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CALLAHAN COUNTY IS PLACED IN DROUTH AREA

D. E. Adams of Texas Extension Service wired County Agent Ross B. Jenkins yesterday that Callahan County had been designated in the drouth area.

Mr. Jenkins says this will entitle the cattlemen of the county a reduced rate on feed and would put the county in line for the maximum grants from WPA, this he said may be used to further improve our farm to market roads.

H-SU Offers Teachers Special Extension Courses Beginning To-morrow

Public school teachers of Baird and surrounding districts were invited this week by Dr. R. A. Collins of Hardin-Simmons University to enroll in the extension courses, classes for which will be held each Saturday commencing next week, an announcement from the University office states.

"The Saturday extension work will offer credit in English, speech arts, education, physical education, dramatics, social sciences and other courses in demand," Dr. Collins explains.

A maximum of 12 hours residential work will be given each year in graduate and undergraduate work and practically all of the university professors will be available for the extension classes, the head of the education department continue.

Registration for the classes to be held each Saturday will be held Saturday morning and teachers in the Baird area are urged to join others in extension work at Hardin-Simmons this fall.

Facilities of the large university library will be offered all those who care to take their extension work through the Saturday program, and in addition to the regular courses, work will be offered superintendents supervisors and principals in their administrative supervisory and methods programs.

Extension classes will also be organized in Haskell, Roby, Breckenridge, Sweetwater and Ballinger, at a later date, the Hardin-Simmons educator said.

The Saturday arrangement, however, will permit use of the library facilities at the teachers' convenience Dr. Collins pointed out.

A.C.C. Offers Special Courses To Teachers

Abilene Christian College will offer special courses for teachers which will meet on Saturdays only during the fall semester and will provide residence credit toward certificates and degrees.

This announcement was made by college officials this week and the initial meeting of the school for teachers will be on Saturday September 26 at 10:30 A. M. in the college auditorium. All teachers in the vicinity of Abilene are invited to this meeting and at that time it will be decided exactly which courses will be offered. Students are expected to demand courses in education social science and Bible and they may have any other courses for which is sufficient demand.

Regular college credit will be given on the work and the classes will meet two and one half hours each week and receive three hours credit. Members of the faculty of Abilene Christian college will teach all of the courses offered in this school.

The students will have opportunity to observe work in the Demonstration school of the college which has been designated as a "curriculum laboratory school" by the State Department of Education. It is the only laboratory in Taylor county. This observation will be without charge except in the courses which include it for credit.

Jimmie Pratt, grandson of Mrs. G. H. White enrolled as a freshman at T.C.U. last week.

Yard Contest

We are all feeling fine since the splendid rains and are taking greater interest in our yards. The long dry summer with a threatened shortage of water was discouraging but we can forget all of that now and go ahead with new enthusiasm.

Those of us who entered our yards in the yard contest have time to get them in shape for the final judging which will be about October 24th.

Drilling Report

Wittmer Oil & Gas Co. spudded in a well on the H. W. Ross land, located northeast of Baird Grammar School building.

L. R. Terry, Frank Windham, SE of Baird, drilling at 1,000 feet.

R. R. Groce et al Jim Shelton No. 1, closed down at 402 feet.

W. F. Snebold, J. F. Dyer, north of Baird, location.

Ungren & Frazer, Mrs. R. D. Williams, moving in.

Garden Club Held Meeting Tuesday

The Garden Club met in the county court room Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock with some fifteen members present, the meeting being presided over by Mrs. T. P. Bearden, press.

Mrs. R. H. Thomason, Mrs. J. M. Daley and Mrs. Harry Tom King of Abilene were guests of the club. Mrs. Thomason who is president of the Abilene Garden Club gave an interesting talk on making plans for a garden.

The local club members are rather enthusiastic in making plans for next year.

The club will meet at the county court room at 9 o'clock on the second and fourth Tuesday mornings in each month.

All ladies interested in garden work and beautification of our city are urged to join the club and begin as an active worker.

N.Y.A. Fund For Aid Of Students

AUSTIN, Sept. 25—Allotments of funds for aid of students at two additional Texas colleges were announced Monday by Lyndon B. Johnson, State Director of the National Youth Administration. These were:

Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, \$900 a month for 60 student jobs.

Texas Dental College, Houston, \$105 a month for 7 student jobs.

Students may be employed by college officials, in accordance with NYA regulation, on socially desirable work to the extent they may earn an average monthly wage of \$15.

Last week Mr. Johnson announced allotments for 84 colleges providing part-time employment for 5,038 students.

An additional allotment of funds has been made to the Texas division of the National Youth Administration for employing more students from Panhandle and Northwest Texas counties which have been officially designated for drouth relief. Allotments to the various schools, which will be made by Washington authorities, will be announced within a few days, Mr. Johnson said.

Allotments for part-time workers in high schools, who may earn an average monthly wage of \$6, will be announced soon, too.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Walker will preach at both the morning and evening hours at the Presbyterian church Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will preach at the celebration of the Holy Communion at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend the service.

Judge J. H. Carpenter Moved Back To His Farm at Eagle Cove

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter moved back to their farm home at Eagle Cove Wednesday after residing in Baird the past six years which Judge Carpenter has served as county judge of Callahan county.

Judge Carpenter will drive in each morning to attend to his office duties.

Judge and Mrs. Carpenter had planned to move back to the farm before winter set in but decided to go in now so as the Judge could look after his stock.

Since the rural roads have been put in good condition in most every part of the county it is now possible for one to go in most any kind of weather. Judge Carpenter will have to drive only a short distance to reach the Baird-Oplin road which has been graveled and put in good condition.

Judge Carpenter will retire as county judge January 1st, being succeeded by Judge L. B. Lewis. Judge Carpenter who has made us a most splendid county Judge, in fact one of the best the county has ever had, was not a candidate for re-election in the past primary.

Judge and Mrs. Carpenter have made good citizens of Baird, taking a keen interest in everything for the good of our people, and we will miss them.

Russell Brothers Big 3-Ring Circus And Menagerie

Coming to Cisco Tuesday, Sept. 29th, and in Abilene Oct. 2.

There will be a general exodus of circus admirers from this city and vicinity when Russell Bros. Big Three Ring Circus gives two performances in Cisco Tuesday, Sept. 29th, and two in Abilene Oct. 2.

"When you have seen one circus you have seen them all" was a remark frequently heard in the past, but nowadays, it seems as if each of these huge tented attractions is different from the preceding one. The Russell Circus has a reputation for presenting more actual novel and surprising circus acts than any other show and because of this it claims the motto, "The highest class circus in the world." This Russell Circus is a big show, exhibiting in cities ranging from ten thousand to half a million population and rarely in towns of lesser population. A circus tent crowded for one performance does not meet the expenses of a show of the magnitude of the Russell Bros. Circus. The high pay roll of the performance makes it necessary for such shows to go where there is population; so they plan to exhibit only in such spots where they have the chance to get two big crowds.

"Every act a feature" and "A thrill every minute" is the promise of the management of the Russell Circus and according to reports, this is one circus which seems to make good its boast.

Civil Service Exams

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Junior veterinarian, \$2,000 a year, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Associate extension home economist (4-H Club work), \$3,200 a year, Department of Agriculture.

Research associate in international relations, \$3,200 a year, Department of State.

Adjudicator, \$2,300 a year, Railroad Retirement Board. Applicants for the adjudicator examination must have had certain experience with a carrier organization, or as an employee-representative of an employee organization in connection with such a carrier organization.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

There is an effort being made to resurrect our monthly Rodeo and Trades Day. We hope to have more to say about this next week.

Business and Professional Women's Club Have Luncheon

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday noon, Sept. 22, at the Quality Cafe and a delightful luncheon was served to twenty-three members and four guests. Music furnished by Mrs. V. E. Hill and her band was enjoyed very much. The club will meet again Oct. 27th.

This is the first meeting of the Club since the June meeting when the Club disbanded for July and Aug.

The following are officers of the Club: President, Thelma White; Vice-President, Mrs. Sidney Foy; Secretary, Myrtle Corn; Treasurer, Josephine Hamlett; Reporter, Mrs. Frank Bearden.

Mrs. W. D. Clinton Buried At Putnam

Funeral services for Mrs. W. D. Clinton, 69, resident of Callahan county for 53 years, was held Tuesday from the Baptist church at Putnam. The Rev. G. W. Parks, Baptist minister of Roscoe the Rev. J. B. Baker Methodist pastor of Goree and the Rev. F. A. Hollis, Baptist pastor here officiated.

Mrs. Clinton died at 1:40 a. m. Tuesday at her home there, from complications following an attack of influenza. She was a sister of C. T. Hutchison and Mrs. L. D. Harwell of Abilene.

Renie Hutchison was born April 14, 1867, at Acton. She married W. D. Clinton November 26, 1884 and the family moved to Putnam ten years ago, after living at Scranton for 42 years. Mr. Clinton died in March, 1929.

Seven children survive. They are: Miss Ora Clinton, R. L. Clinton, Wylie Clinton and Mrs. E. C. Waddell of Putnam, Burl, Leo and Billy Clinton of Scranton.

Other survivors are the brother in Abilene, and three sisters, Mrs. Harwell, also of Abilene; Mrs. J. J. Coulter of Dallas, and Mrs. Robert Miller of Floydada.

Wylie Funeral Home of Baird had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Billie Henry Has Leg Fractured

Billie Henry, who works for the Reliance Oil Co. in the Albany field had his left leg fractured, ankle injured and right knee injured Tuesday afternoon when loading equipment.

He is now in the Graham Hospital at Cisco.

Pierce-Steel Wedding

Miss Florence Pierce and Weldon Steele were married Monday evening Sept. 14th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce at Cottonwood. Rev. V. W. Tatum of Cross Plains was the officiating minister.

Only the families of the contracting parties were present at the marriage.

A wedding dinner was served following which Mr. and Mrs. Steele left for Wink where Mr. Steele will teach mathematics in the public school.

Delphian Chapter

The Delphian Club met with Mrs. Frank Bearden as hostess. 18 members answered roll call with current events. Mrs. F. Siadous was guest. The following program was rendered:

Philosoph of the Short Story —Mrs. Boren
The Development of the Short Story in England and America —Mrs. Brightwell
Chief American Short Story Writers.

—Mrs. Frank Bearden
Chief English Short Story Writers of the 19th century

—Mrs. T. P. Bearden
The Club adjourned to meet next Tuesday, Sept. 29 at the home of Mrs. Bob Norrell.

Dr. J. Walton Moore, returned Missionary from China, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday night. The public is invited to attend.

BAIRD BEARS OPEN GRID SEASON WITH ALBANY TO-NIGHT

County Library

The Wednesday Club has been busy with plans for the library. The room has been partitioned off and made ready for book shelves which will soon be installed. Plans are under way for a Book Tea to be given in the library room on October 17th.

We are expecting guests from all parts of the county. Be looking over your home library to see what you can donate, bring them to the Tea and help to build a library that the county will be proud of.

Graduates Of 1927 Hold Annual Reunion

Thirteen members of the 1927 graduating class of Baird High School met Sunday, Aug. 30 for their ninth annual reunion.

Members were entertained with an all day picnic at Kirby Park, south of Abilene.

Plans were made for the tenth reunion to be held next summer with John Simons and Mrs. Roberta Mayes named to direct.

Members of the class of '27 were complimented by having Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, class sponsor present at the picnic.

Those attending were Lyndall McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Frances Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, Ralph Short, Mrs. Roberta Mayes, Bessie Mae Browning, Hazel Reynolds, John Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price, Burma Warren, and Mrs. Margie Ray.

NOTE—By an oversight this write-up was left out at the time of the picnic which we regret. The class of '27 is we believe the only class which have held their reunions annually.

John Scott Jr. Honored With Birthday Dinner

Sunday, Sept. 13 John Scott, Jr. was honored at his home at Denton, with a surprise birthday dinner given by Mrs. Scott and daughters, Mrs. Alvin Grantham and Mrs. Carl Cody.

