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Act of March 3, 1879.

Real advice: Never hit a man  
bigger than you.

Men may fly, and men may die,  
but flying will go on forever.

Hard work, plus brains, succeeds;  
hard work, by itself, just labors.

Carelessness causes a great many  
fires, and many other things, as well.

The man who predicted that we  
would have no summer now comes  
forward with the idea that we will  
have no winter.

We wouldn't mislead you, dear  
readers, but if you come in and pay  
your subscription, we will be ex-  
tremely benefited.

Now is the time for citizens of  
O'Donnell to begin planting for  
beauty. It will be too late next  
May.

It may sound old-fashioned, but  
reading the Bible is about as good a  
way to spend a few minutes a day as  
we know of.

Most men are willing to believe  
you are impartial and a great judge  
of character if you hand them a few  
compliments.

So far, by careful count, we have  
read 5,693 statements to the effect  
that business is on the up-swing, or  
words to that effect.

What the ignorant man can hardly  
understand is why so many intelli-  
gent men disagree so violently in  
their conclusions.

In just about three weeks the  
political experts will be telling you  
exactly how it happened, but none  
of them know now.

Going to church won't make much  
change in the life of any person un-  
less there is something going on in-  
side the head as well as the church.

Personally, we are just about in  
favor of the five day week, the seven  
hour day and the minimum wage of  
\$30 a day. Who wants to hire us?

PROBLEMS OF EMPIRE

Texas in area and natural re-  
sources often has been called, and  
rightly, an empire. It is the coming  
empire State, and within a generation  
will be admittedly a leading Com-  
monwealth in the Union.

But this coming leadership de-  
mands that those who control the des-  
tiny of the State should have vision  
and foresight sufficient to plan in a  
large way a program as a guide for  
action in later years. Topsy "just  
grewed," but scientific growth is  
based on intelligent surveys of  
situations and wise judgments.

Texas has an enormous natural  
wealth, but the wealth from the pro-  
duction of it enriches outsiders; lit-  
tle remains within the State. It has  
much capital in its financial centers,  
but comparatively little of it is in-  
vested in Texas industries. The pur-  
chasing power of its almost millions  
of population is huge in amount,  
but the goods purchased mostly come  
from outside the State.

Through ignorance the fertile  
lands of Texas are declining in fer-  
tility because of erosion and a one-  
crop system; its magnificent fore-  
sts have been shamelessly wasted  
and practically no attempts made to  
reforest cut-down areas suited only  
to timber. Texas is an empire of  
natural wealth, but its economic  
leaders accumulate wealth for them-  
selves with small forethought of the  
future generations of Texas.

The best wealth of Texas consists  
of the energy and brain capacity of  
its people. Among these is much  
dormant talent that should have op-  
portunity for expression in action.  
But more than half the population  
are so poor that their standards of  
living are necessarily low. In con-  
sequence, their children are worked  
prematurely, and, obtaining merely  
the rudiments of education, they  
become stunted in body and mind—  
the greatest waste of a wasteful  
State.

What Texas needs is a definite pro-  
gram set for the younger genera-  
tion to accomplish in the next ten-  
to-fifteen years. The resources of Tex-  
as should enrich Texas and Texans.  
Its farming population should own  
their lands, not be tenants in a

A Captive



empty forest lands should be re-  
forested and exempted from taxa-  
tion for the period of growth. Small  
industries should be established in  
every village and town of the state  
to supply the work and to put on  
sale Texas-made goods. "Made in  
Texas" should be a guaranty of ex-  
cellence in material and manufac-  
ture. Above all, the younger genera-  
tion should be free to acquire a  
general education, combined with a  
training for vocations on the farm  
and in the future industries of Tex-  
as.

Texas needs local Chamber of  
Commerce, civic improvements soci-  
eties and city planning. It needs a  
new Constitution, a reorganized  
government, wise legislators who  
can think in terms of an empire  
State. It should place obligations on  
its professions to give to its people  
health, good laws, spiritual insight.  
It should aim to develop that broad  
intelligence that appreciates the  
value of the artistic in connection  
with vigorous applications of the  
many varieties of science to the pro-  
blems of the State.

Talk Texas, think Texas, help Tex-  
as famous for its comfortable homes  
and its wide-awake intelligent citi-  
zens.—Dallas Morning News.

THEY ARE ASKING FOR  
FAIRNESS

If Dallas County had 100,000 acres  
of land lying within its limits, we  
would prefer to render it for taxa-  
tion, and, if the taxes were not paid,  
we'd work around eventually to sell-  
ing the land for the taxes plus the  
penalties. But supposing the owner  
of that land did not live in Dallas  
County, and that the State of Texas  
said to Dallas County, "No, you shall  
not tax that land." Then what?

That is the sort of situation that  
seventeen counties face, except that  
in the seventeen there are 2,000,320  
acres of such land, or an average  
of more than 100,000 acres each.  
Some of it is yielding oil of great  
value. Some of it is pastured to  
cattle. Schools have to be provided,  
order maintained, roads built, and  
the government of these counties has  
to go on as in other counties. But  
the land pays nothing toward this  
burden of public expense.

The nonresident owner of the land  
is the University of Texas. At the  
election in November an amendment  
to the Constitution will be submitted  
authorizing the State to pay county  
taxes on this land. It evens up the  
land. The State then values the  
land for taxation purposes so as to  
preclude unfairness on that point.  
It costs the University nothing. The  
Governor, the Legislature, the board  
of regents of the University, the  
West Texas Chamber of Commerce,  
the County Judges of West Texas,  
the Democratic and Republican par-  
ties of Texas, are all on record in  
favor of this legislation. Surely it  
ought to get the support of the  
voting public also.—Dallas Morning  
News.

GOLDEN GLEAMS

My head is bloody but unbowed.—  
Henry.

Self-defense is virtue, sole bul-  
wark of all right.—Byron.

Where is truth, if there be no  
self-truth?—Shakespeare.

Resolve to by thyself, and know  
that he  
Who finds himself loses his  
misery.—Arnold.

Self-confidence is the first requi-  
site to great undertakings.—John-  
son.

How happy is he born or taught,  
That severeth not another's will  
Whose amour is his honest thought,  
And simple truth his utmost skill.  
—Wilton.

ASK DAD

Denver educator says school is  
taking the place of the home. But  
dad, as he helps Willie build the  
Caesarian bridge and trail sine and  
cosine to their lair, gets the idea  
that the situation is entirely vice  
versa.—Arkansas Gazette.

LOOKING AT  
WASHINGTON

BOTH PARTIES FIGHTING  
DEMOCRATS TO GAIN  
HOOVER REMAINS ALOOF  
PROHIBITION A REAL ISSUE  
HOOVER SPEECHES

The present month finds both the  
Republican and Democratic parties  
working hard for the elections next  
month. The political workers are  
busier than they have been for any  
off-year election in many years and  
close contests are being waged in  
almost a score of states. In fact, the  
battle ground practically extends all  
over the country.

Disinterested observers admit that  
the prospects of the Democratic par-  
ty are exceedingly bright and  
that it will make considerable gains.  
At the same time they expect the  
Republican party to retain control  
of both houses although losses will  
be sustained in each. However, the  
unknown factor is the extent of pos-  
sible dissatisfaction with the adminis-  
tration and the effect of the present  
economic depression. If these cut  
deep enough, which means very deep,  
the minority party may capture the  
House.

