

## Business Prospects Are Good Is Forecasted

Prospects for a good fall business here are exceptionally good according to reports. Taken on an average, crops in this section are far above the average over the country, and diversification is helping the farmers realize more cash than the one crop system. Cream and poultry shipments are increasing daily and, in most instances, good prices prevail. Many farmers have hogs which they are selling from time to time, and as one farmer said, "this cow, sow, hen program is the only way to really live at home."

The demand at the stores is for better goods, and we must say that Muleshoe merchants are well supplied with the very best. On making a visit to the business houses this week, we could not help but take special notice of the well stocked shelves, and all the goods displayed is the best standard merchandise too reasonably priced. Most every day we hear some out of town visitor comment on the nice stores of our little city. This is something of which to be proud and the citizens would do well to compare prices and service before patronizing the mail order houses.

## More Dogs Wanted At Lubbock Fair

Lubbock, Texas, Sept. 19.—Four hundred and twenty-five dollars, in addition to a crowd of something over 100,000 have been hung up as inducements to owners of dogs, who will enter the racing dogs in the coursing events here October 1 to 6 inclusive, during the fifteenth annual Panhandle South Plains Fair.

"The big thing we want is dogs," A. B. Davis, manager of the fair, writes in a letter to several hundred dog owners in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and other states. "We will, if necessary, add these classes for a good event, arrange consolation races, just common rabbit dog races, and make arrangements to race all dogs." Prizes offered in addition to the entry fees are: Registered All Ages, \$150.00 added money. Registered Futurity, \$125.00 added money. Registered Saplings, \$100.00 added money. Cold Bloods, \$50.00 added money. "Loving cup for cold bloods with no entry fee."

Entry blanks have been mailed out by the fair association and the officials are anxious to have the entries in as soon as possible, however, the entries do not close until September 30.

The Panhandle South Plains fair has been the outstanding regional fair in the Southwest for the past 4 years making a profit while other fairs all over the country have been losing money. Attendance last year ran over 100,000 and with the addition of a sixth day this year, the number to pass through the turnstiles are expected to run well over that figure.

## Demo Committee Takes Slap At the Hooverites

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 20.—Texas Hooverites were likened to Texas coyotes in their ability to give the impression of great numbers in a statement issued today by the publicity Department of the State Democratic Central Committee. In the statement it was set out also that recent correspondence with one hundred Texas newspapers has shown that 82 of the newspapers are giving loyal support to the Democratic nominees for president and vice-president, Gov. Alfred E. Smith, of New York and Senator Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas while 18 newspapers are maintaining silence, refusing to support the Democratic nominees or openly espousing the Republican nominees, Hoover and Curtis.

"Every Texan who has ever spent a night in a range camp in the west knows, the statement said, how a single coyote skulking against a distant hill can set up a dog that sounds like a cavalry band of the wolves in the world. The Hoover supporters have learned the trick of the coyote for use in this state. They make a loud noise and fill the air with hate and slander but evidence is accumulating that their wild orations are flying back into their own faces.

Mr. B. Whit, of Lasbuddy was a Muleshoe visitor Friday.

## FIRST SUDAN SEED OF NEW CROP SOLD AT PREMIUM TUESDAY

The first load of the 1928 sudan crop was sold here Tuesday night. It was raised by Delma Rudinal of Earth, Haber brothers are hauling the crop to Muleshoe. A premium price of \$2.50 was paid for the first load by the Muleshoe Elevator Company.

It is said that the grade this year is not as good as usual, due to a number of causes. Worms, birds damaged sudan to a great extent and some fields will not be harvested.

## First Paramount Pictures At Lone Star This Week

The first of the Paramount pictures which have been booked by the Lone Star Theatre, will appear on Friday night. Brooker states that due to all being filled ahead for several weeks, no more road shows will appear at the Lone Star.

The first of the Paramount pictures stars W. C. Fields, in "Running Wild" it is a rip roaring comedy and is guaranteed to drive the blues away and otherwise make you forget your troubles. Many other good pictures are coming, featuring such stars as Bebe Daniels, Richard Dix, Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.

## Get-Together Meet For Baileyboro School Patrons

On Friday night, September 14th, the patrons of Baileyboro School met at the school house for a general discussion of school affairs. Superintendent A. L. Stringer made an introductory talk which was followed by short talks from a number of the patrons. The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. Wilkins, Superintendent of the Sudan Schools.

He made an excellent talk on school improvement, which is a much discussed subject in Baileyboro at present.

The latter part of the evening was given over to social activities. A tub of pink lemonade, presided over by Supt. Stringer, and a number of cakes served by the young ladies of the community were enjoyed by all.

## Figure 2 News

Misses Lyndell Gaddy and Toby Shuman visited Miss Mary Hall Wednesday and Friday afternoon of last week, spending the night Friday. Miss Hall is now teaching at Friendship school in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tribble have a new boss in their home—an 8 pound baby boy, born September 11. Mr. K. H. Green's sister, of East Texas, has been visiting in the Green home for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and family have returned from their visit to East Texas.

Rev. Stiel is now holding a meeting at Inez, N. M. He is staying in the J. W. Gaddy home.

Miss Lyndell Gaddy entertained a host of friends last week-end with a house party. There was much dancing and watermelon feasting Saturday night. After the boys departed, a slumber party was held by the girls. The party ended Sunday with a big hunt and picnic. Among those present were: Misses Lyndell Gaddy, Toby Shuman, Wilma Dyer, Inez Paschall, Mary Hall; Messrs. Pat E. Bobo, George Martin, Keith Stegall, Charles Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stegall.

Miss Inez Paschall has moved to the new teacherage at Figure 2. She is enjoying housekeeping highly.

Mr. Orville Fowler and family are now visiting in San Angelo.

Miss Anna Glousey, of Frederick, Oklahoma, is now staying with her brother, Mr. Dave Glousey.

Misses Toby Shuman and Lyndell Gaddy will spend the week-end in Lubbock. Miss Shuman will visit her parents and Miss Gaddy will prepare to enter Texas Tech for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson, of Wilson community have a new baby boy in their home.

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Beulah Kistler, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Judge Thomas, of Inez, is attending High School, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler.

Mrs. J. E. Aldridge and children returned Sunday from a visit with her sister in Breckenridge.



## What's Doing In West Texas Speak At Clovis

### FIRST ISSUE OF NEW PUBLICATION OFF PRESS

The first issue of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Review, published by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society at Plainview, has been issued and distributed to the members of the association. Many interesting articles fill the book.

### NEXT DISTRICT CONVENTION C. OF C. AT SHAMROCK

The next meeting of the Panhandle North Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at Shamrock. This city sent a large delegation to the meeting recently held in Pampa.

### NEW SCHOOL FOR OLTON

Work is progressing on the Olton School house which contains eight large class rooms and library. The building is costing \$45,000 and will be modern in every feature when completed. Twenty per cent of Olton schoolastics are in High School.

### EGG SHIPMENT TO CUBA

Snyder shipped 400 cases of eggs to Havana, Cuba, recently. This is considered the earliest that a shipment has gone out of the country, usually starting in January.

### COLEMAN IMPROVING PROJECT

Coleman is starting a home beautiful project which when completed will include a boulevard entirely circling the city. Two parks and the site for a new park recently donated by an interested citizen will be given attention.

### GAS TURNED ON AT LAMESA

Gas was turned into the mains at Lamesa from the Amarillo oil fields last week. Demonstration of new stoves for the new fuel has been the order of the day since, with the result that a number of people are buying stoves before cold weather.

### WORK ON NEW MULESHOE GIN

Work on the Muleshoe gin is being rushed in order that all of this season's crop will be handled. New machinery is being installed and the plant will be modern in every respect.

### EXPERIMENT WITH OILED ROADS

Plans are being made in Big Springs to experiment with methods of oiling gravel roads. If the method proves practicable on a short stretch its extensive use will be considered.

## Chevrolet Sets New Production Record

Motor Age, in its issue for the week of September 19th gives the following: Chevrolet Motor Company reached a new milestone in its manufacturing history last week. With production and sales continuing at a record clip, the millionth car of 1928 came off the assembly line at Flint last Tuesday afternoon.

Due to the high September production schedule necessary to meet the unusually heavy fall demand, no formal ceremonies marked the occasion, although W. S. Kuden, president of the company; R. H. Grant, vice-president in charge of sales; C. F. Barth, vice-president in charge of manufacturing, and other Chevrolet officials were present. The record-making car was a coach, one of the most popular models in the line.

## BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Frank Jones, brother of Oliver Jones of this city, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Lamesa last Sunday afternoon when he was thrown from the car after it had struck a telephone post. Mr. Jones was driving with the sun in his face which blinded him and at a turn in the road, came upon another car being driven at a rapid rate. In an effort to avoid a collision, Mr. Jones' car struck a sign board, the rebound causing him to strike the post. He was taken to a hospital, where his injuries were pronounced as serious, but hopes are held for his recovery.

