

Personally Speaking

By E. M.

Here it is June again—June the month of birds and poets, of flowers and brides, of moonlight nights and romance.

June is really a most interesting month. It takes its name from Juno, the queen goddess and wife of Jupiter. As the only wedded goddess in the Greek mythology, Juno naturally presided over marriages and at the birth of children. The Romans also believed Juno to be the guardian of the national finances, watching over the people like a thrifty mother and housewife.

This month, since it received its name from Juno, was considered by the Romans to be the most propitious for fruitful marriages. Even yet, after 18 centuries of Christianity, the old Roman faith lingers superstitiously in the popular mind.

Altho June is the sixth month of the year in our calendar, it was the fourth among the Romans. It originally consisted of but 26 days. To the original 26, four days were added by Romulus; one was taken away by Numa; and the month again lengthened to 30 days by Julius Caesar. Since Caesar's time, no variation has been made in the length of June.

In view of the fact that this IS June, we think we'll just inflict some more of our "poe-tree" upon the unsuspecting public. This first little number was originally named "A Boy's Wish," but one of our O. U. friends quarrels with the title, saying that most boys would wish to be in on the excitement, too instead of just looking on. So we'll compromise and entitle this, "A Boy's Wish," "Little Brother's Wish," or "As you Like It."

I think I'd like to be the moon
Shining bright my light in June;
I'd get to hear the lovers croon
Yep, I'd like to be the moon.

I think I'd like to be the moon
Flashing my ray in June;
Wouldn't it be fun to see 'em spoon?
I KNOW I'd like to be the moon.

Here's 'nother one, which we have christened

Moon Magic

Last June
A lover's moon
A soft and tender croon
A sweetheart tune—one night—in June.

This June
A honey moon
A sweet Lohengrin croon
A wedding tune—that night—in June

Next June
A baby moon
A low and happy croon
A cradle tune—some night—in June.

We'd better quit before we start getting so sentimental we'll have to begin wiping mush off the typewriter.

Reisdorph Is New Druggist at Follett

The Lynch drug store at Follett has been taken over by Francis Reisdorph, superintendent of schools at Sharon, Okla.

Mrs. Reisdorph will serve as manager of the drugstore next fall when Mr. Reisdorph again takes up his teaching duties at Sharon.

Mrs. Henry Frass, Jr., and children and Mrs. Ray T. Hennigh went to Gray, Oklahoma, on Saturday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frass. Teresa, Betty Jane, and Ella Mae Frass remained to visit a few days.

Mrs. E. A. Wheat and Mrs. R. Cummins of Booker visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill visited at the home of Mrs. and Mr. W. L. Hill on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Friend spent Wednesday night with Miss Mittie Hill.

Cold Weather Is Experienced This Week

Cold weather has been experienced here since last Thursday evening. Friday and Saturday especially were very cold days for late May.

Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were much warmer than the weather previously.

Cows Profitable In Test Herds, Says Cottingame

Cows in demonstration herds in Lipscomb county have proved profitable, according to production records kept by the owners, reports W. K. Cottingame, county agricultural agent.

The twenty-three cows in the herds paid 99 cents per 100 pounds for the grain they were fed. This total allows for the deduction of \$6.40 per ton for the roughage and \$1.77 per cow per month for pasturage, according to Mr. Cottingame.

The cows are fed according to the production shown on the production record, says the county agent. The pasturage, in most cases, is provided by sweet clover, wheat, and alfalfa.

Pastor Chooses "Washington" as Topic of Address

Quotations from Washington's farewell address and a summary of the life of our first president were given by Rev. A. Blair Grubb in his address on "George Washington" at Memorial Day services held Monday afternoon at the high school auditorium at Follett.

Reverend Grubb stressed the chief points of Washington's character, humility, patriotism, virtue, and faithfulness.

Other numbers on the program included songs by the audience, "Tenting Tonight" and "America," and a prayer by Reverend Grubb. Miss Dorothy Clark gave a reading, "God Save the Flag," by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

At the Fairmont cemetery, services were conducted by the American Legion of Oklahoma and Texas. A commemoration honoring the dead soldiers and an explanation of the purpose of the ceremony were given by the Legion leader. Salutes were fired over soldiers graves. The Legion ceremony closed with "Taps."

Girls Are Leading In League Contest

The girls are still leading in the Junior Epworth League contest which ends the last of this month, according to Mrs. A. Blair Grubb, leader.

The girls have an average of 27.5 points, while the boys have 22.1 points. Erma Hennigh, with 57 points, is the leading individual among the girls, and Richard Rush, with 52 points is highest among the boys.

Erma is captain of the girls' side, while Roy Phillips heads the boys.

Faculty Members Leave Darrouzett For Their Homes

Four members of the Darrouzett school faculty for the term just closed left town last week.

Miss Ruth Friend left Wednesday for Lubbock where she will visit relatives before going to her home at Brownsville.

Fred Mullings also left Wednesday for his home near Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Speer left Friday afternoon for Morse, Texas.

Himes Plans Lecture At Follett Church

An illustrated lecture on the mission field of the Methodist Episcopal church will be given by Rev. J. O. Himes at 8:15 on Sunday night, June 5, at the Follett Methodist church.

Lantern slide pictures will be shown.

A severe rain and hail storm did much damage to the crops and gardens in this community on Monday afternoon.

Floretta Tiffin of Gage, Okla., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Carson Altmiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Altmiller and daughter, Mavis, were in Perryton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Altmiller and Mavis were in Follett on Saturday.

Mrs. Callie Noll was in Arnett from Sunday until Tuesday. She attended the Memorial services there.

Released



Inspection Tour of Farms Is Planned by County Agent

The farms of the five men in Lipscomb county who are entering the Panhandle pork production contest will be officially inspected on Thursday, June 9, according to W. K. Cottingame, county agricultural agent.

All farmhands who are interested in better methods of hog production are invited to make the tour of inspection, according to the county agent, who will conduct the tour.

Specialists who will accompany Mr. Cottingame on the official visit to the farms are O. B. Martin, director of the Texas A. & M. extension service, John P. Edmonds, district agent of the Texas A. & F. extension service, E. M. Regenbrecht, swine specialist of the extension service, and Seth B. Holman of the Amarillo News-Globe publishing company.

As a specialist on swine, Mr. Regenbrecht is especially qualified to give the farmers pointers on the latest practical methods of hog raising, Mr. Cottingame stated.

The tour will start at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning on the Dudley Stephenson farm five miles west and two miles north of Darrouzett, according to the county agent. The party will then go to the N. B. Fry farm ten miles north of Lipscomb.

At noon lunch will be served on the courthouse lawn. Each farmer and his family are cordially invited to bring a basket and enjoy the lunch with the group, Mr. Cottingame says.

