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THE PAST AND THE PRESENT

"No system is perfect," said Cassius E. Gates, past president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce recently. "Certainly wrongdoers should be punished. Abuses should be corrected. Wise governmental regulation is needed in many directions—but it is not necessary to destroy that which we gained in a century and a half of progress, nor is it necessary, in the desire to cure one evil, to go so far as to destroy the fundamental rights of institutions and of men."

All genuine progress must be built upon the foundations of the past on that which has been learned through trial and error and long experience. Change which dismisses the past as being entirely unworthy of consideration must inevitably do great damage and little permanent good. To keep that which time has proven valuable and worthwhile, while eliminating that which is inimical to the common welfare, is the purpose of the patriotic American.

Today we have an excellent example, in many countries, of what uncontrolled zeal to make changes can do. Germany, Italy, Russia, came to mind and the fact that unbiased observers forecast that present systems of government in those powers will either collapse or be entirely overhauled, is significant. Human rights were advocated, traditions were forgotten, dictatorships with a vast lust for power were set up—and a feeling of rebellion grows constantly in the hearts and the minds of their peoples.

We are seeking to do great things

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Chiropractors
Knox City, Texas

R. C. Edwards
Dentist

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In America. We can do them only if we temper the theories of the present with the experience of the past.

STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

Austin, Texas—"Infantile paralysis can be expected to occur more frequently during the next three or four months," declared Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. "This disease is always more frequent during the hot months."

The germ responsible for infantile paralysis is so small that it escapes detection even with the most powerful microscopes. The first symptoms are usually vomiting, headaches, fever, stiffness of the neck, pain in the legs, irritability and drowsiness. Complete recovery may follow such an illness. In more severe cases, the germ penetrates the nervous system, resulting in paralysis of nerves controlling one or more groups of muscles. Some remarkable recoveries have been noted.

Flies or other insects have not been demonstrated to play a part in the spread of this disease. Infection spreads from person to person with the droplets attending coughing and sneezing. Children and grown people that are healthy may be carriers of the germ. When present in epidemic form, about one child in each hundred is apt to suffer an attack.

Early recognition and diagnosis are essential. The use of immune serum may be a factor in preventing paralysis. A period of complete rest is essential for muscles that are affected. If parents notice any symptoms of illness in their children, the family doctor should be consulted at once.

Guests of Dorothy Shaver Saturday night were Evelyn Shaver of Rochester and Louise Phillips of this city.

Haskell-Knox County Burial Association is just a big family of friends that stick together when friends are readily needed. Are you being the friend to others that you should? Membership with us, answers unmistakably. It's growing daily.

Roy Gore is in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Frizzell are attending the Drugist convention in Mineral Wells this week.

Hazel Simmonsa is spending this week with Mrs. John Carr west of the river.

The sorrow of a death in your home is great. The embarrassment of not being able to bury your loved one is greater. Membership in Haskell-Knox County Burial Association, Haskell, means immediate relief. Join today, and feel secure. It's growing daily.

Today and Tomorrow

by FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

HISTORY—and laws

The key to the future lies in the study of the past. If you want to know whether this, that or the other scheme for saving mankind from the consequences of its own folly will work, read history.

From time immemorial people have had a belief in the magic of laws. Laws can make people good, or so they believe. The prohibition laws were going to make everybody temperate.

Two thousand and more years ago the Greek philosopher Plato wrote: "How charming people are! Are they not as good as a play? Trying their hands at legislation and imagining that by reforms they will make an end to the dishonesties and rascalities of mankind!"

Solomon the Wise said much the same thing; so did Saint Paul. Today, as in the past, it is impossible to legislate avarice, selfishness and greed out of the human race.

PLANE—always selfish

Men of imagination have tried their hands from the earliest days at working out plans for the Perfect State, in which everybody would be happy and contented. Plato, Francis Bacon, Sir Thomas More, Edward Bellamy and many others have written fascinating books telling how a planned economy would operate.

None of them ever worked, because all of these schemes have been based on the idea that the mass of humanity is imbued with element justice and wants everybody to have a square deal. The fact is that few of us care whether the other fellow gets a square deal or not. If we get what we want, whether squarely or otherwise, the other fellow can have what's left, provided someone else doesn't get it first.

NATURE—steps in

The trouble with all human planning is that there are always incalculable factors which may upset all the plans. Nobody can ever be sure that he has taken all of them into account.

For example, the plans of the AAA for a reduction of wheat and corn acreage were all very well—if anyone could have taken the weather into account. But Nature stepped in and did fine grand wholesale effort what the Government was trying to do with the cooperation of millions of farmers. The drought in the Northwest cut down production and sent prices up more speedily and more effectively than any human plan could possibly have done it.

The main trouble in getting plans for the benefit of humanity to work, however, is that you never can get everybody to agree to travel in the same direction at the safe speed. That can only be done by force. In private business the force is the "breat of loss of employment if one doesn't do team-work. Government can compel general compliance with any plan only by fines, imprisonment and, if those fail, machine guns.

