

The height of something or other, so far as we can judge, is contained in the case of that Chicago man who was arrested for cashing a bad check during the bank holiday.

THE WEATHER
By United Press
West Texas—Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Friday partly cloudy.

Stocks, Cotton and Wheat Prices Soar as Traders Rush to Make Purchases

LIONS ARE LED TO THE COTTON CROP

Confidence Spreads Through Market Centers As Prices Rise.

By United Press
YORK, March 16.—A stock market, sensational markets and an excited wheat pit today answered confidence of the American people.
\$80,000,000 was added to the list of America's available supplies today, when prices shot \$2.50 to \$4.50 a bale on the leading exchanges. Cup enthusiasm broke out. New York cotton exchange trading was resumed after a lull since March 3 and soared 48 to 92 points. New Orleans, where a limited fluctuations had been noted at 222 points downward from the point of March 1, prices drove up 93 points, or more than 84

violence of the advance in prices took most cotton buyers by surprise. Orders, accumulated and brought another heavy rush on the stock exchange to push prices up substantially to their previous close. A deluge of buying orders on the stock exchange machinery, minutes after the opening of the motor tickers were minutes behind the actual

demons of buying orders on the wheat pit of the board of trade, signifying of the first enforced stoppage in the history of the primary grain market. What opened at 53 to 53 1/2 cents a bushel above the quotation of March 3 and the full five-cent advance under trading restrictions, price increases were re on the Fort Worth grain

Ranger Lions Hear a Talk on Automobile Motor

Kelly made the principal talk at the meeting of the Rangers club today, when he held a classification talk on automobiles.

Speaker gave a description of motors in automobiles of comparing them with the 1900 and showing the increase in gasoline consumption rate at which they used oil. He pointed out that many of the mechanics listening to him to listen to a motor five minutes and be able to tell what was the matter. The mechanic who does this really knows his business, but if he gave the motor a look he could nearly always tell what was wrong. He pointed out that oil consumption in motors was surprising when it was considered what had to do in a fast-running motor and how each drop must be kept in the motor.

Cub Wright, who has just elected to membership, was elected to the club and the of Lloyd Bruce was brought a prospective new member, committee composed of S. J. Russell Smith and Floyd Galloway was appointed to the 1920 Club in its spring clean-up campaign. Galloway of Georgetown, and Leon Galloway, was at the meeting.

Ranger Troop Has Record Attendance

Approximately 100 per cent, with several members enrolled, at the meeting last night, at there were 36 present. All of the committee members were also at the meeting, which was the best ever held by the

of the incentives to be presented to the fact that each scout asked to bring a plate and which sounded like "eats" to be served. The scouts not disappointed in this, as pie was served to all who

Expected to Be Senator Again



Former Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, above, is expected to return to the U. S. Senate to take the seat made vacant by the death of Senator Robert B. Howell of Nebraska. Mr. Hitchcock, publisher of the Omaha World-Herald, is expected to receive the appointment from Governor Bryan.

WAR THREATS BEING HEARD OVER EUROPE

(Copyright, 1933, United Press) LONDON, March 16.—Europe is again an armed camp.

War drums are not sounding yet, but in the midst of the greatest tension since 1914, many are talking war. Everybody is fearing it and nobody wants it. As before the World war, Europe is splitting into two factions, France and her allies against Germany and her allies. Britain is desperately anxious to remain neutral, but fears she cannot.

The post-war peace machinery, especially the League of Nations and the Kellogg Pact is badly weakened by the unimpeded Japanese occupation of Manchuria and Jehol. Europe fears the machinery will break down completely.

As in 1914 the Balkan "powder barrel" needs only a spark to set off a dangerous explosion. Despite the lesson of the World war secret treaties and military alliances divide Europe.

Former Rangerite Dies at Fort Worth

Gaylord Pitcock, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pitcock, died at 3 a. m., Wednesday, at the home of his mother, 602 West Second street, Fort Worth. Funeral services will be held today at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barrett of Joshua, with interment in the Caldo cemetery. Gaylord had been ill for several months and his death is deeply mourned by his many friends in Ranger. He was a graduate of Ranger high school and formerly lived here until about two years ago when his mother moved to Fort Worth. He is survived by one sister, Mildred, and a brother, J. T., and his father and mother, all of Fort Worth.

West Texas Land Bill Passes House

AUSTIN, March 16.—The Texas House this afternoon passed finally its bill giving West Texas landowners 20 years to pay the state half of the bonus paid by oil companies for leases. The bill will carry a 4 per cent interest. The bill now goes to the Senate.

