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Our Motto: " 'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UF-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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HOLD FIRM THE LINE!

Of Real Christianity Against So Called Modernism, Is The Appeal Of This Writer

The Rev. S. A. Steel, of Mansfield, Louisiana, writes thus forcibly in the Texas Christian Advocate of Thursday, August 2:

I have just re-read the account of the great battle of Antietam, or Sharpsburg, by General John B. Gordon, in his "Reminiscences of the Civil War."

Who that heard him deliver his great lecture on the "Last Days of the Confederacy," can forget the thrill of his description. How his men held the most advanced line in the most advanced position of Lee's army; how anxious Lee and Hill looked when they rode to that point and saw the slender string of tattered Confederates facing McClellan's vast host; how he spoke, loud enough to be heard by his men lying silent in the grass and said:

"General Lee, we'll stay here till you tell us to leave!"

How wave after wave of the bravest of the brave Northern soldiers marched up to that line as if on dress parade, staggered and rolled back in defeat before the deadly fire of the Southern rifles.

The sun went down on one of the bloodiest battles of that awful war, but its setting rays glanced on the hot rifles of Gordon's men, still holding the line. Their fidelity was matched by equal courage on other parts of the field, and McClellan had enough. Lee's army was saved.

There are some who would shorten the theological line. Frightened by the formidable front of the foe, the flaunting banners, the braying trumpets, the audacious advance, they would compromise with infidelity, make terms with rationalism and surrender doctrines that are cardinal with Christianity. And all who do not agree with them are "narrow," "reactionary," "opposed to progress," "sticklers for obsolete dogmas," and so on.

In the Pentecostal Herald of June 27, Dr. H. P. Sloan gives an exposure of the radical changes in Methodist doctrine adopted by the Northern Methodist Church in the course of study for young preachers—the surest way to spread these new-fangled errors.

Whoever would know what they mean by "shortening the line" should read Dr. Sloan's article. He summarizes under sixteen heads the changes officially approved and adopted in advanced Methodist theology. I don't profess to be a Solomon, neither am I a fool, and I say deliberately that if all that is to be thrown overboard, what is left isn't worth having. Christianity becomes only one of a score of ethical codes, some of which may vie with it in excellence, and, perhaps, even surpass it in satisfying our human wants.

I have studied these sixteen points in the new theology of our Northern brethren, as put forth in their course of study and summarized by Doctor Sloan, and they are all heads of the Hydra of Rationalism.

You remember the story of the
Concluded on last page

J. G. MARTIN ACQUITTED IN WATERMELON CASE

A jury in County Court last Monday, His Honor Victor B. Gilbert, Presiding Judge, returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of The State of Texas vs. J. G. Martin, charged with aggravated assault on William McGowen. Next month Martin will stand trial on three similar counts, the quartette of assault growing out of the somewhat notorious "watermelon shooting," on the night of Sunday, July 22, when the defendant, Martin, is alleged to have fired three charges of No. 4 shot into the rear of McGowen's automobile, on a lane running out of the Baird and Clyde North Road, three and a half miles northwest of Baird. In or about the car at the time of the shooting were young McGowen, Sidney Foy and two young ladies. The shooting was admitted by the defendant.

Not since the Ira Pratt trial has a case attracted so much attention as this in Baird, the courtroom being crowded, many ladies being in court. The defense attorney was ex-Senator W. J. Cunningham, late District Attorney of the 42nd Judicial District. The prosecution was conducted by Lawyer Wiley C. Tisdale and County Attorney Ben R. Russell.

The examination of witnesses, the speeches of counsel and Judge Gilbert's charge to the jury consumed nearly the entire day, the case not going to the jury until nearly four o'clock. The jury deliberated several hours.

Judge Gilbert's charge to the jury was grounded solely on the law as to property rights and the justification of a property owner at night in even sacrificing human life in defense of his property, the "property" in this instance being a watermelon patch.

PATSIE PRAYS FOR RAIN AND NEWS IS SCARCE

Eula, 8-6-'23.
Well, Uncle Billie, how are you and all The Star force?

My, we are hot and dry out here. We sure could take on a good rain.

Most of the feed has already been made. We haven't enough feed to run us and must make a fall crop. I think if we can get rain soon we will come out O. K.

Come out to Eula, Uncle Bill. We are having a fine meeting at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Mrs. R. P. Stephenson and children spent a week with the former's sister, Mrs. Will McCoy. They camped down on the creek.

H. C. Jones made a business trip to Abilene this week.

D. A. Farrar has returned from Stanton.

Murry Edwards of New Mexico, spent last week with his father, J. T. Edwards.

W. B. Ferguson made a trip to Gatesville to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Watts.

Trip Daniels and I. G. Harris were in Abilene a few days this week.

Well, news is scarce. Will try and write a better letter next time.
Patsie.

HIGHWAY OR NO HIGHWAY

Is The Question That The Property Taxpayers of Precinct 1 Must Decide

We must do something and do it quickly, else we will lose, as a future government supported road, that sector of the Bankhead Highway which has been surveyed and tentatively located through Callahan County.

As stated previously in these columns, our legislative representative, Hon. Ben L. Russell, has been positively assured by officials of both the Federal and State Highway Commissions that if the property taxpayers in Precinct One will vote a bond issue of \$200,000, that the remainder of the amount necessary to complete the highway—approximately \$500,000—will be furnished by the State and Federal governments.

Petitions, two at Baird, and one each at Clyde, Putnam and Eula are being circulated and generally signed, asking the Commissioners Court, to order an election on this important question.

In next week's Star the entire highway question, in all its angles, will be set before you.

Miss Lella Jarrett spent last week with relatives in Rochester.

Mrs. J. L. Brown and son, O. D. Brown, of Ranger, are the guests of Mrs. O. B. Jarrett.

Louis Reno, night chef at the T-P Cafe, is back on the job again, after a week's layoff because of jitney trouble—a broken rib.

Jim Johnson and Cecil Ground left Sunday for Stacy, where they will spend several days. Mr. Johnson went to move his household goods to Baird.

Trombonist and Promoter E. D. Merrill is in the "Wilds of Arizona." From Benson, that State, under date of August 3, he writes to The Star as follows: "Everything looks fine. Cool and plenty of rain. Also, I am sober and I would not trade Texas for Arizona."

W. Shelton (Hippo) Allphin, Babe Ruth ball swatter and super dignified Drum Major of the Baird Municipal Band, who is out in the further West Toyah section, is as happy as a hungry kitten in a milk house, for luscious, red-meat watermelons are selling out there for seven and eight cents apiece.