Mr. Scott was 51 years of age and was born and reared in Callahan county with the exception of a few years spent in Brewster county with his parents.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott, Sr.; an uncle, Phil Scott, Wylie; Mr. and Mrs. Alec Brawner and family, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scott, Jr. and family Wylie; Donna Stephenson, Floydada; Mrs. Alvin Grantham and son; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cody, Mrs. Scott, J. E. Lerna Dale, Johnnie Lee and Charlie Sue Scott, Mrs. Wylie Loper and family.

Those calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. L. Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ogle and son, Mrs. Joe Scott and family, Blanton Scott, Evelyn Grace Barton, Vencie Johnston, Herman Scott, Rex Cody and Alvin Grantham.

Griggs Hospital News

Mrs. Lewis Hall of Longview entered the hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

Fred 6 year old son of Tad Goble was a minor surgical patient Friday. Leonard Phillips, 10 year old son of Walter Phillips of Oak Lawn is a patient suffering from kidney complications. His condition is rather serious.

Bernice Martines of Oplin entered the hospital Sunday suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Clark O'Dell from the Bayou was able to leave the hospital Monday following major surgery.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs who has been a medical patient for the past three weeks, was able to set up yesterday.

The following named have been tonsilectomy patients the past week: Leo Varner, Cottonwood; Adelene Harville, Oplin; W. F. Goble, Iona; Leonard Robinson, Oplin; Al Young, Clyde; Claudine Gwinn, Oplin.

Baird High School's Bears open their grid season tonight against the Albany Lions in a non-conference game at Albany under the arcs. The Bears have been working out daily for the past month with their new coach, Bennie Rundell, and appear to be in first-class condition.

The Bear squad includes: Bobby Austin, J. D. Gorman, (Captain), Cocky Joe Fielder, Clyde Yarbrough, Dub Ashton—all last year letter men; Doyle Chrisman, Arnold Thompson, Bill Hollingshead, S. I. Smith, Selwyn Settle, A. J. Bruce, Billy McCoy and Bill Smart—all last year reserve men; Jesse Miller, Tom Stanley, Fenton P. Williams, Trap Cooper, J. B. Pitzer, Robert Jones, Norman George, Russell Chatham, Mike Hughes, Thomas West, Grover Wiley, Kenneth Lahm, James Alexander, Bob Owen, Jack Lawrence, Lloyd Jones, R. J. Wiley, Charles Coats, Sterling Reynolds, Ray Black, Virgie Lee Robbins, Gerald Watts, Gene Finley, Ralph Phillips and Buck Wiley.

The line average for the Bruins is about 155 pounds against 175 for Albany. Backfield average for Baird is 155 pounds to 160 pounds for the Lions.

The Bears are inexperienced and light but expect to break the jinx that Albany has held over them for the past 10 or more years.

Albany won their season opener from Throckmorton 6-0 last week which should be an inspiration to the Bears as the game was a very poor one on the part of Albany.

The Albany boys feature off-tackle end sprints, and center plays which should not be hard for the Baird team to stop as they have been drilling on that particular kind of defense this week.

The probable starting line-up for the Bears: Gorman, RE; McCoy or Bruce LE; Alexander, RT; Fielder or Smart, LT; Williams, RG; Thompson or West, LG; Yarbrough, Center; G. Wiley, RH; Ashton, LH; Austin, F; and Chrisman or Settle Q.

The Bears promise to carry the Red and White to victory this year, so it's up to the town to support them.

Baird School Notes

The first edition of the Bear Facts, Baird high school paper, for the 1936-37 term was issued last week. Bear Facts staff: Editor-in-Chief, Beryl Owens; Business Mgr., Dub Ashton; Asso. Editor, Atrelle Estes; Asso. Bus. Mgr., S. I. Smith; Social Editor, Frances Mayfield; Sports Editor, Doyle Chrisman; Art Editor, Bernice Robinson; Senior Reporter, Frankye McClendon; Junior Reporter, Wyoma King.

About 40 football boys and Coach Rundell have been working hard for the past month and are all looking forward to the game with the Albany Lions on the night of Sept. 25. This is not a conference game but it will mean a lot to the squad if we win.

The B.H.S. Pep Squad has been organized with about fifty-five girls and practicing under the splendid leadership of Miss Box, sponsor. Mascots chosen by the pep squad were Mildred Ann King, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy King, and Dickie Eastham, son of Morris Eastham. The uniforms for the pep squad is a red skirt with white blouse.

Coach Bryant and his grammar school football team are working out every evening and getting in shape for the season. The pep squad has also been organized.

WOODMEN CIRCLE MEETING

Holly Grove No. 570 WC will meet in regular session Monday night, Sept. 28. Candidates will be initiated and refreshments served. All members urged to attend.

Mrs. Julia Vestal, Guardian
Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Sec.

Gorman Cates of Terrell visited his uncle, W. T. Williams Friday. He was enroute home from a CCC Camp in Arizona.

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AT LAST something long predicted has happened. A real battle has been described over the air while it was going on. And never has there been a more exciting broadcast. H. V. Kaltenborn, the news commentator, stood on the roof of a hotel in Hendaye, France, and described the fighting going on just across the bay in Spain; his words and the rumbling of the big guns were clearly heard in this country.

They're building a new movie theater in New York, and equipping it for television, though we're told that television won't really be practical for some time to come.

Would you trade Warner Baxter for Dick Powell, or vice versa? Twentieth Century-Fox think it's a good deal. The former will get the latter for "On With the Dance," for which elaborate plans are being made. This is only the second time Powell has been allowed to stray from the home lot; the first time it was for "Thanks a Million."

And in return Warner Brothers will use the very popular Mr. Baxter as co-star with Kay Francis. Warner Baxter still remembers the time when things weren't going too well for him, and as a result of playing the role of a theatrical producer in "Forty-second Street" for Warner Brothers his star rose again.



Kay Francis

Funny, isn't it, the way a star's popularity ebbs for a while and then, if he's lucky, the tide turns and he becomes a box-office name once more. There's the case of George Bancroft, who was at the top for so long. Then, apparently, he slipped. If you saw "Mr. Deeds Comes to Town" you'll recall him in a small part which he played superbly. As a result of that Columbia will star him again, this time in "Racketeer in Exile."

When you see "Swing Time" you'll see Victor Moore, once one of the best comedians on the stage. In fact, that's what he was till he worked in "Swing Time." For some years he has had Broadway in the palm of his hand. And he was content to have it that way; had no yearnings for Hollywood. Years ago he made pictures—about fifteen years ago, to be exact. About forty short comedies and several feature length pictures were chalked up to his credit, before he declared that he'd never make another movie unless something revolutionary came along. Apparently the Rogers-Astaire picture was that something, for he has signed a long-term contract with RKO.

Helen Hayes has chosen the story for her series of broadcasts. It is "Bambi," a novel by Marjorie Benton Cooke, which tells of the adventures of a small-town girl who comes to New York to go on the stage. It was published about twenty years ago—if you can remember that far back you may recall it.

Rudy Vallee will go to work in Hollywood again in October—the picture being entitled "Mr. Melody." And gossip folk are renewing the talk about a romance between him and Alice Faye.

In "Sing, Baby, Sing" Adolphe Menjou gives one of the best performances of his career. Alice Faye, the heroine of the picture, has improved greatly. The story is obviously based on the romance of Elaine Barrie and John Barrymore—there's the pursuit across the country and all the rest of it; no wonder John objected!

If you want to get in touch with Kate Smith, who'll be back on the air waves soon, write to Kated, Incorporated; the address is 1819 Broadway, New York city. That's her business name, and she employs no less than 55 persons. Some attend to charities, some to the professional basketball team which she owns, three give their time to her fan mail, others look after her radio and theatrical affairs and there's a special department devoted to helping young artists.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Joe E. Brown, back from his London triumphs, will make a picture that Douglas Fairbanks made years ago, "Fighting With Fate" . . . Harry Horlick, of the air waves, has a collection of autographs which includes those of many of the Russian nobility who perished in the revolution . . . Phil Baker's favorite broadcasts are private ones; he loves to talk about his two-year-old son . . . "The Gorgeous Hussy" is a grand picture, with Joan Crawford doing fine work, but it certainly mangles the historical facts on which it's supposed to be based . . . Paramount's "The General Died at Dawn" is one of the most thrilling of current pictures . . . And you certainly don't want to miss "The Texas Rangers."

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"How to Get Killed"

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TODAY, boys and girls, I'm introducing Distinguished Adventurer James Daly of Bronx, N. Y., who tells about the most original method of getting yourself killed that I've heard of in a coon's age.

Jim doesn't want to take the credit for that invention of his. He didn't really think the thing out by himself. It just happened that way. If there are any royalties on it, part of them ought to go to the horses. They supplied the power without which the whole scheme would have been a flop.

Jim further wishes to state that he never did think enough of his contraption to have it patented, because he'd rather stay alive than die, even in the most ingenious gadget there ever was. Besides, nobody but the War department could have any use for the dog-gone thing, and if they want it Jim will be patriotic and give it to them for nothing.

Young Jim Is Introduced to a Disc Plow.

When Jim was a kid of sixteen, his uncle took him out to California to live. That was in 1914. His uncle owned a big farm in Yuba county, about three miles outside of the town of Marysville.

About a week after Jim arrived at the farm, his uncle hitched him up a four-horse team and sent him out with a disc plow to bust up some land against planting time. Maybe you've seen one of those disc plows and maybe you haven't. There's a long axle with a row of razor sharp steel discs on it, and over that a seat for the driver. The discs are set sort of cockeyed, coming together in pairs at the front, so that, instead of cutting a straight groove in the ground they throw the soil this way and that.

Jim drove that plow with its set of sharp-edged blades for just exactly a week. Then, on Monday of the second week, things happened. It was around two o'clock and the day was windy. The horses were feeling pretty frisky after their Sunday rest, and the work was going along fast.

Piece of Paper Blows Lad Into Terrifying Adventure.

Jim just finished one strip, turned the plow around and was on his way back down the field again when suddenly a gust of wind picked up a



Jim Tumbled in Front of the Razor-like Plow Blades.

bit of paper that was lying on the ground. That bit of paper blew right across the faces of the two front horses. The front horses reared. The horses behind them gave a leap forward.

Jim, clinging to the reins, was yanked out of his seat. He tumbled to the ground RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE SHINING ROW OF PLOW BLADES. And as he landed, the horses gave another leap and bolted down the field.

Jim tightened his grasp on the reins and held on for dear life. If he let go—Well—figure it out for yourself. Right behind him was that razor-bladed plow—a plow that slashed through the hard, frostbitten ground as if it was so much cheese. Imagine what that plow would do to Jim if it went over him.

Plow Blades Give Imitation of Grim Reaper's Scythe.

Says Jim: "With every step those horses took I could feel a couple of those discs touching my feet. I was dragging along the ground between four crazy horses and twelve circular knives sharp enough to make mincemeat out of me. Each one of those discs weighed about twenty pounds, and all I could do was pray the plow wouldn't hit a bump and come down on top of me."

The horses dashed on down the field, dragging Jim with them. They were almost at the end of the field when the thing Jim most feared—happened. The plow hit a bump, leaped up and forward. It came down on Jim's right leg and he felt a stab of pain about his ankle.

They were almost at the end of the field now. Ahead of them was the fence that ran alongside of the main road. The horses ran up to the fence and came to a stop. But still Jim didn't let go of the reins. They were still nervous—those horses. They might bolt again at any moment. Jim's leg was bleeding—still stuck between two sharp blades of the plow. But he didn't dare try to get it out. One move might set the horses to running again. The second he let go of the lines he'd be giving them a chance to run away and drag the plow over him.

Jim's Pocket Knife Outwits the Murderous Discs.

Jim began talking to those horses—quietly—soothingly. He talked to them for five minutes before it seemed to him that they were sufficiently calmed down. Then he took a chance. He let go of the reins and reached down to see if he couldn't free his leg.

