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The Times Creed.

For the cause that needs assistance;
For the wrongs that need redress;
For the future in the distance;
And the good that we can do.

THE WEEKLY DOZEN

A New Year Pleasure.

One of the most distinct pleasures of the New Year, thinks Pessimism Pete, is that a lot of our sidewalk philosophers can't cuss 1931 in the unfortunate year's presence any more.

Food for Thought and Stomach.

The letters submitted in the Times' Live-at-Home contest were representative of the county as a whole, the publishers believe.

Texas Gives Hot Checks.

The best government joke of the season was spilled last week, when a Texan tried to pay his taxes with a state warrant, and was turned down cold.

A Fine Dose of Optimism.

The Greenhill Hatchery celebrated New Year's by bringing three huge pieces of hatchery and brooder equipment into this county.

Jones Says It's Passing Strange.

In a recent radio address, Congressman Marvin Jones declared that this is the strangest time in American history.

They're Putting Up Meat in Texas.

From every nook and corner of Texas have come reports of unprecedented canning this year.

Something New Under the Sun.

Now comes a razor manufacturer to advertise that he has perfected a beard-tamer that requires neither blades nor lather.

A Father Who's Not Proud.

"To be known as the 'father of Broadcasting' was once an honor of which I have been proud, but I'm disgusted and ashamed of my pet child.

We Don't Live in Dallas.

Among other things, we're thankful that we don't live in Dallas. During 1931 Dallas County granted 582 more divorces than marriage licenses.

"A Year of Reward for Holdings."

"I now visualize 1932 as a year of reward for holding," wrote Roger W. Babson, outstanding business and economic prophet of the country.

EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK

THE LOW COST OF MODERN LIVING.

There is always a bunch of old mossbacks raising thunder about the high cost of living. Of course they are thinning out—first one and then another is putting on a drive for lower fuel rates—gas, electricity and telephone service.

Jumped out of bed the other night but gee it was cold in the bedroom. Opened the bath room door—it was warm and cozy—hot water in the gas boiler day and night, the gas is never turned off.

Hey, you wood haulers, get your wagon and team, hike to the woods, fell the trees in the cold wintry blast, split kindling and build fires, eh?

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Saying It In Rhyme.

Note: The Times does not pose as a discoverer of literary talent. Nevertheless, we are usually glad to use contributions of would-be writers, young or old, who wish to see their brain children put in print.

THE REVERED, TREASURED PIONEER.

I'm poor at saying things,
Yet a thought within me rings
At the milestones of the Fall;
And the death Angel with its call.

Heroes all! They fought and won
To make a home for the favored son;
They blazed new trails in the rosy day
And left history to record the lay.

—Leon Guinn.

the few leaders who warned many months ago that the depression was on its way. He has sounded an optimistic note that should be sweet music to our ears.

Another Good New Year-ism.

Who doesn't know Bruce Barton? He is probably the best-known-to-the-common-people writer in the United States.

Ten Marks of an Educated Man.

The American Magazine recently blew up some old-time theories of education by printing an article giving ten marks of the educated man. Here they are: 1. He listens to the man who knows.

Shake it Off!

By Albert T. Reid



THE EMPIRE OF THE AIR

It isn't true that talk is cheap.

On the contrary, talk is man's most valuable possession. If we didn't have names for things and actions, we'd be like the dumb animals, unable to communicate with one another.

Because we are so familiar with them, we don't appreciate the value of words. "Here's a quarter. Get five pounds of cooking apples from the grocer," says mother to Tom, aged nine.

Gutenberg's invention of movable type enabled mankind to spread the word to the limits of the earth at low cost in a short time. It started an ever rising flood of embalmers.

Unless a group of powerful corporations today rules radio with an iron rod. Given a few years more to consolidate its position, given a less watchful Congress, this group will have so strong a hold on the country's electrical communications system that nothing can break it.

The dramatic story of radio, of its invention and development, of the attempts to monopolize the field and of the fight to prevent such a monopoly, will be told in a series of articles of which this is the first.