The Baird Municipal Band's first public concert will be on Labor Day, September 3rd. Bandmaster King is busy night and day training new members of the band. He will attend the Fort Worth Convention of Texas Bandmasters, accompanied by Howard Farmer, Secretary-Treasurer, and will return to Baird August 15th.

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COTTON SHEDDING BADLY IN OPLIN NEIGHBORHOOD

Oplin, 8-8-'23.
The dry weather has caused the cotton to shed nearly everything but the bolls. Late cotton would be greatly benefited by a good rain.

The farmers hit it bad all the way round—wheat cheap and the cotton crop short. There is a big profit from the growers to the consumers. We should get 86 pounds of flour for a bushel of wheat, and that would be \$1.12 1-2 per 50-pound sack. Wheat has gone to the bottom and flour still the same.

The Charles Allen oil test passed through a sand at 700 feet with a right smart oil showing. Not enough however to pay testing it out; some gas. Are now drilling at 1,000 feet.

Mrs. Joe Rucker has gone to visit relatives in California.

The Denton Baseball Club defeated our boys at Oplin Saturday, the score being Denton 14, Oplin 13. Our best players were at Lawn.

Bill Head of Lawn, brought his "movie" over Friday night and told us he would be over every Friday night. It takes a "movie" to make a town anyway.

The Christian meeting started Saturday night. It will close Sunday week.

Will McKinley and family, John Tyson and family, Grady Johnson, Mrs. W. R. Johnson and daughter Juanita, Mrs. R. C. Vaught and several others of Oplin, were last week on the Concho fishing.

Carl Roberson and wife and John Roberson and family have gone to Comanche on a visit.

John Fields and family of Coleman, visited their relatives at Oplin the latter part of last week.

Miss Johnny McIntyre, H. S. Varner and Herschel Rucker, who are going to Simmons College at Abilene, spent the week end with home folks.
S. S. H.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered at the Church of Christ, next Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock:

Subject: Prayer.
Leader: V. W. Heard.
Song: "I Am Praying For You"
Scripture Reading, Luke 18:9-14
Prayer: Aaron Bell.

Prayer as a Command of God: Maggie Lou Price.

Privilege of Prayer: Mrs. Ray Leverett.

Duet: W. Pitt Ramsey, Ray Leverett.

How to Pray: Lee Counts.

Male Quartette.

Elijah on Camel and Horse: Little Folks.

Ex-County Treasurer Walter C. Martin has purchased the Artesia Advocate, at Artesia, New Mexico, and will shortly move thither and mount the editorial tripod. To quote a trite but in this case gospel true aphorism: "Baird's loss of Mr. Martin will most assuredly be Artesia's gain." He has been in training for this new and strenuous job for some time as Baird correspondent of the Dallas News, Abilene Reporter and other journals, and spent several weeks in The Baird Star office, getting a practical knowledge of "the art preservative of all arts," which establishment, from editor down, wishes him the most abundant success in this "hazard of a new fortune."

ASSEMBLE AT TABERNACLE

Today At 2 O'clock P. M. And Assist In Honoring Memo- ry Of Nation's Dead

On the last page of today's Star appears an announcement and the proclamation of His Honor J. Iley McWhorter, Mayor of the City of Baird, counseling the municipal citizenry, young and old, male and female, to assemble at The Tabernacle this afternoon at 2 o'clock to do fitting honor to the memory of our late beloved President, Warren Gamaliel Harding.

Baird people are true Americans and good patriots. A vast majority of them owe political allegiance to a party other than that of which Mr. Harding was the titular head and which elected him to his high office by such a tremendous majority.

He was stricken with death in the midst of a diligent endeavor to weld the American people of all races, faiths and political affiliations into one compact whole, that we might, not nationally, fall victims to the vicious heresies that now convulse a war mangled world. Lay aside all business then, this afternoon, assemble at the Tabernacle at 2 o'clock and unitedly and loyally pay tribute to the memory of our dead Chief Magistrate.

DIED

W. W. Clark, age 71 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Allred, last Thursday evening, August 2nd. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Rea, Pastor of the Methodist Church, Friday afternoon and interment made in Ross Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The Baptist ladies wish to thank all those who took part in the entertainment last week, and especially those who were not Baptists.

PIANO CLASS

I shall begin my Fall Class in Piano in September, and would be glad to enroll any who wish to study.
Mrs. C. B. Holmes.

The reorganized Baird Coyotes will play Breckenridge Sunday at T. P. Park, and you don't want to miss it, for it will be a great game. Last Sunday the Coyotes met Cisco's crack nine and it was some ball, the score being 3-2 in favor of the Coyotes.

The beautiful Terrell Building, southwest corner of Market Street and Mac Bell Avenue, is nearing completion, and the architecturally imposing Methodist Church will be ready for occupancy by September the first.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brundage and little daughter, Maxine, have returned from a two week's visit with Mrs. Brundage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap, in Fort Worth, and Max is back on his job at the Gas Company's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis and their charming little daughter, Eddie Louise, left in their auto last Friday morning for the Plains, making brief stops at Lubbock, Plainview and other points of interest. They will be gone two weeks and may circle up into New Mexico.

COOLIDGE STARTS LABORS AS PRESIDENT

RECEIVES CABINET MEMBERS AND TALKS STRAIGHT TO NEWSPAPER MEN

MANY VISITORS TO SEE HIM

President Says Harding Policies and Government Officials to Be Continued

Temporary White House, Willard Hotel, Washington.—Through the long hours of a stifling August day, Calvin Coolidge busied himself Saturday taking over the crushing responsibilities of the presidency of the United States—responsibilities which broke the health of Woodrow Wilson and brought about the death of Warren G. Harding by sapping his vitality until he fell victim to disease.

Receiving Cabinet members in his private office on the third floor of the New Willard Hotel, answering the penetrating questions of newspaper men, who massed about him in a perspiring mass in a stifling, overcrowded reception room; going into every detail of the funeral ceremonies which are being arranged for the late President, scanning scores of messages from Premiers, Presidents and Kings all over the earth, Calvin Coolidge remained calm, unruffled, unshuffled and entirely placid.

The lean New England Yankee, who only a few days ago was pitching hay on a Vermont farm and drinking well water from the brim of his broad hat, took hold of the business of running the Government of the United States as if it were a plain business proposition, to be handled coldly, methodically, with no excitement or fuss.

Following are the outstanding developments of Mr. Coolidge's first active day as head of the State:

A proclamation was issued declaring Aug. 10 a day of mourning for the late President Harding.

In a conference with the press men Mr. Coolidge made it plain that the Harding personnel and the Harding Cabinet would be continued.