Delinquent Taxes Are Charged Off

PECOS, Texas.—Unpaid city taxes approximating \$2,500, some of which have been delinquent 10 years or more, were "charged off" by the city council. This, in effect, was the ruling of H. P. Kucera, assistant city attorney. A man had asked if he could have another man pull a junkie through the streets, with a woman riding. Why? Oh, yes; to advertise a tooth cleaner.

OIL PRORATION BILL URGED IN TEXAS HOUSE

AUSTIN, March 16.—By unanimous consent a bill was introduced in the Senate today to strengthen oil proration enforcement in Texas.

The measure, introduced by Senator Walter Woodall would place a penalty of 50 cents a barrel on over-produced oil and penalize pipe, companies, loading racks and refineries for handling illegally produced oil. Failure to make affidavits concerning the amount and origin of the oil would be punishable by from two to five years imprisonment.

The House today was to receive both majority and minority reports on a seven weeks investigation of attempts to enforce oil proration.

The majority report severely criticized the state railroad commission and its forces in the East Texas oil field. The minority report, drafted by Representative O. F. Chastain and A. L. Rogers blamed the failure of proration on injunctions. It takes issue with the conclusions of the majority report that men of insufficient experience were used and that men had been hired for political purposes.

In submitting the minority report, Representative Chastain said that though he formerly had favored proration, he now is opposed to it. Under proration in East Texas, he said, the large companies are getting the "cream" and the little companies are starving to death.

Ranger Legion Post Completes Member Drive

A contest for membership in the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion, which was conducted between two teams headed by D. W. "Buzz" Johnson and Clint Davis, ended Wednesday night, with the team captained by Johnson winning by taking in the most new members. The losing team will have to furnish a free feed for the losers at the regular meeting of the post, which is to be held tonight.

The following statement was issued today by the winners: "On Jan. 26, Post Commander Clint Davis overstepped his capacity in challenging any member of the post to a membership contest. In that statement he said, 'I can and will get more members to join the American Legion than any other member or group of members and if any one contests that statement he will regret it.'

"Now, that type of conversation coming from one so intelligent as me in no small manner. I immediately put on my shirt and laughed up my sleeve. I also felt that some penalty should be put on one so bold and suggested that if I were to be his opponent I would be only proper that I gain something tangible in case I won. Much conversation was held concerning the rules and it resulted like this: "I accepted his challenge and suggested that we permit other members to join us in the contest. The adjutant then evenly divided the membership as of Jan. 26 and gave each 19 members to compose his team. The end of the race was set for March 15. The losing team is to furnish a complete free feed for all of the members of the winning side, and that being us, we feel extremely hungry. No expense is to be saved to put on a good feed for all who attend.

"Now I personally invite all of the members of my team to be present tonight for the grand affair. I also invite all of the members of the losing side to be present to help pay for it. And if every ex-service man in this community comes up to the Legion hall tonight to get his share of the free feed I would not be disappointed in that. What I want is a good crowd so that the expense incurred will be as great as the national debt. I sure hate that bunch."

Man Cannot Be Beast of Burden

DALLAS.—Man can't be used as a beast of burden in this thriving metropolis; leave that to China. This, in effect, was the ruling of H. P. Kucera, assistant city attorney. A man had asked if he could have another man pull a junkie through the streets, with a woman riding. Why? Oh, yes; to advertise a tooth cleaner.

BANKS OVER THIS SECTION OPEN FOR BUSINESS WITH NO RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED

Banks throughout this section of the country opened for business yesterday and today and with the exception of the Commercial State of Ranger, no restrictions or limitations on withdrawals were made, as far as a survey by the Ranger Times showed.

At the Ranger bank payroll checks were being cashed without restriction where they were accompanied by a payroll against which the checks could be worked up. All regular payrolls were being met in this manner, though all old accounts were subject to a limit of 5 per cent on withdrawals. It was not announced when an additional 5 per cent could be withdrawn against these old accounts.

Banks in Cisco, Breckenridge, Strawn, Moran, Abilene, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Brownwood and other towns contacted, showed that in every instance deposits had greatly exceeded withdrawals.

A concrete example was given at Abilene, where the increase in individual deposits over the close of business on March 1, amounted to \$409,900.00, with a net gain in cash of \$49,486.79. A total of 65 new accounts were opened the first day and only six accounts were closed out, the six totaling only \$208.00.

No banks over the territory were reported as being forced to close or were any restrictions found to be necessary after the opening.