Some observers think that it would  
be a disadvantage to the Democrats  
to acquire control of the House and  
that the party would be better off  
if it manages to cut down Republican  
representation to the extent that  
control of legislation would be dif-  
ficult for the party in power. At  
the present moment this latter hap-  
pening seems to be reasonably cer-  
tain to develop.

With most of the nation seething  
in the political battle it begins to be  
apparent that President Hoover will  
take little, if any, active part in the

campaign. At this time he has no  
intention of requesting the voters to  
elect a euphemistic Congress, recall-  
ing the effect of such a call by Wood-  
row Wilson in 1918. The Chief Ex-  
ecutive seems to be willing to let  
the people give him whatever Con-  
gress they select.

At the same time one should re-  
call that conditions are so unsettled  
condition quite like serfdom. It is  
that it would be practically impos-  
sible for the President to say any-  
thing about prohibition, and other  
issues, without hurting some Repub-  
lican candidates. No pronouncement  
on business or industry could help  
and a declaration on the agricul-  
tural problem would stir up wide-  
spread discussion. Under the cir-  
cumstances the best thing for him to  
do is to keep quiet and wait for a  
more propitious time to become the  
aggressor.

Recent developments in the polit-  
ical campaign of 1936 verify the  
statement made in this column, that  
prohibition is a real issue outranking  
business depression, unemployment  
and the tariff in a number of states.  
As stated before the issue has di-  
vided both parties, recognizing no  
party lines and possessing untold  
political dynamite so far as the  
future of the major parties are con-  
sidered.

Practically every section of the  
nation reports a sharp conflict on  
the question, which has caused trou-  
ble for the political leaders in states  
widely scattered as Massachusetts,  
Illinois, Colorado and Montana. In  
some of these states one finds Re-  
publican dry and Democratic wet  
candidates, and in others the stand-  
ard is reversed, with a Democratic dry  
and a Republican wet contending  
for office. The issue is seen not only  
in the national campaign but also in  
many state contests.

President Hoover's recent swing  
around the country, with public ap-  
pearances at Philadelphia, Cleveland,  
Boston and King's Mountain, S. C.,  
aroused considerable political inter-  
est. The three speeches that the  
president delivered could not be in-  
terpreted as "fighting back" against  
the critics of his administration and  
while excellent addresses in their  
way, an hardly be calculated to have  
had any great effect upon the  
political situation.

Before the Presidential journey  
began, politicians, particularly the  
Democrats, were watching with inter-  
est his public appearances. The im-  
pression is quite general that he is  
not as strong with the country as he  
was a year ago and they were anx-  
ious to see how the public would re-  
ceive him. It seems that every-  
where he was received by large  
crowds, with reasonable, but no fer-  
vid, enthusiasm. Summing up, we do  
not see where the Presidential tour  
has had or will exert much effort up-  
on the campaign now going on.

SOLVED

Trained investigators are gradu-  
ally coming to the conclusion that  
Jake Lingle and Arnold Rothstein  
killed each other.—New York World.

SHOULD ORGANIZE

"Unorganized agriculture cannot  
adjust its operations to meet chang-  
ing conditions, such as were brought  
about by the World War, as easily  
as can the most highly organized in-  
dustries," Chairman Legge of the  
Farm Board states. "The tendency  
in industries has been to work to-  
gether in largest units, resulting in  
a far greater degree of control of  
production and also a greater voice  
in the price at which the commodity  
should be sold."

Successful carrying out of the pro-  
gram developed under the Agricul-  
tural Marketing Act, he stated, de-  
pends largely on the willingness of  
farmers to take advantage of the op-  
portunity before them. Pointing out  
that agriculture cannot be made pros-  
perous merely by legislation, the  
Chairman said a distinct forward  
step has been made in securing recog-  
nition of the fact that agriculture  
as an industry is entitled the same  
consideration from the Government  
as are other industries.

"Perhaps the greatest difficulty  
we have to contend with in accom-  
plishing results under the terms of the  
act," the chairman asserted, "is the  
rather prevalent belief on the part  
of the people we are trying to serve  
that some mysterious way is going to  
be found where through legislative  
action the handicap under which  
agriculture is suffering will be re-  
moved and their position be made  
secure without any action on the  
part of the farmer himself. This is  
not even a good dream."

The soundest advice which the  
Federal Farm Board can give agricul-  
ture, he stated, is contained in the

word "organize". The Board, he said,  
can assist, but the start must be made  
by producers themselves. "We have  
not the power to compel you to do  
anything," the chairman pointed out.  
"Unless we are able to sell to you the  
idea of action, it is not our dis-  
tinction to interfere in any way."

KNOW TEXAS

Texas will have a million and  
half acres unred irrigated when pre-  
sent projects are completed, to-  
taling the irrigated area of 19  
million acres.

Texas has more farm-owned mo-  
tor vehicles than any other state in  
the union with 357,000 passenger ve-  
hicles and 42,600 trucks, according to  
American Research Foundation. Ohio  
is next, Illinois third, Iowa fourth,  
Pennsylvania fourth Wisconsin fifth  
and New York sixth.

Texas showed a gain of 6 per cent  
in electrical output for July, accord-  
ing to U. S. figures. The United  
States as a whole showed a 1  
3 per cent.

CHECK

A financier says that the busi-  
ness slump is caused by a change in  
spending habits. Well, anyhow  
change in our spending habits has  
been caused by the slump.—London  
Opinion.

PATIENCE BROTHER

Amos Woodcock has told  
country how he will enforce prohi-  
bition, but not when.—Miami Her-  
ald.

Quality That  
Endures  
The extra value built in the NEW FORD  
car is reflected in its alert, capable per-  
formance, reliability and long life.  
  
Beneath its flashing line of color,  
there is a mechanical excellence unusual  
in a low priced car. Many measurements  
are accurate to five ten-thousandths of an  
inch. Every part has been carefully de-  
signed and made to give you many years  
of faithful, uninterrupted service.  
In safety, comfort, speed, power, and  
economy—in all that goes to make a good  
automobile—it is a value far above the  
price. Call for a demonstration.  
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# Local News

Mrs. W. C. Miller and sons, William and Weldon, of Snyder were guests over the week-end of J. W. Chandler.

Misses Alice Joy Bowlin and Kathryn Veasay and Messrs. Ralph Beach and Glenn Everett were among the O'Donnell people who attended the Harley Sadler's show at Lamesa Saturday night.

Haskell McLeroy made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Latest reports indicate that Mr. Vernon Martin, head of the Vocational Agricultural Department of the high school who has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks of typhoid fever, is recovering as rapidly as could be expected. A nurse has been in charge of the sick room since last week. It was reported that he had been taken to the hospital, but this was not true.

Manuel Medly and Irvin Burdine returned Saturday from Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkes and family visited friends in Turkey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jordan of Loop were in O'Donnell Tuesday.

J. M. Guye, father of W. E. Guye, has been ill this week with a rising in his head. He said Tuesday he had thought for several days he'd have to hire somebody to help him grunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams of Lubbock were in O'Donnell a short time Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Uhl returned from points in New Mexico Saturday and will probably make their home here again.