The president conferred with Secretary of State Hughes, Secretary Denby and Postmaster General New on matters pertaining to their departments.

The long corridor leading to the presidential suite was crowded all day long. Every elevator precipitated reinforcement to swell the throng. Most of the rooms, on the floor have been occupied by attaches of the President and other officials.

Secret Service men sat at all entrances of the chief executive's office. There was a constant rushing to and fro, a continuously bustle that increased as the day wore on. But the center of it all remained unmoved; his step as he went from room to room was deliberate; his thin face was set in lines that were almost grim, his voice was low pitched and he spoke as if carefully picking and weighing each word.

His visitors included, in addition to members of the Government, Jason Noble Pierce, pastor of the First Congregational Church, which he attends; Samuel Compers and Frank Morrison, president and secretary of the American Federation of Labor. Persons arranging the details of the funeral passed in and out of Mr. Coolidge's chamber at frequent intervals.

In the afternoon he found time to drive to the Senate office building and spend a few minutes at the desk which, as Vice President, he formerly used there.

Formal notification of the funeral program was sent the Governors of all States by Lieut. Col. Sherrill, the President's military aid in charge of the funeral ceremonies.

Orders with respect to public mourning which were announced in the President's proclamation of a day of mourning were also formally communicated to the Governors.

In a white-paneled chamber on the third floor of the Willard, Mr. Coolidge received newspaper men in his conference first as President. He told them that the principles of policy and government as laid down by President Harding would be preserved. The administration will continue unchanged, even to the point of temporarily retaining Brigadier General Sawyer.

In reverence to the spirit of Mr. Harding the new President—inaugurated thirty-six hours before in the dim light of the parlor in his New England farm house by his own father—announced that no unnecessary official business would be undertaken by him until the remains had been laid at rest.

Secretary Denby attempted to submit his resignation and was informed emphatically by the President that his resignation was not desired.

BRIEFS BY CABLE, WIRE, WIRELESS

Great Events That Are Changing the World's Destiny Told in Paragraphs

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Short Chronicle of Past Occurrences Throughout the Union and Our Colonies—News From Europe That Will Interest.

DOMESTIC

The burrowing of pocket gophers in irrigation canal banks causes serious washouts, resulting in an enormous annual loss to farmers in the irrigation districts of this country.

One out of every 100 school children in Detroit has been found to have organic heart disease, and this is believed to be about the general average throughout the country.

Perplexed by the daily receipt of a can of tomatoes through the mail, Joseph Hill, 42 years old, a restaurant proprietor of St. Louis, has asked the police to aid him in discovering the identity of the mysterious philanthropist.

G. C. Sargent, residing three miles east of Tahoka, Texas, brought in a freak hen egg, or rather two eggs. One was inclosed inside the other, and each egg contained a white and a yellow. The egg weighed one-half pound.

An ultimatum demanding establishment of the closed shop and the clock-off throughout the anthracite industry, with a strike on Sept. 1 as the penalty for rejection, was flung into the joint wage negotiations conference by the miners and refused pointblank by the operators.

Milwaukee, Wis., has 81,500 motor cars, or 1,500 more than the number registered in Belgium. This city also has 7,900 trucks as compared with 6,000 in Belgium. In fact, there are many American cities which have a motor vehicle registration larger than a number of foreign countries.

The British schooner Pessaquid was seized by the coast guard tug Mascoutin while within the three-mile limit off Hatteras. The vessel, which had on board 3,500 cases of whiskey, was taken without resistance by the crew and is being held at Norfolk, Va., pending instructions from Washington.

Firemen toured miles of corridors on the fifty-two floors of the Woolworth building, the world's tallest building, seeking a blaze that did not exist. Footsore and weary, they at last reported "false alarm" and went back to their stations to rest. An automatic alarm in the building, which went off accidentally, called the department out.

Invention of a gasoline engine without pistons, which, its inventor believes, will revolutionize the motorcar industry, was announced by Charles Brotherton of Kansas City. Brotherton asserted the engine would effect remarkable economy of gasoline. Mechanical experts who inspected the new engine corroborated Brotherton's claims.

The Texas Board of Water Engineers has been advised that the joint commission to apportion the irrigation waters of the Pecos River will start at Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 5 and proceed down the river. The party will include numerous engineers and attorneys representing the various water users' associations, besides the members of the commission.

In accordance with a concurrent resolution adopted at the third called session of the Thirty-Eighth Texas Legislature, providing for a non-salaried eleemosynary commission of nine members, R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House, has announced the appointment of Representatives C. E. Peasley of Sulphur Springs and J. F. Wallace of Teague as House members of the commission. Two members are to be drawn from the Senate and five from the private citizenry to be named by the Governor.

WASHINGTON

The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to acquire trackage of the Galveston & Western Railroad, located in Galveston, Texas. The tracks have been operated by the Gulf Company since 1909 and it now proposes to acquire ownership of them.

Claim of New Mexico that the state possesses the oldest woman postmaster, Mrs. Ellen M. Bolles, 75 years old, who has served for nine years at Samberton, was challenged. Postmaster General New received a letter from Como, Montana, advancing the claims of Mrs. Mary Harlan, postmaster there. Mrs. Harlan is 83 years old, and has been postmaster at Como nearly 34 years. She succeeded her husband, who had held the post eight years before her.

Application has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway for permission to acquire control of the Okmulgee Northern Railway, an Oklahoma corporation, by the purchase of its outstanding stock for \$242,000.

Expenditures of the Veterans' Bureau have passed the peak, in the opinion of Director Hines, who said that he would be "greatly disappointed" if he was not able to bring about a reduction of \$20,000,000 next year. His estimate was based on an incomplete analysis of the bureau's outlook for the fiscal year 1925.

Greece is rapidly returning to normal conditions and has sufficient food left by the American Red Cross to care for its refugees until Aug. 15. Major Edmund Daley said in a statement issued upon his return from Athens, where he served eight months a deputy to Lieut. Col. William N. Haskell, American Red Cross commissioner to Greece.

Employment conditions are described as generally good throughout the country in a report made public on a special survey by the employment service of the Department of Labor. Shortages of various kind of labor are reported in several States. While in others surpluses mostly of minor importance are reported, but generally the supply and demand are described as fairly equal.

The Mosquito seaplane, smallest in the world, made trial flights before naval officials at the Anacosta naval air station. The tiny plane, eight feet over all and weighing under 1,000 pounds, is designed as a scout to be used with submarines. It is built so that it can be knocked down and stored in a submarine quickly. In effect, the baby plane gives the submarine a periscope several thousand feet above the water.

