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MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY

By EARNEST CAMP, JR.

Kiddie Kapers

Even hit and run drivers are going miniature.

Over in Brooklyn, patrolwoman Winifred Lenihan was felled by a hit and run kiddie car just as she was leaving a hospital after questioning a woman patient. She was but a short distance from the building when a kiddie car, piloted by an unidentified youngster with a fondness for breaking all kiddie car records knocked her off her feet and whizzed away.

Being conveniently near the hospital, she retraced her steps and received treatment for a lacerated knee.

Happy New Year 4884

It was a great day for tourists Feb. 17 when all iChina Town celebrated the coming of the new year 4884.

Two silk dragons, carrying the leaders of the two tongs concealed within them, stalked through the streets. Into the mouths of the hideous looking creatures were tossed dollar bills wrapped in abbage leaves, a quaint Chinese (no, not Spanish) custom of collecting tribute for the tong. Gaunt musicians struck brass symbols together in monotonous rythum, a brass drum kept up a steady booming, and a boy, marching at the head of the procession, pulled a chain through a perforated sheet of tin.

Policemen from the squadiness stood ready to quell a possible tong war, but none occurred. A tong member, interviewed, said that they couldn't afford a war now anyway, on account of the business depression. "We ain't got no money for a tong war," was the way he put it.

All's Not Quiet

They found that out by setting up their instruments in a car hitched onto a regular train. They took along a noise meter, a sound filter and two microphones for recording purposes. The mike inside the car recorded more noise than one set up on a station platform.

But what's a few more rattles and bangs?

Too Much Melican

In spite of the gaudy display, a spokesman of one of the tongs declared that it was not an authentic festival. He said that the flags were made on Sixth Avenue and that some of the men who carried banners wore wrist watches and said O. K. when told to lift them higher. He also explained that the children in the streets merely laughed at dragons and were more interested in the preserved strips of ginger and coconut which they were given to eat.

After the celebration was over, the glass topped busses from uptown began to arrive, sightseers swarmed into basement restaurants and an automatic piano began playing "A Little Kiss Each Morning." China town became once more just another section of New York.

As Bad as It Sounds

Acoustic engineers are now working on a three months' investigation of subway noises. They are trying to find out what (if anything) can be done about them.

Their first reports, however are not so encouraging. A while back their first reports, however are the Noise Abatement Commission reported that the loudest ordinary noise in the city was made when an express train passes a local station. Now the sound experts say that the noise is even worse inside the train.

District Meeting of Firemen to Be Held At Munday

A meeting of the West Texas Firemen's Association, of which is composed of thirteen towns, was held in Munday March 16th. for the purpose of organizing. Officers elected were Fire Chief McClure of Olney President, Lewis McCluskie of Seymour Vice-president, and Orville M. Cox of Seymour Secretary and Treasurer. The first meeting of association will be held in Munday May 5th. The association was organized for helping the small towns to understand the best methods in fighting fire that is not given at the state conventions.

At these conventions educational meetings and contest will be held. One of the attractions of the first meeting at Munday will be a contest between the towns of the association in which teams of four men will be timed in their ability of laying the hose and turning on the water. The prize of the contest will be a \$35 nozzle to the town winning.

Legion Meeting

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members of the 18th Texas district, the Oklahoma Panhandle and Southwestern Kansas have been invited to attend the 18th District convention at Perryton on Saturday and Sunday, March 21-22. Invitations have been extended by Mayor C. E. Forbes; H. C. Sandford, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Chas. W. Callaway, president of the Lions Club Van W. Stewart, Legion Commander; and Mrs. Horace Lackey, Auxiliary President.

The program starts on Saturday afternoon. Frty and Eight wreck, dance, "open house" at Legion Hall big feed at Sunday noon, and speaking by prominent Legionnaires and Auxiliary workers from Texas and Oklahoma, are a part of the entertainment offered. Arrangements are being made to take care of from six to seven hundred guests.

We understand that the road on the east side of the square in Benjamin was drug this week.—Knox City Journal.