Roy Carpenter left Tuesday for Austin to be present at a meeting of the State Bar Association.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Adams on October 17th an 8½ pound daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and Miss Leona Stokes spent Sunday in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Painter of Wilson were in O'Donnell Tuesday. Mrs. Painter has been quite ill for two weeks, and came "home" to see their family physician. Dr. C. E. Collins.

Mrs. Frank Berry and little son, Bobbie Frank, were guests Tuesday of her brother, L. B. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will probably locate here.

Mrs. Major H. Rogers and children Doris Ladelle and Charles Lewis, of Levelland are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Middleton and family spent the week-end in Abilene with friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Ferrel Farrington, accompanied by Messrs. Charley Cathey and C. H. Westmoreland, left Saturday night for Dallas where they will take in the sights of the Fair, visit friends, and look after business interests.

Mrs. Ernest Gleghorn was kind enough to call at the Index office the latter part of the week with the news that her husband is recuperating nicely from the operation for appendicitis.

Misses W. L. Palmer and Carl Westmoreland were in Lubbock Friday, visiting Miss Irma D., who is making an enviable record at Tech this year.

J. P. Bowlin, accompanied by his daughter, Alice Joy, and Miss Mattie Williams, made a business trip to Lamesa Monday.

Waldo McLaurin was in Lubbock on business Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Seamon Scott on Monday, October 20, a seven pound daughter.

Mrs. D. A. Edwards, who has been quite ill with typhoid for the past two weeks, is reported to be improving rapidly.

James Cathey, who is attending Price Memorial College at Amarillo,

the Grapevine Rabbit Twisters provided the musical numbers.

The dinner was served family style and consisted of some 50 culinary items such as salads, meats, vegetable and fruits. Admission to the Dinner was a button worn on the coat lapel.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY VICTIM OF BARRAGE FROM OWN GUN AS HIS CAR BURNS

Following is a story taken from the Lynn County News, relating a story of a man's own gun shooting at him.

"A few weeks ago our columns carried a news story about the car of District Attorney T. L. Price becoming ignited and burning up on the highway a few miles this side of Seagraves.

"But another story, which we did not get at the time, has leaked out and Price has 'fessed up to the whole affair.

"It seems that exercising the right given him by the law and the precaution which a wise man should take in these days of hi-jackers, Price had slipped a big .44 into the side pocket of the new Buick. When he discovered that the car was afire, he jumped out of it and began jerking off one of the front tires in an effort to save as many of the accessories as possible, keeping one eye skinned in the direction of the gas tank in the meantime with a view to abscond as soon as an explosion might seem imminent.

"Bang! bang," went the gun, and a bullet or two whizzed by Pearce's left ear. He 'lit out' across the terrain in a seeming effort to overtake the bullet. When he came to himself he was over behind a sand bank thirty or forty yards from the burning vehicle. Hearing no further report, he finally decided to peep over the sand bank and find out what was doing. He had scarcely gone over the top when that .44 got busy again. Pearce says he doesn't know how many shells exploded but it sounded to him like a regular bombardment

from the whole Hindenberg line, or some such battle front. Not having a speedometer attached to his person he doesn't know just how many miles per he made during the next few seconds, but when he again regained consciousness he found that it was a long walk back to the ruins of his car.

"He finally recovered the gun, but had to catch a ride back to Tahoka."

## CARD OF THANKS

May God's richest blessings abide with those who helped us in illness and death of our husband, father, and brother.

Mrs. J. J. Stribling and children.  
C. C. Stribling.  
William Stribling  
Mrs. G. B. Gantt  
Mrs. S. H. Halbert

## T-BAR NEWS

Sunday school was well attended at 10:30 a. m. with 42 present.

Rev. Jenkins filled his appointment Sunday afternoon at 3:00, and will preach for us every third Sunday afternoon, hoping to see a large crowd each time.

Although the weather is disagreeable the people are not idling their time away, they are busy canning.

## Top Prices Paid For HOGS

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spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cathey. James is rapidly finding his own place at school, having already been selected as a member of the band and is also one of the football men. Congratulations, James.

Miss Attrice Randall of Lamesa spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson were in Lubbock Thursday, looking after business interests.

Warren Smith, who is doing his freshman college work at Tech this year, spent the week-end at home.

W. L. Palmer returned Friday from Dallas where he attended the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Thornhill of Lamesa were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin, Miss Alice Joy and James, Jr., went to Loop Sunday afternoon.

## Moody Wears Texas Made Clothes



Governor Dan Moody, guest of honor at the All-East-Texas Products Dinner last Saturday night, wore Texas Made Clothes from head to toe. The suit, shirt, socks, necktie, underwear and handkerchief were made for the Governor by the Pool Manufacturing Co. of Sherman, Texas and were all made of cotton fabrics. Shoes were furnished by H. J. Justin & sons of Ft. Worth and hat by Willard Hat Co. of Dallas.

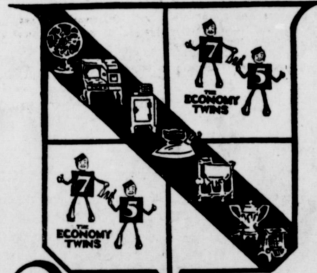
2,000 people attended the dinner which began at 8:00 p. m. It was held under a large circus tent erected for the purpose adjoining the 4-H club boys' encampment building on the State Fair Grounds. While the food was free, having been contributed by 43 counties of the eastern half of the state, a charge of 50¢ per person was charged to cover the cost of catering and entertainment, according to John W. Carpenter, General Chairman.

The entire program was broadcast over WFAA and was broadcast thru the courtesy of the Texas Power and Light Co. Five minute talks were made by Guy A. Blunt, President of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, Governor Dan Moody, Frank P. Holland, Jr. and U. S. Senator Tom Connally. The East Texas Chamber of Commerce Orchestra of 15 pieces, the East Texas Trio, and

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## Regarding ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

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An electric appliance for the home should do certain definite things. First it should be efficient; that is, give the most service for the least cost price. Second, it should use the least amount of electric energy in operation, and should stand up for the longest period of service.

It became necessary, then, for this Company to adopt a very rigid policy in the matter of selecting and offering appliances for sale to its customers. So, throughout the years this Company has maintained a testing laboratory through which each appliance must pass with creditable performance before it is offered to our customers.

You can depend absolutely on the appliances which we offer to you through our stores. Each one is the best of its kind. They have been carefully tested for quality, workmanship, economy of operation and are backed by the reputation of this Company, as well as by the manufacturer of the various appliances. Enjoy the fullest use of electric service with the best of electric appliances.

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# In SOCIETY

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

## ENTERTAIN HONORING BIRTHDAY OF NIECE

Honoring the eighteenth birthday of her niece, Miss Ruth Pond Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wright were hosts Sunday at a lovely dinner for out-of-town members of their families.

Several of the guests arrived Saturday night, among them Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and family of Arlington, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright and family of Demitt, Texas came Sunday morning.

The traditional birthday cake with the candles gleaming proudly as the climax to a royal feast for twenty-four guests, all of whom heartily congratulated the charming niece of the happy occasion.

Besides the guests mentioned above, those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pond and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bucklew and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Burney Williams and family of Lamesa.