Three quarters of a million dollars annually will be saved the shippers of live stock by the revised schedule of commission rates at Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Paul, as announced by the packers and stock yards administration of the United States Department of Agriculture. The new scale was fixed after investigation by representatives of the department, and which the commission men agreed to accept.

Reserve deposits in banks in the

Dallas Federal Reserve District at the beginning of July amounted to \$85,254,000, an increase of \$1,300,000 compared with June, made an increase of \$12,400,000 compared with July of last year. The report includes 113 banks in the Dallas district. The 886 banks in all the districts, registered an increase of about 10 per cent in savings during the year, the total at the beginning of July being \$6,657,305,000.

FOREIGN

A million persons have been made homeless in the Anluwei province of China by flood in the Yang Tse Kiang river. Heavy loss of life and property damage have taken place.

A dispatch from Constantinople says several hills have suddenly collapsed near Gherdez in Anatolia, Asia Minor. Geologists have left here to investigate the occurrence, believing the hills may have covered ancient buildings.

Shall it be "opera" or "onions" is the question agitating holders of business premises in Convent Garden Market, London. Business has grown to such an extent of late that dealers allege the opera house, which admittedly is old and decaying, should be demolished and the site utilized for an extension of the congested market.

Living expenses increased 110.2 per cent in Cologne during the three weeks ending July 11. The prices of necessities on that date were 27.454 times the average for 1913-14, figuring the mark at its face value. The minimum expense at which a family of four, consisting of two adults, a boy of 11 and a girl of 6 can live for a month is officially computed at 3,577,647 marks.

Some of those who won the Victoria Cross, the highest British decoration for valor in battle, in the World War, have found that this little bronze cross does not necessarily pave the way to a good job in peace time. Several winners of the decoration have been found in the ranks of the unemployed and more than one has tried to pawn his decoration, because of the lack of money.

The delegation of members of the Near East Relief who have been studying the refugee and economic situation in the western provinces of Greece, attended a luncheon and fete in the National Exposition Hall where King George conferred the Cross of St. Xavier upon eleven of the workers for their efforts in behalf of the refugees since the Smyrna disaster.

Hirohito, Prince Regent of Japan, has set foot on the summit of Fuji, thereby attaining the distinction of being the first member of the Imperial family to accomplish ascent of the mountain. A still greater feat, that of scaling the Japanese Alps, will be attempted by the Regent's



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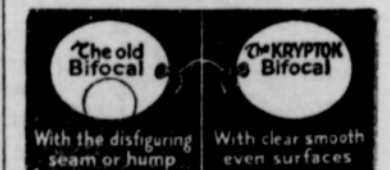
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THE ONLY "SURE THING" IN THE INVESTMENT FIELD

The Advice of Honest Men Who Know, and Willingness to Be Content With Reasonable Return, Declared Only Safe Road to Assured Income.

"Success in life depends upon the investments made of talents and time," says an article on investing prepared by the Committee on Public Education of the American Bankers Association. "Future return will be gain or loss, according to these investments. That is a law of life which controls investment of money, just as it controls investment of talents." The article, which is particularly timely in these days when so many are being robbed by fake investments, continues:

In the business sense, the word investment relates to the use of money in acquiring ownership of property. Ownership may represent entire possession of property as of a home; partial ownership as holding stock in a corporation; or conditional ownership as in the case of buying a mortgage or a bond. When a person makes an investment in bonds, he is really loaning his money to the government or corporation issuing them. He will receive the interest which they earn as long as he owns them, or until they are paid off.

Ownership of great corporations is vested in individuals who have invested money in their stock or bonds. Many people regard the ownership of the United States Steel Corporation, for example, as differing from the ownership of, say, a small workshop. Yet investors in shares of Steel Corporation stock are entitled to the same rights, under the law, as the owner of the workshop. In the corporation, the owners hold certificates of stock as evidence of their investment, whereas the owner of the little workshop holds a deed as title to his land.

Capitalistic Laws Protect Investors
Because the laws stand for the equal protection of all investors, it is possible and profitable to make good investments. It gives an incentive to work hard and to invest. The person who wishes to invest must first work and accumulate funds with which to do so.

Bonds are always secured by mortgages on the lands, buildings or other property of the corporation for which the money has been used. When a bond matures the money must be repaid to the owner of the bond.

All investors are a part of a great financial system which gathers up and puts to work the wealth of the country for the mutual benefit, prosperity, and well-being of all. In America, it is possible for any one who is willing to pay the price of self-denial and hard work, to be an investor. Good investments made in early life by saving such small sums as may be possible, lay the foundation for providing the comforts of later years, when it is harder to earn a livelihood and when poverty often becomes the condition of those who have not practiced thrift in youth.

It is not wise for those without ex-

perience to undertake to make investments of their money without guidance by those who know. Many companies are constantly being organized to promote unsound schemes, referred to as "wild-cat." There are always solicitors ready to relieve people of their savings by the promise of big returns. The lure of great wealth is always a temptation by which thousands of thrifty people are deprived of hard-earned savings every year. Widows and orphans who have inherited money are frequently sought and made the targets of these fake-stock salesmen. Misery and suffering are the usual results.

Greed Defeats Safety

Many people with small means also lose money because they insist on a high rate of interest on their investments. Safety of principal should be considered above large returns in interest or dividends. Small investors should never buy high-rate, speculative investments, in which there is a great risk, but should stick to those which pay a fair rate and which are known to be safe.

To know whether an investment is worth buying the investor should go to a banker, or a successful business man in whom he has confidence, get his opinion and act in accordance with it. In all probability this will mean the difference between successful investment and total loss of his money.

The banker deals with investments every day and desires to give all the help and information he can, and the business man has learned by experience the need of caution and careful judgment. They believe one should have a clear understanding of an investment before it is purchased. They know the need for avoiding stock promotion schemes and get-rich-quick propositions which in many cases have brought poverty and suffering. While many states have passed laws aimed to protect the public against promoters of fake investments, thousands of people annually fall victims to their wiles, because they fail to seek advice of those experienced in making investments.

Good advice and temperate expectations mark the only road to safe investment and an assured income. There is no other certain way.

HOW A RIP-ROARING RADICAL WAS TAMED

By JOHN OAKWOOD

The best story of the taming of a radical I have ever read is told by A. E. Farquhar in his book "The First Million the Hardest." It throws more light on the meaning of capitalism and the futility of socialism than a library full of books on sociology, economics and politics. Here it is as Farquhar tells it:

"The best antidote for acute economic insanity is ownership of property. My favorite example is Otto Steininger. He was one of my first employees and was a rip-roaring anarchist. He insisted that all wealth came from the workers and therefore should go back to the workers. He was particularly bitter against his landlord and hardly a week went by that he did not announce that he had definitely decided that he would like to shoot the landlord the next time he came around for the rent. Finally I asked him smilingly after one of these outbursts:

Buy, Don't Shoot

"Why don't you buy your own house instead of shooting your landlord? Then you would not have to pay any rent. If you do shoot him you may get into trouble."