News stories from the various towns where unrestricted opening was permitted follows: DEPOSIT RECORDS ARE BROKEN AT BIG SPRING. BIG SPRING, March 16.—Confidence!

People of Big Spring and territory Wednesday expressed confidence by action.

Crowding into the three local banks throughout the day they bore cash and checks by the tens of thousands of dollars and deposited them.

The total of deposits for the day established a record, it was learned from interviews with bankers shortly after closing time Wednesday. Moreover, there were practically no withdrawals except the routine ones always made.

Merchants, workers, professional men, all kept bank employees going at top speed throughout the first day the banks have been allowed to open and transact the usual business since March 2.

However, it was authoritatively learned that the total of new deposits had established a record. Bankers said the deposits were largely by regular customers and that there was no evidence of any money coming out of hoarding or hoarding banks for the purpose of boarding.

CISCO BANKS TAKE IN \$24,000 FIRST HOUR

CISCO, March 16.—The First National bank yesterday opened to the public with a record of activity unexpected since the boom days after having remained closed for almost two weeks in obedience to government proclamation. Within the first hour of business it had received almost \$24,000 in deposits, a number of customers, laden with money and checks accumulated over the closed period, waited before the windows throughout the day and additional clerical help was mobilized from business offices in the city to keep the record of business moving.

By afternoon the personnel had gotten the jam of business moving along in systematic, orderly fashion, and the institution was well on its course of normal business.

There are no restrictions upon the opening of business. Deposits were accepted, previous balances were subject to unlimited withdrawal and loans were being made as before.

Alex Spears, cashier, expressed himself as mightily well pleased with the events of the day. He was unable to say what the total deposits received by 2 o'clock were, but was confident that these deposits would exceed withdrawals by a considerable margin.

R. L. Poe, president of the bank, was equally enthusiastic. "This has increased our confidence in the people of Cisco," he declared. "The spirit demonstrated by the public gives us a confidence in the future that won't be shaken."

DEPOSITS ARE LARGE AT BRECKENRIDGE

BRECKENRIDGE, March 16.—The First National bank and the Texas State bank in Breckenridge threw open their doors Wednesday morning for the first time in two weeks and invited the people of this section to come and renew business relations with them.

Neither bank invoked any restrictive measures on withdrawal of deposits. All day long people flocked to the bank bringing deposits galore and 20 new accounts were opened during the day at the First National with the deposits exceeding (Continued on page 2)

Daniels Seen in Transport Post



Joseph Daniels, above, served whom President Roosevelt ordered as assistant secretary of the navy, is expected to be named chairman of a new grouping of the interstate commerce commission, the shipping board and the aeronautics branch of the commerce department.

ECONOMY BILL IS PASSED BY U. S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 16.—President Roosevelt's \$500,000,000 economy bill, cutting war veterans' benefits nearly in half, passed final enactment today.

Swept through the senate last night by a 62 to 13 vote, the emergency measure went back to the house today for action on senate amendments. Senate leaders believed that body would accept the changes and rush the bill to Mr. Roosevelt.

Final enactment of the bill would put the democratic administration well along toward its goal of a balanced budget.

Attorneys Study Mexican Decisions

EL PASO, Texas.—El Paso attorneys are studying the Mexican supreme court decision that Mexicans cannot be held responsible for damages caused foreigners by the Victoriano Huerta government 20 years ago.

The popular legal belief is that claims of El Pasoans, totaling nearly \$10,000,000, will not be affected by the order because the claims are before an international commission created by treaty with Mexico.

OIL ACTIVITIES RESTARTED

CAMDEN, Ark.—With a new test well being drilled, oil activities are starting in the Stephens field after a year in which the area has been dormant due to lack of marketing facilities.

ROOSEVELT TO URGE RELIEF IN MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, March 16.—President Roosevelt will send special messages to congress late today on agriculture and unemployment relief, it was learned at the white house.

The house democratic leadership made plans to jam through President Roosevelt's farm relief program in time for adjournment Saturday.

Majority Leader Byrns said the farm relief bill would be referred to the agriculture committee immediately on receipt of the president's message. It would be reported promptly to the house on a rule limiting debate and forbidding amendments.

Beer Just Around Corner As Senate Acts to Pass Committee's Report

COMMISSION URGES CIVIC GARDEN PLAN

The Eastland county commissioners' court has issued the following resolution, urging the people to aid in the movement sponsored by the Civic League of Eastland in which calls for the planting of vacant lots in vegetables. The resolution of the court urges other communities to follow this example over the entire county.