Yes—Benjamin's "road" on the east side of the square was drug this week and next week work will start on the curb and gutter work on the streets around the square in preparation for paving as soon as the Highway is completed into town. The work on the highway will be completed in the near future and our Knox City neighbors have a standing invitation to come over and joy ride any time they get tired of bogging around in the sand on the south side of the river.

A large crowd from Vera has been in Benjamin this week attending District Court.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank the people of Vera and vicinity for the very great help they extended to us during the illness and at the death of my wife. And I want to express the sincerest thanks for myself and children for your words and sympathy and every thing you have done for us. No people in the world could have been better than you have been, and what you have done will never be forgotten.

Gratefully yours,
O. H. Thorton and children

Tobe Stark Freed

Tobe Stark went on trial in the murder of Lee Goodrich District Court here Monday charged on November 14, 1930. Defence attorneys were Brookreson and Swain and the prosecution were Dickson, Stephens, and Combest. All of Monday was consumed in selecting the jury from 125 special venirmen that had been summoned for the trial. Tuesday was spent in the examination of the witness and Wednesday morning the court gave the jury the charge and the lawyers presented their arguments. The case was turned over to the jury Wednesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock and a verdict for acquittal was rendered Thursday morning at about 9 o'clock. The defence in the case was self defense. One of the largest crowds assembled in Benjamin in for many years thronged the Courthouse during the trial.

A phone message from Sayre, Ok. this morning brought the news of the arrival of a boy baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deaton Moorhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Darnell were visiting in the home of D. J. Brookreson this week.

Mrs. F. M. Patton returned Tuesday from a trip to Ft. Worth and Wichita Falls.

Kathleen and Van Earl Sams who are attending school at Lubbock are spending the week end at home.

Mrs. Otis Lindsey and daughter of Archer City were visiting in Benjamin this week.

Mrs. Florence Williams is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Geneva Work of Crosbyton is visiting her parents here this week.

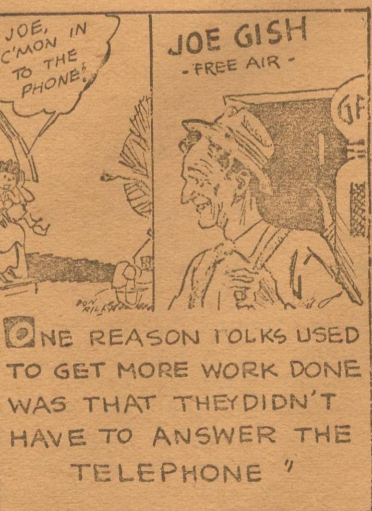
W. T. Ward is driving a new Chevrolet Coach this week.

O. H. Phillips of the West Texas Utilities Company at Truscott has been attending a Frigidaire school at Quannah and ha returned pepped up over the new 1931 model Frigidaire, which he tells us is all white, acid proof and has a cold control attachment. The machine is on display at Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Propps and Mrs. J. H. Atterbury were Wichita Falls visitors this week.

Notice to Tax Payers

City Tax Payers should not forget that only one week remains in which to pay City Taxes without the penalty of ten per cent being added.



County Meet News

According to S. G. West, Director General of the Knox County Inter-scholastic League, the various enteries of the county schools will meet at the following places for the following purposes: March 21 at Sunset, Volley Ball and Base Ball. March 27 at Benjamin, Senior Tennis. March 28 at Benjamin, Track. April 3 at Truscott, Literary Events April 11 at Benjamin, Junior Tennis.

The names of the enteries should be sent to the director general at once on the official blank sent out by the state office. It is necessary to have these names in order to plan the meet. All cups should be brought to Truscott the morning of April 3rd.

Homer T. Melton and Bobby Burnett were in Lubbock Thursday visiting friends.