"He did not think much of the idea apparently but in a day or two he asked me how he could buy the house. I answered: 'That house can be bought for \$500. You are getting good wages. I will buy that house for you, take \$4 a week out of your wages, and in less than four years you will have it paid for.'

"He went off again. The next time he came back it was with his wife. He said: 'We are going to buy that

house but since we have no children you can take \$10 instead of \$4 a week out of my pay envelope.'

"I bought the house and then Otto's chief concern was to get it paid for, which he did in a little more than a year. There was another house next door to him. In a short while after he had paid for his first house, he sidled up to me and said:

"I can buy that house next door for a thousand dollars. Now that we have no rent to pay we are going along good. What would you think about me buying that?"

"He bought that house and joined the hated landlord class. Some years later when it was reported that a band of strikers were advancing to shut all the factories, Otto rushed into my office at the head of an excited group of men from the shop yelling:

"Get us a lot of shotguns and we'll keep those fellows out of here! Those fools expect a man to work and save and then walk in here and take what he has got without paying for it!"

"And that," Farquhar concludes, "I think, is always the way to develop a conservative."

More than that, if farm mortgage debt can be paid off with almost worthless currency, so can corporations pay off their bonded debt,—the bonds in which many a farmer's savings, and many a widow's and orphan's inheritance, are invested.

Before the war, with marks worth 24 cents gold, the deposits of the thrifty in German savings banks were worth over five billion dollars. Today, although these deposits have multiplied many fold in terms of marks, their real value is only about half a million dollars gold. That is what a "loose money" plan does for common folks.

"JUST LIKE DADDY," AN ECONOMIC FORCE

By J. H. PUELICHER
President the American Bankers Association.



J. H. Puelicher

"Like Daddy"—these two words, that express the imitative nature of children, occur to me as I think of our parental responsibilities in respect to both the thriftiness and the thriftlessness of our boys and girls. The

accent belongs on both aspects of the case, for we have yet to find a person who is the perfect example of thrift.

Even Ben Franklin admitted his lack of attainment after his years of self-admonishment and self-criticism—and his temptations were not so great as those of today. Every reader will admit his deficiency in thrift. So will I. And what of our children? Will they copy us? Will their attitude toward thrift be "like Daddy's?" Will it be thrifty or thriftless?

It will at least be largely influenced by it. The thrift of the next generation is in the hands of the present. If our children are "out of hand" on their habits, whom have we to blame but ourselves?

Remember this: The next generation will be subject to the same laws of economics, the same rules of success, the same principles of happiness, as prevail today. A habit of thrift is one of the best possible characteristics we can mould into our children's natures during their habit-forming years. Its value will be apparent throughout maturity, whatever their lot, whether at the helm of large enterprise or steering the more humble affairs of a home.

Thrift will be the basic principle in the economic life of our nation and its system of producing and exchanging commodities. Thrift is always both of social and of individual advantage. Each day finds us expanding both in breadth and in depth of our resources of enjoyment and our opportunities for service as we practice thrift.

But how shall we bring about habits of thrift? Is there any other way than by teaching, whether by direct precept or by the unconscious example of our own habits, continually impressing themselves on the receptive minds of the young?

"Like Daddy" expresses one of the most powerful social and economic forces there is.

GROWING RECOGNITION OF ADVERTISING'S USE

Advertising first established its place as an economic factor as a sales aid, but as understanding and use of it have increased, its possibilities in other fields have developed until today we find it employed in many forms of service hitherto unthought of. Advertising has long been hampered in its use by precedent, tradition, conventions, and prejudices, which, under analysis and experience, find little to warrant their existence. Gradually the falsity of their claims is being proved.

We were told for many years that it was undignified for a bank or fiduciary institution to advertise, and this edict, born of some superstition of the past, was accepted without question until finally it was intelligently challenged and it was discovered under analysis that there was no sufficient reason for its support. The inevitable conclusion of logic is that, whatever is of genuine use to human beings, whether it be goods or services, can, with truth and dignity, be advertised and sold, and that it is just as proper to merchandise forms of service as various kinds of commodities.

In the logical development of this new understanding of the power of advertising during the last decade, we have seen many of our banking fiduciary and investment institutions actively employing the sales value of advertising in the marketing of their services. In this intelligent use of publicity they are not only increasing their own immediate business returns, but they are also helping to spread a better understanding of financial service and economic fact and theory upon which solid business relations can be built.—Francis H. Sisson, Journal of the American Bankers Association.

Modern conditions are such that agriculture cannot be successful by individual effort. To regain its position as a basic industry, and as a force in national affairs, agriculture must depend upon organization and co-operation for economic production, for economic marketing and for the establishment of its proper relationship in community life.—Howard Leonard, President, Illinois Agricultural Association.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

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PRESIDENT HARDING DIES

After The Star had gone to press last week, news flashed over the country that President Harding had died suddenly at 7:30 p. m. in San Francisco—9:30 Baird time, Aug. 2, 1923.

The news caused a nation-wide sorrow, from all Americans, because President Harding had the respect of all, except a few radicals that respect nothing American, but such, we feel sure, are few in number in this country.

The thousands of people at the various stations, who stood with heads uncovered as the funeral train passed through the various States, from San Francisco to Washington, is but a reflex of the sorrow felt by the entire nation.

A good man has passed on to that bourne whence no traveler ever returns. May his soul find rest and peace over there is our wish and the wish of every true American.

Every plausible effort to aid the farmers appeals to us, because we were raised on a farm and worked on a farm for thirty years, as boy and man, and know all the ups and downs that a farmer has to contend with.

One of the most often advocated measures is some plan to extend farm credits and easier rates of interest. These things are good as far as they go, but alone this is of little benefit and may result in more injury than good to the farmer.

What the farmer needs above all things is some plan—cooperative plan aided by the Government if necessary—to insure the farmer a just price for his products.

Our experience on a farm was that an energetic farmer could always get all the credit he needed and too often more than he needed. Debt, in any calling, is always easier to contract than to pay.

Guarantee farmers a fair price for their products and the credit problem is solved. We do not favor any plan for the Government to guarantee prices of farm products or anything else, but some plan of cooperation, backed by the Government, if need be, to insure fair prices for farm products, will solve the problem; but who can evolve a plan that will prove beneficial to the farmers and at the same time not involve a loss to the Government.