## Vally Motor Co. Receives 4 Loads New Chevrolets

Valley Motor Company received and unloaded four carloads of the Bigger and Better Chevrolets this week. This is undoubtedly the largest number of cars that has ever been unloaded in Muleshoe in a single week's time. Just as fast as their Service Department can get these cars ready they are being delivered. It is said that the Chevrolet Motor Company is very far behind in shipments at this time to their many dealers throughout the United States, but it is understood that they have stepped up production this month and that by the first of October the dealers should be able to deliver most any model to a customer that he might wish.

In keeping with the record of one million cars that have been produced so far this year by Chevrolet, Valley Motor Company has had its part in helping to sell at least a part of them, as to date this year, according to records available here, there has been 29 carloads of Chevrolets unloaded and sold in Muleshoe since the first of the year. We have no way of determining the number of cars that "K. K." has driven in, but we do know it is a good number.

## C. H. Buzard Has Paralytic Stroke

Word was received in town last Wednesday morning that Uncle Charlie Buzard had been stricken with paralysis. His entire right side is affected and his speech very much impaired. The late reports from the sick room are that he is some better. We sincerely hope that he will soon be up and out again.

## Longview News

Miss Dorothy Wentland, County nurse, visited our school Friday and examined the pupils. Many defects were found among the children and said they should be cared for at once. A number of the patrons brought their small children to school, and had them examined. The county should be proud of Miss Wentland. She is always on the job and ready to serve. We, the people of Longview, are 100 per cent for Miss Wentland and are always glad to see her drive up.

A number of the young people of Longview attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owens, of the Fairview community Saturday night. They reported a wonderful time.

Mr. Jimmie Lee McMurry, of Lakeview, is visiting in the homes of Mr. J. V. Young and C. D. Durham this week. They are old Hall county friends.

The Longview singing class visited Watson singing class again Sunday afternoon. There was a large crowd present and everyone had a good time.

Mr. B. L. Lewis and family, who have been residing close to Portales, N. M., have moved to Baileyboro. Mr. Lewis will work at the gin this fall.

A large crowd gathered at Baileyboro Friday night to a community gathering. Mr. Wilkins, superintendent of the Sudan High school was present and gave an interesting talk on education. After the speaking, lemonade and cake were served, which was enjoyed by everyone, except Mr. Stringer, and he wasn't able to eat. We all know who Mr. Stringer doesn't eat much.

Mr. Reuben Dyer and sister, Wilma, left for Lubbock Monday where they will attend college.

Mr. Bill Lewis left last week for Shamrock, where he will work for his uncle.

W. H. Whitney, who has been visiting in East Texas, returned to his home here Friday. He stated that the weather was hot, but that she had a fine trip.

## C. of C. Meeting Called For 8 p.m. Friday Night

Joe March, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has announced a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for Friday night of this week, to be held in the Commissioner's Court room. He asks that every business man in town make it a point to be present, as there will be much new business to be transacted which is of interest to all.

Mr. March stated that one subject to be discussed has to do with the getting of natural gas into Muleshoe. Let everyone make an effort to arrange their business so as to attend this meeting which will be at 8:00 P. M.

## W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bob Patton, ten members being present. We had a most interesting meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Strickland, President; Mrs. John L. Alsop, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Byron Griffiths, Secy-Treas.; and Mrs. J. B. Roberts, Reporter. With the help of all the members and their prayers we are going to make this coming year the best in the history of the W. M. U. We need all the members.

After a short business session we adjourned. Tuesday, Tuesday we will have an all day meeting with Mrs. M. J. Griffiths. Everyone be sure and go and lets have a full attendance. REPORTER

## CLOVIS MAN TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH HERE

The Journal has been asked to announce that Mr. Larry, president of the First National Bank of Clovis, will speak at the Baptist church here next Sunday night on Stewardship.

Miss Virgie Mae Clark left Wednesday for Brownwood for a three weeks visit with relatives. Clovis De Bord, her brother, accompanied her, going to Tyler, Texas, where he will attend Tyler Commercial College.

E. E. Landsen and wife, brother-in-law and sister of W. Robinson, Barron, Earl, Letha and Lucy Robison made a trip to Carlsbad Cavern last week. They report a wonderful trip.

Miss Gertrude Tucker returned to her home at Bryan, Texas, Thursday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. S. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barron, Mrs. Charles and Misses Gertrude Tucker, Mozelle Alsop and Leila Mae Barron drove to Carlsbad last Saturday to see the Caverns, returning Monday.

Mrs. Lew Chesler and son, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with Mr. Chesler.

Miss Lola Lipscomb returned Saturday from a visit to Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. March and daughter, Doris, were in Lubbock Sunday, where they bought a line of coats and dresses for the fall trade.

## Hoover Urged To Make Talk In Texas

An appeal to Herbert Hoover to carry his campaign to Texas was made yesterday by Thomas B. Love, former Democratic National committeeman of Texas, and a delegation of Texas Democrats who called on the Republican Presidential candidate at his headquarters in Washington.

"We assured him that Texas is a doubtful state and that he could carry it if he would make a speech there," said Love, who spoke for the visitors. "None of us has ever voted for any presidential candidate other than a democratic one before."

"The Texas democrats are in open revolt against Al Smith. We still are democrats, but are for Hoover."

Those with Love included Cato Sells of Fort Worth, another former democratic national committeeman, Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, former democratic state chairman, and others prominent in state politics.

The Texans were with Hoover for nearly half an hour and gave him a full report on the situation in Texas. There was no announcement as to whether the Republican standard bearer would go to Texas.

## Local Markets

These prices are furnished by the local buyers, and are for your convenience.

The following prices hold for the week at Muleshoe Elevators and produce houses:

Sudan	.....	\$2.25
Maize	.....	85c
Kaffir	.....	85c
Wheat	.....	\$1.00

Retail Feeds

Bran	.....	\$1.75
Shorts	.....	\$2.25
Oilseed Meal	.....	\$2.75
Cotton Seed	.....	\$2.75
Oyster Shell	.....	\$1.50

Produce

Cream	.....	40c
Fryers	.....	20c
Light, Leghorns	.....	17c
Fryers and Leghorn Hens	.....	13c
Roosters	.....	05c
Eggs	.....	20c

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Waste oil taken from automobile crank cases is as effective as a spray for killing flies as any other medium.

A Dispute

Some argue that women dress for other women, not men. They wouldn't dress the way they do if there were no men around.

Are You Ready



When your Children Cry for It

Baby has little upsets at times. At your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do...

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QUICKLY with Little Line Pills. Purely Vegetable Laxative. More the bowels free from those poisons which cause that dull and aching feeling...

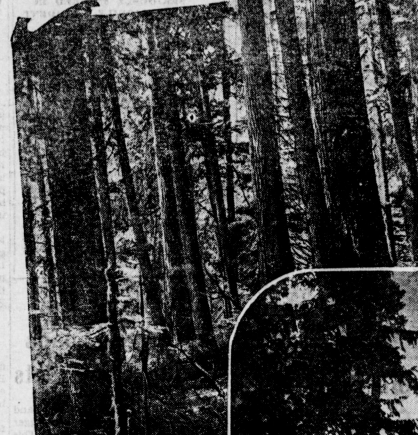
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Remoliam Skin Cream. Guaranteed to give relief. Guaranteed to give relief. Guaranteed to give relief...

Fight the Fire Demon.



BEFORE THE FIRE DEMON COMES

THE week of October 1 to 7 is Fire Prevention week. During those seven days the people of the United States are to be given every opportunity to learn from various organizations...

THE DEMON'S FLECKY BREATH

In the south, The seriousness of the situation is reflected in the fact that 80 per cent of all forest fires reported in the United States during the past ten years have occurred in the southern states.

Woods burning arising from a traditional custom of great numbers of rural people, ignorant of the social and economic benefits of forests, places a tremendous handicap upon efforts to renew forests on millions of acres.

The menace which the observance of Fire Prevention week attempts to combat is of importance in both city and country in this way: Forest fires reduce the amount of available forest products and city fires at once cause a new call for more forest products.

With one-twelfth of the world's people North America uses about one-half of all the timber consumed in the world. That is the economic situation of this country that is increasing at the rate of one million inhabitants a year.

Railroads use about 12,000,000 new wood ties every year. There are about 2,000 in the United States. Like 5,000,000 trees are cut annually for telegraph and telephone wires; we use 100,000,000 fence posts every year.