From Lipscomb the party will visit the Coy Merydith farm 17 miles west. The last two farms to be inspected are those belonging to Llyod Busard, and to G. A. Robbins and sons.

"Come along on this trip, get the other fellow's perspective and at the same time impart a little of your own knowledge," says Mr. Cottingame (in urging all farmers to accompany the inspector on their tour, "Some practical points on hog raising can be gotten, and anyone making the tour will be amply repaid," he believes.

Mrs. H. D. Lash and Mrs. M. H. Flock went to Follett on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Lash visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Russell of Follett on Sunday and Monday.

Darrouzett Band To Hold Concert Each Saturday

Concerts by the Darrouzett band are being planned for three o'clock each Saturday afternoon on main street, according to F. L. Beck, director.

The first concert was held last Saturday afternoon.

Sam Baker To Run Elevator In Harvest

Sam Baker, of Logan, Okla., will operate the elevators at the Wallingford Grain Corporation during the wheat harvest, according to L. D. Fiskin, manager.

Mr. Baker will begin work here on June 15. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will live in the house south of the O. K. Barber Shop.

Mrs. S. F. Winfough of near Logan, who has been ill the last few weeks, is reported to be improving this week.

Miss Mittie Hill and Mrs. John Paine of Booker visited at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hawkins of near Lipscomb on Sunday.

The Darrouzett News Celebrates First Birthday

This week is a rather important one for the Darrouzett News for it is exactly one year ago that this little weekly was established by the Chamber of Commerce.

Fifty-three issues have been printed since then. Of these, four have been special editions.

The first two issues of the News were edited by G. A. Jenkins. Since then Miss Elsie Montgomery, assisted by her sister, Doris, has edited the newspaper.

O. E. S. Ceremony For New Officers Is Held Tuesday

Installation services for the newly-elected and appointed officers of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star were held at the Masonic hall on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. A. Jenkins, past worthy matron of the chapter, served as installing officer.

The following members were installed: Mrs. Henry Altmiller, worthy matron; Henry Frass, Jr., worthy patron; Mrs. Ray Altmiller, association matron; D. R. Rush, associate matron; Mrs. C. T. Phillips, secretary; Mrs. J. T. Mosley, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Frass, Jr., conductress; Mrs. C. H. Powell, associate conductress; Mrs. Stella Beck, organist; Mrs. Carson Altmiller, marshal; Mrs. Roy Davis, chaplain; Miss Mittie Hill, warden; Henry Altmiller, sentinel; Mrs. H. D. Lash, Adah; Mrs. Otis Travis, Ruth; Mrs. D. R. Rush, Esther; Mrs. R. D. Hennigh, Martha; and Mrs. Glen Phillips, Electa.

Following the installation, entertainment was provided by music by the Darrouzett band, and a reading given by Teresa Frass.

In behalf of the chapter Mrs. Glen Phillips presented pins to three past worthy matrons and patrons. Mrs. J. M. Robinson, outgoing worthy matron, received a pin, while pins were also given to Henry Frass, Jr., and Henry Altmiller, past worthy patrons.

A supper was served to the members and guests. Visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messner and son, Misses Alberta Reger, Lula Kerns, Markaret Jenkins, Lois Roper, Dessie Fisher, Eva Greenfield, Mavis Altmiller;

Harold Beach, Roy Davis, Bill Frass, Glen Phillips, and daughter, Sam Travis, G. A. Jenkins, and son, G. A., Jr., J. T. Mosley and son, Lloyd, M. H. Flock, H. D. Lash and children, C. H. Powell and children.

Teachers Plan To Attend Term At W. T. S. T. C.

Two of the faculty members of the 1932-33 school term at the Darrouzett school plan to spend part of the summer studying at the West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon.

Mrs. Hiram Wright plans to leave for Canyon on Sunday to attend the first summer session, while Mrs. Glen W. Phillips is to leave on Wednesday, June 8. Mrs. Phillips will receive her bachelor's degree at the end of the first six weeks' term.

William Erts and Henry Frass, Jr., went to Wichita, Kansas, on Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Phillips and Mrs. Henry Frass, Jr., went to Miami, Texas, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mosley and son, Lloyd, and Margaret Hutton were in Perryton on Saturday evening.

Miss Ola Woods came Saturday to spend the summer with her aunt, Miss Lenna Hebbard.

George Roberts was in Lipscomb on Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Powell and Mrs. Stella Powell went to Higgins on Monday.

Miss Edna Lash of Humbolt, Kan., who has been visiting relatives here, left last week-end for her home. She was accompanied by her cousins, Miss Velma Fisher and Merrill Ludlum, who will visit relatives and friends at Humbolt, Erie and Galesburg, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walton moved to their farm Thursday.

Crops Damaged By Hail Storm Here On Monday

Three-Quarters Inch Of Rain Falls In County

Crops and gardens in a two-mile wide strip five miles south of Darrouzett were badly damaged Monday afternoon during a brief but hard hail storm.

Hailstones fell for fifteen or twenty minutes. They varied in size from small ones to some as large as hen eggs. Even leaves were beaten from the trees during the storm. Some fields of wheat will not be harvested as the result of damage done.

Very little hail fell in Darrouzett, although a considerable amount fell in the section south of town. Hail is also reported south of Booker.

Since very little hail insurance was carried in the damaged section, a number of farmers will suffer complete losses of their crops.

County Gets Rain

Approximately three-quarters of an inch of rain fell here Monday afternoon. Other towns in this vicinity from Spearman to Follett, also received three-quarters of an inch of moisture. About one-fourth of an inch of rain fell at Higgins, Shattuck and Woodward.

Showers are also reported in other sections of the Panhandle on Monday, although Lipscomb and Ochiltree counties received the heaviest rainfall.

A number of small bridges north of Gage were washed out by the rain, it is reported. One entire field north of Gage is said to have been washed into the highway.

Messner Funeral To Be Held On Thursday

Funeral services for B. J. Messner, who shot himself early Wednesday morning at his home, were to be held Thursday afternoon at the Sophia community house with Rev. A. Blair in charge.

Mr. Messner had been suffering with poor eyesight for several years, and was threatened with blindness.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, three daughters, and several grandchildren.

Darrouzett Band Gives Concert Saturday

A concert was given by the Darrouzett band on main street Saturday afternoon.

A number of people gathered to hear the music.

Jess Pinckard Hurt In Truck Accident

Jess Pinckard, who lives northeast of Darrouzett, was badly injured Thursday when a truck ran over him. Several ribs were broken and internal injuries were sustained.

Mr. Pinckard, with Emery Hamilton was riding in the back of the truck, which was driven by Otis Wynn. Pinckard was thrown out of the truck when it started up with a jerk. When Wynn got out to pick him up, the truck rolled back over Pinckard, injuring him.