The resolution follows: Whereas, it has been called to the attention of the commissioners' court that the Civic League of Eastland has arranged for the use of vacant lots which are to be plowed and provided along with a limited amount of garden seed to needy families for use in growing gardens for home use.

"Recognizing the real merit of this movement, we must heartily commend it to other civic organizations throughout the county to the end that every needy family may have an opportunity of growing a portion of its food supply; and

"Whereas, it is now evident, due to financial condition of the county, the commissioners' court will not be able to cooperate during this year to the extent it did in 1932 in the way of assisting its citizens in securing cans and food-stuff for canning purposes; and

"Whereas, the running at large of livestock and poultry, which is prohibited by law as well as city ordinance, would be very detrimental, if not altogether ruinous, to growing gardens; and

"Whereas, there are both rural and urban families who will not be able to plant said gardens and crops without some help, being convinced that many of our more fortunate families have a surplus of seed of some kind which they are willing to share with some family who has none; if only some way was provided for them to do so.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the commissioners' court most respectfully request and earnestly urge the following: The careful consideration of the above movement by all civic or other organizations of the county; the fullest cooperation on the part of our entire citizenship in keeping their livestock and poultry enclosed in their own premises; that all county, precinct and municipal officers take such steps as are necessary to the end that the above mentioned laws and ordinances be strictly enforced; that a generous display of that charitable spirit so well known to and ever practiced by our citizens be manifested in the dividing of such surplus seeds with the needy and to further this end, we urge that in towns and rural communities places be designated for the receipt and disbursement of such seed supplies."

Commissioners' Court—C. L. Garrett, county judge; H. V. Davenport, Arch Binst, T. G. Gray, A. N. Searcy.

Aged Editor Is Descendant of David Crockett

GRANBURY, Texas.—In a thin, frame building near the city square here a 76-year-old editor-printer, the only surviving grandson of David Crockett, busily sets type for his weekly newspaper.

Ashley W. Crockett is one of Texas' few living echoes of the tragic battle of the Alamo when David Crockett, frontiersman from Tennessee, forfeited his life with his Texas comrades.

A few miles from the print shop is another memento of those historic days. In an old cemetery at Acton is the grave of Mrs. David Crockett. Above it rises a white stone shaft. On top is the figure of a woman, her left hand shading her eyes against the sun, facing westward, watching for the return of a husband.

As early as 1876 this woman's grandson, Ashley Crockett, became associated with a weekly newspaper then known as the Granbury Vindicator, meaning "outpost."

Later the paper's name was changed to Granbury Graphic, finally to the Hood County Tablet. Crockett has edited the Tablet since the '80's. Now, bent and grey, he still edits the copy, sets the type, and sends the paper to press on Thursday afternoons.

SCHOOLS MAY BE JOINED

HOQUIAM, Wash.—The Indian and white schools at Quetta, on the Glynnia peninsula, may be consolidated, according to a movement started by organizations of the district.

Steeple Stays



Brick and masonry were stripped from the steel framework of the steeple of this Long Beach, Calif., church by the earthquake as a giant might shell the kernels from an ear of corn.

CHANGES IN PRO LAWS ARE RECOMMENDED

AUSTIN, March 16.—Substitution of \$25 fines for the one to five-year penitentiary sentences now provided by liquor law violators and a proposal for a \$1 a ton tax on sale, were put before the house here today.

The house voted down an attempt to have the homestead tax exemption extended to home property owned by single men or women, after a member shouted from the floor, the old maids and bachelors should weep.

Resolutions were offered for constitutional amendments to permit both tax assessors and collectors in counties of more than 125,000 population and to make future legislatures be made up of a senator and four representatives from each of the state's 21 congressional districts.

The situation in Texas is uncertain. The state law prohibits sale of "intoxicating" beverages, but sets no definite alcoholic contents. If Texas courts held 3.2 per cent beer non-intoxicating as does congress, then the beer could be sold there.

Foreign Countries Make Increase in Oil Production

AUSTIN.—Slight increases within the past two years in the total world output of crude petroleum have been made by foreign countries while the United States has shown a slight decrease, Elmer H. Johnson, industrial geographer of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

In 1931 the United States produced nearly 63 per cent of the total world output but in 1932 the United States' portion of the world output had decreased to less than 61 per cent, Johnson said.

Russia, the second largest oil-producing country, showed a decrease in 1932, the report said, but increases were made in several important oil-producing countries. Production in Venezuela and Colombia, which together have produced almost as much as Russia, has been recent, the report explained.