In no section of the country," declares O. M. Butler, executive secretary of the association, "are forest fires so currently widespread and so detrimental to forest regeneration as

Forests and Taxes

That timber growing, not timber hoarding, will solve America's forestry problems is now the view of those who have surveyed the question most carefully, whether as captains of industry or as students of science.

Any Woman Can Look Stylish



Most stylish-looking women are just "good managers." They know simple ways to make last season's things conform to this season's styles.

Thousands of them have learned how easily they can transform a dress, or blouse, or coat by the quick magic of home tinting or dyeing.

My new 64-page illustrated book, "Color Craft," gives hundreds of money-saving hints for renewing clothes and draperies.

Puts Needed Iodine Into Milk of Bossy

If Bossie's milk hasn't any iodine in it this important substance may be put into her milk by feeding her a ration that contains iodine.

Theoretically, milk contains iodine. Practically, it does not always. Potassium iodide, calcium iodide and a seaweed were fed to cows in the experiment.

STOP THAT ITCHING Use Blue Star Soap, then apply Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, and other skin ailments.

Can't Be Done "I tell my girl I love her with all my heart." "Well?" "Aw, she tells me love is purely cerebral."

More to the Point The Barber (conventionally)—Married? The Flapper (absently)—Single.

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Home Size Saves Money

No More Distress Gas, Sourness, Heartburn Sick Headache, Dizziness After eating or drinking 25c and 75c Packages Sold Everywhere

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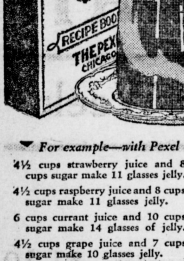


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A woman laughs in her sleeve every time a man talks through his hat.

Snowy lines are the pride of every housewife. Keep them in that condition by using Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. At all grocers.—Adv.

Keep to the right and you'll never get left.

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Learn to Play Lip Golf

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor: It takes all kinds of golf players to make a world in the good old summer time, but along about the time of yr. they're only 2 classes you might say: namely happily married men and guys that can afford to go South. The 1st named has got a big advantage in many ways. For instance, they don't have to spend from 1 night to a wk. in one of them new fancy Pullmans with some people jocularly calls a sleeping car. I could go on and name a whole lot of other advantages with a married man has got if he was only. On the other hand, the single goes South in the winter and can't afford all the yr. around and are right on their game when the season opens up north whereas the married man has got to begin all over again every May, and it generally always takes them till the 1st of Nov. to find out what is the matter with his game.

Well, anyway, last spring I hadn't no more than mastered the knack of getting off the tee in 2 when they was a nation wide clamor for good reporter to write up the big subjects of the day and I had to spend most of the fall in the rough, namely the World Series out in old Pittsburg and the one out in New York.

The net results was that I didn't really start to begin to commence till I got to the central part of Oct. My brother married man will say yes but what are we going to do about it? Well gents I don't know what you are going to do about it, but personally I have got a game which I have named lip golf, and I have tried it out with grand success and will it don't give a man no physical exercise, why it keeps his mind on golf and don't allow them to forget it during the off season and when they start playing again in the spring they have ease of the language at their tongues and don't half to waste 7 or 8 wks. mastering the verbiage all over again and it can be played in the hottest time of yr. or night and in all kinds of weather.

The rules of lip golf are the following: No matter what remarks the wife makes the husband replies to it to be given in golf parlance. That's all they is to the rules and anybody can learn it in one lesson and the best time to try it is as a trial away. For instance, suppose the kiddies has been tucked away for the night in the waste basket and you and the wife has set down to dinner. Your wife says the following conversation would be what you might call par lip golf.

Wife—What train did you come on out? Husband—I missed the first two but got home on my third. Wife—We caught a mouse this p.m. Husband—Did he get into a trap? Wife—No. Carrie killed him with a broom. Husband—That's a good Carrie. Wife—I'm going to get rid of her, though. I'll tell her I've decided to do my own work. Husband—A fine idea! Wife—Will you have some more bread? Husband—I can't get rid of this slice. Wife—No more potatoes or nothing? Husband—How is the green? Wife—All gone, I'm sorry. Did you have much lunch? Husband—I had a couple of good rolls. Wife—We must hire a new chauffeur. You don't never clean the car. Husband—Can't drive, neither. Wife—The garage man says he can get us a good one. Husband—(pretending he has a cold)—Caddy? Wife—Yes, you better see him. Husband—I hooked one today. Wife—Oh, you did. Who? Husband—Hazard. Wife—The Bucks' driver? But I thought they paid him \$25 a wk. Husband—That's all. Wife—But we can't afford it. Husband—Why not? Wife—You can't always win at poker. By the way, how much does the boys owe you from last night? Husband—Spending 50, Victor 70 and the Colonel 31. Wife—I bet Victor didn't dust tell his wife. She's a terrible loser. You and her would make a good team. You ought to know her. Husband—Quinet. Wife—Oh, that's right. Say, what do you think of them salad forks Ma? Husband—Stirling? Wife—Certainly. They cost \$30 a dozen. Husband—Evens! Wife—I suppose if I am going to can Carrie I should ought to give her notice. But I'm afraid she would get mad and quit before I could find some body else. Husband—Locker room. Wife—You must run upstairs and change your close. We only got 12 minutes. Husband—I'll be down in 7.

This is a sample of par lip golf and if the wife knows the game why so much the better as she can make it a full game. If she does not why she will probably think you have went uptown and saw you for a bill of divorce. In that case you are as good as a hick. But give it a trial anyway. Brother, and if your game is any where near mine why at least you can't do it no harm.

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Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for September 23

THE CHRISTIAN BASIS OF TOTAL ABSTINENCE

Temperance Lesson. LESSON TEXT—1 Cor. 6:13. GOLDEN TEXT—Let no man seek his own, but every man another's.

PRIMAARY TOPIC—Helping Others to Keep God's Law. JUNIOR TOPIC—Helping Others to Keep God's Law. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Abstinence from the Sale of Others. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian Standard of Social Conduct.

In this section of Scripture Paul is bringing to view the great doctrine of this liberty and forbearance. The occasion of this teaching was the uncertainty as to the right attitude for Christians to take toward things sacrificed unto idols.

I. The Idol is Nothing (vv. 1-10). Intelligent people know that an idol is nothing but a piece of timber or stone. They know that there is only one God, the creator and sustainer of all things. Since an idol has no real existence, the selling of one is a matter of indifference. It should be borne in mind that the principle stated in this section has reference to things which are in themselves wrong. Strictly speaking, therefore, this teaching cannot be applied to indulgence in intoxicating liquors. To do so would be a perversion of Paul's meaning. The indulgence in intoxicating liquors, the use of tobacco, etc., are things wrong in themselves because they injure the human body. The holding of stock in certain corporations and having partnership in illegal business are things that are wrong in themselves. In applying this principle to the use of intoxicating liquors, this should be borne in mind. The principle can be applied only to things which are in themselves harmless.

II. Not All Christians Have Maturity of Discernment (vv. 7, 8). Uninstructed Christians were still possessed of the conviction that an idol was really a living and powerful being. For those persons to sit down to a social meal where such meat was served would be to expose themselves to the liability of being brought again under bondage to their sins.

III. The Christian's Behavior in Such Cases (vv. 9, 13). 1. He should take heed lest his liberty become a stumbling block (v. 9). 2. Liberty must be curtailed for the sake of the weak brother (v. 10, 11). 3. To disregard this is to sin against our brethren (v. 13).

To disregard our brother's interest is to sin against Christ, for he is sinning against the one for whom Christ died. To place a stumbling block in the way of the believer is a terrible crime. In enforcing these three important considerations are brought out: (1) The fate of the weak brother (v. 11). He perishes. Human sympathy, let alone Christian love, would cause a man to give consideration to his conduct, lest he cause such a loss. (2) The relation of the man to his slayer. He is his brother. (3) What Christ did for the "weak brother."

Christ died for him; therefore to sin against a brother is to sin against Christ, because the brother is a member of Christ's body.

IV. The Teaching illustrated in Paul's Life (ch. 9). At Corinth Paul worked with his own hands lest his mission to them should be judged. While he vigorously contended for his right to ask for support of them, he refrained from asking. By means of his own labors and the donations which he received from the Macedonian churches he was able to boast that he had not been chargeable to them.

V. The Teaching Applied (10:23-33). 1. Christians may indulge in lawful things only as they are expedient and unto edification (v. 23). 2. Let no man seek his own, but each his neighbor's good (v. 24). The principle of love is unselfishness. 3. Whether therefore we eat or drink, do it unto the glory of God (v. 31). The Christian is not at liberty to do that upon which he could not ask God's blessing. 4. Give no occasion for anyone to stumble (v. 32). We should so live that no one can ever say that we have been the occasion of his downfall. 5. Follow the example of Jesus Christ (11:1). Christ gave up all for the sake of others.