4-H Club Meets

The 4-H Club met with Mrs. J.A. McCantles our last meeting Feb. 9. We had quite a crowd there being 24 present. Miss Nelson taught us how to refinish an old piece of furniture. Its quite a task to do it right, but worth all the time and trouble as it will look like a brand new article when completed. Any thing that is worth painting is worth painting right.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. W. E. Moorhouse and the subject of our program will be "Magazine Day" Everybody come as I know each one will enjoy to program.

Reporter.

I. H. Spikes of Snyder as been in Benjamin this week tending to business.

One of te largest crowds that has been in Benjamin was here this week attending District Court.

The Civics class of Truscott High School was attending District Court here this week.

Bewell Bowden was here Wednesday.

Mr. W. J. Blackburn of Vera was in the Knox County Hospital for a minor operation this week.

City Lake to Be Opened For Fishing May 1st

At a meeting of the City Council today it was dsided to open the City Lake for fishing the first of May. Season tickets will be printed and placed on sale at all the business places in town, the price to be \$5.00. The tickets are non-transferable and subject to the fish and game laws of the state. A charge of 50c per head per day will be charged those who do not wish to buy a season ticket. A caretaker will be hired by the City to enforce the laws and regulations of the Lake and to collect for the tickets at the gate. It is probable that a small store will be built at te properties adjoining the Lake where fishing equipment and baits may be purchased. The Lake was well stocked with game fish about three years ago and there should be some god fishoing there this season.

Christian Church News

Services for Sunday March 22, 1931
Bible School 10 A.M.
Communion Service 11 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 7 P.M.

Glenda Grace Qualls Leader. Mrs. W. T. Ward Superintendent. The next preaching days will be Mar. 29 April 5th and April 12, three Sundays in succession. Don't forget these three dates and don't fail to be present. This congregation is facing a crisis in its life such as it has never had before and unless you render it your presence, your prayers and your influence and financial aid, we cannot carry the work loger but will have to do some other way. Too many of you have fallen away and lost your religion.

In pace of a special Easter program for April 5 we will have "Self Denial Week" beginning on Lord-day March 29 and closing on Easter Sunday. All of our Missionary interests as well as our local church work is in great peril and see what expense you can forego on that week and bring the money to the house of God on 11 a. m. on Easter Sunday.

Dear friend do not fail to read what follows: "As you think of the experiences of Jesus during the week and of the danger which His work is in today, will you make this a period of self denial in your life? First join in the self denial fellow hip, then ask others to join with you.

"Easter observance in the Bible School has been a practice for many years. The offering as gradually grown until te last few years it has averaged \$95,000.00. This regular Easter offering must be maintained. Some Churches have assumed that an Easter offering in the Bible schools for the work of the United Society would not be necessary. Such an offering was never before more necessary that at this coming Easter. This offering is imperative for the sustaining of the work. The Bible schools are urged to make the greatest offering in their history to aid their society in this great crisis to save the work around the world. Our Missionary and Benevolent work is in eminent danger."

"In lands where unrelieved suffering and dis-aire stalk abroad, as they did before the Savior's eyes in Gallilee, we have hospitals of Christian healing. Shall we close the doors against Christ and these, his suffering children, when He taught us that to heal them was to heal him and said with regard to suffering humanity, 'I was sick and ye visited me?' Rather than deny the sick and dying of this and other lands, we must begin to deny ourselves.

Not only is self denial the way out for Chri-t's cause around the world, it is the way out for our own souls. It will save the work there and it will save us here in America. Have we forgotten that in Gallilee the son of Man whom we have dared to call the master of our souls once said, 'If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me?'

Remember that the pastor will introduce the "Week of Self Denial" by a sermon at 11 o'clock at Benjamin on March 29. Be at Church to hear it. Let us rally before it is too late to keep our Church and work off the rocks. Some of you have been going away from Christ and his work for years. We beg of you for the sake of yourselves and your loved ones and the church and your God to come back now.

A. R. Caudle, Pastor

Mr. ad Mrs. W. H. McDonald and family were visiting friends here this week.