In 1910, Texas produced only 10 per cent of the world output as compared with 25 per cent in 1931. In 1932, the report said, Texas produced 40 per cent of the total output of the United States and 24.8 per cent of the world's output, which has declined slightly each year since 1929.

Eastland School Election Called

The annual election of the Eastland Independent School District will be held Saturday, April 1, 1933. Two members are to be elected. Those members whose terms expire, but have consented to be a candidate again are Grady Pipkin and Milburn McCarty. The holders are, K. B. Tanner, George Brogdon, John Mouser, F. T. Crowell and Guy Parker. The names for places on the ticket must be filed with the board secretary, C. A. Hertz, not later than March 30.

TWENTY-THREE STATES READY TO START SALE

Elever: Others Can Repeal State Prohibition Laws In Short Time.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Whatever may have happened to prosperity, legal beer and wine are just around the corner today and will be on sale next month.

The senate began consideration of the 3.2 per cent beer-wine bill at noon and in 14 minutes adopted the finance committee amendment including wine and fruit juices among the beverages to be legalized.

The house voted Tuesday to legalize beer, alone. There may be some house objection to the wine amendment inserted by the senate committee.

"I expect the bill to pass the senate by a two to one majority by tomorrow evening and it may pass today," Senator Majority Leader Robinson told the United Press.

An American Federation of Labor survey reports there are 23 states with an aggregate population of 72,000,000 persons in which the legalized beverages may be sold as soon as the Volstead act is modified.

Eleven states prohibit the sale of beer or wine by statute and a change of state laws would be necessary to legalize the beverages. Amendment of the state constitution would be required in 13 other states.

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Eastland Junior High School Honor Roll for Semester

The following is the honor roll of the Eastland Junior High school for the period ending March 10: 6-B—Lois Bennett, Nora Frances Mahon, Helen Rosenquist.

6-A—Mary Jane Harrell, Ida Lee Foster, Alice Jones, Frances Lane, Mildred McCarty.

7-A—Edith Rosenquist, Earleen Pitzer, Eileen May, Jeanne Johnston, June Hyer.

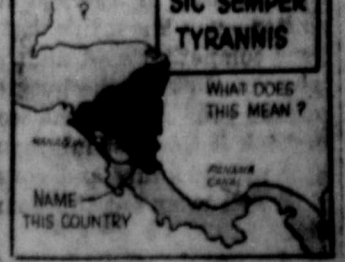
Texas University To Open Nine New Buildings Soon

AUSTIN.—Nine new buildings at the University of Texas will be dedicated during the fourth annual round-up of former students and parents here April 28, 29 and 30.

University authorities claim this to be the most imposing single dedication of new buildings in the history of American universities, with the possible exception of Duke university at Durham, N. C.

The buildings are: Student union, union auditorium, new library, architecture building, home economics building, physics building, geology building, engineering building, and Brackenridge hall, a men's dormitory.

The student union and union dormitory complete the student union plan, of which the first two units, Gregory gymnasium and the women's gymnasium, already are in use.



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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE ROAD TO WANT: He that oppreseth the poor to increase his riches, and he that giveth to the rich, shall surely come to want.—Proverbs 22: 16.

THOMAS H. McDONALD TAKEN TO TASK

In an editorial in its current issue, The Railway Age challenges the statement of Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads of the department of agriculture that, "it is absolutely necessary that we build highways for trucks as well as for automobiles," and asserts that the policy of building highway for trucks "as dictated to the state by the bureau of public roads by the use of federal highway aid appropriations as a club, IS ECONOMICALLY UNSOUND FROM EVERY STANDPOINT AND THAT THEREFORE THE CLUB SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN BY THE DISCONTINUANCE OF FEDERAL HIGHWAY APPROPRIATION."

The Railway Age publishes data showing that highways built for heavy trucks are costing \$5000 to \$10,000 a mile more than highways built for automobiles and light trucks and this is resulting "in excess highway investment and maintenance for truck transportation so great that the taxpayer whose money is being invested can never possibly get a return upon it." Then The Age asks this question: "The public already has piled upon its own back a load of taxes to provide highways for trucks which it cannot afford to bear. A continuance of the highway policy dictated by the bureau of public roads would simply be a continuance of one of those policies of wildly extravagant government expenditures for which there never was and never can be any economic justification and which are largely responsible for the economic plight in which the American people now find themselves."

Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture, has the floor. He is a very ready debater as well as a very fascinating writer and bears the reputation of having never dodged an issue concerning highways or their cost.