A radio broadcast by the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce offering a tire cover to the first person responding from each state in the union brought 250 letters.

An Amarillo Hereford bull won first in its class at the Wichita Fat Stock Show, Wichita, Kansas, recently.



Restless CHILDREN

CHILDREN will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's always Castoria! Harmless as the recipe in the wrapper, mild and bland as it tastes.



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CURRENT... COMMENT

BY LEON GUINN

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is going to make this a banner year in that they will soon adopt a standard brand or trademark for Texas meat products.

In Wyoming, Montana and Idaho many an old Indian laced his chaps and "went native" recently because Uncle Sam found he had a surplus of buffalo.

The Times Publishing Company starts the New Year with a cheerful outlook by receiving three tons of newsprint to turn out 100,000 Times sheets with it.

The completion of Radio City in New York's heart will mean the

perfection of a beautiful edifice that will make Americans proud of America. It should rightfully be Rockefeller City, as the Rockefeller are backing it with U. S. dollars.

The Pathfinder remarks that if luck doesn't soon break that a lot of people will. A lot of people have already been put back on their feet. One hundred thousand entries were received in The Pathfinder political slogan campaign.

Half a million metal cans were sold in Denton County this season for home canning uses.

The time has passed when a man can expect to get credit merely by jingling keys in his pocket.

Advertisement for Boren-Grayum Insurance Agency, Notary Public, Bonds — Legal Papers, 5 1/2% MONEY FARM AND RANCH LOANS, 20 to 34 Years Time Snyder National Farm Loan Assn., Hugh Boren Sec.-Treas.

Large advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company featuring 'ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE' and 'The Alert Shopper can find plenty of bargains... that are certainly worth the price...'. Includes illustrations of a toaster, a coffee maker, and a teapot.

CHARLEY LOCKHART EXPLAINS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Former Scurry County Treasurer Discusses Phases of State's Plan of Taxation.

By CHARLEY LOCKHART, Texas State Treasurer. (Written for The Associated Press)

A review of the first year's activities in the treasury department under my administration reveals some facts that may be of interest to the public generally.

The records of this department disclose that on December 30, 1930, there was a cash balance in the general revenue fund of \$23,577.68, with warrants outstanding and payable against this fund in the amount of \$3,585,704.24, leaving a deficit of \$3,562,126.56.

Legislative Tax Act. The regular session of the 42nd legislature convened on January 13, 1931, and its first act was to pass what is known as the split tax payment plan, whereby payment of taxes levied for the year 1931 might be deferred until October 15, 1931.

Cigarette Tax Law. The cigarette stamp tax law was also passed by the 42nd legislature and the duty of administering this law was placed upon the state treasury department.

United Spanish War Vets Make Plans To Hold State Meeting. (From Sweetwater Daily Reporter) George Green Camp No. 48, United Spanish War Veterans, and the Auxiliary met in joint session at the courthouse Sunday night in Sweetwater.

New Operators for R. & K. Barber Shop. Hiram Roper, owner of the R. & K. barber shop, announces new operators for the business on east 25th Street.

Yes, Clara Bow Got Married. After several denials, the "It" girl of the movies admitted that she had married Rex Bell, who nursed her back to health on his ranch.



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Translate Bible Into "American Language"



Two University of Chicago professors have completed the work of translating the Bible into more modern forms than the King James Edition, being aided by more recent discoveries of manuscripts. Doctor Edgar J. Goodspeed is shown standing alongside of Doctor J. M. P. Smith.

Hot Beds Increase Use of Early Gardens

The rapid increase in number of year round gardens on Texas farms the last few years has been made possible by hot beds which permit a small supply of winter vegetables and very early spring gardens.

These hot beds usually consist of a shallow layer of such enclosed in a low glass-covered frame heated by fermenting manure placed 18 inches deep directly under a 2 to 4-inch top soil layer. A properly managed hot bed of 12 to 18 foot size is large enough for an average farm garden.

American Business Needs Asian Markets. While labor and capital haggle over hours and terms of conditions, the business and capital structure of United States and Canada is slipping.

