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IT LOOKS LIKE BANKERS HAVE WOKED UP

It looks as though the bankers have woked up to see their interest and have aligned themselves up with the conservative element of the United States and are demanding a balanced budget and the retirement of the federal government from private business. We have been at a loss to know why the bankers have not taken a decided stand against the administration before now. The government encroached on the banking business already until they have taken practically all of the loan business away from the banks that is worth much and are continually spreading out further into the loan and donation business each year. The action came after Henning W. Prentiss, head of the Lancaster, Pa., cork company, struck at the New Deal and the way and the speed used in furthering it towards its declared objectives. He also wanted the bankers that a rigid dictatorship loomed unless Americans resurvey and relocate the "road ahead." The bankers formerly took a stand against governmental lending agencies and endorsed the principles of the balanced budget.

IT LOOKS AS THOUGH NEW FARM LEGISLATION WILL BE OPPOSED

From news reports the last few days it looks as though when congress meets the fun will start again, as many farm leaders are against the administration farm program proposing the control of production. Mr. Tabor, head of the National Grange, gave out the following statement: "We will oppose any quotas on farm produce, or to control production on 'family sized' farms." While the head of the farm bureau will lend their aid to the administration in getting the program over, congress will not be so one-sided as it has been. Many congressmen are becoming more independent than they have been since the inception of the New Deal.

ONE KIND OF COTTON

It seems that at last the farmers over the state have awakened to the fact that it is to their interest to plant one variety of cotton, as they are holding meetings at various places, and trying to organize to plant only one variety.

It would be a good idea for each cotton growing community to meet at once and agree to purchase only one variety of seed before there are too many buying seed, and each one buying a different breed of cotton. This is just essential as the breed of livestock, and no one growing cattle or any other kind of livestock would want to raise the same kind of cattle as was raised thirty years ago. What do you suppose a car of the old long horn cattle that used to be grown in this country would bring on the Fort Worth market at this time? It has been pointed out to the farmers who have been growing half and half that it would get to where it would not sell at all, and it has just about reached that point. Thirteen-sixteenth cotton is selling for about 200 points off of December landed, which would be less than six cents here. It may get to the place where it will not sell at all before the season is over. Texas has to depend on the foreign market for the sale of about ninety per cent of the cotton that is grown in this state, so

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it is very essential that a good staple cotton is grown, as we will be unable to sell short cotton on the foreign market. Japan has been a buyer of short cotton, but this government has just about driven Japan to other countries for their supply of cotton and if the John L. Lewis recommendation is adopted and it may be we will lose the balance of the Japanese business as he proposes to put on all goods made in Japan, in order to keep them from coming in competition with American textile goods, as government restriction with highest labor and other expenses has placed American goods at a disadvantage.

EASTLAND THREATENS TO CLOSE BALL GAMES

A news story states that the school authorities in Eastland have threatened to cut out all ball games and sports, unless the citizenship of the town gave the games more support. They declared they could not carry on the ball games and other amusements for pleasure with public funds indefinitely. Well, most places would close the school and rein the ball games and other

sports. Money matters must be getting scarce around Eastland if it has gotten to where they have quit attending ball games.

HENRY FORD MAY QUIT KANSAS CITY

The Ford Motor Co. charging an intolerable condition has arisen because of the picketing of its Kansas City plant, is considering the removing of the plant or closing it down.

Mr. Bennett said: "I do not think there is anything to do but close the plant, but that is up to the company. We can't get police protection. The Ford Motor Company doesn't work that way. As far as I am concerned, if I have anything to say about it—we are all through in Kansas City."

Bennet said, it was uncertain to what plant operations of the Kansas City plant would be transferred if it was closed permanently. He indicated the Dallas, Texas, plant might receive some of the work.

"The measure of a man's character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out."

PUEBLO ITEMS

Mrs. R. A. Park, Mrs. D. D. Jones, of this community, and sisters, Mrs. Charlie Gunn of Spur and Mrs. Will Smith of De Leon, left last week for Dallas where they are visiting Mrs. Park's daughter, Mrs. Cliff Walker and family and attending the Pan American Exposition.