"All I could see was blood," he says, "and try as I might, I couldn't pull my leg loose. Those discs were six or seven inches apart at the top, but at the front they came together at the middle, and my ankle was in between two of them."

"I was lucky enough to have a pocket knife with me, and if it hadn't been for that I guess I'd have been there yet. With the aid of the knife I was just barely able to reach back between the blades and cut my shoe lace. Then I could pull my foot out, leaving the shoe behind."

Life-Long Scars Are Souvenirs of Jim's Experience.

Jim got the foot out, but there were three terrible gashes in the back of his leg where the discs had run over it. He had a good three-quarters of a mile to go before he reached the house and he thought he'd bleed to death before he got there.

His uncle was scared almost as much as Jim was when, finally, he dragged himself into the barnyard. He took Jim to the hospital in town, and Jim lay there for a couple of months. He still has the scars of that experience, and what's more important, he still has the pocket knife that got him out of it. That knife, Jim says, is going to be his rabbit's foot from now on.

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Emperor Penguins

Emperor penguins are the largest and rarest of all penguins, and are found only at the earth's southern extremity. They stand from three and one-half to four feet tall, and weigh on the average about seventy-three pounds, but large specimens have been known to reach as much as ninety - four pounds. The average temperature of the region they inhabit is fifty degrees below zero. The birds are flightless, using their small highly specialized wings principally to aid them in swimming.

Sweden Thinly Populated

The densely populated countries of Europe may vie with each other in telling of how many persons live to the square mile, but Sweden, if it could do so, might tell how many glades and how many million wild flowers it supported to the square mile, for as much as 12 per cent of that country is occupied by dales and meadows, while over half the country is given up to woodlands. There are countries in Europe with over 60 persons to the square mile. In Sweden there are only a sparse thirty-two.

**Back to the Land
For Contentment**

A man went to the country to find contentment—and found only more unrest. It is the commonest of mistakes. People seek contentment in other places, not knowing that if they are to find contentment, here or there, they must first have the capacity for it in their own souls. For it is inner and not outer.

Nevertheless, I know well many cases in which men and women, returning to life in country places, simple living, a certain amount of manual labor (not to exhaustion) and, above all, stillness, have been able to reconstruct their lives.—David Grayson in Cosmopolitan.



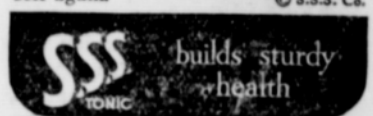
If you feel...

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- run-down
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G. O. P. Leaders Are in Bad Way

Just Doddering to Brainless End; Spout Guff About European Methods

WASHINGTON. — The summer's end sees numerous stiff-necked and pompous "old dealers" coming back from vacations in Europe, standing on the dock in New York City granting shallow interviews, telling how European nations have done so much better than the Roosevelt government of the United States has done to conquer the depression—then hustling off to their various clubs to growl over the assumption that Roosevelt has departed from the "American way" and is copying something over in Europe. Just one more exposition of the fact that the old Republican leadership is doddering to a brainless end.

I think Roosevelt's record shows quite clearly that he is not only following the American way, but is illuminating the American way. Now and then America produces a leader who finds the ascending path in American ways—Jackson, Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Wilson—a quartet whose names have almost been worn out by historians and politicians. But they were Americans who led the way and who suffered outrageous public abuse for it—as Franklin Roosevelt is doing now—except that if I'm any judge this Roosevelt doesn't suffer abuse—he seems to know how to shed it.

LOT OF NONSENSE.

There is a great deal of nonsense being spouted about Europe; contrasting American methods to European methods. The returning old dealers give the impression that they are imbued with statesmanship; but all they really know is that someone told them England has balanced her budget. However, they will soon learn that the British budget is entirely out of balance owing to a gigantic naval building program; but they still insist that England is doing a lot better than we are because England did not go off the gold standard, did not have any public works and has remained "sane." As a matter of fact England went off the gold standard in September of 1931, and has stayed off without causing heart failure in Threadneedle street, the center of British finance.

There is a subtle bit of poison in the returning old dealers' praise of the British dole system instead of work-relief. It was not many years ago that these same old dealers were yelling their heads off in opposition to even the idea of a dole which, they said, must never come to these shores. They praised Herbert Hoover when he took his stand against the dole in a policy which permitted poor Arkansas farmers to get government money to feed their mules but not to feed their families. Now that we have tried direct cash payments to the jobless; have discarded it, and have substituted work relief for the dole, the old dealers find the dole to be cheaper and praise England for it.

Now the strange thing is that if these old dealers understood exactly what they were praising they would be horrified, because the English new deal, which started a long time ago, is redistributing wealth by a drastic income tax and a heavy inheritance tax. The kicks against Roosevelt's mild taxes on big money are silly in view of what the rest of the world is doing. It is sillier still to read statements from old dealers like Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Henry Allen, former governor of Kansas and Hoover's publicity manager, Col. Frank Knox and others who in one breath protest that Roosevelt is deserting the American way and in the next kick because he isn't doing what England did to restore prosperity.

Young Teddy's famous father was once called a dangerous radical, and when I hear people assailing Franklin Roosevelt for alleged Russian tendencies I recall that the old guard of the Civil War era charged Abe Lincoln with these same tendencies. You may not remember your history, but the czar of Russia had just emancipated the slaves of his empire—and many of our capitalists supported slavery against Lincoln!

CALL IT COMMUNISM.

England has had a strong labor movement, and accepts labor principles which old dealers, big business, and such industries as steel are fighting today. I think too, that British bankers have a stronger sense of social responsibility; there seems to be less wildcat financing; and while these old dealers who have fought, kicked and scratched against the New Deal's demand that stocks and bonds must be scrutinized here by the securities and exchange commission, England has been demanding safety for its investors for years. Our old dealers who point to England as a model, charge that Roosevelt's attack on flimsy securities is "Communism."

European governments long ago found out that their national economy problem had to be settled firmly in a national manner. That's why England has a much more drastic agricultural policy than our AAA had, even in its days of little pig

killing. The British government tells 'em how much to plant, harvest, process and ship in half a dozen crops. They have put government into business in a big way in their housing program, whereas our housing program is dying on its feet. Half of Europe is on a government power ownership status, and staid old Great Britain has so much more socialism in it than we have that it is a joke for the old dealers to come back and tell us Roosevelt is a dangerous socialist and that we ought to see how much better England handles its problems.

One more statement: Favorite argument against Roosevelt's recovery program is that "recovery would have come anyhow, without all this expense." Had this country waited for "natural" recovery, so many millions would have starved that there would have been no point to recovery at all, because the United States would have been bare as the moon. Roosevelt fed the hungry, and now, nearly four years after the near-panic and bank crashes, recovery is almost at high tide in this country. Wouldn't it have been criminal to have delayed federal aid?

NO WASTE OF MONEY.

So far the main issue of the Republican speakers has been the "waste of public funds." Colonel Knox is very bitter about it, but right in the midst of the attack on this so-called waste, President Roosevelt receives the gratitude of the nation for his promise to spend more public money where it will do the most good to the destitute farmers of the drought area. There is really no waste of public money when it is spent for materials and wages—instead of being wasted the money is being circulated. It would certainly be a crime and a real waste if Roosevelt had locked up the public funds when they were needed to save lives.

The President answers this "waste" charge by telling the country in a fireside radio chat that he intends to keep public works expenditures going as long as they are necessary, and within the past few days has announced 297 public works projects of a job-creating character. All of these were begged for by their respective communities, and provide for schools, waterworks and highways; libraries, hospitals, bridges and a score of much needed municipal improvements. What Col. Knox calls "waste" provides work for the jobless. . . . improvements for the town.

Republicans are all heated up because of the stories going round that Governor Landon is parsimonious with the schools. They say that if there is anything wrong with Kansas schools it is not Landon's fault, but rather the fault of state law.

Governor Landon's 1935 message to the Kansas legislature cut school costs 40 per cent. As a result the average pay of 7,000 teachers is less than ten dollars a week. More than 450 schools have been closed, and in some districts mothers are replacing the teachers. The state of Kansas is last among 48 states in the amount of aid given schools. If the Republican tacticians surrounding Landon can cheer these facts, let them do so.

Governor Landon has spoken grandiosely of the glories of free education, but there is mighty little freedom to education under sweatshop wages in the schools. The Republican politicians may find something to cheer about, but the state of Kansas is doing no cheering. If Landon is sincere in his interest in education, he can call a session of the state legislature and hand it a program that will put the public schools of Kansas on a decent level.

SETS 'EM THINKING.

One good thing may come out of all this ballyhoo about Roosevelt saddling the country with so much debt that our children and grandchildren will be overwhelmed by it. The charge of debt-saddling is beginning to make part of the community do some independent thinking. They find the actual debt situation of the American people is less now than it was in 1929—and that was the peak year of the boom when we bought everything we wanted and went into debt for it.

Government debts are not the only debts to take notice of. The whole structure of the debts and assets of the American people is the important thing to study. Joseph Kennedy, wealthy New Yorker, has written a pamphlet on the subject showing that the actual debt burden is less now than it was seven years ago. Another deep student of affairs, E. K. Lindley, of the pro-Landon New York Herald Tribune, arrives at a similar conclusion.

Treasury statements show that when Roosevelt had permitted the national debt which he assumed on inauguration to run up to 33 billion dollars (round figures) he had also piled up eight billion, seven hundred million in assets which were not there before. Subtract that and you have about 25 billion dollars debt, which is under seven billion dollars more than the national debt at the time Hoover left office. Of this \$1,675,000,000 is the cost of payments on the bonus enacted by Congress; so all in all, the net burden piled up by Roosevelt for the poor dear children and grandchildren to suffer under is about five billion dollars—which Mr. Lindley points out is approximately what we borrowed in five months of the great war—and got nothing in return for it. For Roosevelt debt we have an investment in public works, at least.

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Household Questions

If you have no individual molds, jellies may be molded in muffin tins. Turn the pan upside-down, place hot, wet towel over pan and jellies will slip out easily.

Old hardwood floors do not require refilling when being done over. Apply two coats of thin shellac, re wax whole surface and polish. Floors should be treated in this way twice a year.

Be careful to wash all garden furniture before storing away. Nests built by insects in crevices in furniture are often overlooked. It is in this way insects often get into the house.

When making bread and butter pudding, sprinkle each slice of bread and butter with desiccated coconut instead of currants, and strew some on the top. This will make a change from the ordinary pudding and will be found very tasty.

Japanned articles should never be washed in hot water, as the Japan is likely to wash off. Use lukewarm water and soap.

Steaming is a good way to cook vegetables, as it reduces the loss of minerals and vitamins. It is also economical, because you can cook several different vegetables at a time.

Lemon slices served with tea are more attractive when sprinkled with paprika or chopped parsley.

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Women Poor Spies

Although women did some of the most important spy work during the late World war, they did not make good spies, declares Major G. O. T. Bagley, former British secret service agent.

"There were some very clever women spies," he said, "but women just don't make good secret service agents. Their reports, especially on military matters, are usually inaccurate and exaggerated. They wear out quickly with fatigue and nervous strain, and, last, and worst of all, they fall in love."

"The war records abound in accounts of successful missions carried out by men, but there were only three women who turned in good jobs of spying. Mata Hari was perhaps the greatest. Then come Louis de Bettignies, whose nom de guerre was Alice Dubois. She was brilliantly successful with the British. Annemarie Dresser, known throughout Europe as Fraulein Doktor, is the third. She was the head of Germany's big spy school in Antwerp.

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YOU'RE RIGHT, BOBBY ISN'T STRONG, AND HE LACKS ENERGY

I RECKON HE NEEDS MORE SLEEP, FRESH AIR, EXERCISE AND GOOD NOURISHING FOOD—LIKE GRAPE-NUTS. THAT'S ONE WAY TO GET ENERGY. I KNOW—'CAUSE I EAT GRAPE-NUTS MYSELF

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers Jr.