WYOMING LAWMAKERS DECLARE FOR STATE REPEAL

Wyoming in territorial days gave the ballot to women. Wyoming has a drastic state enforcement act. Wyoming changed front last November. A sweeping majority over the republicans was returned to the democratic nominees from president all down the line. Now the Wyoming senate concurred in a house amendment to a bill legalizing 4 per cent beer and repealing the dry enforcement act of the commonwealth. By the way, three of the 18 Texas representatives in congress made a last ditch fight against the repeal movement. Reps. Blanton, Sanders and Patman voted against it.

Permission to the trio to do this was granted the Texans by action of the democratic caucus. Senator Sheppard went down with colors flying when the vote was taken for submission of the repeal amendment. Senator Connally voted for submission. Senator Sheppard is the author of the 18th amendment. He declined to disfigure his own hantling. Regardless of this, Sheppard is a regular and goes all the way. Connally is a regular and ever on the firing line for all legislation which he believes to be best for the American people and for the relief of those who are clamoring for low taxes and foreign markets for the surplus staples of farm and factory and mill and mines.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT Alaska has plenty of coal veins 40 feet thick distributed over thousands of square miles, produces as good berries as California, as good potatoes as Michigan, as fine wheat as Minnesota, and as gorgeous flowers as Florida, yet Alaska has not been advertised and, therefore, nobody knows of its wonderful resources. Consequently, so far as the vast proportion of our people is concerned, Alaska, the wonderful, might as well not possess these advantages.

It is so in business. You may sell better groceries, make better shoes, or compound better soap than your competitor—you know this, but the world does not. They read your competitor's ad and buy his wares, and you wonder why you don't get the business. Why? Just because you do not tell your story to the world through advertising. Printers' ink is the best lubricant to make the wheels of business run smoothly and constantly. Don't let the machine stall and wear out the bearings through lack of printers' oils.

Do people read advertising? Try it out by placing before anybody a score of the common ads that have made fortunes for their owners. Every one of these ads will be immediately recognized.

Dealing With Both Hands



Banks of Section

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 withdrawals five to one.

M. E. Daniel, president of the First National, said that \$5,000 was deposited in the First National bank Wednesday morning before a penny was withdrawn.

"Close check has been kept and we are sure that only money necessary for payrolls and living expenses, was taken from the bank today," said Mr. Daniel.

All depositors were in a happy frame of mind and showed their confidence in the two strong financial institutions of the city.

Another bright spot in the day's business was the bringing in of more than \$1,000 in gold to be exchanged for currency.

Apparently not pessimistic over the long banking holiday, those who crowded the bank transacted business as usual and expressed satisfaction on reopening of the banks.

The Sinclair-Prairie company paid off through the First National bank Wednesday, with about 100 men getting their payroll checks cashed there.

ABILENE BANK HEADS DELIGHTED WITH BUSINESS

ABILENE, March 16.—Reopening of Abilene banks, at 9 o'clock yesterday, was "just another day." Although they had been officially closed since the night of March 1—Texas Independence day, March 2, followed by the banking holiday—customers were on hand in only normal numbers.

As a matter of fact, the banks have been rendering limited service for nearly a week, including receipt of deposits and allowance of cash withdrawals to firms desiring to meet their payrolls. Consequently, facilities for clearing checks, cash and exchange were not strained, as it had been expected they would be when the banks reopened after a protracted holiday.

The day passed without a single unusual incident, and no abnormal cash withdrawals. Presidents of both banks were delighted. They made these statements:

George L. Paxton Sr., Citizens National—"The situation is completely normal. Cash withdrawals this morning were negligible in comparison to deposits. Although we looked for brick withdrawals from savings accounts, from depositors whose cash ran out during the holiday, we have not had one complete withdrawal, and only a few partial withdrawals where money was transferred from savings to checking account."

Henry James, Farmers & Merchants National—"The whole situation has improved immeasurably since the holiday went on. Our deposits this morning have been large; withdrawals, next to nothing in comparison. Those have been entirely normal. We have not had to question a single withdrawal."

An inquiring reporter with a passion for statistics posted himself Wednesday morning in the Citizens bank lobby, from 9 to 9:15 a. m. and in the F. & M. lobby from 9:30 to 9:45. Keeping cases on two teller windows in each institution, the following went into his notebook:

Of the first 20 customers at the four windows, 14 made deposits of checks with no withdrawals; five made both deposits and withdrawals, and one made a withdrawal only. That was a crisp \$10 bill. It was impossible to estimate total amount of deposits from the 20 customers, but the reporter estimated that more than 500 checks went through the windows for deposits. Most of the five withdrawals were in one-dollar bills.