Mrs. Park hadn't had time to get to Dallas before R. A. was grumbling about preparing his meals. He says a man ought to have two women: one to cook while the other is visiting. Abraham tried that many centuries ago and it wouldn't work, and he was a much older man than R. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Booth were on the Plains last week, looking after business interests.

Ford Green left last week for Arizona, where he goes to join the CCC camp.

Carl Gunn, who has been in Hendrix Memorial hospital at Abilene for some time, is reported doing very well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allen and sons, Donald of Putnam and Durwood of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen and family of Col-

ony spent Sunday afternoon with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen.

Next Sunday is regular preaching day at Pueblo. Everyone is invited to worship with us at Sunday school and church service.

Mrs. J. C. Dyer Sr. is having her home remodeled at this time, and is also having a new barn built.

Mrs. E. Green spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Gunn.

Mrs. W. R. Jones returned last week after spending several days in Hill county with relatives and friends.

No Treat to Her

Miss Giblebum (single and romantic): "The shower of soot and ashes from Vesuvius must be an awe-inspiring sight. Would you not like to witness it?"

Mrs. Pottson Pans (married and prosaic): "Oh I don't know—I've seen my husband take down a stove-pipe."

Mother (to son wandering around room): "What are you looking for?"

Son: "Nothing."
Mother: "You'll find it in the box where the candy was."

E. G. Scott and Henry Grisham made a business trip to Baird Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Buchanan is in Kilgore visiting her brother, Hubert Buchanan and family.

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Have You Entered The Photo Contest?

We want to buy one hundred photos showing interior views of homes of this section. Each photo submitted must include a view of gas heating equipment. Note the sample below and read the five simple rules of the Contest conducted by your gas company.

A prize of \$10 will be awarded EACH of the TEN BEST PHOTOS submitted each week. At the close of the TEN WEEK PHOTO CONTEST four additional grand prizes of \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded the four best photos submitted.



This sample photo shows a vented circulating gas heater in the home of one of our customers.

5 Simple Rules of the "Heating Photo Contest"

1. All photos must include a view of the gas heating equipment used to heat the room or adjoining room in which the photo is taken. (See sample).
2. The house in which you reside must receive its gas service from one of the companies of Lone Star Gas System and all photos submitted in the TEN WEEK CONTEST must be taken in a home served gas by one of the companies of Lone Star Gas System. These companies are:—Lone Star Gas Company; The Dallas Gas Company; County Gas Company; Community Natural Gas Company; Texas Cities Gas Company.
3. Employees of any company of Lone Star Gas System and their immediate families and professional photographers or persons engaged in the business of making photographs for commercial purposes are not eligible to enter this Heating Photo Contest.
4. All photos submitted must have your name and address (including the town) PRINTED PLAINLY ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER AND PASTED TO THE BACK OF EACH PHOTO ENTERED IN THE CONTEST.
5. All photos submitted should be delivered to your local gas company office or mailed to LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM, ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT, 305 S. HARWOOD ST., DALLAS, TEXAS.

The contest is for a TEN WEEK Period from October 11, 1937 to December 18, 1937 (inclusive). All photos submitted will become the property of Lone Star Gas System to be used as desired by the company. Photos entered in the contest will not be returned and weekly prize winners will be advised by letter. At the close of the ten week contest a complete list of prize winners will be available for your inspection at your nearest gas company office.

Fight colds! Protect yourself and your family against becoming overheated or chilled. If you do "catch cold" consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health.



ONLY "a cold" . . .
but serious disease may follow



YOUR doctor will tell you that "common colds" are dangerous. Fifty per cent of all disabling diseases start with this all too frequent winter illness. Many "colds" result from sudden changes of temperature such as occur to occupants of the home as they go from a warm room into an unheated part of the house. Unless every room is comfortably warm sudden changes of temperature are unavoidable.

Winter months, more than any other season of the year, require careful protective measures against "the common cold." If YOUR family is constantly "catching cold" **HEAT YOUR ENTIRE HOUSE THIS WINTER FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE**—it's a simple precaution to avoid the dangers of sudden changes of temperature.

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