This is a problem for statesmen, not pettifogging politicians, nor the profiteers that skin the life out of prices on farm products. The system needs turning inside out and a great change, if farming, the noblest calling of man, is to be saved from disaster.

The death of President Harding at this time may prove unfortunate to the country and disastrous to the Republican party. If it turns out that some radical like Hiram John

son, Borah or—worst of all—LaFollette, should capture the Republican nomination for President, it might prove disastrous to the country. Fortunately President Coolidge is an able, level headed man, and the country is fortunate in having such a man to succeed President Harding.

The radicals will have to defeat Coolidge, is our guess, if one of the undesirables mentioned is to win the prize. Had President Harding lived he would possibly have received the nomination, because the radicals dreaded to enter the lists against him and had he been renominated the Democrats would have had little chance to defeat him in spite of all the optimistic talk among the Democratic leaders.

What all patriotic Americans should strive for, hope for and work for is the nomination of the best man the Democrats and Republicans have. One or the other of these parties will elect the next President, so far as human ken can fathom. Therefore we do not want to see a radical, time-serving politician of either party nominated, because we want a safe, conservative Government, and no howling radical can give us such a Government.

PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY

Of the 29 Presidents of the United States, only three died a natural death while in office, viz: General William Henry Harrison, Whig, tenth President, died one month after being inaugurated, in 1841; succeeded by John Tyler, Vice President. The next death was General Zachary Taylor, twelfth President, died in the second year of his term, 1850; succeeded by Millard Fillmore, Vice President. The third to die was Warren G. Harding, twenty-ninth President, August 2, 1923; succeeded by Calvin Coolidge, Vice President, August 3.

Three Presidents were assassinated while in office, viz: Abraham Lincoln, in April, 1865, one month after being inaugurated for the second time. He was succeeded by Andrew Johnson, Vice President. The next to die by the hand of an assassin was President James A. Garfield, twentieth President, who was shot by Guiteau, at Washington, D. C., July 2nd, died at Long Branch, September 19, 1881; succeeded by Chester A. Arthur, Vice President. The next to fall by an assassin's bullet was William McKinley, twenty-fifth President, shot by an anarchist, Leon Czolgosz, at Buffalo, New York, September 6, 1901; died on September 14th, eight days later and was succeeded by Theodore Roosevelt.

Of the six Presidents who died in office, two, William Henry Harrison and Zach Taylor, were Whigs. Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley Harding were Republicans. Of all the Democrats, from Andrew Jackson to Woodrow Wilson, none died in office. President Wilson's health was wretched for months before his second term expired. He was incapacitated from illness to attend to the duties of his office.

Calvin Coolidge, the thirtieth President of the United States, comes of solid old New England Puritan stock, and is regarded as an able, conservative and safe man for the great responsibilities that have come to him unexpectedly.

He was Governor of Massachusetts for two terms, prior to being elected Vice President on the ticket with President Harding in 1920. His firm stand in the Boston police strike during his first term, gave him a national reputation. Governor Coolidge removed the striking policemen from office and never allowed one of them to be restored to office.

His acts were made an issue in the following campaign. Long, his

Democratic opponent, promised that if elected he would restore the striking policemen to their old positions. Coolidge defeated Long by 125,000 plurality, against 7,000 plurality his first term.

President Coolidge, while a regular attendant at the Congregational Church has never joined any church nor any fraternal order. So says the pastor of the Congregational Church at Washington, where President Coolidge and his wife have attended church regularly since he was elected Vice President. So this settles the question of his church connection, as some claimed that he was a Catholic, others that he was a Congregationalist.

The latter is nearer correct, as he was raised in that church and is a graduate of Amherst College, which is a Congregational Church School. For one, we feel that the country can trust President Coolidge, regardless of what his religious opinions may be. Remember, that Thomas Jefferson stands out in history as one of the greatest Presidents our country ever had, and he was not a member of any church.

McMURRY COLLEGE, ABILENE TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 19

McMurry College, at Abilene, will open its doors for the first time on Wednesday, September 19. A visit to the grounds discloses the fact that the magnificent Administration Building, which has been under construction for more than twelve months, is as beautiful on the inside as it is from the outside. All the furniture and fixtures for the class rooms, offices; laboratories and fine arts departments are under contract to be installed before the opening of the school and in plenty of time for the proper occupancy of the building.

Carrying out the architectural plans for the grounds, a second building, which will be used this year as a dormitory for the young women, is now under construction and will be completed by the first of September.

At a later time it is proposed, when the dormitories, both for the boys and the girls, as outlined in the original plan, are completed, to use this building as a cooperative home, but for the present it will constitute a commodious and handsome home for forty-four young women.

Buildings adjoining the grounds are nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by the boys before the opening date. A visitor to the grounds is impressed with the fact that the hill is literally alive and pulsing with the energy of the great church that is entering upon its divine mission for the Christian training of the youth that have come within the pales of its influence.

In the establishing of an institution of the character of McMurry College, there are four points to consider in its affiliation with the higher institutions of learning that are of vital importance to every student entering its door. These are: First, buildings; second, equipment; third, faculty; fourth, maintenance.

In the building of this college all four of these points have been safeguarded from the first. The Administration building will take rank with school buildings of the first rank in Texas. In the construction, size and arrangement of the Administration Offices, the President's, Dean's and Bursar's Offices, the Teachers' Offices, Library, Class Rooms and Fine Arts Departments, the building is far in excess of the State Board of Education.

In the purchase of equipment every piece installed has been selected in keeping with the building, naturally eliminating the question of requirements of the State Board of Education. As to the faculty, the College is able to announce to its friends that, just as in the case of buildings and equipment, it selected a faculty about which there is no question.

The organization of the "Purple Cross," an assurance fund for the proper maintenance and operation of the school, which the churches throughout our territory are enthusiastically endorsing and supporting, will give the College a Class A rat-

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ing on the fourth point from the day it opens its doors. Thus McMurry College, which has broken all records by being built by cash, proposes to step into the front rank of the schools of its class at the very outset.

No young person in West Texas need journey out of his own country in order to receive the benefits of an educational institution of the first class and the Methodists of this great territory feel justified in the pride and interest they have in the establishment of this their great home institution, it is pointed out.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

SIMMONS COLLEGE STUDENTS HONOR OUR DEAD PRESIDENT

Students of Simmons College, at Abilene, in chapel assembly last Saturday, held memorial services honoring Warren Gamaliel Harding, late President of the United States. The following telegram of condolence was sent to Mrs. Harding, at the White House:

"Simmons College faculty and students assembled in memorial service tender you heartfelt sympathy. We shall cherish ever the memory of President Harding's great achievement for peace and justice for our country and the world.—Signed: Simmons College."