Mrs. Lois Forrest of Garber, Okla., who has been visiting her parents, Mrs. L. M. Tobin, during the past week, left Wednesday for her home.

Miss Lura Gadberry of Follett is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Perry and Mr. Perry.

Mrs. W. E. Gadberry and Follett and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry visited Mrs. Walter Smith at Beaver on Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Perry and sons and Miss Lura Gadberry went to Lipscomb on Memorial Day. Miss Vera Loe of Follett returned with them to visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Hennigh are moving to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chappell of Logan visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chappell on Tuesday.

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Why A Town Needs A Newspaper

It has been said that every community needs a newspaper. Just why is it that a newspaper is essential to a progressive community?

In the first place it is well to consider the principal business of a newspaper. A certain periodical has said that there are four chief points in the business of a newspaper:

- (1) To print the news;
- (2) To guide public opinion by the interpretation of events;
- (3) To furnish wholesome entertainment for the readers;
- (4) To assist in the distribution of service and merchandise thru advertising.

However, a newspaper's business goes even further. Since it is a recognized fact that no human institution is more potent for the good or the evil of society than the press, it is well to remember that its standards of practice should also be such as to further the best interests of society.

Journalism is more than the business of publishing. It has a decidedly public function—that of disseminating facts concerning matters of public concern. The careful presentation of facts is especially necessary, for successful popular government depends upon the knowledge of facts. Therefore, it may be said that successful popular government, being dependent upon facts, is dependent upon the press.

These are but a few of the reasons why Darrouzett or any other town should think long and hard before it lets itself do without a newspaper.

On Wearing Memorial Poppies

Numerous red paper poppies were worn in buttonholes this past week in memory of the soldier boys who gave their lives for their country and ours in Flanders Field.

The custom of wearing a red poppy on Memorial Day is a beautiful one and one that should be preserved. Not only does the wearing of the flower honor the memory of the dead but it helps the living soldiers who also served our country.

The poppies are made by disable veterans who are patients in government hospitals. The funds received from the sales go to buy small comforts for these men or to provide money for the American Legion-Auxiliary child welfare program.

May we always honor our dead and our living soldiers by remembering the small act of wearing a red paper poppy on Memorial Day.

Let's Wipe Out The Gloom Contagion!

"Psychology by itself won't bring good times back, but it will have a lot to do with it."

This statement contains more good common sense when one reflects that nothing is more contagious than gloom unless it is cheerfulness. In times like these, there are enough difficulties without adding surplus gloom to the amount already in stock.

A bit of philosophy that has proved helpful in many instances is that hard times cannot last forever. There have been other periods of economic stress. And always, when the bottom is reached, recovery begins, finally prosperity returns, and conditions again become normal.

So why sit around with a long face and expose everyone else to the gloom contagion? Why not cheer up for better times are bound to be ahead?

The other day a man was objecting to the amount of money a young girl spent on her clothes. Does he know of anything better for her to spend her money for?

Every once in a while big business blows up and the president blows out his brains, and the friends kindly say that he was worrying from overwork.

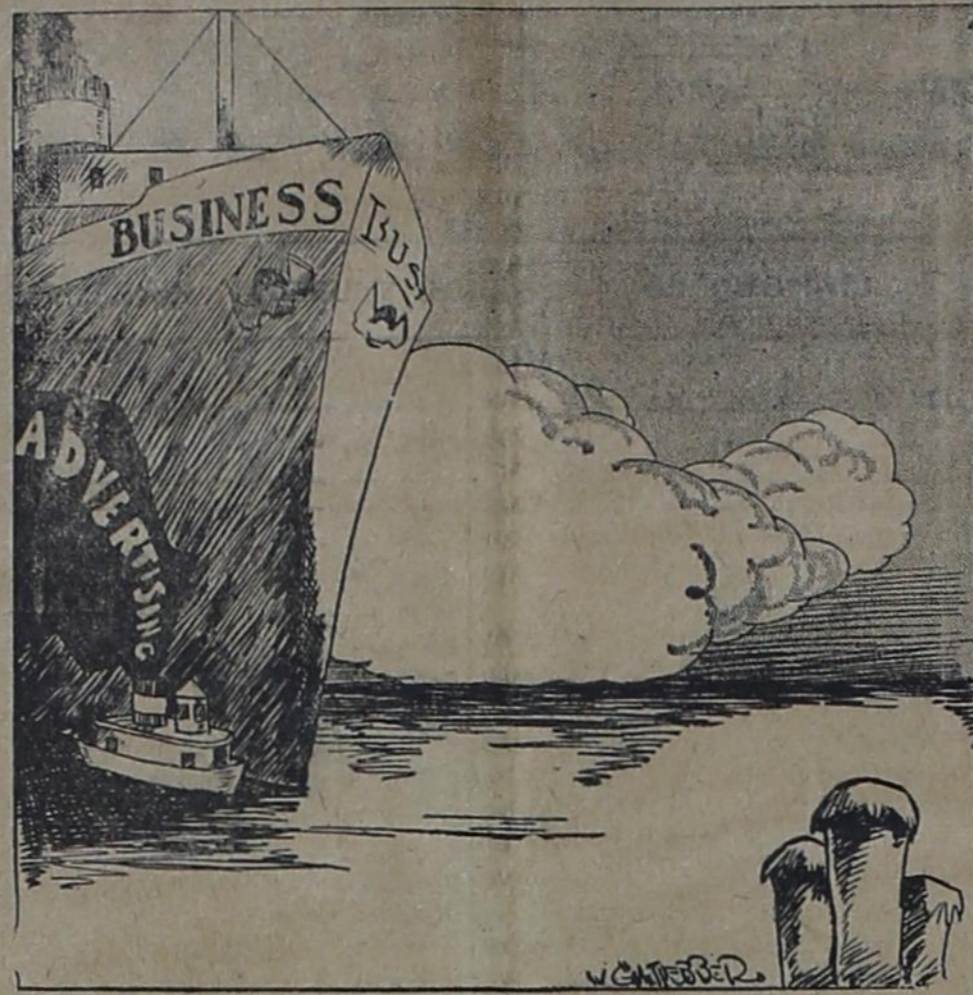
All over the country, about this time of year, you hear inhabitants of various communities yapping about where they intend to spend their vacations.

Lambs will be interested that the stock market took another drop the other day, shearing some of the sheep.

Many a business man goes to the wall because he doesn't know the difference between collecting money and making money.

A politician's idea of a crisis in governmental affairs is a close race with an aggressive opponent.