Austin—A growing conviction that the passage of tax legislation by the special session convening Sept. 28 will be accomplished only after a bitter struggle, if it is accomplished at all, prevailed here after a week of observation of the activity of members of the legislature who visited Austin in advance of the session. —The lobbyists are 100 per cent on the job already. Oil, public utility concerns, natural gas, sulphur and other groups who are expected to be asked to bear the brunt of the new revenue for pensions, are busily laying their lines—apparently determined to fight to the last ditch. —The sales tax advocates, headed by Roy Sanderford in the senate, and a half a dozen house members—several of them defeated for re-election on this very issue—are prepared to raise their banner again. —There are more than 70 "lame ducks" in the legislature—members who will not return next session. Half of these were defeated for re-election. They have nothing to gain, politically speaking, by a program of harmony. In the senate, the leaders who killed the



Passengers in the smoking compartment on my train were arguing about why railroad business is picking up.

A factory owner said it was because of this new Free pick-up-and-delivery of less than carload freight. This is door-to-door service with no extra charge added to the freight bill.

A traveling salesman said it was because so many passenger and freight trains now run on faster schedules.

There was a school principal in the group and he said it was because train travel is so much cheaper for passengers. He said passenger fares are at the lowest point in history, with substantial reductions if you buy a round-trip ticket—and no more surcharge for riding in sleeping cars.

One man, a farmer, said he liked something he could depend on, that's why he was traveling by train.

Another man, a newspaper reporter, said people were in favor of railroad travel because it is by far the safest. He quoted a lot of statistics from a book called, "Live and Let Live."

A banker we all know by name said railroad tax payments mean a lot in this state.

We are proud of railroad achievements, appreciate the public's good will and increased patronage, and pledge continued progress.

Railroad Jim

WESTERN RAILROADS and THE PULLMAN COMPANY

tax program at the last special session by attaching a sales tax provision, will be on hand again. Gov. Allred is still as determined as ever not to sign a sales tax measure. Looking backward at the last two special sessions, observers find the outlook for quick and favorable action very dark. The governor and his legislative leaders are said to be seriously alarmed at the prospect of another "do nothing" session. Failure to enact tax legislation would probably mean either another special session, or a suspension of pension payments for several months.

TO END RACKET

Atty. Gen. William McCraw and representatives of the railroad commission this week were in Washington for a conference with U. S. Atty. Gen. Homer Cummings in an effort to stop a hot-oil-moving scheme which McCraw declares threatens to disrupt the whole proration program of the state. McCraw details of the scheme when he obtained an injunction to prevent U. S. Tax Collector Frank Scofield and others from selling at auction 500,000 barrels of alleged illegal oil to satisfy a tax lien against Legislator Elmer Pope of Corpus Christi. Pope owes something over \$200,000 back income taxes. McCraw alleges he obtained bills of sale for the oil from its producers, and the plan was to return the \$3,000,000 excess received from its sale to Pope and his alleged co-conspirators. The state courts granted the injunction, and the case has been transferred to federal courts.

The U. S. attorney general's office finds itself in the peculiar position of being on both sides of the law suit—its district attorney at Austin representing Scofield, as federal tax collector and its special assistants representing the federal tender board on the other side. McCraw and the railroad commission hope to have the federal attorney general straighten out the tangle, and prevent a recurrence of the situation.

GAS UNDER CONTROL

Climaxing a four-year effort, the railroad commission has finally succeeded in bringing to an end the waste of natural gas in the Texas Panhandle the greatest reservoir of gas in the world. Where once, enough gas to heat half a dozen of the largest U. S. cities was being "popped off" into the air after extraction of a fractional part of its value in the form of casinghead gasoline a billion feet of gas is being produced daily in an orderly manner and none wasted. Only "sour" gas containing sulphur and unfit for heating is being used to make carbon black and proration orders issued this week by the railroad commission drew no word of protest from any source.

TEXAS PINWHEEL

Gov. Allred and several companies after in South Texas hunting mountain lions reached a small railway station and inquired of a bystander when a train would be along. Taking a look at the three-day growth of beard and old clothes worn by the party the stranger inquired: "Whadda you all want—a passenger of a freight?" . . . Carl Nesbit adjutant general and former school superintendent at Mineola plans to serve another year or so as head of the state's national guardsmen then resign and enter the practice of law . . . Ed Clark No. 1 secretary to the governor and Bob Anderson state tax commissioner likewise plan to leave the public service and practice law within a year or so and rumor has it they will be law partners in Austin . . . Consolidation of the old age pension board the child welfare division of the board of control and the Texas relief commission into a single agency to be known as the state welfare board with supervision over all phases of the state-federal social security program except unemployment insurance is recommended by the Texas planning board and may be submitted in the special session . . . C. M. Mc-

Farland house member from Wichita Falls urges a uniform system of assessing and collecting taxes in all counties and declares such a system would eliminate need of any new taxes and put the state on a surplus basis . . . Sen. G. M. Nelson of Tahoka urges tightening the laws for collecting delinquent taxes of which there are \$60,000,000 outstanding in Texas today, with about \$25,000,000 of it owed to the state. "here is the place to look for additional revenue," declares Nelson . . . Apparently determined to do something about the 500 insane patients confined in county jails, because there is no room for them in state hospitals, Gov. Allred has sent out a questionnaire to all counties, seeking exact facts about these "forgotten" men and women. Tentative budget allocations for new state hospital buildings will take care of about 1000 additional patients, the governor said.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent

Peaches Require Cold Weather

Contrary to the customary thinking a peach requires a rather certain number of hours below 45 degrees to produce fruit. It is most generally believed that the late frosts kill the crop when in most cases the frost could have had nothing to do with the case. This is understood if it is recalled that some trees will be loaded in the same orchard that has a complete failure on different varieties.

It has been found from a study of the weather records for the past 40 years that certain varieties of peaches make a good crop with certain number of hours of cold and fail to make where the hours are less than in the zone being studied. It has been found that the Honey type takes less cold to insure a crop than the other varieties. For instance it is estimated that at least 1,000 hours are needed of cold below 45 degrees to set the Early Wheeler and about 950 hours for the Elberta. On the other hand the Carman Frank, Anna, and Indian peaches take about 600 hours.

Callahan growers may profit greatly by purchasing the varieties that take a small number of cold hours. The county agent would like to have the names of those producers who intend to plant peaches this fall (and there never has been a better season for planting) as a most reliable nurseryman has offered greatly reduced prices to those buying through his office this fall and the right variety will be recommended.

The county agent has been growing peaches for the past 20 or more years and has had the advantage of much observation. Carmens rarely ever fail, Elbertas fail as many times as they make, Wheelers are very uncertain, and the Frank has made every year through the past extremely varied 6 years.

Feed Land \$7.80 Per Acre—A. A. A. Diversion Payment

Farmers who signed a work sheet and have made compliance this year in the Agricultural Soil Conservation Program will receive \$7.80 per acre for production showing 100 as the productivity index. This index is found by multiplying the average cotton yield by 100 and dividing by 94. For example: cotton yield is 100 pounds per acre; multiply this by 100 which is 10,000 and divide by 94 which is the county average and the result is 106. Multiply 106 times \$7.80 and the result is \$8.27 which this farm will receive for the diverted feed acres Cotton acres receive 5 cents per pound as shown by the average lint yield. In the example above it will be seen that cotton will receive \$5.50 per acre and the feed is \$8.27.

Callahan is more of a feed producing county than cotton as shown by this allotment and compares rather favorably with the neighboring counties. Eastland—\$6.50 per acre; Taylor—\$7.20 per acre; Shackelford—\$7.20 per acre; Coleman—\$9.50 per acre; and Brown—\$8.70 per acre.

It is hoped that each farmer will cooperate with his supervisor and the county agent as indicated in a letter mailed out last week so that we may soon have all the farms measured and in the State office for payment.

Seed Treatment Essential

With the good rains over the county there is going to be an unusual number of acres of fall planted. Due to the serious injury each year to smut it is to be urged that each farmer treat his seed to combat this loss. Two ounces of copper carbonate to the bushell will save many dollars. This is a powder and is best used by placing the grain in a keg, barrel, or powder can with the proper amount of copper carbonate put in and then roll the container a few times until the powder covers each grain. This is always to be a dry treatment. Never try to put it on wet.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

Mrs. Elmer Dunaway was hostess for a lovely shower honoring Mesdames Duran Cox of Moran and Wayne Northcutt of Baird in her home in Putnam Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dorothy June Kelley gave the toast "To the Bride" which was composed by Mrs. George E. Biggerstaff. Each of the brides received a large number of gifts. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Those attending the shower from Baird were Mesdames May Northcutt, and George W. Kelley.

—Putnam News

MASONIC NOTICE

Baird Lodge No. 522 AF & AM, will meet in a stated meeting Saturday night, Sept. 26th. All members urged to be present.

Joe McIntosh, WM
John Simons, Sec.

Kenneth George, who is a student John Tarlton College, Stephenville is a member of the band which went to Fort Worth Tuesday to play at the Frontier Centennial. The band was accompanied by the director, D. G. Hunewell and sponsor, Dorothy Davis, J. Thomas Davis, Dean of Tarlton and a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce represented Stephenville in a short talk over a hook-up of Ft. Worth broadcasting stations Tuesday afternoon.

Charlie Morgan of Denton brought an ear of pop corn to The Star office a few days ago which gave some evidence of the extreme heat during August and the early part of September as there were several grains of the corn actually popped on the cob. Mr Morgan said he had seen where eggs had been fried on the side walk etc., but he believed corn popped on the cob by the sun goes them one better.

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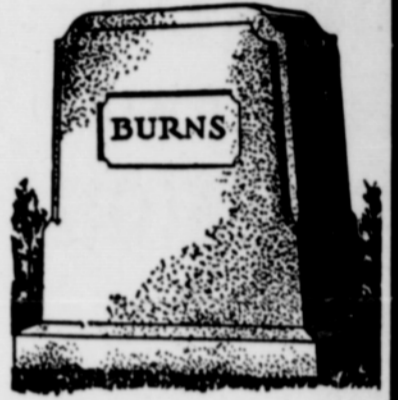
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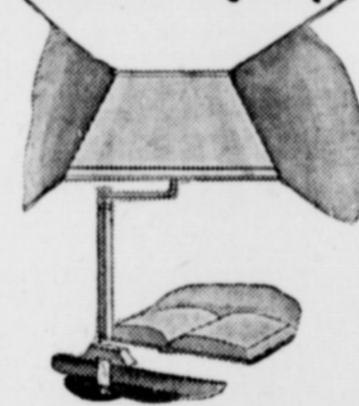


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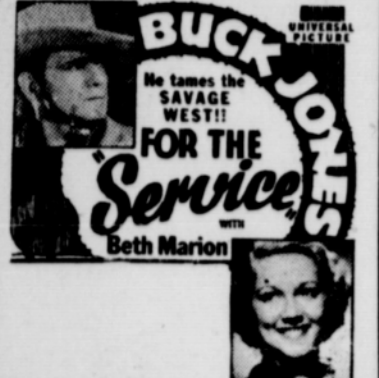


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Mrs. A. W. Sargent of Baird, Mrs. Gabe Smartt of Abilene, F. E. Crawford of Denton; J. W. Lambert of Oplin and Horace Taylor of Baird have added their names to The Star's subscription honor roll this week. Mr. Taylor also renewed a subscription for his sister, Mrs. Annie Stewart of Ackerley, Texas. Mrs. Stewart formerly lived at Belle Plain and says she erly lived at Belle Plain and says she Stewart's many old friends here will regret to know that she is afflicted with rheumatism and has been unable to walk for several years.

Personal

Pierce Shackelford of Putnam was in Baird on business Wednesday.