In an address to the students, Dean Julius Olsen remarked upon the fact that Harding was the graduate of a small Christian college, and the additional fact that 19 out of our 28 presidents were educated in small Christian institutions.

In addition to detailing the life of the ex-President and the service rendered by him to the country during the trying period following the World War, Dean Olsen gave his personal impressions of Warren G. Harding, the Dean having observed the President at close range during services in the Calvary Baptist Church in Washington, D. C., last Spring. He said the former President had "as earnest and honest a face as he had ever seen, and that this fact was impressed upon those who saw him."

Dr. O. H. Cooper of the Educational Department of Simmons, paid high and beautiful tribute to Harding as a man and statesman, and stressed the outstanding achievements of his administration.

He mentioned, as two important lessons to be drawn from Harding's career, the contributions of Christian colleges, and the opportunities which American life offers to every child of the plain people.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Next Tuesday night, August 14th, is the regular monthly meeting of Callahan Chapter, No. 242, Order Eastern Star, and all members and officers are requested to be present. Visiting members of the order cordially welcome.

Mrs. Maud Boydston, W. M.
Eliza Gilliland, Sec'y.

U.B. Thrifty says—



"There's two sides to gambling in stocks—your side, and the 'inside'."

Your money is too hard to earn to risk it in reckless ventures.

If you are in doubt about the safety of your investment, give your money the benefit of the doubt—you'll have it longer.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Odom, of Cross Plains, were Baird visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Bloom and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Lubbock.

Miss Mae Ivey has returned from a three weeks auto trip through New Mexico.

Howard Farmer, Teller at the First National Bank is off on a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. M. A. Brightwell were in town last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Verna Bray, who has been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is improving at this writing.

Mrs. C. E. Walker and little daughter, Margie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Austin, in Abilene.

Mrs. George E. Simons and little son, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer and sons, Vernon and Haynie, of Burnt Branch, visited relatives in Baird the latter part of last week.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton and little daughter, Helen, left yesterday for Long Beach, California, to visit her sister, Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall. They expect to spend two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGee and daughter, Miss Hazel, left Sunday for Rogers, Ark. where they will make their home. They drove through in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Ground and daughter, Miss Mabel, returned Sunday morning from a visit with relatives in Kansas City and Sedalia Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and son, Tom, Jr., of Oplin, were in town the first of the week. Mr. Windham shipped cattle to the Fort Worth market.

Ed Merrell has returned from a visit with relatives in Benson, Ariz. Mrs. Merrell and little daughter, Evalyne, stopped in El Paso for a few day's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sigal left Sunday morning for Bristow, Oklahoma for a two week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Dwight Purdy and family. The Sigal Theatre will be closed during their absence. Mr. and Mrs. Sigal drove through in a new Overland car.

Charley McDermott, of Coleman county, made The Star a brief call Wednesday and left his annual subscription to the Star. We regret that we were absent at the time as we love to meet these old timers as often as possible. Mr. McDermott was accompanied by his son, Carlos, and Mr. Elder.

Jack Patton, and oldtime Coleman county cowman, now living in Knox county, visited his nephew, J. W. Brown, of Baird last week. The Star acknowledges a pleasant call from Messrs Patton and Brown and many names were recalled of oldtime cowmen in Texas 45 years ago, most of them dead.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes, and daughter and son, Miss Mildred and Greer, and Miss Maggie Lou Price, returned last Friday from a month's visit with relatives in Koperal, Gatesville and other places in Central Texas. Miss Bess Holmes of Gatesville, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harden and little daughter, Margie Wade, came up from Cross Plains, last Saturday to visit Mrs. Harden's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland. Wade went to Fort Worth the first of the week to have a specialist see his arm which he had the misfortune to have broken and the bone crushed some two months ago while unloading pipe.

SPECIALS

We Will Continue the Following Specials for

Friday, Saturday and Monday

Voile Specials

\$1.25 Grade Voile for	79c
65c Grade Voile for	49c
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All Ladies' and Children's Slippers and Shoes at

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FOR RENT—A nicely furnished east bed-room, gentlemen preferred. See Mrs. Vernon King, 36tf. at Mrs. Bailey's or phone 88.

LIVERGARD—the New Laxative Mothers: LIVERGARD is the new Laxative we cannot improve. Safe and best for the Baby, Father, Mother, Grandparents, sickly and strong. When the bowels are sluggish, LIVERGARD makes laughing babies of puny ones; keeps old folks young; a bottle today keeps ill grown-ups praise it. At good drug stores. Write us for free sample Lungardia Co., Dallas, Texas. 36.8 For Sale by Baird Drug Co.

Little Miss Mildred Terry, who has been having the time of her young life in Fort Worth for several weeks, has returned home. 35-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS—for light housekeeping. See or Phone Mrs. H. M. Bailey Phone 86. 35-tf

Millinery Work

To the Ladies of Baird and Vicinity:

I solicit your Millinery Work, trimming and making over hats. Prices reasonable.

New Fall Hats

At the opening of the Fall Season I will have a nice display of Ladies' Tailored Hats at my apartment at Mrs. H. M. Bailey's.

I will appreciate your patronage.

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Judging a Great Institution by Small Defects

By J. H. PUELICHER
President American Bankers Association.

It would be difficult to find a banker, understanding thoroughly the Federal Reserve System, willing to admit that we could continue a first class commercial nation, without the Federal Reserve Banks, or mechanisms similar to them. Yet there is antagonism to the Federal Reserve Banks based in a measure on some minor mistakes in administration, but more generally on a misunderstanding of their purposes, of what should be expected of such a system.

The banker, as much as any man, is to blame for the present misconception. He found Federal Reserve Banks a ready scapegoat to blame for no matter what happened. If it seemed desirable to refuse or call a loan it was easy to say that the Federal Reserve Bank wished it, although it should have been refused because contrary to good banking practice.

Most of all was the system blamed for the fact that violent inflation which hundreds of business men and bankers hoped might be continued forever was finally checked by putting up Federal Reserve interest rates. There were those who blamed the system for not having put up the rate soon enough and others who blamed it because it put up the rate at all.

The penalty for thus blaming every business mishap on this valuable system may be the loss of its much needed benefits. If we wish to save the present bank of the United States from the fate of its two predecessors we must make known to America, to its rank and file, the splendid usefulness of these institutions.