Bringing Her Into Port



FAVORITE RECIPES

By Doris E. Montgomery

- 1 cup milk
- 2 egg yolks
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup water
- 2 cups orange juice
- 1 cup cream
- 1/4 cup orange peel
- 1/4 cup broken nut meats

Scald milk in double boiler. Beat eggs until light. Add scalded milk and stir until well mixed. Return to double boiler and cook until custard is thick enough to coat spoon, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and cool. Boil sugar and water together slowly ten minutes. Cool and add orange juice. Combine with custard. Fold in stiffly whipped cream, candied orange peel and nuts. Put into freepaper and freeze like ice cream.

FROZEN ORANGE PUDDING

LEMON HONEY SHERBET

- 1 quart milk
 - 1 cup strained honey
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - Juice of 3 lemons
 - 3 tablespoons sugar
 - 2 egg whites
- Heat milk but do not scald it. Add honey and sugar and salt and allow the mixture to cool. Pack it into the freezer and turn until it begins to freeze. Then add the juice of lemons. Turn freezer until the sherbet is nearly frozen. Add sugar to stiffly beaten egg whites and stir into the sherbet. Finish freezing and pack for an hour or two before serving.

On Texas Farms

By W. H. Darrow
Extension Service Editor

Living at home in Childress county has been extended to include making your own mattresses. Shown the methods by the home demonstration agent, farm women are busy making \$15.00 mattresses for an average cost of \$2.00. New cotton and the best grade of feather ticking is used.

Grocery bills of 4-H demonstrators in Kaufman county have been running from 95 cents to \$2.25 per month last winter. All year around gardens that supplied from 5 to 10 varieties of fresh vegetables helped.

Four-H club girls in Victoria county raised from 10 to 15 different varieties in their gardens the past winter. Sales of fresh vegetables more than paid the seed and other costs, leaving the vegetables used at home clear gain.

Helped by the county agent, 112 farmers in San Augustine county tilled 3100 acres of land in 1931. The commissioners' court furnished 12 levels to farmers who trained to lay out terrace lines. One man cut the cost of construction from \$2.50 per acre, using county road grading machinery.

Denton wheat and Nortex oats, both products of the Denton Experiment Sub-Station, have outyielded ordinary varieties in Dallas county in recent years by about 7 and 11 bushels respectively, the county agent says. A county pedigreed grain growing association has multiplied pure line wheat, oats and barley seed for distribution among Dallas farmers for the last eight years.

Good advertisers know that writing an advertisement is a job that requires care, even if it is going to be inserted in our columns where results are almost certain.

A Weekly SERMONETTE

THE THIRD DEGREE

In every undertaking of any consequence, there are three degrees: the first enthusiasm, the grind, and the joy.

In the learning of a language, for instance this is evident. The first lessons are fascinating. No one need to drive you to prepare the second lesson. After the first flare, however, follows the grind, the slow, toilsome process of mastering a language, vocabulary, rules and the many exceptions to the rule. That is the second degree, and it is the hard degree. If, however, we persevere, we shall wake up one day to find that we have been initiated into the delights of the third degree. The grind leads to the joy. Then it is a pleasure to read in the new language. We enter into the soul life of a people we have hitherto known by name or location on the map, or at least by its history and translations of its masterpieces.

After we have reached the third degree we realize that the joy was well worth the grind. But many, many do not reach the third degree. They lose heart during the grind. If they could only skip the second degree! But they cannot. There is no joy without the grind.

That is only not true of learning a language. Ask the artist whose eyes gleam as he paints, who forgets riches and honors in the joy of his work. He will tell you of years of drudgery in just mastering technique. Ask the musician who makes his violin say unspeakable things. He will tell you of four, five, or six hours of practice every day before he became proficient. Ask anyone who has ever accomplished anything worth while, and he will tell you of the second degree, but he will tell it with the smile of one who has fought and won.

Ask the man who has conquered himself so that even his daily life is touched with the light of a great peace, and he will tell you of struggles and prayers and self-denial until the old man died and the new man was born.

A Newspaper Monument

Recent years have brought an increasing appreciation of the country press of America primarily because many leading thinkers view the non-daily papers as the last remaining champions of independent thought in the nation. Recent probes of the power trust brought forth the criticisms of thousands of country editors just as their opinion in all of its frankness was unleashed in the late Tea Pot Dome hearings. But something more than mere opinion lends its force to this rising appreciation of country journalism.

The other day we were sitting across the desk from a congressman born in the southern mountains in a little town of 500. The house office mail boy brought a huge pile of letters and newspapers to the desk of his secretary. Excusing himself, he rose and reached for the weekly paper of the little home town he left many years ago.

"I don't know many people there any more," he said, "but I always know the exact mail which brings the paper, and it's the first thing I look for. It's a habit of the years."

"During the war I got the paper in France and watched every mail for its arrival. Sometimes I would get three or four at one time because mail was very irregular in war times and we were at the front four days without seeing any mail or getting any word from home."

"To me the country editors are the backbone of our national political structure. I think that Washington could do nothing less than build a

CHURCH NEWS

A. BLAIR GRUBB, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00
Morning Worship	11:00
Junior—Epworth Leagues	7:15
Evening Worship	8:00
Monday evening, cottage prayer service at parsonage	8:00
Wednesday evening, Bible Study Romans, Chapter 11	8:00

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE

To see your daughter walking the street smoking a cigarette?

To see your wife smoking cigarettes while she cares for your infant son or hears your little daughter's evening prayer?

To see your cook industriously smoking cigarettes while she prepares food for the family?

To see a group of your best lady friends seated about the dinner table at home or in public, all smoking cigarettes?

To see the young woman who teaches your children in school smoking cigarettes on her way to and from school and hastening to "light up" during intermission?

To see the nurse to whom you commit your loved ones during illness always smoking a cigarette?

To hold in your memory the picture of your precious mother smoking a cigarette?

If you would not like all your women to be cigarette users, why tolerate the cigarette for your sons, your brothers, or anyone? If the cigarette is good for man and boy, why not for woman and girl?—White Ribbon Bulletin.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND TEMPERANCE

Abraham Lincoln knew and loved men. He understood their hopes—their desire to get on and up in the world, to realize their best selves by doing right and being right. On February 22, 1842, before the Washington Society of Springfield, Illinois, Lincoln delivered a great address from which the following sentences were taken: When one who has long been known as a victim of intemperance murchs the fetters that have bound him, and appears before his neighbors "clothed and in his right mind," and stands up with tears of joy trembling in his eyes, to tell of the miseries once endured, now to be endured no more forever; of his once naked and starving children, now clothed and fed comfortably; of a wife long weighted down with a broken heart, now restored to health, happiness, and renewed affection; there is a logic and an eloquence in it that few human feelings can resist.