The Road of Good Works The road of good works is blocked by our past sins, and it is sure to be further blocked by our future sins; we ought, therefore, to rebuke that God has committed to us the open road of faith.—Spurgeon

Thank God Thank God for a jewel that since itself into our daily lives, and that bids us sing away sorrow and care! Sin has no such hymns.—Clarence Eberman

Gamblers Found Firm Believers in Jinxes

Friday is widely a day of rest among the city's gamblers. It is a "bad-luck day" and many who live by their wits will not bet a nickel on the color of their garters. It is also near the end of the week and many are "broke."

Gamblers' slogan: "Friday, money; close black cats, and give generously to street beggars—particularly the blind. Among followers of 'the ponies' it is bad luck to feed pencils and packing forms. Card men sometimes refuse to sit down if their favorite seat is occupied. Several of the city's hustlers carry a rabbit's foot and most of them own 'lucky coins.' They have faith in the luck-bringing virtues of rings and other jewelry. One refuses to touch a card unless he is wearing a favorite shirt.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

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C. S. HOLLAND, Editor

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"As the roads spread the power and prestige of the nation spread. The Alps were scaled, the territory now occupied by the French Republic was covered with a network of hard surfaced highways, and all roads led to Rome.

The old roads of Caesar's day were built as military roads, of course, but they were used for purposes of the hour and served their end.

"In the United States hard surfaced roads are not needed primarily as military roads, but we are living in the age of the automobile and nobody is going back to the horse and buggy. We travel by motor and move our supplies to a considerable extent by motor. The state with poor highways is behind the times and not abreast with the needs of the age. Progress depends to a considerable extent upon roads and so long as we burn gasoline and travel on rubber this will continue to hold true.

"In the United States, or any state within the United States, only as great as its highways? An affirmative answer may be a trifle harsh and a bit overdrawn, but at that it would not miss the mark a great deal."

**OIL PROBLEMS BEING SOLVED**

The problems that have perplexed the oil industry are mainly the natural offspring of its unprecedented growth. Seventy years ago American oil interests consisted of one well, 69 feet deep, representing an investment of \$2,000.

Since that time nearly 700,000 wells have been drilled and the industry is second in value to only the railroads and agriculture. Today its equipment

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MRS. ALVIN T. HERTZ of Kentucky, vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee, who is in charge of the Hoover-Curtis campaign among the women of the country. She is one of the nation's most widely known political leaders. She has many interests, but finds time to manage successfully her thirteen hundred acre farm.

and facilities are valued at \$11,000,000.

It dawned suddenly on the world that oil represented a glamorous and profitable field of action that had hardly been touched. As a consequence the evil of excessive competition appeared. Capital was spent in duplication of operation and equipment.

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**LIVESTOCK BUILDING NEARS COMPLETION FOR PLAINS FAIR**

Exterior of the new steel livestock building at the Lubbock fair grounds has been completed and other work preliminary to opening of the fair, such as clearing of grounds, laying out the course for the rabbit races and work on exhibits is in full way.

Boy scouts and representatives of communities planning exhibits have been at work several days on their displays. Some of these are to be unique and original in their arrangement. Each day more and more livestock owners and poultry owners are listing at the chamber of commerce for the exhibit.

For Binder Twine, see Muleshoe Elevator.

T. E. Arnold was a business visitor in Amarillo last Monday.

**James Hall**

James Hall, the featured "movies" player, was in musical comedy when he signed to appear in motion pictures. He has been seen in the leading role in a number of popular productions, assisting prominent female players. Hall was born in Dallas, Texas. He is five feet eleven inches tall, weighs 160 pounds and has brown hair and blue eyes.

**Uncommon Sense**

By John Blake

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

THE craze for questions has to some extent exceeded the craze for the cross-word puzzle.

Industrious editors, or people hired by them, call out lists of questions, and submit them to their readers.

The readers sharpen their pencils and their wits and try to answer them. The average result from adults is about twenty correct answers in fifty.

The exercise is good exercise, for some of the questions which cannot be answered indicate very bad memories or very poor reading.

The ability to supply correct dates is not very important.

But the knowledge of what is going on in the world is important.

And when people discover that they know what Roosevelt says are, and that they do not know the difference between vitamins and colonies, and that they have not the slightest idea what John Huss or Galileo did to get their names into the question lists, it is time to take thought.

These questionnaires give everybody an opportunity to find out how they are "sleeping up" and to revive their reading and thinking methods in order to atone for what they have forgotten or what they never read.

This is an immensely interesting world, and it is a privilege to know as much about it as the average mind can know.

One of the worst of all mental vices is indifference.

It is considered funny to reply "what of it?" when told that the Wright brothers invented the airplane, and that a Dutch janitor discovered the first microbe, but it proves a lack of intelligence, and a lack of appreciation of life and what life means that ought to be a cause for shame.

The man who gets little out of life has himself to blame.

Even if he knows his own business and the way to succeed in it, he is ignorant, though he may have made an abundance of money. Look over these questions, and try to answer them.

If you can't answer the important ones, there is not only something the matter with you, but there is something the matter with your capacity to get all that there is to be got out of life.

I have known men who have been twice or three times around the world, and are still ignorant.

I have known men who have been through college and are still ignorant. But ignorance of that kind is far from bliss—it is the possession of an inferior mind, which is half-blind and half-deaf, and which never is illuminated by the real light of ordinary knowledge.

You can't brush up by reading the clippings of facts, but you can by reading history—and by reading the newspapers carefully become intelligent, and become company for yourself as well as for your associates.



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## Vrooman Flays Tammany Hall For Attempt to Play "Con" Game on Nation's Farmers

### Economic Expert and Official Under Wilson Says Houston Convention Platform Fools Nobody

Flaying Tammany Hall for attempting to play a "con" game on the farmers of the nation, Carl S. Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture under President Wilson, declares that intelligent farmers throughout the country have received no comfort from the agricultural plank in the platform of the Democratic convention.

"The Tammany Hall campaign idea seems to be based on the theory that it can sell political gold brick promises to a bunch of hayseeds out West," Mr. Vrooman said. "I am confident the farmers of the nation will not fall for this latest 'con' game from 'The Sidewalks of New York.'"

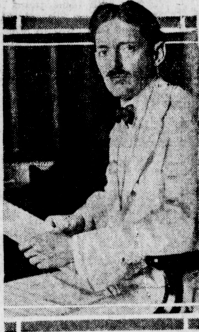
He charged Tammany with being Democratic in name only and said that "it is essentially mercenary and parasitic, it double-crossed Wilson, Cox, and Davis."

"One of Tammany's first acts was of subterfuge and a double dealing. The agricultural plank in the Houston platform was a masterpiece of ambiguity, so framed as to admit of one interpretation in the East and another in the West and South."

"A few days after a conference with Peek (George N. Peek, of Molina, Ill.), Governor Smith induced the equalization fee principle, but the 20 t day he put out a statement flatly repudiating the equalization fee itself."

"Intelligent farmers have got no comfort from the agricultural plank in the Houston platform. It professes platonic friendship for the principle of the equalization fee, without pledging the party or the candidate to the McNary-Haugen bill or to any other bill or plan of real benefit to the farmer."

Mr. Vrooman has been active in behalf of the "dirt farmers" in the Democratic party. He drafted and



Carl Vrooman introduced the first farm relief bill in Congress in 1921. Mr. Vrooman, an expert on economic subjects, and a writer of note, farms 4200 acres of land near his home in Bloomington, Ill. In addition to his service of five years as assistant secretary of agriculture, he served on the agricultural war mission to Europe.

## Search For Air Flyers Expensive To Ships

Searching for lost trans-atlantic liners has become an important item in the expense of operating ocean liners.

Even when a flight is successful, ships along the route taken by the aviators are obliged to provide an extra watch and to communicate the position of any plane sighted. This is cheerfully done, of course, and ships are diverted from their courses just as cheerfully when the word is received that a plane has been lost. But the expense to the shipping companies is far greater than the laymen would imagine.

If a liner spends one day seeking a lost airplane, the shipping company is obliged to bear at least the following loss: one day's extra pay for the crew; one day's extra food for the passengers; fuel for one extra day; one day lost in port before the return sailing. Then, too, passengers may miss connections in port or suffer losses in business; the officers and crew are forced to work under nervous tension during the search and in trying to regain lost time after the ship's course is resumed.

Officials of shipping companies do not complain of this extra expense. Saving lives is part of the tradition of the sea. There is no thought of compensation. A Armembrance for the captain or a donation for the crew of a liner may be made in all sincerity but it is nothing compared with the expense of the rescue. Many ships which leave their courses too late to be of service are not even mentioned when the newspapers tell their thrilling story of what the aviators thought about while waiting to be saved.