R. E. Bockman and daughter, Miss Iva Nelle of Eula visited Miss Adelle Bockman of Baird Monday.

Mrs. Naomi Lidia and Mrs. Gus Hall are attending Hardin-Simmons University, driving over to Abilene each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth of Cross Plains were in Baird yesterday. Their daughter, Miss Rosalie is a student in McMurry college this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman and children of Slaton are visiting Mrs. Hickman's mother, Mrs. W. B. Griggs and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and little grandson, Robert Windham, and Mrs. John Jordan of Oplin were in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Riney Simpson of Albany was in Baird Monday. Gusolyn Hall who has been visiting her aunt for several weeks returned to Baird to attend school.

Miss Elaine Pratt, who graduated from C.I.A., Denton, last June has a position teaching in the Port Arthur schools this year. Miss Pratt is a grand daughter of Mrs. G. H. White.

Mrs. G. H. White returned Monday after visiting for several weeks in Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston and Port Arthur. She also attended the Centennial at Dallas and saw the Frontier show at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Will Rylee and Daughter, Dolores and Jimmie Smedley returned Sunday Padacah where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Rylee's mother, Mrs. R. C. Thompson. Richard Thompson of Cottonwood also visited his mother the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blocker of Artesia, New Mexico were in Baird Tuesday enroute to Dallas to attend the Centennial. Mr. Blocker is associated with Walter Martin, a former resident of Baird in publishing the Artesia Advocate.

W. D. Boydston and A. B. Hutchison made a trip to Fort Worth Tues.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lidia, Mrs. Kay Lidia and children of Stephenville were in Baird the past week end visiting Mrs. Naomi Lidia and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth. Mrs. Kay Lidia and children left Sunday morning for Artesia, New Mexico to join Mr. Lidia who is working there.

Lonnie, Raleigh and Harold Ray of Ray Motor Co., Chevrolet dealers in Baird, went to Dallas the past week end to attend a zone meeting of Chevrolet dealers. There were more than five hundred present for the meeting which was attended by M. E. Coyle, president and W. E. Holler, vice-president of the Chevrolet Motor Co., of Detroit Mich..

Mrs. R. M. Harris returned Saturday from a visit with her sisters, Mrs. R. M. Jones and Mrs. Nora Walker, Fort Worth and Mrs. J. R. Ferguson, Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson came out two weeks ago and Mrs. Harris returned home with them and the four sisters spent most of the time together in the homes of one of the three living in Fort Worth and Dallas where they visited the Texas Centennial and Frontier Centennial. Clifton Harris who has been in a CCC camp in Ardmore, Okla. joined his mother there and returned home with her to enter school. Mrs. J. R. Ferguson and daughter, Pauline of Dallas and Mrs. R. M. Jones accompanied them home, returning to their homes Sunday.

Former Callahanian Turns Back Pages Of Early Day Happenings

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird sent a copy of The Baird Star which carried a write-up of the first Callahan county Pioneers Reunion to her cousin, W. H. Anderson of Los Angeles, California, a former resident of Eagle Cove where he lived in the early 80's. Mr. Anderson's mother was a sister to the late Capt. John W. Trent and his father a cousin to Mrs. Trent. Mr. Anderson spent several years of his younger days with the Trent family. Mrs. Cora Capps, then Miss Cora Anderson, and her brother, the late Arthur Anderson, who lived in the cabin referred to by Mr. Anderson. This two-room cabin was built by J. S. Hart's father and later sold to Major Thomas E. Anderson who came with his son and sons-in-law, Arthur Anderson, Capt. John W. Trent and W. R. Harral and others from Tennessee in 1875 to locate homes in Callahan county. Major Anderson did not remain here long after seeing his family settled in their new homes in 1876 but returned to his home in Tennessee. The Hart cabin was later sold to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harral. W. H. Anderson went to Los Angeles California in the nineties where his father and brother, James A. Anderson and James A., Jr. were engaged in practicing law. Mr. Anderson joined the law firm of Anderson & Anderson. His father and brother died some years ago and he now has his nephew Trent Anderson, a son of J. A. Anderson, Jr. associated with him. Mr. Anderson served as assistant attorney general of California for several years.

Mr. Anderson, writes an interesting column, "Random Ramblings" in the Los Angeles Independent Review from which we clip the following article and from this article we gather the impression that our former neighbor still cherishes many fond memories of his early sojourn in the beautiful Eagle Cove, nestled away in the Tecumseh mountains in the southwest part of Callahan county.

The name "Eagle Cove" was given this place by Major Anderson because there were so many large eagle nests in the timber in the cove.

"Last month, on Pecan Bayou (of many happy memories, but which is no bayou at all) there was held "the first reunion of Callahan County, Texas, pioneers." Pecan Bayou rises in and runs through Callahan county. It has yielded to my boyhood prowess many a luscious perch, succulent catfish, so-called (but mis-called) "trout" soft-shell and snapping turtles, bull frogs galore, vicious bait-thieving Gars (from which I used to think the G. A. R. took its name—remember this was shortly after "the wah between the States, suh"), when I sat in the shade and "fished for 'em with a cork;" and, in the winter months, was the rest-

ing place of many magratory ducks, wild geese, and other water fowl, which furnished the sport of my young life and helped make the table groan with nature's generous largess, while upon its banks from time to time would gather flocks of that wariest of all birds, the Sandhill Crane, much coveted by the hunter but seldom within range of his gun. Further down the "Bayou" great pecan trees lined its banks, the roosting place of wild turkeys by the hundreds; and there, in the Fall, whole families of us would go to load our wagons with pecans for our Winter evenings and wild turkeys to be smoked with our hams and bacon in our "smoke-houses." Do you wonder that an invitation to this gathering of Callahan county pioneers on the banks of this stream of happy memories opened up many of the long-sealed brain cells of my recollection.

A day or two since I received a copy of a little newspaper published in Baird (Callahan County) Texas, several pages of which were devoted to an account of this meeting of the pioneers. It bristled with familiar names of other days, many of which were very near and dear to me.

This enterprising little paper, "THE BAIRD STAR," was sent me by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, "vice-president and historian" of the Pioneer's Association. In it was a picture of one of the real old, old timers, J. S. Hart, president of the Callahan County Pioneers Association. For my benefit Mrs. Blackburn had written on the margin of the paper: "Mr. Hart's father built cabin on Harral place in 1868, Eagle Cove, near Dudley." Dudley I know 'naught of. It has doubtless come into being since those dear old days of long ago. But that "cabin"—a one-room log cabin, with a dirt floor (the hardest thing on God's green earth to sleep on)—was my own happy habitat for two years, when I lived there with a handsome, gray-haired old uncle, past seventy then, whose little flock of Vermont merino sheep it was my duty to "herd" At that time we had fenced in the cabin, and used the yard as a "sheep pen."

From the door of that cabin, one cold Fall morning, I shot, with a single-barreled, breech-loading shot gun, made from an old army rifle, two of the largest wild turkeys I have ever seen or heard of—one of which furnished the two of us with fresh fowl for nearly two weeks (and believe me, I never got so tired of a bird in my life) and the other we sent to th family of another Uncle seven miles down the Bayou—our nearest neighbor.

Late on an afternoon in 1879 as several friends had gathered with us in the "front yard," a grizzly old Buffalo bull, the last of his vanished herd, came up from the brush of the Bayou, put his head over the "front" gate, gazed at us a moment or two, and then turned and ambled away into the surrounding woods. We had not seen a buffalo in that vicinity for more than two years, although but



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three or four years back they had swarmed in countless thousands over the broad sweeps of the adjacent prairies. It is a far cry from that crude but happy life on the finest of our frontiers (and each differed vitally from every other) to the shut-in existence of a big and noisy and inhospitable City, where few seem to have any real objective, still fewer seem to lead any but the most artificial of lives, and you yourself are sitting in a stuffy office pounding out with two fingers on your trusty Remington typewriter rambling recollections of those distant days before the advent of typewriters, machine or human, but when an accurate, straight-firing, old-fashioned, thirty-eight calibre Remington rifle was your daily companion and pride and pleasure.

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The Pacific states should interest themselves in air defense, apart from the national government.



Arthur Brisbane

When a committee of rich men from New York called on Abraham Lincoln, told him how much money they had, and urged that he send a good battletship to do nothing but protect New York city, his reply was that if he had as much money as they said they had, he would build a battletship for himself.

The west coast states, California, Oregon, Washington, co-operating perhaps with their vigorous neighbors of Vancouver, and other points above the Canadian border, might well have a few flying ships of their own, a sort of air militia.

San Francisco, where they combine patriotism with plenty of money, and great civic pride and energy, might well start the idea of a Pacific coast flying force. That need not be very expensive. A hundred machines to begin with, a hundred plucky young fliers, practicing the gentle art of flying at night, and dropping bombs, practicing especially mimic warfare against other flying machines, would constitute an admirable object lesson to the rest of the country.

And if California, in San Francisco for instance, should start a little flock of one hundred machines, Los Angeles could be relied upon to hurry in with two hundred, Seattle and other coast cities also.

Such machines need not be a total loss.

In the first place, many young gentlemen with rich fathers, not knowing exactly what to do with themselves, extremely anxious to find work worth while, and preferably dangerous, would delight in each equipping his individual machine, for the service of the Pacific coast and of Uncle Sam, as the nobles in the old days delighted in equipping each his regiment, or his fighting ship, for the service of the king.

Two hundred or three hundred high-powered, swift flying machines, directed by quick and courageous American brains, would be worth more to the safety of the Pacific coast than a hundred battletships. For the fighters that come, if they do come, will fly miles above the battletships.

They would come less gaily, less confidently, if they knew that trained fliers awaited them.

Hideyo Noguchi, who gave his life to fight yellow fever in Africa, will inspire many men. He was born of a proud, warlike race, intensely self-centered, for 2,000 years a hermit people. The loyalty of a Japanese was to family, clan, above all to the emperor representing his race. The rest of the world was nothing to him.

Born one generation after Japan opened her doors to the world, Noguchi felt the new spirit of the times. He was loyal to family, clan, emperor, race; but he was devoted chiefly to all human kind.

From boyhood to the last, through poverty and many perils, he studied how to wipe out disease. He discovered the germ of yellow fever, developed serums to prevent the fever or cure it, led in the work that has driven it out of America and will soon put an end to it throughout the world.

Yellow fever killed countless millions of all peoples. Noguchi's skill and devotion have saved the lives of millions, too many to estimate, most of them foreigners to whom his forefathers would have paid no attention, calling them heimin, or no-folks.

Noguchi's self-sacrifice to human welfare sets an example that is sure to be followed. Perhaps, in time, most men will see that it is better to help one another than to kill or even rob one another.

It is said the Hackensack Indians sold to the white men for so many bars of lead, and some finery, worth altogether \$700, land on which now stands the entire city of Newark, N. J., and a great deal of land beyond.

The poor Hackensack chief, with his \$700, couldn't buy today enough land for a tight grave at the corner of Broad and Market streets in Newark. Land goes up wonderfully.

Doctors at Kansas City report that birth control information so much discussed does little good to the poor, and has caused an "alarming slump in child bearing among educated families."

That is how reform works, usually. But since 90 per cent of human beings worth while come from poor families, providence may be working in its usual mysterious way.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Senator Couzens Defeated in Michigan Primaries—Maine Recaptured by Republicans—Notable Gathering of Savants at Harvard Tercentenary.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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REPUBLICANS were highly gratified by the results of the Michigan primary election for two reasons: First, because three out of five persons who went to the polls asked for Republican ballots; second, because a use Senator James Couzens, a Republican who has openly declared that he is supporting President Roosevelt for re-election, lost his fight for re-nomination.



Sen. Couzens

Couzens, one of the wealthiest members of the senate, was badly defeated by former Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker, and there is more than a suspicion that he knew his fate beforehand. Brucker, who is only forty-two years old, has been in public life for almost twenty years. The Republicans re-nominated Frank D. Fitzgerald for the governorship.

On the Democratic side Representative Prentiss M. Brown won the senatorial nomination against Louis B. Ward who was supported by Father Coughlin. For governor they chose Frank Murphy, high commissioner to the Philippines and former mayor of Detroit. Both Murphy and his defeated opponent, George Welsh, campaigned as Roosevelt supporters.