Of our political revolution in '76 we are all justly proud. It has given us a degree of political freedom outweighing that of any other nation on earth. Turn now to the temperance revolution. In it we shall find a stronger bondage broken, a viler slavery uncommitted, a greater tyrant deposed; in it, more of want supplied, more disease healed, more sorrow assuaged; by it no orphans starved; no widows weeping. How nobly distinguished that people who shall have planted and nurtured to maturity

monument for them here. They tell the world when you are born and record your doings until you die, and they say the last thing about you by elongating your memory. Many of the representatives and senators commended their careers as country editors, and many of those who didn't owe their start in public life to the helping hand of some friendly editor. I believe the future will bring an even greater public appreciation of their value to the nation and it would come more rapidly if the public generally knew what a hard time many of them have.

Here I see where an old friend at Fish Springs has died and on the local page there is an account of all the births and weddings. I couldn't do without it. It's like a messenger of kindness which none of these big papers le get could ever replace. If anything happened to keep it from coming I should feel that a good friend was dead.

The congressman who spoke these words was B. Carroll Reece, one of the ranking heroes of the World War and winner of the Distinguished Service Cross. He is the son-in-law of Senator G., of West Virginia, but represents his home district, the First Tennessee.

It is certain that the American people would lend a sympathetic ear to his proposal to have the government erect a national monument to the country editor. In every war, he has freely given his space to the public opinion to favor all worthy legislation. What kind of a monument would be another story. A real old-timer with a type stick in his hand bending over the cases would be difficult to improve upon, and here's hoping the idea becomes a reality and that it gets into the Hall of Fame.—Frank H. Lovette in the DeWitt (Iowa) Observer.

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both the political and moral freedom of their species.—Journal of National Education Association.

WHO THE WETS ARE

Who are the people who profess to be horrified at the bootlegging in our country? The wets. Who are the people who patronize the bootleggers and so create the bootlegging business? The wets. Who are the people who say prohibition can't be enforced and must be repealed? The wets. Who are the people who oppose enforcement and thus create its difficulties? The wets. Who are the people who claim there is 'more liquor drank than before prohibition was adopted? The wets. Who are the people who are doing the drinking? The wets. Who are the people who assert that prohibition is a failure, that those who believe otherwise are bigots and hypocrites? The wets. Who are the people who pretend to want respect for law and order and are undermining law and order by propaganda and conduct? The wets. Who then are the original hypocrites?—The Religious Telescope.

Political Announcements

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the will of the voters at the November election.

Your support will be appreciated.

P. O. BOYD

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lipscomb County, Texas, subject to the will of the voters at the November election. YOUR SUPPORT AND INFLUENCE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

E. B. ROBERTS.

For County Tax Assessor

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Tax Assessor of Lipscomb County, Texas, subject to the will of the voters at the November election. YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

J. E. SHAHAN.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

of Lipscomb County. Subject to the will of the voters in the November election. Your support will be appreciated.

CLAUD WELLS

For County and District Clerk

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk of Lipscomb County, Texas, subject to the will of the voters of said county at the general election on the 8th day of November next

A. C. COTNEY.

For Treasurer:

Subject to the will of the people in the November election, I announce my candidacy for election to the office of County Treasurer.

Your support will be appreciated.

BEN F. FARMER.

For Treasurer:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Lipscomb county, subject to the will of the voters of the county in the November election. YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

PEARL B. TEETER

For County Judge:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Lipscomb County, Texas, subject to the will of the voters of said county at the general election on the 8th day of November next.

ADOLPH BISSANTZ

Community Notes

SOUTH FLAT ITEMS

Genevive Hudson called at Mrs. Frank Peterson's Friday.

A fine rain visited this community this week. Rain was badly needed here.

Misses Mildred and Verna Hilderbrand were supper guests of Mrs. Frank Peterson Friday.

Last Sun. afternoon, after the basket dinner and service a large crowd gathered at the Hoogendoorn home to witness the Baptismal service for Mr. Henry Dean, and Mr. Carl Williams.

Mr. Green Hilderbrand and family took dinner with Gentry Hilderbrand near Beaver last Sunday and in the afternoon drove over southwest of Beaver to Mrs. Bryson's to see their daughter, Neva, who is staying with Mrs. Bryson.

A number of people went to the Sophia cemetery Thursday and placed over 60 markers at the graves. They expect to get all the information possible in regard to the remainder of the unmarked graves and in the near future to place markers on them.

The Demonstration Club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. M. Bowden. Those present were Miss Amick, Mrs. Hilderbrand and daughters, Mrs. F. Peterson, Mrs. H. Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Mahaffey and Veda, Mrs. J. P. Anderson, and Madge, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Roy Garton. After an interesting lesson Miss Amick demonstrated salads.

Mr. H. Taylor went to Vici Thursday and brought back Mrs. Lola Riley and her grandson. Mrs. Riley was once a resident of the LaKemp community, and is well known here. She plans to visit all her old friends before her return.

The community was saddened last Monday, when, instead of Memorial services at the Community House as was planned, the funeral services for Jas. Jacobs were held at that hour. He was a brother of Jess Jacobs and has a number of other relatives in this community. They have the sympathy of all the friends and neighbors.

A pleasant surprise was planned last Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Art Evans, by the Social Hour and The Helping Hand Clubs, both of which Mrs. Evans is a member. A bounteous dinner was served, and all had a very enjoyable day.

Mrs. Tobin of Darrouzett, and her daughter, Mrs. Lois Peak and baby of Garber, also Mrs. Goller, a friend of the Tobins, from Garber, called on Mrs. H. Taylor, Mrs. Frank Peterson, Mrs. L. M. Bowden, Mrs. Belle Jenkins, and Mrs. Anderson Saturday.

Leland Riley and family, former residents of this community, now of Alva, are here visiting old friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Hilderbrand attended a Tax meeting at Beaver on Friday. They took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams. On their return trip they took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Eyra Evans.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson entertained in honor of the 10th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Evans of Beaver. A bounteous dinner, prepared by the relatives was served to Mrs. Thod Green and family, Mrs. Clyde Green and children, Mrs. Olive Green, Mr. Roscom of Wichita, Mrs. Mable Huguely and son of Wichita, Mrs. H. D. Steele and the honorees. It being their "tin" wedding they were presented with tin cans of fruit. A very pleasant day was spent by all present. Mrs. Huguely and Mrs. Steele remained for a longer visit.

NORTH FORK ITEMS

Loren Gensman spent the weekend at the Roy Davis home.

Mrs. Jesse Davis called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gensman on Thursday evening.

Donald Gensman spent Thursday with Elwood Sneath.

Bill and Gilbert Gensman called at the L. D. Gensman home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sneath, Roy Da and Harold Beach were visitors of vis and Harold Beach were visitors of Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gensman on

family attended services at the South Flat Church of Christ on Thursday evening.

Miss Lula Kerns spent Thursday afternoon with Misses Neil and Pearl Gensman.