"The actual cost of making a rescue at sea can hardly be estimated," a spokesman for the United States Lines in London told the United Press. "If a stranded airplane sends out an SOS, all the ships within a reasonable distance answer the call at full steam. But the plane may drift from 50 to

100 miles before it is sighted. The first ship on the scene will advise the others if their help is needed.

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Judge Lokey, of Farwell, was transacting business in Muleshoe, Tuesday.

H. T. Merritt and son, W. S., owners of the Hale Center American, were visitors in Muleshoe last Sunday.

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We refuse to handle such merchandise. We don't think it's good for you or for us. We handle Goodyear instead.

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## Muleshoe, Texas

### TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. HAYES

#### State Budget Grows

There is a feeling among Texas citizens that the cost of State government is increasing out of all proportions to the growth of the State, that there are too many boards and commissions, too much work being duplicated in educational institutions, too many idle judges with long summer vacations, too much loafing on the part of State employees, too much traveling over the state by officials, supervisors and inspectors of various kinds, entirely too many people feeding from the State's crib, excessive payments for what the State buys.

The state agencies, departments and institutions have requested appropriations totaling \$64,284,840 for the biennium beginning next September 1, more than half of which is being sought by the educational institutions. Of course this huge budget will be cut by the Board of Control and again by the Legislature, but it indicates the tendency of all State agencies to seek more and more money.

#### Highway Department Saves

It is to the credit of the Highway Department that at the end of the fiscal year, September 1, it had an unexpended fund of \$177,000, after all its expenses had been met. The appropriation for the department for this year was \$78,340. To save one-seventh of an appropriation for its support is something of which to be proud. Usually when any branch of the government finds the year coming to a close with money likely to be left over, ways are studied and provided to use all the budget, on the theory that if it is not used it will be difficult to get as large an appropriation in the future.

#### Not Seeking State School

Representative D. R. Montgomery of Edinburg, has announced that Edinburg will not seek to have the State establish a university, a technological college or a State teacher's college in that city. This statement came as a result of a recent announcement that the South Texas Chamber of Commerce proposed to aid technical work to the State Teachers' College at Kingsville and that Edinburg would endeavor to have the State take over the Edinburg Junior College and make it a South Texas Technological College. Edinburg, he says, is pretty well satisfied with its splendid junior college.

#### Fire Loss Heavy

During the last five year period losses totaling \$75,851,153 were paid out by fire insurance companies operating in Texas, or more than \$15,000,000 a year. The premiums collected by the companies, according to the report of the State Fire Insurance Department, were \$138,107,000, the average loss ratio of losses to the premiums collected being 57.7. Over all of this difference does not represent profits to the insurance companies, as the operating expenses

#### Free Fair Pays

The Tri-State Fair Association at Amarillo has accumulated a debt of \$14,000 after five years' operation. It has hit upon the novel plan of free admission to pay off the debts and advance of the opening, which is to be next week; the plan gives promise of succeeding. The receipts are coming altogether from concessions, exhibit spaces and commissions. Free parking and camping spaces are provided for all who may wish them. Free entertainment features have been contracted. Sunday night has been set apart as "Ministers' Sunday Night," and the churches have arranged for an imposing program, including a chorus of 500 voices. Already more money has been taken in than last year.

#### Uvalde Gets Water

Uvalde seems to be on the way to solving its water and irrigation problem for all time. Tests have resulted in the discovery of apparently inexhaustible submerged streams of sufficient capacity to provide all the water that may be needed for domestic uses and irrigation, and Uvalde is likely to become, say the reports, "the fountain head for irrigation in this part of Texas." The work is only beginning to realize that the best development of any town or section rests upon a plentiful supply of water properly conserved and utilized.

#### Ballinger Creamery Enlarged

Ballinger has a cooperative creamery, which has been in operation less than a year. The manager has submitted a report of such success to the stockholders that they have decided to 000 to \$25,000 and to enlarge the plant to \$25,000, and to enlarge the plant. Other Texas creameries and milk plants are having the same kind of success.

#### Reduces Light Rates

Something unusual, and almost unheard of in public utility management, is taking place in Central Texas. A power and light company serving a large number of small towns has reduced its rates voluntarily, in some places the reduction being as much as 25 per cent. Such action tends to support the opinion generally held that corporations are grasping and hard-hearted. Public utilities companies need only to be fair and to take the public into their confidence to remove whatever prejudice there may be against them.

#### Rice Grader Required

The increasing importance of the rice industry in Texas is shown in the appointment for the first time in its history of a Government rice grader with headquarters at Beaumont. Official market reports are being received from Texas rice is now graded in the same manner as cotton and other staples.

## CURTIS PLEDGES PROMPT FARM AID

Vice-Presidential Candidate Asks Non-Partisan Solution Under Hoover Leadership.

### URGES JOINT COMMITTEE

Agricultural Situation, He Explains, Is of Deep Economic Importance to Citizens.

By U. S. SENATOR CHARLES CURTIS  
Republican Vice-Presidential Candidate.

Senator Curtis, in his Address of Acceptance, stressed the importance of prompt action on the question of farm relief. "The problem," he declared, "is of deep-seated economic importance to every citizen without regard to occupation or political party. He added the significant thought that 'properly its solution is and always should be, non-partisan.' For the leadership of such a non-partisan movement, involving the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars by the federal government, he declared that the leadership should be Hoover's—a man well worthy of the party's choice.

THE question of the proper relief for Agriculture is a trying and perplexing one. The problem is of deep-seated economic importance to every citizen without regard to his occupation or his political party. Properly, its solution is and always should be, non-partisan. I am convinced that if a small joint committee of the House and Senate were appointed to study the problem and to find its proper solution, the necessary relief quickly and would be afforded. The Committee should be assisted in its task by the advice and



experience of the most capable experts on the subject whose services can be obtained. It will be remembered that for years we had great trouble with the problem of settling our standard of value. The failure to solve the question had brought forth the Greenback Party, and later the Free Silver party. In 1896, that great and able statesman from Maine, Thomas B. Reed, a pointed a Committee of Eleven to draw a measure fixing the standard of value. In three weeks the committee had agreed upon a draft of a bill, and the Gold Standard Act of 1900 was the result. We have had no trouble with that question since then. If such a committee could settle so satisfactorily that great and vexing question, surely a similar committee of able legislators specifically charged with the task could agree upon a agricultural relief plan which would be equally satisfactory. The solution will be found, and found promptly. Our party has pledged itself to the development and enactment of measures which will place the agricultural interests of the United States on a basis of economic equality with other industries, to insure its prosperity and success.

**Philosophy of Farming**  
Encouragement of Agriculture always has been a Republican doctrine. It is a necessary part of our philosophy of government. Agriculture is the basic industry of the country and in the very nature of things will ever be so. Whatever is to the detriment of the farmer is, eventually, to the detriment of all our citizens; his welfare and prosperity are inextricably reflected in the welfare and prosperity of the whole nation. Many plans for the encouragement of Agriculture have been proposed, and many have been given effect by our party. In the course of my political life every one which in my opinion promised an appreciable measure of sound relief has had my whole-hearted and active support.

**Republican Record**  
Without the help which the Republican party has given, the agricultural situation would be admirably worse than it is. The Capper-Volstead Act gave to the farmer the right to engage in collective buying and co-operative selling. In every possible way the Republican administration has endeavored to give practical and substantial effect to that right. The Department of Agriculture fills an important place in the work of aiding and advising the farmer. It is our policy to advise each year as much as

possible the scope of the Department's effectiveness. In the last year alone, \$2,286,172.00 was spent in particularly valuable research work covering numerous classes of agricultural products, including cattle and swine. It is estimated that \$4,157,887.00 will be required for this work for the coming year. Nearly \$2,000,000.00 is expended annually by the Department of Agriculture in broadening agricultural markets. The development of inland waterways, and water transportation in general, is of great value to the agricultural sections of the country. An extensive project in this regard is now being executed. The last Congress has provided for a barge line to extend from St. Louis to Missouri River points, which when in full operation will bring decided relief in the difficulties and cost of transporting farm products. Then the loss of the foreign market for our products was imminent because of insufficiency of ships in which to transport them, vessels of the United States Shipping Board were reconditioned and placed in service, thereby saving the market. Tariff protection against foreign competition always has been given to farm products. The Fordney-McCumber Tariff Act carries higher rates of duty on agricultural products than any other tariff in the history of the nation. It has been found that certain of the duties are not high enough to give adequate protection to some of the products of the farm, and I believe it is the duty of Congress to provide rates high enough to protect such products against foreign competition. In addition, by this act, the duties have been lowered on most of the articles the farmers buy or they have been put upon the free list.