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SOLDIARS' BONUS MONEY

The first effect of the distribution of several hundred million dollars among ex-soldiers, in the form of loans against their compensation certificates, will be felt by retail storekeepers in every line. More money in hand means more money spent. The effect will not be noticeable in any part of the country more than the other, but it will spread pretty evenly all over the United States.

Increased sales by retailers will compel the speedier replenishment of stocks, and thus will stimulate wholesale trade and, in turn, manufacturing. Just how much effect the Government financing, necessary to provide the funds for these bonus payments, will have upon the curtailment of credit for industrial expansion, remains to be seen. Secretary Mellon opposed the project because of the added burden upon taxpayers and the drain upon general credit facilities. It may not prove as serious as he anticipated.

In the meantime, one fact stands out clearly. The merchants who will gain the chief benefits from the increase in business through this new pending will be the ones who are enterprising enough to keep their stocks up and courageous enough to tell the people of their communities about their wares, through intelligent advertising. There never was a situation, it seems to us when advertising had such an opportunity to prove its value.

If the American Automobile Association estimate of 35 million motor cars in 1940 is correct, how are we going to get about at all by that time?

The old adage of "like hunting for a needle in a straw stack" already has been changed to "like hunting for a place to park down town" in practically every city.

GOVERNMENT IN BUSINESS

The element in politics which wants the Federal Government to go into business neither Republican nor Democratic but Socialistic. That is the essence of Socialism, that and all individual enterprise be subordinated.

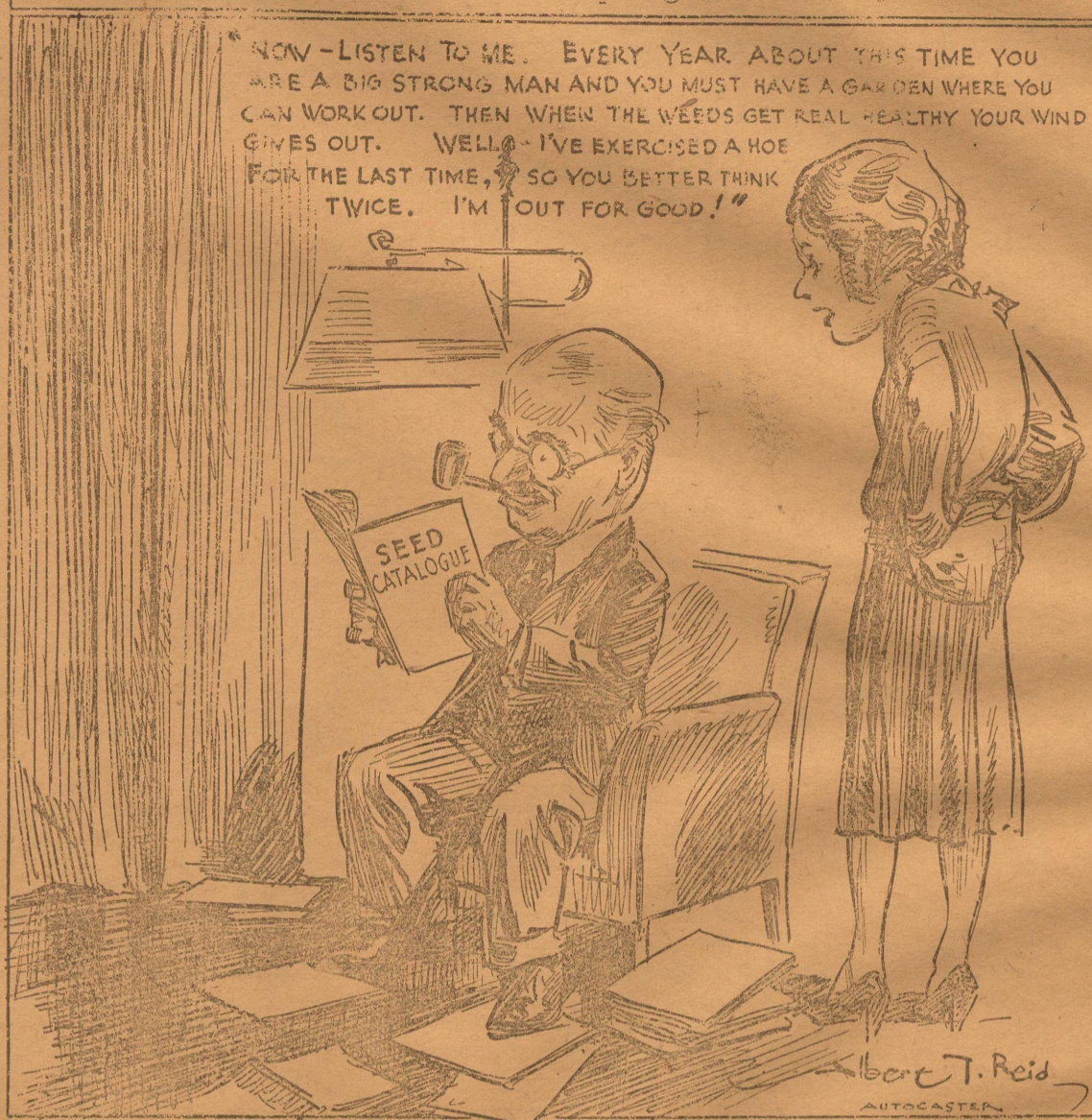
That is not the way in which any nation ever became great. We in this country believe, whether we call ourselves Democrats or Republicans that the individual is greater than the State, that Government is set up to serve individual and not to rule him. We have always resented, even in time of war, the competition of Government with private enterprise.