A large crowd assisted with the placing of the markers on the unmarked graves at the South Flat cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beck and family called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis on Thursday evening.

Jessie Davis and Ben Mehnert called at the L. D. Gensman home on Tuesday morning.

PIAINS ITEMS

by Louise Draper

Miss Edith Balch left on Friday for Austin, Texas, where she will visit friends and relatives. She will also visit in the Rio Grande Valley before returning home.

Miss Doris Montgomery spent Friday night with Louise Draper.

Archie McCarter of Shattuck assisted Frank Balch with tractor work from Wednesday till Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wheat of Booker visited at the L. L. Draper home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altmiller spent Monday visiting Mrs. Altmiller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Messner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balch and daughter, Alice, were dinner guests at the L.L. Draper home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burran and Mr. and Mrs. McElroy of Booker were guests at the L. L. Draper home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Travis were in Follett on Monday.



The Livestock Situation

Los Angeles, June 1.—Pork consumption in Southern California shows a substantial increase over any previous period, the slaughter for the month of April indicating a gain of 23,672 head over same period last year. The yearly slaughter for 1931 shows an increase over any previous period of 80,882. In spite of price conditions there is an element of optimism in the future of the hog industry, founded on the idea that when values are on an extremely low basis, the time is at hand to go into the business.

There is every reason in the light of past history and with confidence in the future to believe that the pork industry will carry on. There are certain influences connected with hog marketing that are not beneficial to the grower, and it is only a matter of time until that situation will have been remedied.

Only a few years back we were sending our barley abroad and we have almost completely ignored the importance of building up an outlet for our grain by conversion into pork and other lines of meat food. We are now in the position where that policy is compulsory, as we all know what the foreign situation is. Every civilized nation raises barley. Under our standards of living we cannot hope to compete with many of these nations, but we can hope to build up an outlet through the medium of livestock at least sufficient to supply our needs for meat food.

The importation into the state of hogs and pork products is an enormous item running into many millions of dollars. It would be helpful if the people of this section could take advantage of the marketing opportunity that is keeping the Eastern farmer going. There is no reason why we should pay tribute to the farmers east of the Rocky Mountains in order to get a thing that we are so amply able to produce, and even

at the low prices of hogs there is some advantage by converting our grain into pork. There may be times in the future when the grain will offer a higher price, but we should start now to build up at least a secondary if not primary use of our grain in livestock fattening so as to have an optional marketing medium.

In the middle west we are informed that 85 per cent of the corn crop is converted into meat food. Without hogs neither the farms nor the product would be worth much. Barley is a splendid substitute for Corn. Seemingly, we should get down to the same system of farming with hogs as an essential part of the operation not only as an added outlet for our grain, but there is a great deal of waste around the farm that can be salvaged through hogs, and the saving thus realized is many times the difference between profitable and unprofitable operations.

We have found throughout this depression that the farmer who had a diversified set-up with livestock and particularly hogs, has been able to supply himself with the necessities of life and to market the surplus for cash; and while we are talking about the hog industry let's not overlook the fact that livestock is the one asset that has kept the farmer going because it is so easily convertible into cash.

One of my friends was recently called upon by the bank to cut down his lien. The farmer exhibited to the banker what collaterals he had including some hogs that were about ready for market. It didn't take the banker long to put his finger on that item. The time is at hand for the farmer to fortify himself by taking advantage of present low prices to build up a breeding herd, and while we have already found, price levels are extremely low, we must keep in mind that labor and supplies are also low; and while not sufficiently low to offset the decreased price of hogs, yet the farmer who selects good breeding stuff and gets himself in shape for the future has an excellent opportunity of going forward on a profitable basis; but the hog business is just like any other business—in and outers never succeed.

The main thing about any line of production is to have a market where relative values may be had with every opportunity to get a direct reflection of supply and demand by honest and business-like methods. The only way to make a market is to have a steady flow of supplies. The buying element is here. The fellow who sells direct is simply spreading the purchasing power to the detriment of the growers. This is the time for men of foresight and intestinal fortitude to avail themselves of a real opportunity to provide for a foundation for the future and one as a steady business offering the greatest assurance of successful operation calculated to avoid a repetition of what many are going thru now.

Farmer Says That His Mule Has Best Deal

Over the hill trailed a man behind a mule drawing a plow. Says the man to the mule:

"Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man made in the image of God. Yet, here we work, hitched together year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or I for you. Sometimes I think this is a partnership between a mule and a fool. For surely I work as hard for you, if not harder. Plowing here we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. So mathematically speaking, I do twice as much work per leg as you do.

"Soon we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the crop is harvested I give one-third to the landlord for being bind enough to let me use this corner of God's universe. Another third goes to you, and what is left

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Drugs
Darrouzett, Texas

is mine. But while you consume all your third with the exception of a few cobs, I divide my third among seven children, six hens, two ducks, and a banker. Bill, you're getting the best; it ain't fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to rob a man—the lord of creation, of his substance. And come to think of it, you only help to cultivate the ground. After that I cut, shock, and husk the corn while you look over the pasture fence and 'he-haw' at me.

"All fall and part of the winter the whole family, from Granny down to the baby, picks cotton to help raise money to buy a new set of harness and pay interest on the mortgage on you. And, by the way, what do you care about that mortgage? It doesn't worry you any. Not a darn bit. You ungrateful, onery cuss.

"About the only time I am your better is on election day, if I can vote and you can't. But if I ever get any more out of politics than you do, I fail to see where it is."—Mansfield Enterprise.

The Hired Man Trick

Here is a fable: Once upon a time a farmer had a hired man who tried to make himself popular by treating his employer. Sometimes this liberal-spending young man would take his boss on a veritable spree that cost many dollars. Came a day when the farmer discovered that the money came from his own pockets. The crafty hired man had access to the old sock in which the farmer kept his cash.

A story somewhat like this may be read between the lines of the recently issued report of the public printer of the United States Government. A million dollars worth of books and pamphlets comprising 23,899,839 pieces that were designed for sale or free distribution during the past ten years have been sold for waste paper. Millions of copies of government publication are "allotted to members of congress regardless of the special needs of their respective states or district." Last year while people were worrying over a billion dollar deficit in the cost of running the government, congressmen used 25,360,900 envelopes in mailing out free of postage copies of their speeches. At the same time the postmaster general, bewailing the deficit in his department, was pleading for an increase of letter postage from 2 to 3 cents.

The hired man was robbing his employer's pockets to give him a treat.—Tyndall (S. D.) Tribune.

If the world could retain in its educated youth the faith and ambition that the first grade pupil carries into school most of the problems of society would be solved in the present generation.

Agricultural conditions have become so bad that even the farmer is trying to find a plan to help the farmer.