In the New Hampshire primaries Gov. H. Styles Bridges won the Republican senatorial nomination, ending the effort of former Senator George H. Moses to stage a comeback. The Democrats put up Representative William N. Rogers. Nominees for governor are Maj. Francis P. Murphy, Republican, and Amos N. Blandin, Democrat.

Massachusetts will have for senator either Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Republican, or James M. Curley, now governor, Democrat. John W. Haigis, Republican, and Charles F. Hurley, Democrat, were nominated for the governorship.

The gubernatorial nominees in Wisconsin are: Gov. Philip La Follette, Progressive; Alexander Wiley, Republican, and Arthur W. Lueck, Democrat.

MAINE, the "barometer" state, is back in the Republican column at least so far as its state ticket is concerned. The G. O. P. captured the United States senatorship, the governorship and three congressional seats. Senator Wallace H. White, Republican, defeated Gov. Louis J. Brann, who sought to unseat him. Lewis O. Barrows, Republican, won the governorship by a substantial majority over F. Harold Dubord, Democrat.

The vote cast broke all records for size and interest in the election was intense. The state had been visited by both President Roosevelt, as he returned from his vacation cruise, and Gov. Alf M. Landon, the Republican Presidential nominee, who made speeches there only a few days ago. Colonel Knox, vice presidential candidate on the Republican ticket, also had canvassed the state. Brann, who was elected governor in 1932 and re-elected two years later, was the first Democrat to hold that office in Maine and was personally popular. White was elected senator in 1930 after ten years in the house.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE has approved the new \$10,000,000 seed corn loan program of the AAA. The government will advance farmers two types of loans on seed corn stored on the farm. Advances of \$1.75 a bushel will be made to farmer on 1,000,000 bushels of selected corn. The government will have the option of buying this corn at \$3.50 a bushel up to April 1, 1937.

The second type of loan permits advances of 55 cents a bushel on "good quality and properly stored cribbed corn which can be sorted for seed at a later date." On the latter type of loan the government retains the right to purchase the collateral at \$1.50 a bushel until April 1 next.

It is understood the Reconstruction Finance corporation has agreed to advance up to \$10,000,000 under the loan program. The loans will be made to farmers through the Commodity Credit corporation.

The interest rate on the new loans will be 4 per cent, the same as was in effect under the old corn loan program.

FEDERAL government help in controlling their business has been asked by two large sections of the tobacco industry.

The Retail Tobacco Dealers of America, Inc., representing about 300,000 retailers of tobacco products, requested the federal trade commission to authorize a trade practice conference with a view for formulating rules for the elimination of unfair methods of competition and trade abuses.

Representatives from nine tobacco-producing states wound up a two-

day conference in Washington with a request addressed to the agricultural adjustment administration to draft a model production control bill.

TO THE sixty-sixth annual congress of the American Prison association, held in Chicago, was presented a report from the committee on crime prevention in which it was stated that the tactics of a certain class of lawyers in defending persons charged with crime have the effect of encouraging criminals to repeat their offenses. The committee declared that 75 per cent of the prisoners now in penal institutions in this country had been "literally faced about into a career of crime" by their experiences with defense attorneys.

The coaching of the attorney tended to help the defendant find an alibi for his misdeeds and a sedative for his conscience, according to the report, when public welfare should have guided the lawyer to conduct "which would quicken the sensibilities of the prisoner and awaken him to his own misdeeds."

The committee recommended more scientific methods in preventing and combating crime and it estimated that the country's annual crime cost is \$15,000,000,000—"one-fourth of the national income; half of the war debt."

FOR the first time in seven years the United States is to have a squadron in European Atlantic waters. It is known as "Squadron 40-temporary" and Rear Admiral Arthur P. Fairfield was named as its commander. Admiral Fairfield hoisted his flag aboard the light cruiser Raleigh at the Norfolk navy yard and sailed for Gibraltar. At first the squadron will consist of the flagship Raleigh, the destroyers Kane and Hatfield and the coast guard cutter Cayuga, but navy officials expected its strength would be increased soon.

The Hatfield, Kane and Cayuga had been on emergency duty in Spanish waters since the outbreak of the Spanish revolt until they were withdrawn to nearby neutral ports following the attempted bombing of the Kane by an unknown plane off Cadiz last August 30.

IT IS pleasant to turn from war and politics and read of the doings at Cambridge, Mass., where Harvard university is celebrating the tercentenary of its founding. In Sanders theater was held the academic reception for 554 scholars representing 502 universities, colleges and learned societies in every state of the Union and in forty foreign countries, and all of them wearing the caps, gowns and hoods signifying their various degrees of scholarship.

President James B. Conant greeted the guests, accepted their credentials and delivered a simple address of welcome. He noted that the assembly was an impressive demonstration of the solidarity of the academic world, and saw in the greetings of the delegates "the continued aspiration of mankind toward a universal fellowship based on human reason."

Responding on behalf of the delegates, Prof. Elie Cartan of the University of Paris paid tribute to Harvard's contributions to education and declared that "no barrier, political, religious or social, should be erected to stop the search for truth."

When the delegates were called up in the order of the age of the institutions they represented, first to respond was Prof. Saleh Hashem Attia of Al-Azhar university of Cairo, founded in 970. Then came the next oldest, the Regia university, Neglie Stuni Bologna, founded in the Tenth century, and represented by Prof. Carrado Gini. Third was the University of Paris, founded in the Eleventh century, whose representative was Dr. Cartan. Oxford, Cambridge and all the others followed, down to the youngest represented, the Academia Sinica of Nanking, China.

World famous educators, scientists and men of letters including ten Nobel prize winners, were among those who attended the reception.

FRANCE'S famous polar explorer, Dr. Jean Charcot, and 59 of the crew of 60 aboard the exploration ship Pourquoi Pas were drowned when the vessel foundered in a gale off the Iceland coast. One petty officer swam ashore and told of the tragedy. Charcot led two expeditions to the Antarctic and a region there is named for him, Charcotland. In 1925, when one of Roald Amundsen's north polar expeditions was missing, Charcot searched the east coast of Greenland in the Pourquoi Pas.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for September 27

REVIEW: THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY IN WESTERN ASIA

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:24-33. GOLDEN TEXT—They rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles.—Acts 14:27.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How the Good News Spread. JUNIOR TOPIC—How the Good News Spread.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christianity Reaching Out. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Spread of Christianity in Western Asia.

Review Sunday provides a needed opportunity to determine not only whether the class members have learned and retained the truth taught, but, what is of equal importance, whether the teacher has accomplished the purpose in mind at the beginning of the series.

What was the aim set before us for the three months? "To lead the student to an understanding of New Testament Christianity, and to beget in him the desire and purpose to live the Christian life and to win others to faith in the Lord Jesus."

The test which we apply as the twelve lessons of the past quarter pass in review is: As a student, have I seen in the spread of Christianity the operation of a gospel of salvation which is the power of God for my salvation? Or, if I am saved, have I been stirred to a more earnest Christian life and a real passion for the salvation of others?

As a teacher, have I really used my opportunity to win the members of my class to faith in the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ? Have I brought to bear on the lives of those in my class who are Christians the Word of God, stirring them to holiness of life and zeal for God's cause on earth?

If we cannot reply in the affirmative, should we not ask whether our efforts to teach have been largely fruitless? But let us not be discouraged, for even as we now review the lessons we have studied together the Holy Spirit is ready to do His work and apply the truth to hearts and lives.

To many teachers the preparation and presentation of the review lesson is the most difficult of any during the quarter. To the student who has given little or nothing to the preparation of weekly lessons it is often a rather disconnected and uninteresting recapitulation of twelve lessons.

A suggested method of gathering up the essential teachings of these lessons is to group them around the following seven points:

The spread of Christianity after our Lord's departure into the glory was distinguished by the fact that

1. It was by the preaching of a faith that began and continued in the power and demonstration of the Holy Spirit. God honors such preaching and teaching in our day. One wonders whether much of the activity of the church in our day has not fallen into the doldrums of pious respectability. Perhaps we need a little persecution.

2. It was a spiritual movement that demonstrated its God-given power by thriving on persecution. One wonders whether much of the activity of the church in our day has not fallen into the doldrums of pious respectability. Perhaps we need a little persecution.

3. It was not the propagation of theological theory or of a religious sect or party. It was a movement of the Spirit of God which saved men, and saved them to win and serve their fellow-men. True Christian service is nobler and more sacrificial than any non-Christian social service.

4. It was a movement in which laymen as well as religious workers had a place. Philip the layman served with Paul the apostle. Lay men and women let us be awake to our responsibilities and privileges.

5. Difference of opinion was not permitted to hinder God's work. Do we know enough to let God work among us, even if he does not work just as we think he should?

6. The missionary spirit of the preacher was carried over to the convert. This is a succession which God has continued to our day. Are we co-operating and helping it forward?

7. The gospel is for all men, Gentile as well as Jew, whether yellow, red, black, or white. The great commission is still our command and our authority to pray, give, and go, that all men may hear the gospel of the Grace of God.

Power of Little Rivers Little rivers seem to have the indefinable quality that belongs to certain people in the world—the power of drawing attention without interfering it, the faculty of exciting interest by their very presence and way of doing things.—Van Dyke.

It Doesn't Pay—

Doing Favors for Others With Thought of Return Disappoints

"THE older I grow the more I am appalled by the ingratitude, the complete lack of a sense of obligation on the part of our fellow human beings.

"With me the people who come first are always those to whom I have any obligation whatsoever. Anything that is done for me is constantly on my mind and I am on the lookout to repay. But look about you and you will observe the most inconceivable indifference on the part of most otherwise decent people to what they owe to others. Indeed the code seems to be to cultivate those from whom some advantage may be forthcoming and neglect those to whom we are indebted. The answer to it all is to put yourself out for nobody; it doesn't pay."

The above lament was received by an international writer of note, who answers as follows:

It must have been an unusually unfortunate chain of experiences that gave this woman such an unhappy slant on human nature. But certain it is that favors done with thought of return are bound to bring disappointment. In this busy, hectic world, people are likely to be rather casual about give and take. That does not necessarily mean that they are unappreciative. They are just not punctilious. Frequently a kindness makes its mark but time passes before occasion presents itself to show appreciation, or to reciprocate. After all, if we think

enough of people to put ourselves out for them, as our reader says, there must be a certain amount of faith.

If we do things for others only because we want to do them and find a certain satisfaction, in it, we have nothing to lose. But the expected reward is something like the watched pot—very disappointing. In fact, it doesn't pay.

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Spirited Kittens on Cross Stitch Towels



Pattern 5572

A dull moment's unthinkable with these seven, mischievous kittens about! In fact, they've thought up enough cute tricks to give you decoration for a week's supply of tea towels. Sit right down and send for this pattern, and get started on your set. The seven simple motifs work up very quickly in a combination of cross stitch, single and outline stitches. Use colored floss.

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Recompense

IN the strength of the endeavor, In the temper of the giver, In the loving of the lover, Lies the hidden recompense. In the sowing of the sower, In the fleeting of the flower, In the fading of each hour, Lurks eternal recompense.

Time

WHERE'S the use of sighing? Sorrow as you may, Time is always flying—Flying!—and defying Men to say him nay, Where's the use of sighing? —Henley.

Foreign Words and Phrases

Adscriptus glebae. (L.) Attached by law to the soil; after the manner of serfs.

Bagatelle. (F.) A trifle. Cela saute aux yeux. (F.) That is self-evident.

Danser sur un volcan. (F.) To dance on a volcano; to be blind to the danger of one's position.

En regie. (F.) According to rules. Fides Punica. (L.) Carthaginian faith; i. e., treachery.

Gasconade. (F.) A boastful, bragging speech. Hacienda. (Sp.) A country estate.

Id genus omne. (L.) All that class; all of that sort. Nolens volens. (L.) Whether he will or no; willingly or unwillingly.