Appropriations have been made freely to aid the farmers in time of crop failures. The Federal Farm Loan System and the intermediate credit system have made available to farmers, on loans at a low rate of interest, more than \$2,500,000,000.00. That effective help has been given to the farmer by the Republican party and the trust charges on March 4, 1921, is indicated by the statement of the Washington office of the American Farm Bureau Federation. On page one of its Annual Report dated April 6, 1923, there appears the following: "The passing of the 67th Congress into history marks an epoch in the undertaking of the American Farm Bureau's national legislative campaign. It is not too much to say that the twenty-six laws passed by that Congress, which were initiated and supported by us, are of far more importance to American agriculture than all the legislation relating to Agriculture passed since the adoption of our Constitution."

Though much has been done to ameliorate the farmers' situation, still more remains to be done, for there exists today a depression in Agriculture which in the best interests of all of the people, must be relieved.

#### Women in Government

Since the beginning of civilization, the right to vote, which is the right to have a decisive voice in the affairs of government, has been coveted and fought for. When obtained, it has been cherished by its possessors; hedged around with restrictions and qualifications; and extended to others only with reluctance. During the early period of our own government it was not very free man who was entitled to vote. Our present policy of universal suffrage is the growth of the years, and the recognition of woman's rights was particularly slow. My personal stand on the question was at all times firmly and openly in favor of permitting women to vote. It is known and recognized that my active aid and support were instrumental to so small degree in procuring the action of the Senate on June 4, 1919, by which the 19th Amendment to the Constitution was proposed to the legislatures of the several states, and woman's right to the ballot became effective August 26, 1920. The mere right to vote, not exercised, is useless. As a matter of duty, women as well as men should exercise that right. There are in the United States today between twenty-six and twenty-seven million women over the age of twenty-one, entitled to vote. As the years pass, these women are becoming increasingly alive to their opportunity to take a large and important part in the management and control of the country's affairs; to enforce recognition, change and improvement in their own particular problems and those which most interest them; and to become a distinct power in deciding all questions of vital concern to every citizen, regardless of sex.

#### KNOW TEXAS

Texas is second only to Iowa in total value of the live stock industry. The annual production in Texas is about \$300,000,000. Poultry raising has shown most increase recently in Texas. This industry is now producing annually more than \$33,000,000. The Texas cotton crop is valued or directly at more than the annual value of all gold, silver, copper and zinc in the United States. The total land area of Texas is 167, 924,720 acres. Only about 18 per cent of this total amount is in cultivation. A dairy cow breathes more than 200 pounds of air and exhales about 15 pounds of moisture and a somewhat smaller amount of carbon dioxide each day. Dairy barns should be well ventilated. Use your God-given privilege, and do your own thinking.

## Chaffin's Story Is An Inspiration

"I employ nine grown men. I have a monthly payroll of over \$1,200. Several families get their life and living from my efforts. And, when I tell you that I was 'broke' and in debt when I entered Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, I am putting it mildly—I had a wife and young son who were dependent upon me. "When I left T. C. C. I obtained a position in the lumber business and have been in this business exclusively ever since. In April of 1927, I resigned as secretary-treasurer of another company—a position that was paying me \$12,000 a year—to engage in business for myself. "I feel very deeply in debt to Tyler Commercial College for whatever success I have had or will attain, as it was that school that, in three or four months, prepared me for my start. "These are the words in which Owen Chaffin, another Tyler Commercial College success, briefly and unassumingly tells the story of the period in his life that led him from complete failure to a big success. Owen Chaffin was not merely financially insolvent—he had the responsibility of a wife and child and was without training to give him a chance to master his situation. But he WAS master of the situation—after all, because the conclusion, he decided indicated logical thinking—he decided that to get any place he had to be trained. And he enrolled at Tyler. Owen Chaffin's story shows what a Tyler training plus the determination to succeed is worth. It should be an inspiration to every young man and woman reading it. It indicates what is possible of accomplishment if the right start is made. So regardless of your circumstances, a Tyler Commercial College course will help you. If you really want to make your mark in the world, you simply must read the marvelous book, "Achieving Success in Business," published by Tyler Commercial College. In the book are scores of success stories of young men and women who have once handicapped by insufficient business training. Clip and mail the coupon now to America's largest business training school—the Tyler Commercial College. No obligations, of course. The book is free. (We have no branch schools. We lead; others follow.)

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#### FIVE MILLIONTH CAR FOR CHEVROLET, SEPTEMBER 21ST

Marking, for the second time within eight months, the attainment of a millionth milestone, the Chevrolet Motor Company announced today that the five millionth Chevrolet was produced at the Flint, Michigan, plant, September 21st. The four millionth car was built Jan. 11th, following quickly on the spectacular nation-wide reception accorded the present "Bigger and Better" model. The early arrival of the 5,000,000 car was in response to a continued demand that has kept Chevrolet plants on a day and night basis since the first of the year and has resulted in the setting of new monthly production records every month this year. Production for the year promises to go well beyond the million mark and will show more than a 1,000 per cent increase over 1921 when 77,565 cars were built. The epochal five millionth car was a standard coach and came off the line amid cheers of a vast army of assembled mechanics who gathered momentarily to see the record making model glide off the line under its own power. Exact schedule requirements did not permit of any ceremonies and a few seconds later the five millionth car became history when, number 5,000,001 was driven away.

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Business Manager  
A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Where poultry are annoyed by chicken ticks, a simple and inexpensive way of protecting them from the attacks of these pests is to provide demountable roosts direct from the floor and not touching the walls. These should be painted occasionally with antiseptic oil or petroleum. When ticks have once been eradicated from the premises no chickens should be added to the flock until they have been quarantined for 10 days in temporary coops. G. M. Mabry and two sons, of Deatur, Texas, were prospecting in the Muleshoe territory Monday. They had been on a vacation to Carlisle, N. M., and on their way home stopped over to inspect the fine crops of the shallow water belt. They said they were surprised at the fine prospects.

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## BULA HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Bula School opened Monday with a large enrollment of pupils, and with good attendance of the patrons to the formal opening exercises. Mr. Maples was in charge of the occasion, and gave the people such a welcome that they felt at once that it was their affair strictly, and entered into the opening spirit in a genuine rural way.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. Lynn, then followed a talk by Rev. Booth, who possesses a faculty for saying the right thing at the right time.

Mr. Stone, the principal, made a pleasant address, the main object of which was to get acquainted with all the patrons and assure them that his heart was here in the Bula school work, and he succeeded so well that everyone went home smiling with the assurance that they could count on that one fellow.

Then followed an address by E. J. Calloway, who represented the school board in welcoming the teachers and promising their support and cooperation through the school year.

Upon invitation by Mr. Maples, the superintendent, several patrons responded with appropriate talks, assuring the faculty and trustees of their loyalty to the school and their readiness to put forth every effort to make the coming year a success. Those who responded from the audience were: R. H. Kzyer, R. D. McCormick, L. H. Medlin, N. E. Scifres, N. D. Whalley, Mr. Locker and Mr. Wise.

A very interesting address was given by Miss Wentland, the County nurse, and we feel fortunate in securing her service on this occasion.

The faculty was introduced by Mr. Maples, who, while proud of the fact that the faculty are all western raised folks, and while they must need be a little timid at first, their strangeness would, Mr. Maples assured them, soon wear away, and they would become as one among the rest. Mr. Maples explained that he had been in the west some twenty years and in Oklahoma some fifteen years. There were several years not accounted for, and while he told the house that it was of their business, they all seemed to know instinctively that it was Arkansas. Be that as it may, this man has charge of our school and bids fair to put it over. He has mathematics and manual training.

Mr. Stone, our principal, hails here from New Mexico, and comes with a winning personality that wins everyone with whom he comes in contact. He has charge of history and science, together with coaching.

Miss Ruth Patterson is a home girl and has lived her busy life in such a way as to gain the respect and confidence of the people of the community to such an extent that they were ready to grant, and tender her, her first trial in the school work. She is a student of Texas Technological College and was one of the two honor students from Hockley County last term. She has the English and Domestic Science department.

Miss Louise Green is also a student of Texas Technological College, and is the other honor student from Hockley County. While this is her first year, she has taken hold with a vim and determination that indicates that she is well qualified for the position she is filling, and we readily see that we have no cause to worry in her behalf. Miss Green has charge of the intermediate work.

Mrs. Maples has worked in the Primary department for some ten years, and besides specializing in that line of work, she has a knack with the little folks that they just seem to all be one and the same together. And they work for her when they think they are really playing. In addition to her primary work, she is offering various phases of art.

The Bula school is proud of her faculty this year and we believe that with the cooperation of the people of the community, we will have the most successful year that we have had in the history of the school. The presence of practically all the patrons of the community on last Monday indicates no lack of support. And as the proper cooperation and conscientious work on the part of the teachers and pupils are the chief essentials of a good school, Bula bids fair to reach a high peak in the advancement of her school and of her community this term.