It is seldom a man ever gets to be wise enough to know what to do with a large fortune. Twenty-seven cowboys drove 1,200 head of cattle to a market at Marfa recently.

A weatherford farmer produced a sweet potato weighing twelve pounds this season. Tobacco has been successfully grown at Sweetwater this year.

Would Plan to Bar Future Depressions

I see no present escape from cycles of prosperity and depression. The familiar routine of dislocation, revolution (peaceful or violent), and the reallocation of wealth and power to new emergent groups will probably bring an end to the immediate crisis as it has brought an end to similar crises in the past.

But How Go About Applying the Cure?

I don't believe much in panacea, and a decade ago I relinquished any idea of being an economist in order to be a newspaper reporter. But it is easy to succumb to flattery and write for once without quoting some one else. So, as I see it:

Police Dog Mothers Three Rabbits



D. E. Parks, of St. Louis, is the owner of a police dog which has the mother instinct highly developed. Recently it adopted three orphaned rabbits, and then added seven setter pups whose mother had died.

The HEART of a BOY
The SOUL of a GIRL
The COURAGE of a MOTHER

JAMES DUNN and SALLY EILERS

OVER THE HILL

with MAE MARSH
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JANUARY 8 and 9

James Dunn And Sally Eilers Star In "Over the Hill"

Movie companions, like governments, realize the fact that the voice of the people must be obeyed. So, when the public started a bombardment of letters and telephone calls to the Fox studios and theatres, insisting that those romantic stars of "Bad Girl," James Dunn and Sally Eilers, be teamed again in another Fox picture, Pix films gave its dramatic answer by casting these favorites in the romantic leads in "Over The Hill," which opens Friday at the Palace Theatre.

The story of the arrival of these two young romantic stars at the pinnacle of their hopes is a romance in itself, one of those unbelievable tales that fill the casting offices with eager aspirants.

From this point on their paths differed. Miss Eilers went through the mill, playing small, unrecognized parts until she scored so definitely with Spencer Tracy in "Quick Millions." Dunn escaped all that.

Other favorites in the large cast of "Over The Hill" are James Kirkwood, Olin Howland, Edward Crandall, Claire Maynard and Joan Peers. The film was directed by Henry King.

A Sensible Baby Carriage



This Australian kangaroo, a member of the Budapest Zoo, never fails to give youngsters a thrill when they see the way it carries around its baby.

Fall Garden Pays

Because she had a fall garden Mrs. H. C. Whitley, 4-H pantry demonstrator of Hodges community in Hockley county was able to use canned stuff to feed cotton pickers last fall and to refill her pantry from the late vegetables.

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Piggly Wiggly Meat Cutter Experienced

O. L. Mustian, the new butcher at Piggly Wiggly, has already won himself a secure place in the confidence of the meat-buying public, according to Maurice Brownfield and Charley Kelley, owners.

A \$65,000 depot has been constructed at Littlefield. Its opening was celebrated with a banquet honoring the rail officials.

Business men of Anson are seeking the establishment of a cheese factory there.

Coke County will have a fat stock show early in the spring.

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- Spuds** Idaho, No. 1 10 Pounds— **.18**
- Prunes** 50-60- 2 Pounds— **.15**
- Soap** Luna, 10 Bars— **.25**
- POTTED MEAT** Armour's, Per Can— **.03**
- TOMATOES** Number 2, 3 Cans— **.25**
- Corn** Sunny Field, No. 2. Can— **.09**
- Candy** All Kinds of Bars, 3 For— **.10**
- TOILET SOAP** Assorted 10-cent sellers Per Bar— **.06**
- Apples** Jonathan, Per Dozen— **.18**
- Apricots** Hills-Dale No. 1/2 Can— **.15**
- Sausage** Armour's Veribest, 2 Cans— **.15**
- Bread** Either Bakery, Per Loaf— **.06**
- Crackers** Brown's Graham, 2-Pound Box— **.19**
- Steak** Choice Plain, Per Pound— **.12**
- Sausage** Pure Pork, Per Pound— **.15**
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- Roast** Choice Chuck, Per Pound— **.10**

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