Start the day right and then work hard to keep it right.



ROD L. BRINK, EDITOR OF THE BOISE (IDAHO) CAPITAL NEWS, SAYS:

Community building is just one of the branches of nation building. No nation will be an unbreakable chain until all its links are unbreakable.

Nor will the community be an unbreakable link until its component atoms—its individual citizens—are unbreakable.

So many atoms in links and links in the chain have given away in the last two years that it behoves us all to strive hard to strengthen that chain.

The strength of that chain, whether we like to admit it or not, is largely financial. Moral force, determination, energy, the will to work and to build—all weakens when the nation's financial structure becomes unsteady.

When one atom in one of the community links in the national chain is valued at a billion dollars, and another atom in the same link has a financial value that is below zero, the national chain is weakened and is breakable.

Thus far all of our laws have been designed to create and perpetuate this inequality and financial strength among citizens of this commonwealth.

When, and only when, those laws are put in reverse and made to aim at an equilateral wealth—a more equitable distribution of the wealth of the people produce—we shall have a national chain of strength. BUILT OF PERFECT LINKS, FASHIONED OF PERFECT LINKS, FASHIONED OF PERFECT LINKS, FASHIONED OF PERFECT WEATHERING ANY STORM THAT BLOWS.

If you have the right idea of advertising, you will not expect a two-dollar space to bring you a thousand dollars worth of business.

Here's a good rule for happiness: Treat your relatives like they were your best friends. They are!

For BARGAINS

In good inner tubes, stop at our station

WE ALSO HANDLE ICE!!

R. W. PERRY

VICTORY must follow when you're Prepared!



Nations have learned it. So must the individual. For, life cannot present insurmountable financial difficulties as long as one has the funds to overcome them. MONEY IN THE BANK is the best defense against Adversity.

Be prepared. Accept Life's opportunities as they come. Start a 4 per cent INTEREST earning Savings Account today in:

First National Bank

A. H. MONTGOMERY, Cashier
Darrouzett, Texas

SOCIETY Notes

F. W. W. Club Holds All-Day Meeting

The F. W. W. Club held an all-day meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Powell. Members quitted for Mrs. Powell.

Guests present were Mesdames Ellis Cornell, J. T. Phillips, D. R. Rush Henry Frass, Jr., and Mrs. Stella Powell.

A special meeting was held Tuesday at the Ladies' Aid workroom.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rhoads on June 9.

Picnic Is Held On Lockhart Ranch

A group of people enjoyed a picnic supper Sunday evening on the Carl Lockhart ranch.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Travis, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Altmiller, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lockhart, and Glen Phillips.

GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips on Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Gilger and son, Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hennigh, and son, Glen, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindsay, Mrs. Belle Lynch and Miss Elsie Montgomery.

GUESTS at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hennigh and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Woods on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stapp and children of Booker. Mrs. Johnnie Rogers and son, returned with them to their home to visit for several days.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Altmiller were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tiffen of Gage, Mrs. and Mrs. W. L. Allen and family, Mrs. Dessie Kettel and Dr. M. C. McRea of Borger.

MEMBERS OF the Sunset Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. R. D. Hennigh for their meeting last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. P. A. Woods served as hostess.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lourwood on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and family of Booker, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark and family.

SUPPER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennigh on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hennigh and son, Glen, Mrs. Lloyd Hennigh and children, and Miss Elsie Montgomery.

GUESTS for dinner of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hennigh on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daily and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hennigh and family.

GUESTS OF Mr. and Mrs. George Hennigh for dinner on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Hennigh and Mrs. Emma Lash.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Altmiller were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altmiller and children.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frye and Mr. and Mrs. John Paine.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mosley were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Powell of Booker.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Travis on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips and Glen Phillips.

SUPPER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. George Hennigh on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daily of Booker.

DINNER GUESTS OF Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hennigh on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. George Hennigh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Powell were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Isabella Harden of Follett.

DINNER GUESTS of Mrs. Emma Lash on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Russell of Follett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Altmiller and daughter Mavis went to Follett on Saturday.

Miss Lula Kerns of Sunset is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stella Beck, this week.

Will Hill of Amarillo and Clint Hill of Canadian spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill.

Mrs. Stella Powell and Mrs. A. B. Grubb called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Altmiller and daughter, Mavis, went to Perryton on Friday.

HOMESPUN SENSE: ETHICS OF BANKING

By MELVIN A. TRAYLOR
President
First National Bank, Chicago



Melvin A. Traylor

We must not take unfair advantage of our competitors. It is entirely proper for us by legitimate means to obtain all the business that we can, but in doing so we ought to do nothing that will injure our competitors and that will in any way aid to destroy the confidence which the banks must repose in each other and which the community at large must repose in the banks as a whole if we are going to thrive, and remember always we cannot thrive separately. We shall either all thrive together or all suffer disaster.

Sentiment in Banking

No sentiment in banking? Will you recall just one day's activity at your desk—what were the problems you considered? Did they apply solely to the cold-blooded conduct of the affairs of your bank, weighing, measuring, analyzing, valuing securities, extending credit, driving the best bargains possible, having in mind only the material return from your day's labor? Certainly such is not the case. I recall many days—happy days, too—in my experience in a very small country bank, in which I am sure not one-tenth of my time was given to the real consideration of the financial returns to my institution.

Open Markets

I believe in an open market for the actual purchase and sale both of commodities and securities. But so long as the actual rate for credit in this country swings up and down according to the demand for funds for speculative purposes, little influenced by central or other banking policy, then something is wrong somewhere. More over, if business is influenced—as is almost universally charged—by the state of public mind; and if the state of public mind is influenced, as in recent years it most certainly has been, to run the scale from extreme optimism to extreme pessimism according to the characters on a ticker tape, then something is wrong with the public mind, or the conduct of the forces back of the tape. Those responsible must provide the answer.

Correct this sentence: "Charley, I want you to invite your mother and her entire family to spend a month with us this summer."

The best remedy for hard times is hard work, and very often lack of it is the cause of lack of cash in the country.

Well, boys, in two or three months when the campaigners get under full power, we will know what the trouble is.

Many a man, who boasts of his intelligence and culture, will be scared to death by a modern, progressive idea.

Take politics lightly. Don't lose your temper over what the voters do.

Advice to subscribers: Pay up at once, and enjoy your vacation.

The average man is willing to—well we will leave this out.

Many an adolescent can tell his parents what they ought to know.

Talk is a cheap commodity but sometimes it costs a good deal.

If intentions could pay bills there would be many paid.

Many a sick man has a relapse when he foots the bill.

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BARGAINS!!!