The curriculum of the school this year covers most all of the work that is given in considerably larger schools and the program is arranged in such a way that efficient work can be done in all subjects. Mr. and Mrs. Maples are art teachers of high standing and are offering a course in that subject. An art course is something for any school to be proud of and Bula considers herself fortunate in securing such teachers as Mr. and Mrs. Maples. Manual training and home economics are also being offered. Bula is a progressive community and realizes the value of vocational training to her boys and girls, she has a well equipped manual training shop, a fully furnished kitchen and sewing room, together with a good science laboratory.

Mrs. J. J. Franks, of Sudan, spent the week-end in the J. O. Jones home.

Rex Stegall, of Amarillo, was in Muleshoe Saturday.

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Sale will be held on school grounds at 1:00 P. M. Saturday, October 13th, Circle Back School District Board, 3t

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edmonds and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Keeney were Clovis visitors Saturday night.

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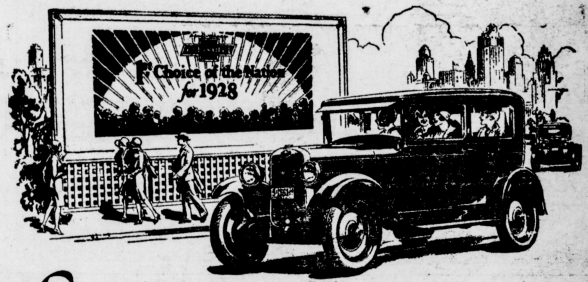
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## SPECIAL

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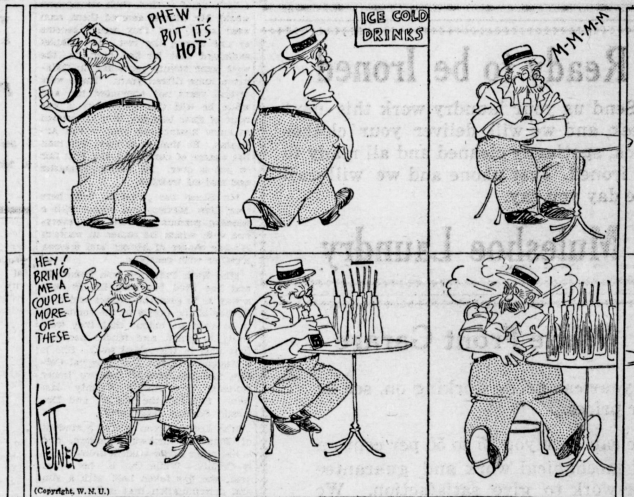
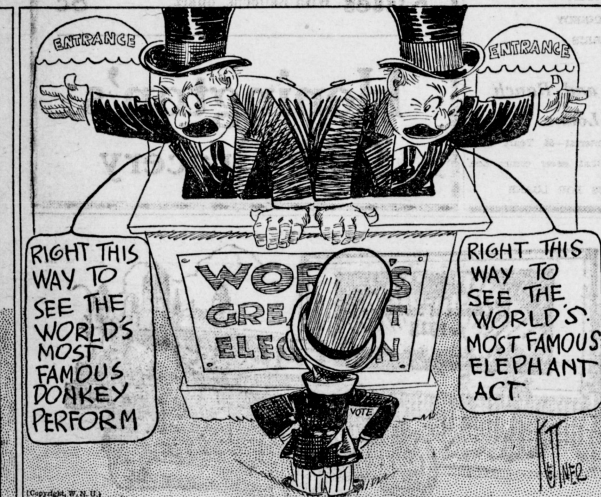


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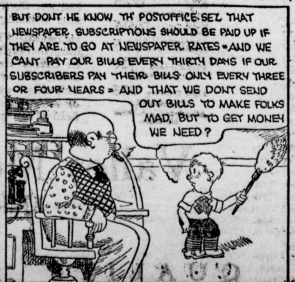
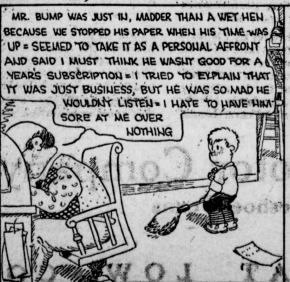


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And He Don't Mean Maybe

The Comic Strip: HARBOR GOT A MATCH? I GOT A CHAIR. PECKY PEOPLE: AN AWFUL PEST IS PECKO MATCHES! EVERY DAY HE BEGS MATCHES SEND US A PEST "PECKY PEOPLE"





# The Red Road

## A Romance of Braddock's Defeat

By HUGH PENDEKTER

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### CHAPTER VII—Continued

"Run fast!" he hissed. "To the water-gate!"

Pontiac's voice thundered a command. The Onondaga muttered:

"The Ottawa chief tells his children to watch the gates and the stockade and kill anyone trying to get out."

Once outside the gates, they were in darkness. Thirty yards away and there he had lost ourselves in a wild crowd of savages. But as we pressed on Pontiac's stenographer suddenly reached an intelligence here and there; and from different points and in all the dialects of the northern and Ohio tribes, the word was passed to guard the stockades and gates.

"Take the man Beland alive!" roared a voice, and I knew that Pontiac at last had contacted my identity as well as my French name and that Beau now understood all.

"Why this way?" I asked the Onondaga as we reacted the stockade on the river front.

"Stand on my shoulders, white brother, and go over," he directed.

"There's the witch woman!"

"She's on the other side. She'll kill her, or face about and die like chiefs!"

I scrambled to his shoulders and went to the top of the timbers, reached down a hand, and securing an assistance Round Paw swarmed over the barrier. The two of us dropped to the ground within a few feet of the river.

It was very dark and I was completely bewildered.

"This way, mister," called a low voice.

The Onondaga dragged me after him. My hand rested on a canoe.

"Who's there?" I whispered.

"Daughter of witches," the half-laughing, half-sobbing reply. "But please don't stop to talk, mister."

It was time I scrambled into the canoe, for a chorus of yells was now raised on the other side of the stockade and only a few feet away. I tripped over a rifle as the Onondaga pushed the light canoe into the current. I picked it up and found it familiar to my hands.

"Whose rifle is this?" I whispered.

"Hush!" cautioned the Onondaga. "Proudly, 'tis yours. I was at the door when the trouble began. I reached in and took it when Mr. Beauvais commenced firing. Then—"

"Talk will kill us," granted the Onondaga as he pushed a paddle into my hands and began working desperately to reach the stock along the opposite bank. His warning was timely for I could hear the plip, plip of heavy bodies dropping over the stockade. There came an explosion of mad rage that made my heart wince. The Onondaga proudly informed us:

"They have found Little Wolf in the lodge. I crept under the wall and shot him with his own arrow. He made a choking noise. The Wolf man thought some of those outside would know the truth. This was Pontiac. He talks with ghosts and they tell him secrets. It was he who told Little Wolf to kill me. Pontiac saw me at Detroit and he wanted me to warn for the English. Little Wolf was to shoot me through the hole in the robes when I danced by. If my white brother had been with me, I should have shot Pontiac after telling him to march by with the others."

"They are over the wall; they will take canoes and follow us!" I warned.

"Mister, I spoiled all the canoes I could find before going to the house where you was eating. They can't catch us with boats."

"You have done well, little woman. What does Round Paw do now?"

We were at the opposite shore. "We will go up the river instead of down," he answered. "They will think we went down to the Ohio. If the man Beauvais had not been here we would have shown them some new magic."

"You knew about Beauvais?" I asked Round Paw.

"The witch-woman told me. She asked my help. She wanted outside the house to stop Beauvais from seeing you. It was the witch-woman who said we would have to go to the water-gate. She has a very strong medicine."

"So it was you who saved me, little woman," I said to her.

"Lor's sake! Don't believe nothing that Injun tells you. He saved you; not me. And now I can't go to Cin. e."

"Wait until after the war. It will be a short war," I told her, little realizing my fallibility as a prophet.

"We must leave the river before the first light," spoke up the Onondaga. "Pontiac will lead the chase. He is a very great man. He knows we look to water. He will send me along both shores to find where our trail leaves the river. He will throw many men between us and Braddock. If the witch-woman takes to the air and flies like a bird, then Round Paw and his brother can walk toward and laugh at the wild Onondaga."

He was disappointed when I told

him the girl could not fly like a bird and that at this point we made must include her. I told him of my efforts to shield Allagons's village from attack and expressed my fear that Beauvais would now do the thing I had convinced him he should not do. This furnished the Onondaga with a double end to his belated warning; he must warn the woman sachem and tell Cromit to carry my warning to the army that the Turtle Creek route, though rough, would be free from successful ambushes.