## TAHOKA VISITOR HONORED WITH SLUMBER PARTY

(Accidentally omitted last week) Miss Margaret Westel of Tahoka was guest of honor Saturday night when Miss Jim Ellen Wall entertained with a slumber party.

Games and stunts of all kinds furnished amusement for the guests and delicious supper was served at a late hour.

Those present were Misses Sue Meyer, Merl Miles, the hostess and guest of honor, Tootsie Street and Billy Rayborn were guests during the evening and enjoyed the same.

## MRS. NELSON HOSTESS TO T. E. L. CLASS

Mrs. Cecil Nelson was hostess last Friday afternoon to members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church when they met for a social meeting at her lovely home in the east part of town.

No regular program or lesson had been planned, but a very pleasant social meeting was enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and hot chocolate were served to Meses. Mansell, Phillips, Vermillion, Jenkins, Smith, Singleton, and Hinkle.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy D. Smith, and all members of the class are urged to be present.

## SOPHOMORES HAVE HAY RIDE SATURDAY NIGHT

Following the example set by their sister class recently, the Sophomores staged an old-fashioned hay ride Saturday night.

After parading the streets and furnishing excitement for the town for an hour or two, they drove to the football field. There a fire was built and a picnic lunch of sandwiches, cookies, and pop was heartily enjoyed.

Those present were Lawrence DeBusk, Howard Young, Bill Yandell, J. C. Parr, Ruth Edwards, Margaret Miller, O. L. Harris, Lois Burdett, Waldine Kirkland, Beta Pemberton, Wray Gnye, Elzie, Davis Mary V. Shook, Gladys Gibson, Alvis Tredway, Aline McIlroy, and the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Gilbreath.

## WITH THE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

**Methodist**  
Sunday school attendance, 81.  
The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. R. O. Stark Monday afternoon. After a very enjoyable voice program was discussed and two boxes were packed, one for the Wesley House at Strawn, the other for the Virginia K. Mason Home at Dallas.  
Largues are doing splendid work, a fine attendance at each meeting.

**Baptist**  
Sunday school attendance, 135.  
The W. M. S. met at the church Sunday afternoon. An interesting program was rendered, the subject being "The How and Why of State Meetings". The regular monthly mess meeting followed.  
The organization voted to send boxes of chickens to Buckner's Home next Monday, October 27. All members are urged to do their part in this good work. Please bring chickens to the pastor's home time between now and Monday noon.

It was also decided not to pay dues this year as has always been custom, but to have a small non-bank at each weekly meeting for the convenience of those who wish to make love offerings to the society help carry on our work.

Plans are also under way for an annual social for adult members of the church. This will be given by the W. M. S. near Thanksgiving. The Evolvement Committee has begun work and plans to take the lead in looking after the unfortunate members of the church as far as it is possible for the society to do.

Next Monday afternoon we have regular Bible Study with Bro. Kin as leader. All women of the church are asked to attend.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will have their service Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited to come out and see what is being accomplished by these young people.

**Cumberland Presbyterian**  
Sunday school was well attended, the sermon by Rev. Henderson much appreciated. The Young Men's Union had charge of the singing services, rendering a good program.

There will be services both morning and evening Sunday. Pastor has not announced his subjects.

**Church of Christ**  
Sunday school attendance, 82.

**Panhandle-South Plains**  
FAIR BETTER THAN EVER—BEST EVER HELD

The Panhandle-South Plains Fair is a comparatively new one compared with others of like size and importance, is becoming bigger and better each year. Though inclement weather was a great drawback this year, fair officials were more than pleased with exhibits and entertainment. In a letter to the

board of directors our own appreciation of the people of our trade territory of their zeal and efforts in making the fair the successful and worthwhile event which it was.

## PEMBERTON'S GIN TO RESUME OPERATIONS MONDAY OCTOBER 27

Mechanics have been busy for the past two weeks at Pemberton's gin, repairing damage done by the fire recently, and Mr. Pemberton announces in his ad on page 5 that he will again open the gin for work on Monday, October 27.

Insurance partially covered the loss, which was estimated to be something near \$12,000.

Mr. Pemberton is due much credit for his energy in having the plant ready to go after such a disastrous fire.

## MESQUITE AND TREDWAY NEWS

The school started again Monday morning. It had been dismissed for three weeks for cotton picking.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Street went to Lubbock Saturday.

Louis Gray returned home from Levelland Saturday.

Jess Stephens of Snyder visited "Lefty" Stephens Sunday.

A. L. Williamson moved to Lamesa Saturday.

Pee Wee Lawson visited Nettie Gray Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Morris and family had as their guests Elsie and Bernice Morris from Levelland the past week-end.

A very large crowd attended the Singing at Borden's Sunday evening.

Lois and Melvin Looney and Buster Fletcher were the guests of Gertrude and Fairy Knapp Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayse were visiting in the Martin home Sunday afternoon.

H. W. Stephens of Big Spring has been visiting Geo. L. Stephens and family the past week.

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## THREE LAKES

Rev. Vinson preached Sunday evening. It wasn't his regular preaching day, but was at West Point and being so close came over for the evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Curtis of O'Donnell spent Sunday in the J. C. Sparks home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ellis of near Tahoka spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards and Mrs. J. A. Anderson of O'Donnell visited Carroll Edwards and family Sunday.

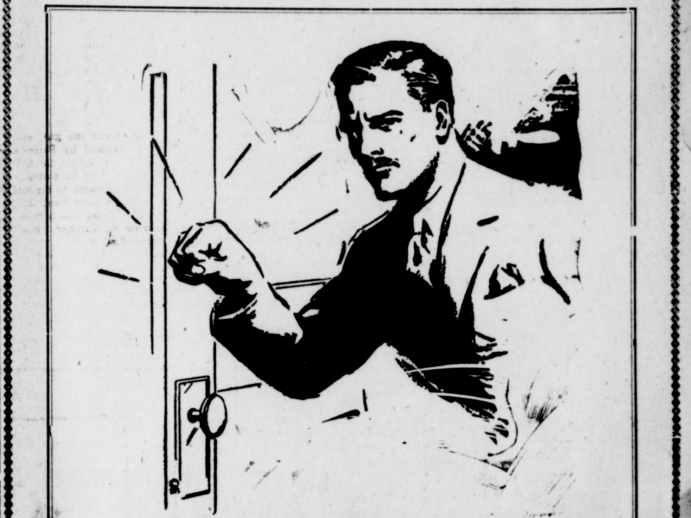
Mr. and Mrs. Sakes James of O'Donnell visited Ed Dorsey and family Sunday.

**NOT THE MACHINE**  
Einstein says the radio among the nations is an instrument of peace. It will have to do better than it has done in some neighborhoods we know.

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# O'DONNELL INDEX

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THE GEYSER'S TALK

During the last speech of Great Salt Lake David had noticed a sign which read:

"Geysers in Yellowstone Park in the Rocky Mountains in the State of Wyoming. Admission free to Living Map Adventurers."

It didn't take David long to get started in that direction after a word of farewell to Great Salt Lake.

David found it was only a short Living Map distance. He walked straight along a narrow path, one side of which was being guarded by Patrolman Idaho and his workers, with Patrolman Utah and his workers on the other side.