There are emergencies, as President Hoover pointed out in his message vetoing the Muscle Shoals bill, when Government is justified in going temporarily into business, but who remembers how the railroads were managed during the War would want to go back to that inefficient, extravagant way of doing things? Government operation of any business enterprise means the employment of people not because they are good on the jobs, but because they voted right at the last election.

The Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals and the government nitrate plant there were built there as a war emergency measure. It would be desirable to utilize the water power that is now going to waste there, but it would be simply a plunge into Socialism for the Government to enter into the business of manufacturing and selling electric power. It is easy enough to determine what a fair rental for the existing facilities there would be, and if private enterprise is not willing to pay that rental, that in itself is pretty good that the Government could not operate it at a profit. And there is no possible justification for burdening the taxpayers of all the nation with the losses of an unprofitable business enterprise which can directly benefit only a few.

Two new ideas in road construction are being experimented with—steel in Illinois and cotton in Texas—the success of which will mean a new outlet for large quantities of both commodities. Brick over steel foundations and cotton cloth as a base for asphalt are used in the experiments.

The Amateur Gardener Starts His Spring Exercise By Albert T. Reid



THE WAY OF LIFE
By Bruce Barton

NAZARETHS
I was at Deerfield Academy visiting my boy, and on the way back I had an hour between trains at Northampton. It was Sunday evening. The main street was almost deserted. I walked into a side street and past the little two family house where Calvin Coolidge lived until a few weeks ago.

I went around to the old building in which he and his law partner used to have their modest office. I stood in front of the town hall. It was interesting to think of the days when he was mayor. One could picture him coming up the street after breakfast.

"Morning, Cal," people would say.
"Morning," he would answer.
And a stranger in the town would probably say: Is that your mayor, that quite little fellow? He doesn't look like much."

If any one had suggested that the quiet little fellow might one day be President of the United States, the laughter would have echoed from one end of main street to the other.

A few years later, when Coolidge had become governor of Massachusetts, a merchant in Boston named Frank Stearns began to make the presidential suggestion. He came to New York and persuaded a few of us Amherst graduates that the thing was not impossible.

Even then the idea was usually greeted with smiles, especially by folks in Massachusetts. "That's all right for you folks in New York," they said. "But distance lends enchantment. We are his neighbors; we know him."

And one of the wisest men in the Commonwealth remarked to the son of Frank Stearns: "Calvin Coolidge is nothing but a figment of your fathers' imagination."