That sort of enforced cooperation is only possible under a dictatorship. **RUSSIA—then and now**

I knew the Grand Duke Alexander of Russia, cousin of the last Czar, pretty well. That is, I met him a number of times at the homes of New York friends, and had unnumbered conversations with him. I have just finished re-reading his book "Once a Grand Duke," and I am again convinced that the common people of Russia enjoyed a great deal more liberty under the Romanoffs than they have had since the revolution undid the Soviets.

The only things the Czarist government demanded of them was that they keep order among themselves and pay their taxes.

Now the poor Russian people are compelled to live according to a prepared plan, to conform to standards imposed upon them whether they like them or not. They are punished if they protest. Under the Czars the newspapers of Russia enjoyed greater liberty of expression than those of almost any other Continental nation. Now, the press is muzzled and the people have no voice.

I have not heard that they are happy.

SECURITY—rather limited
The whole idea back of most plans for the regimentation of people is the equalization of the economic status of everybody. That is why every such plan is accompanied by propaganda against the wealthy and has been accumulated.

The plea is always that everybody is entitled to equal economic security. That is so contrary to human experience, in which there has never been any such thing as economic security for anybody, that it can only work so long as the dictatorship

which enforces the plan is in full power. Eventually, every experiment of that kind—and they have been tried many times in the world's history—ends with the collapse of the plan and a return to the ancient system under which the competent get more than the incompetent, the industrious more than the lazy, and the competent and industrious have to take care of the others.

TEXAS COWBOY REUNION NEWS

STAMFORD, Texas, June 20.—Three rodeo performances daily will be staged this year during the Texas Cowboy Reunion, July 2, 3 and 4. A morning matinee has been added at one-half the adult price of admission to the regular afternoon and night performances.

W. G. Swenson, president, believes this will be an added convenience to the crowds attending the Reunion relieving the congestion which has resulted in the past from the great crowds attending the afternoon show. It will also give all the cowboy contestants in the rodeo an opportunity to perform before the crowds.

Mr. Swenson has also called attention of visitors to the advantages of attending the night performances. The arena is so well lighted that the performers may be seen as well in daylight and at the same time the spectators have the comfort of the cool night air.

The morning matinee will start 9 a. m. each day and the regular performances at 2:15 p. m. and 8 p. m. Low admission prices are being maintained, some of the tickets

being slightly lower than last year. Besides the additional performance to accommodate the increasing crowds at the rodeo, a new grandstand of approximately 1,000 seats has been added this year.

Rodeo prizes are more generous than ever before. Besides the cash prizes such as have been given for daily winners in the past, six saddles and other premiums are being given to champions in the various events this year. The total prize list will amount to over \$3,000.

Rodeo events include the cutting horse contests, oldtimers calf-roping, steer riding for juniors and the usual cowboy contests—bronc-riding, steer-riding, wild-cow-milking, and

calf-roping. The rodeo is the attraction which is built a continuous of entertainment for the day and nights of the Reunion.

For Sale: 210 acres 1 mile west of Knox City. All in cultivation. of water. \$55.00 per acre. \$60.00 terms. J. R. Wood, Rt. 2 1/2 miles west of Knox City.

M. D. Metts of Wichita the past weekend at the Knox City.

Little Miss Elsie Q. Wood has the measles. Knox City.

JOE GISH



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MRS. SPINUS, IS A FINE SENTIMENT BUT IT DON'T SEEM TO BOTHER OUR INCUBATOR CHICKS.

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FORD PRICES REDUCED

Effective Friday, June 15, prices on Ford Passenger Cars, Trucks and Commercial Cars were reduced \$10 to \$20. These reductions sent new low prices on 1934 models, a have been no Ford price increases this

FORD V-8 PASSENGER CARS (112-inch wheelbase)	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT	WITH DE LUX EQUIPMENT
TUDOR SEDAN	\$520	\$560
COUPE	505	545
FORDOR SEDAN	575	615
VICTORIA		600
*CABRIOLET		590
*ROADSTER		525
*PHAETON		550

*These prices remain unchanged

FORD V-8 TRUCKS AND COMMERCIAL CARS	PRICE
Commercial Car Chassis—112-inch wheelbase	\$350
Truck Chassis—131-inch wheelbase	485
Truck Chassis—157-inch wheelbase	510
Stake Truck (Closed Cab) 131-inch wheelbase	650
Stake Truck (Closed Cab) 157-inch wheelbase	715

In addition to above, prices were also reduced on other Commercial Cars and Truck types from \$10 to \$20

ALL PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT

Summer Foods

It is necessary to select wisely the foods you include in your summer menu. You can always get quality foods here in any line, staple and fancy groceries, vegetables in season and fresh meats. We will have a supply of good watermelons for Friday and Saturday.

The Red and White Store
Lloyd and Allene

Ice Cream - A Dessert

No dessert is more welcomed in mid-summer than ice cream. Everybody likes it. It's nourishing without being heavy, cool without being too light to satisfy hunger. Order today from the Orient.

Ice cream is also the universal between-meal dish. This with all other fountain services are found most enjoyable at the

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