Soon he came to the Wyoming Patrolmen, and they told him to go directly north and at the very tip-top, left-hand corner of the state he would find the park.

"It wanders off a bit into the neighboring states," they told him.

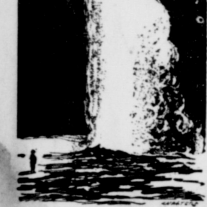
"That is just as it should be," Patrolman Wyoming added. "Our boundary rules are also such that we mustn't keep all our mountains and rivers and wonders in one state. We like to share them."

"Then, too," he said, in a low voice, "it's hard to keep rivers still and mountains down."

As he approached, a great fountain of hot water seemed to be shot out of the earth and high into the air, and a great voice shouted:

"The Geysers of Yellowstone Park welcomes you, David! Don't let me make you nervous."

"The earth about gets so nervous when I speak. It trembles, actually, with nervousness. But with all the



A Great Fountain of Hot Water.

wild animals about here attracting attention, I've got to do something sensational to make myself known.

"The hot springs in the earth from which I rock are very obnoxious. I suppose that's because of their ever-warm nature."

"They let the water steam and shoot right through them, and it because of this help that I am the Geysers. Not afraid!"

"I'm not afraid of anything," David said.

"Good," said the Geysers. "There are some who like the quiet hot pools better. There are a number of them around and you can have a hot bath without having to wonder whether the boiler is hot or whether much of the hot water has been used."

"Where have you been adventuring, David?"

David told of all he had seen and heard of those he had met, and of the strange, amazing wonders of nature he had seen.

"When he spoke of the great red-wood forests of California, Geysers burst forth with admiration.

"I admire California. She is not only one to look after her beauty and to be rightfully proud of it, but she works hard at her lumbering business, too. She's a good, thriving, hard-working business state, too."

"I don't believe there is any lumbering firm in the world which does any more work than the firm of Oregon, Washington, and California together."

"Now my mother state is, on the whole, a lover of quiet farm life. Perhaps having an out-of-control child such as I am, she is pleased that she can lead a quiet life with her sheep."

"My mother and Montana—our neighbor on the north—have gone into the wool business. A most excellent business, but not for a Geysers." David laughed. "No, it would hardly do for you. You'd get the wool all soaked."

"It wouldn't interest me," Geysers said, "and I've always said people must be in the business which is their liking."

"Otherwise they won't make a success of it. To a successful Geysers, because I like Geysering."

"That word's a new one to me," David said.

"You'd better not become any too well acquainted with it," Geysers warned David. "It has never really been admitted into Map society."

Just then two voices were heard shouting just outside the park. "I do believe they of the Living Map people want to see me," David said rather importantly.

He wanted to appear of some importance before Geysers and, too, he wanted to find out who were the owners of these voices.

He said a hurried good-by to Geysers and rushed away.

**DAIRYING**

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-eight years of veterinary work. Eminent authority on diseases and raising of dairy cows, other livestock, and poultry. Nationally known lecturer, writer and author.

ARTICLE XVIII DISEASE TO WATCH FOR AMONG CALVES

Editor's Note — This is another story in a series of articles on dairying written by the well known national dairy and poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis, Mo. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

Scours Is The Most Prevalent And Should Be Treated Promptly

Medical science has made marvelous strides during the present century in the field of human life but when we come to live stock we are still deep in study and research for methods to combat some of the more common ailments. This is especially true of calf diseases. The nature of some of the diseases which affect the young calf and successful methods of combating them are still a matter of grave concern. In the meantime there is a great economic loss the country over because of the high percentage of mortality.

Take the matter of abortion which is just now receiving considerable attention. Some states are carrying on a determined fight against contagious abortion. Owners are combining with livestock sanitary authorities in stamping it out. For instance the question of whether milk carries abortion germs and the effect they may have on the young calves is being debated. Vaccines are being used for detecting affected animals and for treating herds that are suffering from contagious abortion. It is very much in the experimental stage.

But in this article we shall deal with the calf after it has been born. Of course the best way to insure health in the new born calf is to see that the mother is free of disease in the reproductive organs.

When conception is about to occur the dam should be given more or less attention. A clean stall and fresh, dry bedding will go a long way toward helping the newcomer to get a good start. It is not always necessary to have someone present unless you anticipate difficulty in the conception or unless the mother should refuse to claim the arrival. The first thing that needs to be done is to remove the membrane from nostrils and mouth and to dry the body. The mother does this by licking the newly born all over as her first maternal act. It is well, too, as soon as possible to treat the navel cord with tincture of iodine. It hardly seems necessary to add that the calf should be put into a clean, dry well-ventilated place at once, and that fresh air, exercise and sunshine mean a lot to its successful growth.

The disease you have to look out for in young calves is scours, which is looseness of the bowels. It corresponds in its frequency and in some respects in its cause, to colic among calves that are taken from the cow and fed from a pail. There are many causes for it, such as over-feeding, irregular feeding, dirty feeding pails, milk that is old or sour or too rich. Anything which disturbs the digestion, be it dirty pails or dirty mangers, may cause scours. The effects are a diarrhoeal condition, bloating, loss of appetite and a dark-colored, semi-fluid discharge. The first thing to do is cut down the rations about one-half. A remedy consisting of 15 ounces of formalin in about 15 ounces of water may be used as follows: Put one teaspoonful of this mixture into each pint of milk fed. Do this for two or three days and then gradually resume the normal feeding.

That ought to take care of a mild case of scours. In more severe cases castor oil is used and the formalin mixture is continued several days. Sometimes two or three teaspoonfuls of lime water are added to the milk if the discharge is sour in odor. Scours should not be neglected for it may become chronic and then it will take months to cure it. Although the disease is not contagious the calves should be separated from the herd in order to take careful treatment.

If the discharge from the bowel show traces of blood, it is serious and more drastic treatment should be given. This indicates a contagious disease and it occurs in very young calves, from three to five weeks. Sometimes calves die from it in a few days. They should be segregated at once and all bedding destroyed and stalls disinfected. One remedy recommended is fluid extract of gelsemium administered in doses of two teaspoonfuls three or four times a day.

The most serious is white scours caused by a germ which attacks the calf at birth. If the calf shows dullness, is too weak to rise, has discharge with a highly offensive odor, quick action should be taken to protect the rest of the herd. The disease is fatal in most cases. The body should be burned or buried, also all bedding, etc.

The same germ which causes white scours is said to be the cause of pneumonia which occurs among calves a few months old. Symptoms are loss of appetite, weakness and coughing. Calves may also contract pneumonia from cold, damp quarters. Coughing and high temperature will result. Blanket, warm quarters and a mild purgative should be resorted to at once in the latter case.

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WHAT'S NEWS?

Periscopes which protrude through the roofs of the cars have been placed on trains in London so that the brakeman can sit in comfort in the train and still see the signals.

A new substance known as diatomaceous earth, which is used as a base for face powder has been discovered.

A California inventor plans to drive an airplane with a revolving cylinder having balances both inside and out, instead of using a propeller.

A miniature dial telephone system has been developed by the Ohio Bell Telephone Company, which makes possible inter-combination within the home as well as outside points by the operation of a dial.