"You will take the same talk, but separate from the benevolent," I added. "The woman and I will meet you at the mouth of Turtle creek and follow it up for a bit and seek the army in that direction. Surely one of the three of us men will take the talk through to Braddock."

### CHAPTER VIII

**Our Orendas Are Strong**

Half a mile below the mouth of Turtle creek the Monongahela grew very shallow with scarcely more than a ripple of water in places. The three of us held a brief conference

"They are close after us," I whispered. "They're cutting to each other to meet on this creek. They'll find our trail. There's but one way out; we must double back by the Frazer cabin and, if situated before we enter the forest below it, we can take short there and try to stand them off till night."

"If we can find the cabin, we can make a good fight," she stoutly declared.

"John Frazer, trader and blacksmith, was a stout supporter of the English. He and served the colonies more than once as an interpreter, and before coming to the mouth of Turtle creek had lived for years near at Venango, or until driven out by the French in 1753. He had been of assistance to Colonel Washington in 1754 and was commissioned a lieutenant in Trent's command when he was instructed to fortify the forks of the Ohio.

"I can find the cabin easy enough," I assured her, and we swung out from the creek and doubled back. As we ran we could hear the "woolies" howling from tree points and the "howls" their signals sounding clearer each minute and proving that several bands would soon come together at the creek. I began to doubt the wisdom of proceeding further toward the cabin. I feared we would be cut off and surrounded. To turn our backs to the creek and plunge through the dense forest and trust our lives to the legs appeared as being the best plan.

"Are you able to keep going all day through the forest?" I asked her.

"I am very tired," she confessed. "It's so long since I had a good sleep, mister. There was last night—"

"I broke in, for this was all in sport," she confessed. "A glance at her pinched face told me she was fairly exhausted. And in our haste to make good time we had in spots left signs the savages could easily follow at a run."

"The cabin it must be," I said and trying to speak cheerfully, "Frazer will have plenty of powder and bullets. Perhaps some spare trade guns."

"You could make it alone through the woods to the army," she said, her words coming in jerks.

"I can make it no faster than you can."

"I'm thinking you're telling a lie, mister," she gravely rebuked, but resumed running.

"A quavering cry up the creek made my skin prickles.

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"You will take the same talk, but separate from the benevolent," I added. "The woman and I will meet you at the mouth of Turtle creek and follow it up for a bit and seek the army in that direction. Surely one of the three of us men will take the talk through to Braddock."

**Our Orendas Are Strong**

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## LINGERIE WITH FORMAL FROCK; TRIMMING FALL MILLINERY



**LACE TRIMMED LINGERIE**

OF COURSE, if, as fashion bids, the formal frock is extremely décolleté, the lingerie to go with it must be especially designed. Stylists, having anticipated this need, are creating garments which are used to a nicety to the low lines of the formal gown, with which they are to be worn. The neck in the picture is one which has been carefully styled for evening wear.

Another interesting note in regard to new style lingerie pertains to the lace which adorns it. One thing very evident is that lace is most lavishly used and in unusual ways, but the outstanding feature is that these laces are toned to deep ecru and white. The effect of these yellowed or natural toned laces on white or on garments in pale, pastel tints is enchanting.

If you are making your own lingerie you will wish to use lace with deep ecru and trim it abundantly. Then stand back and admire that which you have accomplished in the way of lingerie of latest mode.

An item among pretty undergarments, which are important in the lingerie wardrobe, is the costume slip. These are designed much more elaborately than in past seasons. Some of them introduce unique features which add to their wearableness.

The newest thing is the lace-trimmed slip. In this, the panties are introduced under the wide lace-trimmed hem of the costume slip. Being thus a one-piece garment, a slender silhouette is maintained. One can also buy costume slips designed with a wrap-around skirt, which adjusts itself comfortably to a walking-sitting or standing posture.

To return, however, to the subject of lace, modern lingerie is alluringly lace-dotted. It is worked into the very structure of the garment in ways most intriguing and elaborate. Lace yokes are conspicuously inset not only in gowns and in chemise but in costume slips as well. Yokes are featured not only at the neckline but also at the neckline, while hemlines are greatly diversified with the employment of unique lace fantasies which express themselves in fanciful points, scallops and such.

Gowns are especially given unusual styling. Surprise front effects are quite different from the regulation modes. Others have ruffles from yoke to hemline, that is, if the material be very sheer. Pockets, too, on



**DESIGNS IN RIBBON COGAREES**

the newer gowns—delicately affairs of ribbon, lace and silk flowers.

For anyone who can handle ribbons deftly it will be no trick at all to copy any of the smart ribbon cogarees illustrated here. These tailored modes are just the thing for the modish set, soft or velvet to shape from yoke down upon "lines" of the shape itself more than anything else. Only the simplest, most meager trimming touch is required. At least, this applies to the "first hats" introduced at the season's beginning.

**JULIA BOTTOMLEY.**  
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**Over—and Over**  
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### West Camp News

The West Camp Public School opened Monday, September 10th, with an enrollment of eighty-four pupils. Several pupils have enrolled since. As the new auditorium was not finished, the general assembly convened in the Baptist church. Mr. C. E. Dotson, president of the school board, presided. A very inspiring talk was made by Rev. Copeland, followed by a short talk from W. L. Wallace, principal. The teachers for the session of 1928-29 are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wallace, Miss Radle Williams and Mrs. Haley. Miss Goldena Thorp returned Thursday from a six weeks trip to East Texas, where she has been visiting relatives.

Little Wilma Louise Solder returned last week from Hollis, Oklahoma, where she was taken on account of sudden illness. She is reported doing nicely at present.

Emmett Hudson has just recovered from blood poison.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson have returned from a trip to Reed, Oklahoma, where they visited home folks.

Mr. Rathel, from Crosbyton, Texas, has been visiting a few days with T. H. Adair, transacting some farming business.

We have Sunday School here every Sunday morning, and preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday. Everyone has a hearty welcome.

Mr. Charlie Vallet and Miss Edith Gennings were married Sunday morning, September 9th, and have gone back East to make their home.

Mr. Carl C. Huber, of West Camp, has returned home from Ballinger, Texas, where he has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Knowles are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. H. Knowles.

Chester Moore, from Weatherford, Texas, has been visiting his relatives, Mr. R. S. House and family.

Miss Virgie Adair, who has attended school in Canyon this past summer, is going to school here.

REPORTER

### Tuberculin Testing Has Gone Forward Very Fast

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
The results of co-operative tuberculin-eradication work up to January 1, 1928, given in a summary issued by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, show unusual progress in combating this disease. Following are totals for the United States, representing the status of various lines of work at the beginning of 1928:

Cattle under supervision	19,239,909
Cattle in accredited herds	1,382,822
Cattle on waiting list for testing	4,102,254
Cattle tested during Dec. 1927	93,391
Reactors detected in Dec.	13,964
Counties recognized as modified accredited	424
Towns having not more than 1/2 per cent infection	14

The work of tuberculin testing has been going forward with unusual rapidity in recent months. The number of cattle tested monthly has ranged from about 80,000 to more than a million. The large number of cattle on the waiting list to be tested is regarded as evidence of the desire of live stock owners to avail themselves of the opportunity to free their herds from tuberculosis.

### Silage Most Economical Feed for the Dairy Cow

Use home-grown feeds as far as possible. Alfalfa or other legume hay, if best. For most economical production, provide silage. Feed one pound of hay and three pounds of silage for each 100 pounds weight of animal. If silage is not available, feed two pounds of hay for each 100 pounds weight. Use a good grain mixture containing a small amount of cottonseed meal or linseed meal. Feed one pound of grain mixture for each three pounds or pounds of milk production daily by the cow.

### Dairy Facts

A cow must have three quarts of water for every quart of milk she produces.

Comfortably warm barns in which it never freezes add much to the success in dairying.

Well lighted, well ventilated stables insure health and good work on the part of the cows.

Reserve the best feeds for fresh cows, but do not let dry cows become thin in flesh. Cows that are thin at calving time never have a chance to do their best.

It doesn't sound reasonable, but a Purdue dairy expert is of the opinion that good cows are increasing more rapidly than good dairymen.

The adding of a little linseed meal to the dairy ration often improves the quality of the butter, particularly if the ration produces tallowy butter.

Calves that are weak, either from illness when dropped, or from improper care and feeding, are more apt to contract the disease than calves that are healthy and vigorous.

C. V. Henry and family, of Abbott, Texas, were prospecting in this section the latter part of last week. It was Mr. Henry's first trip to the Plains.

As we go to press, the Lubbock fair boosters are driving into town. They seem to be very enthusiastic over the prospects for a very successful Plains show, and are good mixers. We are for them.

C. D. Jameson, of Paducah, was a business visitor here Monday.



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