Nazareth is the immortal illustration of the attitude of the home town. After Jesus had gone out into the world and became famous; after He had performed His miracles in Capernaum and even in Jerusalem, He went back home.

A crowd of His old neighbors greeted Him in the synagogue, but there was no pride or confidence in their attitude. Their skeptical expressions spoke louder than words. "You may have fooled them in those other towns, but we know you. You are only the boy who used to work in the carpenter shop." And the record says sadly: "He could do there no mighty work, because of their unbelief."

It's a wonderful thing to realize that Greatness is growing up some where around us all the time, that the most unprepossessing freckled boy may be a future conqueror. Unfortunately, most of us never believe that the home town could possibly produce anything better than ourselves.

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BENJAMIN, TEXAS

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. BEAUTIFY PROPERTY

The beautification of its physical properties through the planting and cultivation of parks surrounding plants, offices, and stations has been a constant activity of the West Texas Utilities Company since its organization, and the latest construction report made available from the local offices yesterday, indicates a continuation of the same policy that has made its properties the beauty spots in every community served.

Shrubs, trees, flowers and other plants will be purchased and the park surrounding the local offices at Big Lake, Rankin, Throckmorton and Memphis landscaped. Generating plants at Lake Pauline and Vernon, and the Ice plant and ice sales station at Memphis will be landscaped and planted.

The company has been commended both locally and by visitors on its civic beautification programs, and its work along these lines has often stimulated a greater activity among other property owners throughout the property served.

Other activities announced in the report include the extension of electric, water and gas service; oilfield construction work, and the replacement of equipment at several points.

Two important extensions will be made at San Angelo, where a 3 phase 13 Kv primary line will be extended from the new Santa Fe terminals to serve irrigation customers northeast of the city with power for pumping water, and 1,800 feet of series construction and 400 feet of under

ground trench cable will be installed to furnish lighting facilities on Avenues E and B.

At Dumas, the third phase of a primary distribution line system will be extended 4,560 feet, and additional transformer equipment installed to furnish service to the Dumas Ice Company.

The water extensions at Altman will serve new customers, and the extension of two inch main in Dumas will carry yservice to a new apartment. At Stratford, 3,350 feet of 8 inch water main will be installed in advance of present needs to avoid the future disturbing of contemplated paving.

Gas mains will be extended to Dumas to provide service for new customers.

Oilfield construction work announced includes the buildin of lines near Iraan to serve Corvette Oil Co. at three locations. Three phase, 440 volt lines will furnish drilling and pumping power to one lease of two wells, and two leases of one well each.

At Matador an important primary line will be replaced and at Rising Star a portion of the primary and secondary distribution systems will be reconstructed. Both improvements will be mad to improve present service.

Classified Ads

DON'T say I would have some hatching done if I had the money, just come over and see if we can't trade a bit.

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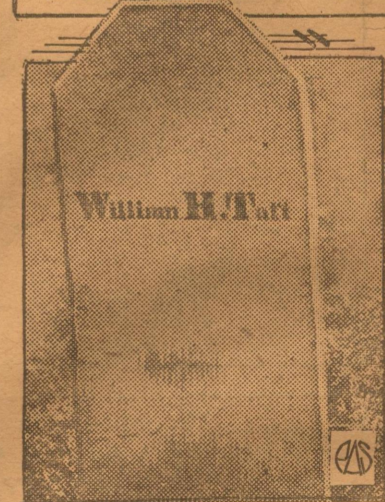
WE PAY one cent a pound more than the market price for your hens when you take it in baby chicks.

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Munday Hatchery

His Simple Monument



A plain wooden headboard with his name painted on it is all that marks the last resting place, in Arlington Cemetery of the man who was President of the United States and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

An automatic arc welder has been evolved which prods itself along the seam being welded. In one test, welding a 3-16 inch steel floor, the weld was made at a speed of nearly ten inches to the minute.