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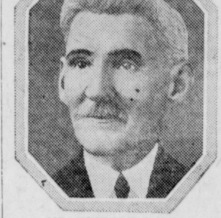
Put new life and pleasure in the old bus by bringing it to us for a good grease job. We will get every oil hole and grease cup, grease the springs, and everything. Too, just before winter sets in is the proper time to give the "old bus" the grease run. Let us check your batteries, change the oil and give her the once over and tune her up for winter.

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Venerable Citizen Of San Antonio Tells What Konjola Did In His Stubborn Case



MR. WILLIAM DAVIS

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light reflected to the locomotive from a mirror. Trolley cars capable of a speed of 60 miles per hour are being put in use.

In Germany, a system has been developed which makes brake friction in automobile breaks multiply itself by "self-enlargement."

An instrument which registers off-key notes has been developed to test singers' voices.

Treadmill apparatus has been invented which studies the action of a person's feet in walking and corrects the defects.

An instrument, which resembles the microphone used in a radio broadcasting station, has been developed that will respond to the slightest noise and set off an alarm which is heard in all police stations.

Anyway, the difference between the price of wheat and that of flour indicates that somebody is making a little money.—Vancouver Sun.

**IT WOULD**  
Medicine science has reduced our death rate 50 per cent since 1900. Now that we all may expect to live longer, it would be nice if someone would do something about what on.—Judge.

**FAIR EXCHANGE**  
Most of the navy recruits come from the corn belt. But why not? Eastern cities provide most of the farm experts.—Duluth Herald.

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# The Handsome Man

By Margaret Turnbull  
Illustrations by Irwin Myers  
W. N. U. SERVICE

With a quick exclamation, Sir George picked up the bag and went hurriedly back over the bridge. He meant to get a car and go after her. He could not let the girl go, now. This was probably her last chance. If he must overtake her, and he hoped devoutly that the thought of her father might still make her willing to return.

He went into the garage and, surprised at his own haste, took the first car that stood ready. Only when he had gone out on the road did he realize that it was Ray Browne's car that he had commandeered. What Ray would probably forgive him. It was now or never. If he was to stop Jack and the girl.

He had seen from the garage that the girl had come back to look for her bag. He had even noticed at the thought of how she would scowl when she found it gone. Well, he would go after her and bring her back by hook or crook to Robert MacBeth. Nicaragua Jack wasn't the son-in-law for that stout fellow.

As he clattered over the bridge the first drop of rain fell.

### CHAPTER XII

On the terrace, Robert MacBeth sat with Ray Browne. "Anything wrong with you, Ray?" he asked in his most liberally manner. "You've been splendid and bucked me up tremendously, but I'm not a hog. Now that the girls have come, take an hour or so off, and leave the old man to his pipe and his book. You have earned a rest."

"Thanks very much for the leave of absence, Boss, but I'm not taking any. The only girl I'd care to spend an hour or so with has just gone up the river road, hell-for-leather, with a strange young man."

"Well, take your car and go after her," advised Robert MacBeth, smiling. "Where's your adventurous spirit?" Ray looked at him a little thoughtfully before he spoke. "It's Roberts," he said finally. "If Roberts showed you that she didn't want you hanging around, I don't think you'd run after her."

"No," his father answered thoughtfully. "I should say not." Then, after a little pause, he asked: "Who's the man with her?" "I don't know," and in spite of himself Browne's voice sounded a little mousy. He stole a side glance at his employer. "Another reason why I'm not following is that Sir George is chasing them, going for all he is worth, by my car."

Robert MacBeth laughed. "Took your car, did he? Well, who'd have thought it. I would have gambled on you as the first to follow."

Ray again regarded MacBeth solemnly. How much did the old man know, he wondered? Well, anyway, it was not his place to alarm or enlighten him. Roberts had made that plain to him a day or so ago. She had told him with the feeling that truth was the kindest thing, that she was not for him. But he must reassure the Boss. "I don't know. When it comes to being the actual, reckless Johnny-on-the-spot did you ever see the beat of Beauty Sandison?"

Robert MacBeth nodded with enthusiasm. "It's the way with the old Scots stock. Can't turn them away, once they've made up their mind to anything. Roberts's been hitting Sir George over the head every time his hat showed above the long grass. Yet, see how he comes back." He paused abruptly and as abruptly said to Browne: "Think I can leave him to handle it, Ray?"

Ray started. "Handle what?" "The situation and the strange young man?" Robert MacBeth asked it a little anxiously.

"Oh, surely," Ray told him with more confidence than he felt. It looked to him very black that Roberts had gone off in this way without consulting her father.

"Hello! Let me get you indoors, sir. Looks as though one of the best little thunderstorms in the history of the country was about to break."

The young people, driven indoors by the coming storm, at once missed Roberts and as promptly discovered that Sir George was also absent.

"Come out with Sir Explain," Ray heard Robert MacBeth exclaim. Lady Sandison was still terrified by the sudden storms that swept down suddenly up over the river and the stand. "I do hope the lad will not get wet."

"How about Roberts?" one of the girls asked mischievously. "Aren't you missing about her?" "No. The Roberts knows how to look after herself."

had refused to wait until she went back for it. "You have enough money, haven't you?" he asked. "We can buy what you need when we get to town. You ought not to have left the bag behind."

It was not very diplomatic, but he was tremendously irritated, and he had been so accustomed to laying down the law to elderly widows and spinsters, who admired his masculine authority, that he forgot Roberts was not used to such a tone from him. "You're not making yourself particularly agreeable," she told him shortly. "What's to hinder my getting out and going back if I want to?"

"This," said Jack, and he put his arm about her, his cheek against hers and shot the car ahead at sixty miles an hour.

Sir George, far behind them, saw their car disappearing from his view. Ray's little machine would never outdistance it, and he must stop for petrol at the next station. He put on as much speed as was safe on the narrow road and with this storm coming, and watched the car ahead of his slowly draw away. He must stop them this side of the next bridge, if possible, before they crossed over to Jersey. It would be too easy for Jack to leave him far behind once he had crossed the state line and the bridge.

Sir George wondered even as he jockeyed his car and gained a little more headway, whether Jack would take the next bridge. It was an old-fashioned wooden covered bridge, one of the few left in the countryside.

He also wondered if Roberts had any suspicion that he was following her. Sweat broke out on his brow as he thought of that possibility. An open and public chase between Roberts and himself was something he quite frankly dreaded, and yet if it must come it must. Of course, Jack must mean to marry her, he thought with a sick feeling of disgust. The idea of Roberts tied for life to that tricky mongrel was more than Sir George could bear.

Then the storm broke. The rain came down in torrents. Cars ran hastily into public garages and indeed into any kind of shelter they could get. Travel was impossible for most people, but he kept steadily on, though necessarily slowly. Just as he was thinking that now surely he would lose the blue car, he suddenly caught a glimpse of it in the procession ahead. It was making toward the covered bridge.

He lost the car again and edged his way gingerly out of the procession. He at once discovered why he had not seen it. Roberts and Jack were in the center of an excited and jabbering crowd. Jack had crushed the mudguards of a dilapidated machine belonging to a family of voluble Polish-Americans out for their Sunday excursion. Jack was hurriedly taking their names and addresses and giving them his own. From the expression on Roberts's face Sir George wondered whether the name Jack had just given was the one with which Roberts was familiar.