The reporter is willing to gamble that the ratio of deposits against withdrawals was at least 10 to 1.

Too many cities have factions working against each other. Now is the time for them to get together and work together in a spirit of good will and helpfulness so the home city can move ahead in the march of progress.

Markets

By United Press

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	61 1/2
Am P & L	6 1/2
Am & F Pwr	6 1/2
Am Smelt	17 1/2
Am T & T	105 1/2
Anaconda	8 1/2
Auburn Auto	39 1/2
Avn Corp Del	7 1/2
A T & S F Ry	46
Barnsdall	4
Beth Steel	15 1/2
Byers A M	13
Canada Dry	10
Case J I	51 1/2
Chrysler	12 1/2
Cons Oil	6
Contl Oil	6
Curtiss Wright	2
Elec Au L	12 1/2
Elec St Bat	23
Forster Wheel	9
Fox Film	1 1/2
Freeport-Tex	22 1/2
Gen Elec	15 1/2
Gen Mot	14
Gen Foods	27 1/2
Gillette S R	16 1/2
Goodyear	16 1/2
Houston Oil	13 1/2
Int Cement	9 1/2
Int Harvester	25 1/2
Johns Manville	19
Kroger G & B	18 1/2
Liq Carb	16 1/2
Montg Ward	14 1/2
M K T Ry	8 1/2
Nat Dairy	15 1/2
N Y Cent Ry	20
Ohio Oil	6 1/2
Penney J C	24 1/2
Penn Ry	19
Phelps Dodge	7
Phillips Pet	6 1/2
Pure Oil	3 1/2
Purity Bak	5 1/2
Radio	5 1/2
R K O	1 1/2
Sears Roebuck	21 1/2
Shell Union Oil	5
Socony Vac	7 1/2
Southern Pac	17 1/2
Stan Oil N J	27
Studebaker	14 1/2
Texas Corp	14
Tex Gulf Sul	20
Tex Pac C & O	1 1/2
Tidewater Asso Oil	3 1/2
Und Elliott	14 1/2
Union Carb	25 1/2
United Corp	7 1/2
U S Gypsum	22 1/2
U S Ind Alk	22 1/2
U S Steel	32 1/2
Vanadium	13
Warner Pic	1 1/2
Westing Elec	28 1/2
Worthington	14 1/2

Curb Stocks

Cities Service	3 1/2
Elec Bond & Sh	17 1/2
Ford M Ltd	3 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	29 1/2
Humble Oil	43 1/2
Lone Star Gas	6 1/2
Niag Hod Pwr	11 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	18 1/2

New Orleans Cotton

Range of the market, New Orleans cotton—	Prev.			
High	Low	Close		
Mar.	693	665	674	596
May	709	670	680	605
July	785	683	696	616
Oct.	733	708	717	635

Chicago Grain

Range of the market, Chicago grain—	Prev.			
High	Low	Close		
May	27 1/2	27	27 1/2	b24 1/2
July	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	b26 1/2
Sept.	31	30 1/2	31	b27 1/2

The fact that the rent is due again, the income tax blank is waiting, and the coal pile is dwindling may be the reason for that far-away look in dad's eyes as he drops crumbs to the gold-fish.

DERRICK SHADOWS
 By V. MARIE STEPHENS

In the stillness of the night a girl laughed, a boy called out in intoxicated enthusiasm, a bottle crashed to the street . . . and they were gone, around a quick corner. That's what it's all about.

That's why some of us want repeat . . . why some of us do not. It depends on how you look at it. The question includes all sorts of things . . . the budget, the bottle, the breath. It's up to the people.

Comes the news: olive oil produced in Greece this year will weigh more than 100 tons. It sounds bad for the youngsters, doesn't it? But such an appropriate, Greece-y product.

Fart Worth is excited over young Roosevelt's brief visit. Sons of famous men usually create talk and interest. It's good publicity for dad. After all the craning of necks and reading of papers, some bright soul always remembers who the father is.

They tell us quite the days when it was about fashionable to gather around the family organ for a medley of hymns each night. Those were the days of lamp chimneys, celluloid collars and family circles.

They used to pull candy, too, and sister's beau wore red socks and spats . . . and the curfew rang with a decisive note. And everyone was dissatisfied with life and went about discovering and inventing things. We settle back now and blow smoke rings and sigh contentedly . . . self-satisfaction.