Facta est alea. (L.) The die is cast. L'etoile du nord. (F.) The north star. (Motto of Minnesota).

Macte virtute. (L.) Increase in virtue. Temper in Solitude

When I get good and angry, I insist on being alone. It saves my reputation for being explosive and dangerous, and for years this was my heaviest handicap—temper.—Van Amburgh.

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The Man Who-O-O

Tales and Traditions from American Political History by FRANK E. HAGEN and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

KICKING TEDDY UP-HILL

IT IS certain that Theodore Roosevelt would never have become President in the manner he did if it hadn't been for Sen. Thomas Platt, then the political boss of New York state.

The solution, finally arrived at by a devious route, appeared before the primaries of 1900. The Republican party in New York was to name a candidate for governor—perhaps Roosevelt again—in September.

Roosevelt himself realized the move had been launched to shove him, for so he regarded the vice-presidency. Moreover, neither Mark Hanna of Ohio, a president-maker in a big way in those days, nor McKinley wanted Roosevelt on the national ticket.

NOTICE TO A NOMINEE

A LOT of folks today believe that when political parties are convening, the favored candidates, wherever they may be, have one ear to a keyhole, a wetted finger uplifted to test direction of the political winds, and have set their radio dials the proper wave length to listen in on convention hall.

But it wasn't always like that. We had ten Presidents before the man who was destined to become the eleventh, James K. Polk of Tennessee, was informed of his candidacy by telegraph.

The dots and dashes that spelled out Polk's surprising overthrow of Martin Van Buren in the Democratic convention of 1844 were impulses over a newly-built line of telegraph between Baltimore, scene of the convention, and Washington. Polk, who was waiting in Washington, was the first man who received the news in what is today a commonplace fashion.

Van Buren, seeking to succeed himself, was easily the favorite. But he had steadily lost ground at the Baltimore meeting after being placed "on the spot" by the question of the annexation of Texas.

A steady drift to Polk began on the ninth ballot of the convention. Strangely enough, a letter from Jackson, Van Buren's mentor, which pleaded for harmony, helped complete the rout in Polk's favor.

Gray Uniforms

Research among the archives of Fort Monroe, Va., reveals that the high-powered rifle was responsible for the change in color of uniforms of the United States Army from blue to olive drab.

DRAGONS DRIVE YOU

By EDWIN BALMER

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued

The door-bell rang. Winnie lifted the big bowl to the table, and as she was, with her apron upon her, she went to the front door.

"Oh!" said Winnie. "Oh." She reached for her apron and crumpled it in her thin hand. "Tis you." For the dread which had seized her when Cathal came home on the night this girl had called him, filled Winnie again.

"Do ye seek me?" "Yes," said Agnes. "Will ye step in?" Agnes stepped into the neat little sitting room, where a few old, plain chairs and the table told that they were memorabilia, treasured things. She looked about, and met Winnie's blue eyes.

"Will ye choose a chair? None else is home," Winnie explained, seating herself uneasily, "or I'd call them."

"You are the one," said Agnes, "I wanted to see."

"Me?" said Winnie. "Over him?" "Over him and myself," said Agnes; and she waited, not knowing what next to say.

"I'm pleased ye are here," said Winnie, trying to help her. "And why should ye not be? He's gone the many, many times to ye. Too many times, was it?" she asked anxiously; for she was still puzzled.

"Not too many for me." "Then what trouble came to him?" Winnie asked, crumpling her apron. "What trouble this week and more? From the night he came home from the murder of that Lorrie, he's lived for ye. For naught else but for ye."

"He told you?" asked Agnes. "Wud he tell me? I've me eyes; and the blind end see! . . . There was a time he never knew ye; and there's been the time since. As different to him as night and day. What's fallen between ye?"

"Fallen?" said Agnes. "Nothing's fallen. We mean to be married."

"Who?" "Cathal—your grandson—and I."

"Whist!" cried Winnie. "Whist! . . . What I hear, did ye say? . . . Ye and he! . . . He's a bit of a book, with every word of ye and every pitcher of ye pasted in. I looked. Sure it was printed for all the world to read; but he pasted them all together. At last ye returned from beyond the sea. He goes to ye; then he goes no more; and he passes me, these days, niver speaking. Is that because he'll be married to ye?"

"That's it," said Agnes; and no longer could she sit still. She arose, and Winnie arose. "He thinks I won't do it; so I came here."

"And still ye will?" said Winnie, so proud of him and humble for herself that tears came to Agnes' eyes. "Whist!" Winnie whispered again. "He was born beyant us all. Far, far beyant most men. Scarcely thirty he stands now, a single score and ten; and men twice his years—the great men of Chicago—send for him in their need. And they lay their troubles on him. Well, as a lad he was like that; he wud see to us all. Small as he was, he wud see to us all. Niver fear he will fail to see to ye."

"Oh, I know him, too!" Agnes cried. "Not yet," said Winnie proudly. "Not yet the half of him! Not yet neither how strong nor how tender he can be! Once—sit down, Miss Gleneth; sit down. Let me tell ye—"

Far away, a school bell beat; and for the first time, it meant nothing to Winnie; and Agnes heard nothing else at all. So the back gate had swung, and the children trooped into the kitchen, before Winnie remembered them.

The cakes that day were never baked; for Winnie had left them in batter; but there was the hot fresh bread to cut and butter and hand about with the mugs of cold milk. So Winnie O'Mara did that this day with Agnes Gleneth helping her.

At five o'clock that afternoon the reception clerk at Cathal's office looked across his desk at a slight, straight, white-haired little woman in black-silk dress, new black bonnet and gray gloves.

"I wud see," she announced steadily, "Mr. Cathal O'Mara. Point me his door, and I'll trouble ye no more. Faith, now meself I see it." And forthwith she strode to it and opened it.

"Winnie!" cried Cathal, rising. "What's happened?" She faced him fair and told him. "I had a caller today, Cathal. Agnes Gleneth come to see me over ye!"

Cathal could not bring himself back to his desk after his grandmother had gone; he stood half the room's width away, staring without recognition at the open books and the papers which a few minutes ago had absorbed him.

One meaning—one, and none other was possible—was declared in what Agnes Gleneth had done this day, and which Winnie had told him. Agnes had broken down the last false barrier between them; it existed in her no more.

In him, what still held him? A lifetime of feeling the inferiorities inflicted upon a little boy of no fortune and no "birth"—but inferiorities which Winnie, from the first, so valiantly and steadfastly had denied for him.

When Winnie had opened his door, he had been studying how he might save from the penitentiary, and utter degradation, Phillip Linsdale. This week another gentleman in desperate straits—not a neighbor to the Gleneths, but certainly known to them—had appealed to Cathal to save him

from prison. Today, Cathal O'Mara—of no birth and background—had to refuse to take a like case.

For banks in the city and about Chicago were failing; great companies and corporations could not meet their debts; great men—great names of the city—dropped in dishonor. They who had held themselves above and beyond Cathal O'Mara were calling to him.

What had Davis Ayreforth all but done? How secure were Robert Gleneth's own fortunes?

Cathal stepped to his desk; he laid paper-markers between the pages, and closed his lawbooks. One last moment he hesitated; he pressed his buzzer.

"Ask Mr. Parry," he said to his secretary, "if he can step in here." Then: "Jim, I'm going away for a couple of weeks."

"Now?" said Jim. "On what case?" "No case," said Cathal. "But it's two weeks before I have myself to be in court. You can carry on for me till then, can't you? You see, Jim, I hope—I hope to be married."

North from the city, he drove; and no doubts dragged upon him. He drove, pilfering his dreams for a practical plan of that which Agnes and he—Agnes and he!—might do.

He never gained her door; for she awaited him by the road just within the gates.

It was dark. Clouds floated below the moon, clouds not of storm but of concealment; but in the dark he saw her white figure before he pointed toward her. He switched off his lights and stepped down. She said no word; nor did he. He grasped her hands, speaking then her name; but his breath went from him; and she whist between ye?"

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times, O'Mara, I feel that even the walls we built must be of paper. . . . You came to ask me something."

"Yes, sir. I want to marry Agnes. She will marry me."

"I supposed so; and I suppose, whatever I say, you're both going to do it. Well, one thing: you're not paper, O'Mara. Whatever else you are, or aren't,—you're not paper. . . . When are you planning—this thing?"

"Tomorrow." "Tomorrow? You waste no time, O'Mara. . . . Well, I've had one big formal wedding in my family—announced weeks ahead, a thousand guests. This is hardly the time for that again; and I'm willing that my other daughter try another sort of thing. Her mother won't be— you know that. But let me stand up with my daughter and give her away, even if it's before a Justice of the peace."

CHAPTER XIV

"Fools, they were; for they ate the Cattle of the Sun. Were they fools, do you think?"

"What were the Cattle of the Sun?" Agnes asked. "Days?"

"Days. They devoured the days—the Cattle of the Herder of the Heavens—without counting them."

"Must we count them?" "You don't want to, either."

"I can't bear to! I can't bear to know when this must come to an end."

"It will never come to an end, Agnes, what's between us."

"No; but you must go back to the people that need you. So many people that so desperately need you! And you're so young—so young!" She caught his hand and kissed it; so he caught her to him; and for several moments both of them forgot about the Cattle of the Sun. Then he said, defiantly: "We won't count them, either. We'll throw away the calendar and never mark the days."

"But," she weakened, "can we?" "See that great gray crag down there?" Cathal gazed into the valley. It was noon, and they rested side by side, far up on the flank of their mountain, at the very edge of the snow-line. Above them rose rock and snow; beside them a single stout little dwarf pine clung in a cleft, a brave outpost of the forest below.

The Sun, herding his cattle through the pastures of Time, had climbed to his highest slope in the sky; and his radiance caught the gray crag so that it shone above the mountain's shadow.

Agnes gazed at the great rock, and she followed Cathal's feeling: "Until that falls into the shadow at noon, let us stay! Then we need never count the days. Only, some day that rock will tell us that we must go."

And so they agreed on it.

They were far in the west and the north, amid the mighty, majestic mountains; and for five days they had been married. (And Bob Gleneth had stood by his Light One in the service at the house of the minister.)

To be married, to take your place in the procession of life, to realize at last how you had received your life and how, if you willed, you would pass life on—that was a solemn and also an ecstatically happy situation. And there were the mountains.

Lord, thou hast been our dwelling-place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth. . . . Before these mountains were brought forth!

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

A thousand years ago, no one had ever dreamed of Chicago, and the forefathers of the millions in the teeming city were to beget sons and daughters and die, and they would bear children that would die through six hundred years, before a generation grew that would hear of this America. And the stock-market that now "made" or "ruined" so many men—what was it? A center of scheming through a moment of time. Your stocks maintained their prices, in this center of men's schemes, and you remained powerful and great like In-sull, and clever and comfortable like Jeb. . . . They declined, and you were disgraced like Phillip Linsdale and John Ormstead; or you must destroy yourself, as Arthur Linsdale had done, and Davis had tried to do, in order to leave a few dollars to Bee and the boys. . . . Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep.

But the mountain would remain; the world continue to spin under the sun, each year in the spring exposing to the sunshine for a few days that great gray crag in the valley, and immersing it again in the shadow until another twelvemonth was turned. One new, reckoned year to add to the uncountable ages of eternal Time.

Agnes shivered a little. "Cold?" He clasped her closer. "Have we been mad, Cathal? Are we all insane in the cities?"

"Here," he said, "it seems so. But you and I are going back."

"Not before we must! Oh, why do we ever leave here?"

He looked down at her. "All my life, I'll remember how you said that! And a thousand, thousand other—What magic you've made of my days."

"You think I have? It seems to me you've done it all. I've merely moved, Cathal, into your kingdom."

"Mine?" he said. "Mine?" "With your words, that night, you made it walls!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

How ARE YOU TODAY

Dr. James W. Barton TALKS ABOUT

Three Stages of Obesity.

THERE are many of us who can remember when a little "plumpness" in girls or women was considered attractive; anyone who was thin or "skinny" was considered less attractive than one of normal weight.