They were so deeply engrossed in the accident that no one paid any attention to him, as he worked his way around on the outside of the group and made for the covered bridge. He did not go at once to the bridge entrance. He flew to where he could switch the crowd about Jack, without attracting Jack's attention.

The storm raged. Fortunately Ray Browne's car was not an open car and, in comparative comfort, Sir George settled himself and lit a cigarette, waiting for the moment when Jack would move. At present he felt he could do nothing to help matters. Jack's temper was growing edgy, he could tell by his insolent attitude and his snarling voice, which occasionally carried above the roar of the storm.

The rain saved him, for the Polish-Americans hastily plied into their car, and the spectators scattered to seek shelter. Suddenly Jack's car shot past Sir George. It was raining too hard to go at that rate of speed, he decided, anywhere except on the covered bridge. Evidently Jack had this idea, too, for he swung around, narrowly missing Sir George. Jack was paying as good whatever to the bridge rules and regulations, which called for a speed of only ten miles an hour. Jack's infringement of the rules annoyed Sir George, who had planned to stop him in the middle of the bridge and have it out in comparative seclusion.

Roberts was having her first active misgivings. Surely Jack had conducted the negotiations with the owner of the dilapidated car in an unnecessarily harsh manner. She simply could not blame her father or even arrogant Sir George, speaking to those people in the way Jack had spoken, or giving them his name in such a fashion as to make it almost impossible for them to get it correctly. Then his speed and abrupt way of giving in to

all they asked, with a snarl, and dashing away. She had not time to wonder any more, for she caught a glimpse of Sir George as she looked back. "Jack!" she screamed out, so that he might hear her above the roar of the thunder, the reverberation of their swift progress along the loosely fitted boards of the old bridge, the rain and the, to her, almost audible crack of lightning. "We're being followed."

Jack swore. It was a simply disgusting oath Roberts told herself. She might be too modern to be shocked at a little profanity, but he simply should not say such things. She would see that he never said that again. But Sir George! What earthly right had he to follow?

Sir George, only too anxious to answer that question, was following as closely behind them as Jack's speed permitted.

The old bridge, one of the few ancient wooden covered bridges left thereabouts, was a long bridge, crossing the river at its widest. The quaint wagon-shedlike structure had windows at equal distances all the way across. These old covered bridges were delightful places in which to cool off in summer time, with their narrow windows showing every now and then the beautiful river and the equally beautiful shores. In a rain such as today's the bridge was a long, dim, dark tunnel.

It by occasional flashes of lightning. The noise of the rain on the wooden roof was terrific. Sir George, with a sinking heart, remembered his small supply of petrol as he increased his speed slightly so that he might not lose sight of Jack. He would save for the last spurt and stop Jack at the other side of the bridge just before he reached the highway.

Jack's plan was, of course, directly opposite. He meant to drive beyond the required regulations while he was on the bridge, and when he reached the entrance he intended to go flying at top speed up the hill to the broad highway that led to the New York road. He had forgotten, what his pursuer suddenly remembered with a relieved sigh, that there was a toll gate and a toll man at the other end of the bridge, and there the cars would have to stop while toll was paid.

Sir George, remembering this, relaxed. He could surely stop them at the gate, for Roberts would hardly care to stage a public scene. She might even be glad to come back with him. If she was not, then it was a thing to be settled between Jack and himself. Sir George rather hoped Roberts would not want to come with him at once, so that he might have that excuse to give Jack the beating that he richly deserved.

Then it happened. Suddenly, as it

seemed instantly, after a long and terrible peal of thunder came a tremendous blinding flash and a sound as though something had been ripped. A rolling ball of fire flew before his eyes, a queer sulphurous smell filled the air and immediately, it seemed to him, the bridge between his car and Jack's burst into flames.

Sir George's car, some distance behind Jack's, stopped, then went forward as flame and smoke rolled up. He felt a moment of horror. Roberts! Was Roberts hurt? Forgetting his own peril, for the flames were running along the roof and sides of the bridge and would soon reach him, he called aloud in his terrible anxiety and fear, as he drove forward. He did not realize that he was using the pet name the girl's father had given her and that he secretly thought charmingly fitted her boyish red-gold head.

"Bobbie! Bobbie! Are you all right?" He continued to shout as he leaped from his car and ran toward the fire which was now like a flaming screen between them. "Bobbie! Bobbie! Where are you?"

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### THE FARM INCOME

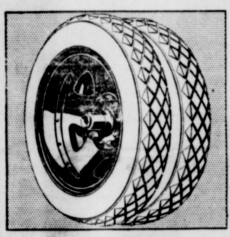
The total income of the farmers from their agricultural operations in 1920 was somewhat greater than during the preceding year but was

smaller than in the record year of 1925, according to the Department of Agriculture. The gross income from farm production during 1920 was \$11,851,000,000, which was \$110,000,000 more than the preceding year. Of this amount half came from livestock and livestock products, namely, \$6,249,000,000. This was an increase of \$183,000,000, over the preceding year. Income from crops in 1920 dropped \$73,000,000 from the 1928 figures, being only \$5,602,000,000. The decrease in crop income occurred largely in grains and cotton, although the value of vegetables increased considerably.

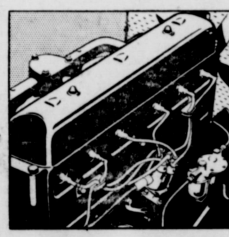
According to the Department's figures, the operating costs of farming in 1920 were about the same as in 1928, and after deducting operating costs, wages to hired labor, taxes, interest, on debts, and rent paid to nonoperating owners, the balance available for capital, labor and management was \$5,578,000,000 compared with \$5,478,000,000 for 1928, an increase of about \$100,000,000. On a farm family basis management was \$882 for 1920 compared with this income available for capital, labor and \$864 for 1928, and \$898 in 1925 which was the best year since 1921.

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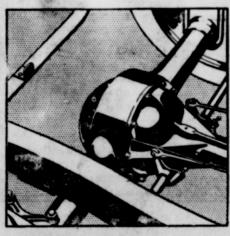
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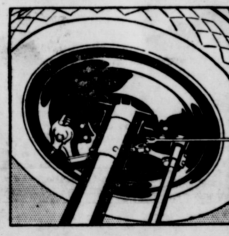
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**SIX YEARS AGO**

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distributed throughout the trade territory.

The American Legion was planning a big celebration for November 11.

A fire in the cotton yard had destroyed three bales of cotton. The Index carried a stern warning that cigarettes and matches would not be allowed at the yard, and also commended the weigher, L. B. Busby, for his efforts to safeguard the interests of owners of the cotton.

The Index was raving forth at great length about the need for better railroad services, with a mail clerk, and a telegraph service.

**WOODY**

We are having so much cloudy weather with so much rain that we can not pick much cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billinsley and family attended Harley Sadler's Tent Show Saturday night.

Misses Lois and Fayne VinZant and Dollie Smith and Montell Smith were also among those that attended Harley's show at Lamesa on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cliff visited Mr. and Mrs. Vanzant Thursday night.

Hazel Hancock is cutting feed in the north part of the community at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Lambert entertained the community with a singing Friday night. The singing class has bought new song books and are practicing up on the new songs. Sunday evening was regular singing and all report a fine time with good singing.