And that, gentle reader, is why we've settled into the beer and bank rut. We're letting the politicians and bankers do the work . . . we can't get it. When they figure conditions out, we'll find something to do.

Mr. Brisbane seems to think the rapid and progressive growth of Southern California has created jealousy elsewhere. For that reason, he writes, the recent shake-up on the coast will probably be greatly exaggerated in other parts of the country.

He has, no doubt, forgotten the death and injured lists. Even pride and love for a state doesn't make one wish to become a target for falling bricks . . . the victim of upsetting tremors. No, Mr. Brisbane, it isn't jealousy that makes us thankful we're Texans.

Turkey

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

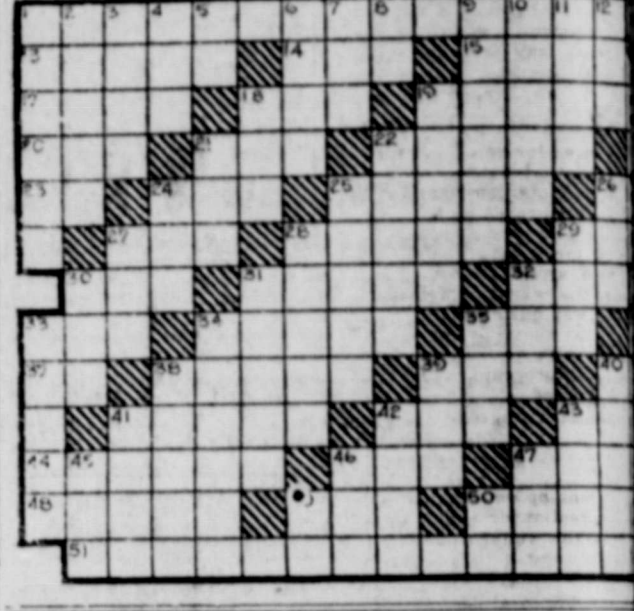
- Largest city in Turkey
- Round mold.
- Delectified paste.
- Becomes crabbed.
- Woman.
- To perform.
- To what faith does the majority of the Turks belong?
- Dined.
- Owed.
- To indict.
- Northeast.
- Domesticated ox of Tibet.
- Measure of capacity.
- Doctor.
- Taxi.
- End.
- Monerel.
- Male sheep.
- Flaxen cloth.
- To letter.
- Relatives.
- Sounds.

VERTICAL

- Emu apple.
- Oval.
- Swelling.
- Sneak.
- Toward.
- Pastidious.
- Within.
- Ketones.
- Puzzle.
- To calm.
- Clever.
- Sea bird.
- Morning service.
- Flatfish.

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

22. Evergreen tree.
 23. Sweet.
 24. Outline.
 25. Exquisite.
 26. Food.
 27. Tailor.
 28. Plumber.
 29. Chart.
 30. Border.
 31. Opera.
 32. War of a kettle.
 33. President.
 34. Turkey.
 35. Rabbit.
 36. Black.
 37. Boldness.
 38. Demolition.
 39. 2000 year.
 40. Out fit.
 41. Step.
 42. Organ of respiration.
 43. Fairy.
 44. Bleat.
 45. Enemy.
 46. To pierce.
 47. Street.
 48. South.
 49. America.



Late fashion notes tell us men will resort to heavier, sturdier shoes this spring. It sounds almost like a back-to-the-farm movement. Our men folk are turning sporty on us. With stripes and dots and dashes, they turn sarcastic eyes toward our frills and ruffles. We just can't get together. And that reminds us, the farmer has at last come into his own. In fact, the world hangs in balance. . . . waiting for earth to give us back what once had. Everything depends on us. We find ourselves in the cycle again. . . . machinery. We recall the extension . . . sadly.

The open road

Suppose you came suddenly upon two roads. One straight, well-trodden . . . the other thin and twisting off into undergrowth. If you didn't want to arrive at any place in particular, you might choose the latter. But not otherwise.

Before you, as buyer, run two roads. One is the road of knowledge of an advertised product. Thousands use it. There's no mystery about it, no doubting, nothing hidden. It leads the way definitely to a fountain pen, a floor wax, a tooth-paste that will give you satisfaction. When you see an advertisement, you use an open road.

When you don't use advertisements, you go the doubtful road. You have only hazy knowledge of the product ahead. No trade-mark or name to depend upon guides you. The result may or may not be worth the effort. You don't know.

Read the advertisements. Anything widely advertised—breakfast food, hammer, hair tonic—has proved itself good by advertising.

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