In the Land of Opportunity



Pioneers in the dependable and widespread distribution of electric service, the West Texas Utilities Company has, in a comparatively short span of years, built here in central West Texas one of the major electric light and power systems of the Southwest.

Motivated by a sincere faith in the brilliant future of this rich West Texas empire, nearly fifty millions of dollars—a sum larger than the total gross revenue for the eight-year period—have been brought in from the outside and invested here in generating stations, transmission lines and other physical properties necessary to the production and distribution of electric and other utility services. Virtually all of this new money has been provided through the financing agencies of the Middle West Utilities System.

The earnest resolve to conduct itself in such manner as to merit the friendship and confidence of the people it serves, plus a constant effort to deliver more service at ever-decreasing rates have been ideals toward which this company has pointed since its inception.

Operating under a Texas charter, with its officers and employes seasoned West Texans — "living on the job" — a loyal band of 1,300 men and women strives always to render that type of utility service which has made transmission line service the accepted standard throughout the nation.

As a corporate entity, the West Texas Utilities Company was organized on January 1, 1923, for the purpose of producing and distributing electric and other utility services. Like many other West Texas institutions with but modest beginnings, its growth and development has paralleled that of the West Texas territory as a whole.

Today the company is rendering service to 59,000 customers — carrying the advantages of dependable, efficient and inexpensive electric power to 120 cities and towns, and to hundreds of rural communities, farms and ranches. Its over-all average rate for electricity per kilowatt-hour consumed is, today, more than sixty per cent LOWER than the net average rate charged throughout the territory before the organization of the West Texas Utilities Company.

West Texas Utilities
Company

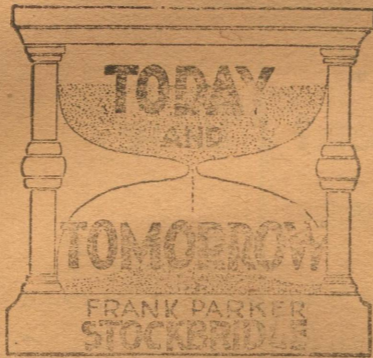
EVERYBODY

We wish to announce that beginning Monday March 16, we will charge 40 cents for hair cuts. We dislike very much to do this, but our volume of business is not large enough to keep the present prices. For a shave or sham poo or that stylish bob, two experienced barbers always on the job.

"It Pays to Look Well"

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We have our New Spring Line of Suits in.
LOOK THEM OVER



CHOCOLATE

Perhaps America's most widely-distributed food product is chocolate. It was unknown to the civilized world until the Spanish conquistadores found the Mexicans drinking a decoction made from the cacao bean. The explorers took the bean and the drink back to Europe with them.

We use about 150,000,000 pounds of chocolate a year, in the form of candy, flavoring for ice-cream and soda, and as a drink, which we call cocoa, although the original Mexican word was cacao. The rest of the world uses about as much as we do.

The food value of chocolate is high; it is a concentrated energy producer. The forms in which it is generally sold, highly sweetened, make it less digestible for persons who cannot take care of sweets easily. But for anybody engaged in active physical work there is no better stimulant combined with nourishment than sweetened chocolate.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

While the rest of the country is recovering its normal tone quite noticeably, New York City is getting very sorry for itself over the business depression and unemployment. Business isn't any worse in New York than it is anywhere else, and there are no

more unemployed people here than in any other town. But the city newspapers and the public have just got around to taking serious notice and to raising money for the benefit of the unemployed. It has become the fashionable thing for the smart set to attend football games for charity, join unemployment committees and get their names and pictures in the paper. Several million dollars has been raised, with the result that every tramp and drifter in the country is heading for New York as fast as he can go, to get some of the easy money that is being handed out to anybody who can pull a poor face.

Not that there isn't unemployment and suffering, too, in New York. It is mostly in cases where illness, old age or sheer incompetence is to blame. I know of many cases where people looking for competent help have been unable to find any really useful person who didn't have a job.