Miss Gladis Byrd spent Saturday night with Miss Lillie Cooper. Several from this community attended Harley Sadler's show during the past week at Lamesa.

Our school will start pretty soon. Grandmother Smith is on the sick list this week, we hope she will be o. k. in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie VanZant of Hancock community visited his father, Mr. Arthur VanZant, the past week.

**WELLS NEWS**

Rev. Horn filled his appointment at the Wells Baptist Church, Saturday night and Sunday.

There were 74 in Sunday School Sunday. This was a great increase over the attendance the Sunday before. We hope to have 100 in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Etter entertained the young people of the community with a party Friday night. Miss Hester Gates spent Saturday night with Miss Mabel Draper.

Mr. Plez Beatty of Lorraine spent Sunday in the community as the guest of Miss Willie Ruth Little.

Miss Mabel Draper spent a part of Sunday afternoon with her parents near Tahoka.

Misses Allie Tyler and Johnnie Merle Smith, students in Simmons University, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents. They returned to Abilene Sunday evening.

Mr. Chy Meakin and two sons with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaurin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner of Post spent Monday afternoon with A. J. Barnes and family.

The navy treaty, as we now understand it, is an agreement to hold the first slow-motion ship-building race in history.—Judge.

**THE HIGH COST OF BEAUTY**

The American people spend nearly a billion dollars annually to improve their personal beauty. Probably the greater part of this is spent by a minority of the population. Nevertheless, the exploitation of the desire to look pretty and improve personal hygiene as an aid to beauty has built up an industry which ranks among the first ten of the nation with an annual volume of approximately a billion dollars. Men contribute their full share to this and have brought about a great expansion in the use of toilettries, perfumes, cosmetics, lotions, etc. From the Department of Commerce the following statistics come:

"The approximate wholesale value of perfumes, cosmetics, and other toilet preparations during 1929, according to trade estimates, was \$25,000,000. It is believed that this figure can be conservatively increased 50 per cent to show the retail value of these products, which would bring the retail volume to \$375,000,000. Personal services rendered by beauty shops are estimated to equal a similar amount. Add to this equipment represented in services, purchases of electrical appliances for beauty purposes, such as massagers, curling irons, dryers, etc., and imported toilettries and the figure will be found to be close to the billion dollar mark.

"Approximately half of the total expenditures for beauty by women is estimated to be accounted for by some 4,000,000 of the 40,000,000 American women. The industry disposes annually of approximately 2,000 tons of rouge, 4,000 tons of face powder, 6,000 tons of bath salts, more than 25,000 tons of vanishing cream, 9,000 tons of complexion soap, 26,000 tons of skin lotion, and more than 50,000 tons of cold cream.

This is besides a large number of various kinds of containers, combs, powder puffs, etc., which are related to these products...

**AIRSHIP DISASTER**

Again the world has been shocked by the terrible wrecking of the largest dirigible in the world, the British R-101, was wrecked in storm over France, with a loss of 47 lives out of 54 aboard.

This great craft, which cost five million dollars, was destroyed just one week less than a year after first taking to the air. Other notable disasters to dirigibles are recalled by the fate of the R-101.

The ZR-2, bought by the United States from England, exploded over Hull in 1921, only four out of 66 persons aboard being saved.

In 1922 the Roma, bought from Italy for the U. S. Army, was destroyed at Hampton Roads when it became unmanageable and crashed into a high-voltage electric line and burned with a loss of 35 lives.

In 1923 the French dirigible Dixmude, after breaking all then existing distance records, disappeared in a storm over the Mediterranean, all of the 15 persons aboard being lost.

In 1925 the Navy dirigible Shenandoah broke into three parts while battling a storm over Ohio. Of 41 persons in the crew, 14 were killed and two were seriously injured, the escape of the survivors seeming almost miraculous.

In 1928 the Italian dirigible Italia, after crossing the North Pole, was wrecked with the loss of part of the crew of 15 and Commander Nobile and others were injured. Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, perished in an attempt to rescue the Nobile party.

Many smaller dirigibles have likewise met disaster in peace time cruises, while during the World War more than 100 were lost by Germany alone.

The dirigible any one day become

a relatively safe and valuable means of transportation, but it has so far proved to be one of the most hazardous.

**A PUBLIC SALE IN '49**

Interesting sidelights on the manners and customs of by-gone days are found in old advertisements, one of which was recently reproduced by an exchange, and quotes a public sale announcement published at Versailles, Ky., 81 years ago.

Some may wonder why anyone possessed of the large and varied assortment of worldly goods listed would want to leave Kentucky. Anyway, here is the advertisement: "Having sold my farm, and as I am leaving for Oregon Territory by oxen team on March 1, 1849, I will sell all my personal property, except two oxen teams (Ben and Buck and Lon and Jerry), consisting of the following:

"Two milk cows, 1 grey mare and colt, 1 pair oxen, 1 yoke, 1 baby yoke, 2 ox carts, 1 iron plow with wood mold board, 800 feet weatherboards, 1,500 fence rails, 1-60 gallon soap kettle, 85 sugar troughs, 10 gallons maple syrup, 1 barrel John-Miller whiskey 7 years old, 20 gallons apple brandy, 1 40-gallon copper still, 2 spinning wheels, 30 pounds tallow, 1 large loom, 300 poles, 100 split hoops, 100 empty barrels, 4 sides leather, 12 wooden pitchforks, half interest in tan yards, 1 rifle with bullet molds and powder horn, soft soap, bacon, hams, lard, molasses, 6 head of fox hounds, all soft-mouthed but one.

"Also 6 negro slaves, 2 men, 2 boys and 2 mulatto wenches, all together to one party, as I will not separate them.

"Sale will begin at 8 a. m. Plenty to eat and drink."

**OUTLOOK IS BETTER**

Experienced observers of business conditions agree that there is a decided improvement in the outlook although recovery may be gradual. That the tide has really turned appears to be a widely accepted fact.

Voicing the general opinion of industrial leaders, Silas H. Altorfer, Spinner Washing machine manufacturer, gave some reasons for optimism in a recent statement, in which he said in part:

"Business leaders should have only strong faith in our general outlook. Our national wealth is more than 150 per cent greater than in 1915, and national income has increased proportionately. Mutual savings bank deposits have gained almost 300 per cent during the same period. Electrically wired homes have doubled in number since 1920, while home construction has grown 425 per cent. Fundamental improvements in the general situation are so sound and so extensive we need not fear for continued advancement."

In recent utterances President Hoover and other leaders also have counseled courage to go forward. Business periodicals are urging the same thing. These admonitions are bearing fruit in increased activity in many lines. On the whole the outlook is decidedly better than at any time during the year.

**HEAVY RAINS BRINGING SEASON FOR SPRING**

After drizzling and misting for several days and trying to make up his mind to do so, old Jupiter Fluvius got busy Wednesday shortly afternoon and maintained his activities with scarcely a break until Thursday morning, sending a thorough soaking over this part of the South Plains.

Various estimates have been placed on the last rainfall somewhere between one and one-half inches and two and one-quarter inches.

**SPECIALS**

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LARGE SIZE DOUBLE BLANKETS

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