For Friday and Saturday

- Congoleum Rugs, 9x12 **\$6.25**
- Cotton Mattresses, 50-pound **\$5.00**
- Pliers, pair **10c**
- 50-ft. Garden Hose **\$3.39**
- 22 short, Clean-Bore cartridges **15c**
- 22 longs **20c**
- 22 long-rifle **25c**
- 12-quart galvanized milk pails **27c**

Panhandle Lumber Company

"Whatever You Say, Boss"



World-Telegram

LIPSCOMB CO. CAN WIN IT'S BATTLE

WHEN PEOPLE REGAIN CONFIDENCE IN THEMSELVES BETTER TIMES WILL ARRIVE.

General Pershing went home several days ago to spend his birthday. The public is always interested in what big men have to say. They want to know what they think about this or that, and naturally there were a bunch of reporters swarming around to get a chance to turn loose a battery of questions at the General.

Now, Gen. Pershing is quite at home when bullets are flying and cannons are belching, but he disliked very much to talk on this occasion. He did finally agree to answer a few questions and one of the questions fired at him by a reporter was about the depression.

The depression is uppermost in the minds of everybody. Here in Lipscomb County folks are concerned over business conditions. They want to know how long it is going to last, and when men will be able to find full time jobs once more. It makes very little difference what the fellow talking knows about the subject, the public likes to hear words of encouragement.

Now Gen. Pershing, when asked about how long the depression was going to last, said he was confident that it would not be long before things would take an upward turn. These are not the exact words of the famous soldier, but in substance that is what he said and he based his conclusions on the fact that prosperity is based on confidence of folks one in another and if the people of this country have lost confidence for once and all times, then these United States had just as well shut up shop and let somebody else take over the government.

Now it does seem as though it is time to stop this whimpering and whining about hard times, poor crops and commodity prices and all that sort of thing. The history of Americans are filled with deeds of heroism, of daring and accomplishment. It is not like Americans to sit down, fold their arms and so to speak, hang over the portals of the halls of government, "Abandon Hope all ye who enter here." We have met obstacles before and we have overcome them. The same will be the case in this instance.

Stop for a moment and look at the rest of the world. India is starving. China has had floods and the loss of thousands of souls; hurricanes have just galloped across the tropics and there are a thousand and one other misfortunes which have come to every part of the world. The people in America have had no floods, they have had no storms, of any consequence,

they are not starving yet, and we can still do things.

Let's cut out this whimpering and whining for a time and occupy our minds with work, even though we are not getting as much as we did ten or twelve years ago. We got less in years gone by and we moved forward. Why not do the same thing again. Maybe if we could make up our minds to do this, we would forget about depression and bad business, poor crops and worse prices, and prosperity would be upon us before we could discover that it was on the way, and we would not be sitting around waiting for someone to tell us when he thought good times would be back with us.

Only A Newspaper Guy

I see a man strut through a jam in a hall,

Take a seat 'mid the speakers and chat with them all.

"Is this Murphy?" I ask, "that the crown he defies?"

"No," says some one, "He's one of those newspaper guys."

I see a man start on the trail of a crook,

And he scorns all assistance, but brings him to book.

"Mr. Burns?" I inquired. Some one scornfully cries—

"Burns? Naw. Te's just one of them newspaper guys."

I see a man walk through the door of a show,

Where great throngs are blocked by the sign S. R. O.

"Is this Goodwin himself, that n o ticket he buys?"

"Well, hardly. He's one of those newspaper guys."

I see a man knock on a president's door,

And the sign "No Admittance" completely ignore.

"Is this Morgan, that privacy's rights he denies?"

"Morgan? Shucks! It's one of those newspaper guys."

And some day I'll walk by the great streets of gold,

And see a man enter, unquestioned and bold.

"A Saint?" I'll inquire, and Old Peter'll reply:

"Well I should say not, he's a newspaper guy."

Mr. and Mrs. William Walton returned Wednesday from a visit to Purdy, Mo.

Gerald Ludlum spent the week-end with Al Hibbs at Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hennigh were in town on Saturday.

Subscribe for 'he News!

We admit that we know nothing about them but we have often wondered how some could smile while taking a sarcastic fling at another sister.

Talking about politics, pull and cliques some of the big city ward-healers ought to visit the small towns of the land and see how the work can be done.

Advertising is the yeast that makes business rise. It will work in Lipscomb County as well as anywhere else in the world.

The best help that Lipscomb County farmers can get comes from themselves. Courage and hard work will pay agricultural dividends.

If only talking could give work to the unemployed!

BE FAIR TO YOUR EYES

For tired or inflamed eyes use Nyal Eye Drops in the convenient "one-drop" dropper. Only 50c

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M. L. BECK DRUGS
Darrouzett, Texas

"When ya' feel sick all over and ya' can't eat nothin' and you're forced to hit the hay, ya' call a doctor -- don't ya'?" Why not apply that same principle to your business? If it's weak in the knees and don't show any pep, just call in ol' Doc Newspaper Advertisin' and watch how quickly he'll have it up and travelin' fine!" — Smilin' Bill

While They Last!!!

20 Ladies Wash Dresses, values from \$1.00 to \$2.95 **59c**

FLOUR

- Light's Best, 48-lb. sack **90c**
- Kansas Cream, 48-lb. sack **80c**
- Red Diamond, 48-lb. sack **69c**

SUGAR, 10-lb. sack (a limited number to each customer) **43c**

ICE!

1c per pound under 50 pounds—
Over 50 pounds **80c** per hundred

A new shipment of dresses and dress materials expected on Friday. Come in and Look It Over.

The Darrouzett Merc. Co.
S. F. CROSS, Proprietor

The GIBSON Refrigerator

It's Smart!
It's Practical!
It's Easy To Own!

The Gibson Electric is trim and smart. Gracefully proportioned and richly finished. It brings you a host of conveniences and carefree Monounit refrigeration. A joy to own and a pleasure to use.

It's practical, too. There is no food spoilage or waste with a Gibson in your kitchen. Vegetables are kept fresh and crisp. Butter and milk stay sweet and wholesome. Leftovers can be saved and used in dozens of intriguing ways. Inexpensive salads and frozen desserts are easily and quickly prepared. There's real thrift in a Gibson.

And it's easy to own. There is a purchase plan to fit your budget. Buy a Gibson and pay as you save

Travis Hardware & Implement Company

DARROUZETT, TEXAS

SPECIALS for Saturday, May 5

- DRIED PRUNES, small, 6lb for **25c**
- WIENIERS, per pound **10c**
- LONGHORN CHEESE, per pound **14c**
- PRUNES, gallon **33c**
- BLACKBERRIES, gallon **35c**

FLOUR

- Light's Best, 48-lb sack **90c**
- Kansas Cream, 48-lb sack **80c**
- Red Diamond, 48-lb. sack **69c**

Russell Mercantile Co.
DARROUZETT TEXAS