HOGS

There is something in the idea of feeding wheat instead of corn to livestock, according to an account issued by the Federal Farm Board of the experiences of many farmers who have tried it.

Frank Evans of Oklahoma fed 311 hogs on wheat, and found that 400 pounds of wheat made 100 pounds of pork. He figured up what he got for his wheat thus converted into pork, and says it brought him \$1.67 a bushel. Other farmers who have tried the same thing report that wheat has brought them from \$1 to \$1.50 a bushel by the same process.

Every innovation of this sort is a step toward the ultimate solution of the farm problem.

G. M. G. STORE SPECIALS

Why go else where to be cheated?

Walk In.

SYRUP, "Bull's eye" per gal.	.65
COFFEE, Maxwell House, 3 lb can	.96
COFFEE, BULK, 7 lb	1.00
SEED IRIS POTATOES, per pk.	.45
ORANGES, Small, doz.	.18
GREEN BEANS, per lb	.25
CRACKERS, Snow Flake, 2 lb box	.26

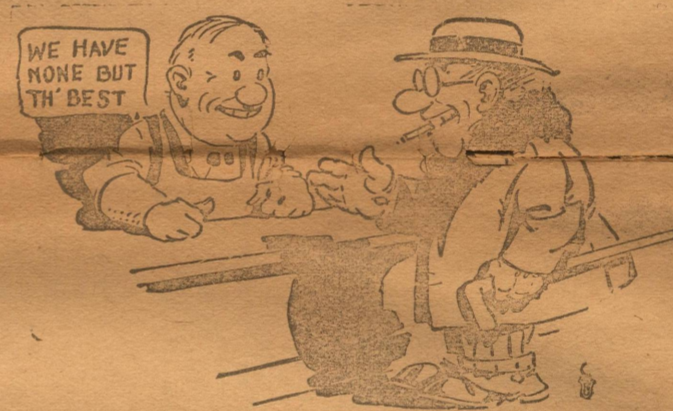
Other items too numerous to mention. Plenty of Fresh Vegetables and Strawberries.

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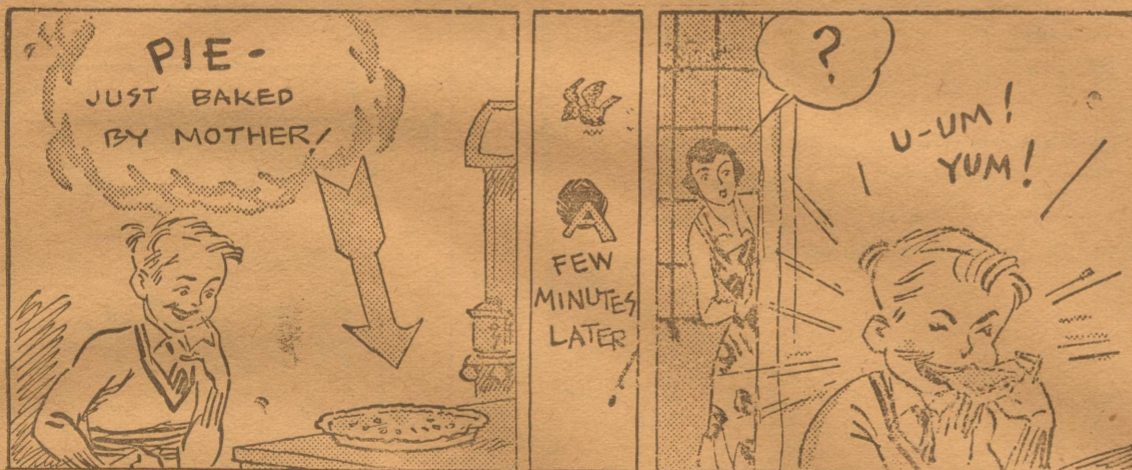
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New Farm Board Head



James C. Stone of Kentucky, who succeeds Alexander Legge as Chairman of Federal Farm Board. Mr. Stone was formerly president of the Burley Tobacco Growers Association.

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