We have been passing through an era when the reverse has been the case, and when girls and women have been trying to attain a slim, slender or boyish figure. It is gratifying to know that this desire for extreme thinness is passing away and that our overweights, while properly anxious to get rid of their excess weight, are now satisfied to be of "average" weight.



Dr. Barton.

It was Dr. L. F. Barker, Johns Hopkins university, who spoke some years ago about the three stages of obesity or overweight, that is: (1) the enviable, (2) the comical, and (3) the pitiable stage. We have all seen these three stages and a mentioned above the first or enviable stage—the one that formerly aroused envy in others — is now coming back into fashion as it "rounds out" the female figure by filling in hollows.

Physicians, as a rule, have not much faith in exercise in reducing weight. In most cases this is because, knowing their patients, they know that they will not take the exercise anyway. In other cases the physicians have not studied the effects of exercise in reducing weight and when asked what special exercise or what game should be played, cannot give the necessary advice. Further there are so many cases of overweight in which exercise would be dangerous that it is safer not to recommend any.

Take Doctor's Advice

Generally speaking, physicians are very wise in advising that the first and foremost step in reducing weight is to cut down on the amount of food eaten.

The first thought with most physicians is to advise cutting down on the starch foods — bread, potatoes, sugar and pastry — because starch foods are stored away as fat in the body. If less of the starch foods are eaten there will thus be a stop in the formation of fat in and on the body.

Other physicians advise cutting down on the fat foods—cream, butter, fat meats—first because they feel that as the body has a lot of fat in it and on it, this fat can be used for the needs of the body thus reducing the fat and therefore the weight.

The ideal way to get rid of the weight would appear to be cutting down equally on fats and starches. However as the starch foods are the ones that give energy, or "pep" as it is so often called, and fat foods are more useful as "protection" to the body and to ward off illnesses, cutting down more on fats than on starches would perhaps be better.

Another point about fats is that proteid foods—meats, eggs, fish—all contain considerable fat anyway, and it is the proteid foods that are never cut down in a weight reduction diet. The proteid foods are the body builders, building up worn out tissues and creating so much heat or "dynamic" action that all foods are more completely burned in a short time.

Ideal Reducing Diet.

The ordinary or regular diet for one of average weight is one part proteid — meat, eggs, fish — to two parts fats — butter, cream, fat meats, egg yolks — to four parts starch foods and vegetables. In a reducing diet however the proportion is much different, the proteid foods are so necessary that they are not reduced; in fact proteid foods are actually increased.

The ideal reducing diet then takes into consideration the number of calories—heat units—necessary to sustain the "ideal" weight of the individual. This means that food is not eaten to sustain or keep going the excess weight of 20, 50, or 100 pounds.

Thus if the individual is eating 3,000 calories a day and it is decided that 2,000 calories is all that should be eaten these 2,000 calories will be divided about as follows: 600 calories of proteid foods, 1,000 calories of starch and vegetable foods and 400 calories of fat foods. The result of a weight reducing diet shows three steps: (1) considerable loss of weight for a few days owing to great loss of water from the tissues before the water balance is reached; (2) a steady loss of weight but the rate of loss is much slower, and (3) when no further loss is being made, the weight remaining at the same level.

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Hang It! Perkins Wants a Softer Berth

"Oh, John, I forgot to tell you. We'll have to do something about the mutler's batress. He's been complaining. He wants a new one."

"The what? Who?" "How silly of me! Of course I mean the mutler's batress."

"I still don't get it. What?" "We'll have to get the battler a new mutress. He's been complaining."

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Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of J. C. Dyer, Sr., deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1936, by the county court of Callahan County. All persons having claim against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Baird, County of Callahan, State of Texas.

J. Rupert Jackson,
Administrator of the estate
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Admiral News

Mr. and Mrs. Pender Mitchell and baby of Cottonwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris and daughter Patsy Ruth of Vincent spent a few days here last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Emmerson of Tatum, Okla. visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. O. E. Higgins accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Jones and daughter visited Walter Jones and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lottie Ruth Higgins of Baird spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins. Quite a large number of Admiral people attended the Harley Sadler Circus at Baird Sept. 18.

Hut Black of Baird was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coats of Baird spent Saturday night and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Coats

SEWING MACHINES
Repairing and Parts
Also have a few second hand sewing machines for sale. See me for prices on all machines.
J. C. NEAL, Clyde, Texas

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Sunday was a good day with us, but we want to make next Sunday better. We will have all of our regular services and if everyone who ought to attend will be there and do their part it will be a better day.

Sunday afternoon is the regular time for our Dudley service and I will be there if the Lord wills and will be glad to have a large crowd. I enjoy going to Dudley and when there is a good crowd and there generally is I like it better.

Because of the good rain and some things here at the church and because it is getting so late in the season for an outdoor meeting I think it better to not try the Hickman lease. We will leave it off now and plan for it next summer.

Next week is the State Mission week of Prayer for our W.M.S.. A good program will be given each day and we urge all to attend the services will most likely be held at night so all can come if they will and we are hoping that they will.

From the 4th. of October to the 10 is our B.T.U. Study Course. Let's see how many we can get to attend this cause.

Joe R. Mayes

QUILTING—For quilting or comfort making see Mrs. A. T. Vestal, East Baird. 42-1t

Sore Gums-Pyorrhea

Heal your gums and save your teeth. Its simple. Just get a bottle of LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY and follow directions. Don't delay; do it now. LETO'S is always guaranteed, Holmes Drug Company.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 1st. day of September, A. D. 1936, wherein I. S. Witherspoon, Executor of the estate of A. S. Witherspoon, deceased is Plaintiff, and J. Rupert Jackson and Anna C. Jackson are Defendants on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty and No-100 (\$750.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 6th. day of October, A. D. 1936, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. Rupert Jackson and Anna C. Jackson in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: The West 105 acres of the following described 210 acre tract of land out of the B.B.B.&C.R.R. Co. Surveys Nos. 137 and 144, and described as follows:

Beginning in the South line of said survey 136, at a point 240 vrs. West of the southeast corner of said survey 137, and southwest corner of said survey 144: Thence east 2440 varas to the southeast corner of said survey 144, Thence North 815 varas to the Baird and Moran Public road, Thence meandering said road, South 83 West 870 varas, Thence South

South 66 1-2 W. 420 varas, Thence South 84 W. 515 varas, Thence South 21 West 240 varas, Thence South 65 West 270 varas, Thence South 53 West 120 varas, Thence South 72 West 126 varas, Thence South 35 varas to the place of beginning, and beginning, and being the same tract of land conveyed by E. H. Dunlap and wife to J. Rupert Jackson, by deed, dated January 29th. 1920, and of record in volume 76, page 639 of the deed records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made, the east 105 acres of said 210 acres was conveyed by said J. Rupert Jackson to R. L. Berry by deed dated

March 4th. 1920, and being of record in Volume 60, 442 of the deed records of Callahan County, Texas, (the said R. L. Berry is the owner of the East 105 acres of the above described 210 acre tract and the said J. Rupert Jackson being the owner of the West 105 acres of the said 210 acre tract.)

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$750.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. Edwards, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.
By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy 40-3t

Jeffersonian Democrats Declare Stand They Will Make In Coming Presidential Election

Texas Democrats Will Support Landon At the Polls In November

With a full realization that our country faces a political crisis transcending all partisan interests, we Democrats of Texas now pledge our best services to the Nation upon a non-partisan basis. We reassert our belief in the Constitution, in the rights of the States, and in the Jeffersonian principle. Believing thus, we must condemn the Roosevelt Administration.

The issue before the American people today is not Roosevelt versus Landon; nor is it the Republican Party versus the Democratic Party. The issue here is the same as that which rocks the rest of the world, and that issue is regimentation versus freedom and democracy. We are confronted with a change in our form of government from a Democracy, in which the government is the servant of the people, to a Socialistic and Communistic state in which the individual becomes the servant of the state and loses all personal freedom and all property rights.

We charge that Mr. Roosevelt is not a Democrat and never has been in sympathy with the principles of the Democratic party.

We charge that Mr. Roosevelt has aided and abetted the aims of the Socialists and Communists, and has set up a board of advisers known as the "brain trust," which is largely made up of red radicals not in sympathy with our form of government.

We charge that few members of this "brain trust" have ever been connected with the Democratic party prior to the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for President.

We charge that the key positions in the numerous bureaus set up by Mr. Roosevelt are now held by radical appointees selected for the most part by Felix Frankfurter, known throughout the country for his red radical activities.

We charge that the radicals, whether they call themselves socialists or communists, now have the nation by the throat, thanks being due Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt. Miss Perkins (a married woman following the Russian system of not taking her husband's name), Felix Frankfurter, Rex Tugwell, and others.

We charge that all New Deal acts such as NRA, AAA, and others in which business, farmers, and the rest of us were to be regimented and directed by some bureaucrat are the brain children of radicals, one of whom is Tugwell. We will prove to you before November 3rd., by quoting Mr. Tugwell himself, that he is as red or redder than Stalin, the Russian dictator.

We charge that Mr. Roosevelt has shown no interest in the 1932 platform of the Democratic party except to repeal prohibition.

We charge that most of the New Deal bills he forced through Congress were specifically called for in the 1922 Communist and Socialist platforms. We will prove this to you before November 3rd by showing you word for word the platforms of these parties and showing you how the New Deal acts met the demand of these platforms.

We charge that when Mr. Roosevelt insisted on having all relief and PWA money given to him to use at his discretion it was for this purpose of getting control of Congress, by denying any Congressman money-spending projects in his district if he voted against the President's bills.

We charge that Jim Farley, the Tammany politician and ex-prize fight commissioner, expended this money in building up a political machine to Tammanyize the United States, and has succeeded in doing so to an extent that it is as vicious as it is in New York City.

We charge that the Nation cannot survive the continuation of the present, flagrant, wasteful spending far beyond its income. Mr. Roosevelt ex-

pects to continue it. Our national debt is now more than \$35,000,000,000, or approximately \$1,500 for the average family. The interest charges of 2 1-2 upon this debt amount to \$880,000,000.

The President's program of soaking the rich by increasing the taxes on all income above \$50,000 does not provide enough money to pay even the interest charges on this debt. If the entire income of this group were confiscated, it would just pay the interest charges, which as shown by the United States Treasury Department figures for 1934, was \$890,936,207. The New Dealers have put the mill-stone of debt around the necks of our children and our grandchildren. We believe these debts are being piled up for the purpose of bankrupting the Nation to forward the plans of the Communists and Socialists.

We charge that the most active bureau in Washington today is that of propaganda, through which millions of dollars of taxpayer's money is spent to misinform him and sing of the New Deal.

We charge that Mr. Roosevelt is wholly undependable. His record is one of broken promises. The Nation and business cannot go forward when it cannot rely on the statements of the President.

We claim that Landon and Knox are the only notional nominees defending the time-honored principles of Democracy. The most important plank in their platform is that in defense of State's rights to prevent the centralization of power in Washington, where some organized minority can seize control of our government.

We claim that we are going to carry this state against Roosevelt. The normal Republican vote is about 150,000. Add to this 50,000 Republicans who ordinarily do not vote because they felt that it is useless. Add to this 150,000 Democrats who will not vote for Roosevelt under any circumstances. You know your own community is full of this kind of Democrats. Add to this 150,000 Democrats who will gladly join us if they think there is any use to vote against him. This alone will mean the election against Roosevelt, but add to this thousands more who will vote against Roosevelt when they are shown the fallacies and frauds of the New Deal. We Democrats are not going to let the New Dealers and Tammany Jim put any collars around our necks. A Texas voter is never a yellow dog unless he is a politician.

We want you to step out on the firing line with us. Are you willing to help us in the distribution of our literature, or in getting money to forward this work? We have a large number of organizations throughout Texas. We want one in every town.

J. Evetts Haley, Chairman
Jeffersonian Democrats of Texas
Headquarters: Austin, Texas.

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