 120 DIST.**  
SVL BIRKENFELD  
Nazareth, Texas  
A. B. TARWATER  
(Re-election)

**SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR AND ASSESSOR**  
N. R. (Jake) HONEA  
Re-election

G. W. LEE

**COUNTY TREASURER**  
MISS LIZZIE GREGG  
Re-election

**COUNTY AND DIST. CLERK**  
R. E. (Bert) DOUGLAS  
Re-election

**COUNTY JUDGE**  
J. W. LYON JR.  
Quitaque

W. W. MARTIN  
Re-election

W. COFFEE, Jr.

Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 4  
J. R. FOUST

ROY F. BARBER

Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 1  
H. L. O. RIDDELL

R. M. HILL

Co. Commissioner, Precinct 3  
P. D. JASPER

GRADY WIMBERLY



PORTRAIT OF A HAPPY MAN . . .

He knows he's heading home for a SWELL dinner. You see, his wife just bought one of the 1936 Modern Gas Ranges. They make mealtime success a SURETY, and with the new low gas rate, it's so inexpensive in upkeep.

The low gas rate recently fixed by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and put in effect by the company, is lower than the rate in 591 of other Texas Cities and Towns having gas service.

West Texas Gas Co.  
Good Gas With Dependable Service

**DON'T BOIL IN OIL**

The National Board of Fire Underwriters reports that petroleum and its products constitute one of the leading causes of America's disgraceful fire loss. Many oil fires that destroy property and injure or kill persons, occur in homes.

Such fires are almost completely avoidable, and the observance of two simple rules will practically eliminate the hazard. First, use oil burning equipment that bears the approval of the Underwriters Laboratories—approval that is given only to apparatus that measures up to a very high standard of safety. And second, take the utmost care in the handling and storing of oil.

The use of oil range burners, portable stoves and central heating systems, has naturally resulted in a great increase in oil storage facilities on domestic premises. In the absence of suitable regulations, numerous make-shift arrangements have been resorted to, and the nature of these frequently creates dangerous hazards. Oil is often stored in a manner that permits it to be exposed to the air—where it gives off an inflammable and explosive vapor. The only safe way to store oil, if you lack a properly constructed underground tank, is a drum of the kind used by the oil industry.

Whenever possible, this drum should be located outside the building. If it is located inside, it should be securely fastened to prevent its being knocked over.

The greatest of oil hazards is created from small oil heaters, because of the great number in use, the poor construction of many of them, and the fact that they are portable. Such heaters should invariably be filled outside by means of an oil can having a screw cap on the spigot. They should never be filled while the wick is lighted.

Oil heating equipment properly used, is a valuable domestic servant. Improperly used it is a constant danger to life and property. Don't take chances when safety can be so easily attained.

Mrs. O. W. Chapman is visiting her mother in Decatur this week.

Mrs. G. W. Blair, Mrs. J. E. Daniel, and Mrs. Cash attended the funeral of Miss Rilma White at Tulia, last Wednesday.

Advertising is a proven success!

**Curtis Douglass**



**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids addressed to the Honorable W. W. Martin, County Judge of Briscoe County, Texas, will be received by the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, in the Courthouse in Silverton, Texas, until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Saturday, May 30, 1936, for the purchase of the following described machinery:

One single drive Senior Motor Grader with power control, leaning front wheels, 12 foot blade, oil mix and pneumatic tires; said front tires to contain puncture proof tubes and the rear tires to contain plain tubes; front tires are to be 36x6, and the rear tires 40x8; said grader

to be equipped with cab, wheel brakes, six speeds and no lights. The successful bidder or bidders will be required to accept interest-bearing time warrants, chargeable against the Road and Bridge Fund of said county, to the extent of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars, for all or part of the purchase price of said machinery. Said warrants will bear interest at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum and maturing Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars on the 10th day of April in each of the years 1937 to 1943 inclusive.

A certified or cashier's check in the sum of five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid.

The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. W. MARTIN, County Judge, Briscoe County, Texas  
Dated at Silverton, Texas, this 14th day of May, 1936.

**When You Take The Family Out . . .**

Try The Family Style MEALS at the Silverton Hotel

**NOW'S THE TIME TO LUBRICATE**

Old Man Experience and your personal experience will tell you that GOOD Lubrication at regular intervals is most important to your car.

Get a Good Gulf Lubrication Today and get rid of all those annoying squeaks and rattles.

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It is important that you get the right kind of service on your McCormick-Deering Tractor during its entire life. As an authorized McCormick-Deering dealer, we can give it the service it should have. We have the equipment to do every job the quickest, best, most economical way. We use only genuine IHC parts. Our charges are reasonable. Call on us whenever you need service of any kind.

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Almost every week our Employment Department has good positions that it is unable to fill—especially for young men and young women with a thorough knowledge of both bookkeeping and shorthand. These positions pay good salaries to begin with, the work and surroundings are pleasant, the opportunities for promotions attractive. Details of Courses and Rates, and a proven method of assisting graduates into good starting positions, is fully explained in a Special Bulletin. Mail the Coupon for your copy today.

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**DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE**  
Lubbock, Texas

Better Prepared Than Ever to Serve You  
Insurance Abstracts Loans

H. C. 'Curtis' King  
Office West Side of Square

**Whiteside's Clothing Specials for May . . .**

"A Penny Saved Is A Penny Earned"--- Then these prices will earn you real money!

**Ladies' Silk Dresses**

- \$9.95 Values for ..... \$6.95
- \$7.95 Values for ..... \$4.95
- \$5.95 Values for ..... \$3.95

**SALE OF "SUNNY SUE" WASH FROCKS**

- Baptiste - Swiss, \$1.39 Value for ..... \$1.00
- 40-inch Brown Domestic, 12 yards for ..... \$1.00
- One Table of Fast Color PRINTS ..... 10c
- Other PRINTS, fast colors, 80-squares, 13c, 15c, 17½c
- 18x36 TOWEL, per pair ..... 19c
- 9-4 Brown and Bleached SHEETING ..... 30c and 32c

Rare Values!

**Sale of Men's & Boys' Work Clothes**

- Men's Preshrunk OVERALLS, ex. wt. in Kangaroo and Wichita ..... \$1.09
- Men's PANTS, in gambler stripe and navy blue ..... \$1.19
- Boys' Wash PANTS, fast colors and pre-shrunk ..... \$1.00
- Boys' gambler stripes and Navy Blue ..... \$1.00

**MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS and SHORTS**

- Broadcloth SHORTS, fast color, size 30 to 42 ..... 19c
- Combed Yarn Ribbed SHIRTS, ..... 19c
- 1 Lot of Men's DRESS SHIRTS, broadcloth, fast color and pre-shrunk collars ..... 79c

**MEN'S WORK SHIRTS**

- Big Smith Shirts in gray chambrey, \$1 value ..... 89c
- 85c value ..... 69c
- 75c value ..... 59c

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Whiteside & Company  
The Store That Strives To Please