We must admit at the outset that in their administration mistakes have been made, that governors of Federal Reserve Banks and members of the Federal Reserve Board are human beings, and in the administration of the affairs of any institution by human beings mistakes will be made, but these have been so insignificant as compared with the outstanding usefulness of the institutions themselves that they should be judged by the good which they have performed, which, after all, has been along the line of their designed achievement, rather than by those errors which time and experience can easily eliminate.

COOPERATIVE FARM MARKETING NOTES

Progress of the Movement to "Put Farming on Par With Other Big Business."

A pamphlet and questionnaire on cooperative farm marketing recently issued by the State Bank Division, American Bankers Association, has brought out valuable information on the subject from bankers, farmers and state agricultural departments. It is being used as a campaign document in the organization of cooperative marketing associations in various sections of the country, farmers having adopted its slogan: "Put Agriculture on a Par with Other Big Business."

The movement on the part of farmers toward cooperative marketing as a cure for their present economic plight is nation-wide. There has been notable progress in the development of such associations, some conspicuously successful ones being in operation at the present time. There have also been some disastrous failures among these ventures in cooperative marketing, which is the inevitable accompaniment of the progress of any movement. The "Banker-Farmer," published by the American Bankers Association, says:

"Cause and effect are operative in cooperative marketing as truly as they are in every other business enterprise. An association will not necessarily succeed or fail merely because it is a cooperative association, but because it conforms to or transgresses from the underlying principles of successful business operation. The movement itself is of great national import and the bankers of the country can materially aid or retard its progress. The responsibility of leadership in rural communities rests very largely with the country banker. It is his duty to be informed on all matters relating to the farmers' well-being."

EDISON-FORD PLAN UNFAIR TO FARMER

Third Article Shows How Credit Test Would Fail Him in His Need.

The unfairness to the farmer of the Edison-Ford "commodity money" scheme, although ostensibly aimed to improve his economic position, is discussed in the present article, which is the third in a series prepared by the American Bankers Association, reviewing the exposure of the weaknesses of the plan as presented by William T. Foster, Director of the Pollack Foundation for Economic Research.

Briefly, the plan, sponsored by Thomas Edison and Henry Ford, would provide for Government warehousing of basic commodities, against which currency would be loaned, during storage to the producer without interest, up to half the average value of the products for the previous twenty-five years. On the other half of the value the producer would receive certificates which he could sell or use for bank loans.

Restricted Credit
In that provision allowing for Government loans only up to half the average value for twenty-five years Mr. Foster finds particular weakness in the scheme. He points out that prices have risen so high since 1896 that the farmer could borrow on most products much less than half the present value of the products—much less, in fact, than he could borrow directly from the banks. Loans on the other half the value, which would be on virtually a second mortgage basis, he says, would not be desirable for the banks.

"The plan is not fair even to farmers; it involves unjust discrimination," Mr. Foster says. "The Edison plan fixes the loan values of all products absolutely, uniformly and arbitrarily. It ignores the relative prospects of different commodity markets. Only by the merest chance would such a method give a fair loan valuation. Fifty per cent of the average price for the previous twenty-five years would be too high for some commodities and too low for most of them. With such details the Edison plan is not concerned."

Banks Fairer to Farmers
"The general practice of the banks is not only fairer to farmers, but it is sounder business. There is no justification for basing the loan value of anything upon average prices in past years. Sound banking practice looks to the future. A bank—for the protection of its depositors, if for no other reason—must consider above everything the prospects of getting its money back. And a farmer's prospects of repaying a loan from the sale of his product depend entirely on future prices, not at all on past prices. Last year's runs do not count in this year's game."

As to the claim that the Edison plan would curb speculation in farm products, Mr. Foster says:

"There is nothing in the Edison plan that would tend to abolish speculation. Even after the farmer had stored his products and obtained a loan from the Government, he would still be free to sell his products outright to speculators. The farmer would have all the inducements to sell that he has today, and speculators would have all the inducements to buy."

"Clearly, then, the Edison plan would not provide a money that is sounder than gold money; it would not provide a money less subject to fluctuation in value; it would not enable farmers to obtain larger loans than they can now obtain; it would not divorce agriculture from the banking system; and it would not eliminate speculation in farm products."

Pipe dreams are wonderful while they last—but shattered health, misery and despair are the final penalty. The ones who profit are the dope sellers. Unsound money is a pipe dream—and the penalty is economic ruin, misery and despair for the majority. The ones who profit are the speculators.

Neff to Open Red River Fair
Sherman, Texas.—Gov. Pat M. Neff accepted an invitation recently urged upon him by Lee Simmons, president of the Red River Valley Fair, to open the fair here Oct. 2 with an address and will be on hand upon this date. Word to this effect was received by Mr. Simmons when he opened his morning mail and found therein a letter from Gov. Neff answering the invitation extended by Mr. Simmons about two weeks ago while in Austin to see the Governor.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Birdie Conyers by making publication once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, on the 5th Monday in October, 1923, same being the 29th day of October, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of May, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2433, wherein J. H. Cunningham is plaintiff and D. M. Wood, F. A. Flowers, N. B. Williams, D. H. Moore and Birdie Conyers are defendants; said petition alleging that on the 15th day of March 1922, plaintiff and wife, Ella Cunningham, executed certain oil and gas leases, conveying a seven-eighth interest in and to oil, gas and minerals to C. C. Lowe, covering 120 acres of land out of the west side of Survey 136, University land, and 50 acres off the west side of survey number 135 University land, situated in Callahan County Texas, said lease contracts recorded in Vol. 86, page 2, covering the 120 tract of land, and in Vol. 86, page 4, covering the 50 acre tract of land above described, and on April 12, 1922, plaintiff and wife executed another oil and gas lease covering 30 acres out of the northeast corner of Survey No. 135, University land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, all of said lands described by metes and bounds in said lease contracts.

All of said leases in favor of C. C. Lowe, lessee, and subsequent to said dates C. C. Lowe conveyed all his right, title and interest to N. B. Williams, F. A. Flowers, D. M. Wood and Birdie Conyers and D. H. Moore.

Said oil and gas leases are for a period of one year and the agreement to drill on the 120 acre tract within 90 days after the date thereof, but no drilling was begun on said date. No consideration whatever has passed to lessors. The consideration for all of said leases was the promise to drill and produce oil in paying quantities. Three wells were drilled on the 50 acre tract; number one produced about 750 barrels; number two about 1800 barrels. The oil was wasted and not saved, and plaintiff's were entitled to 1-8 of said oil. The wells drilled on said land have been abandoned, and have never produced oil or gas in paying quantities, other than alleged above. That by reason of the failure to plug the wells, plaintiff's land has been damaged insofar as gas and oil is concerned in the sum of \$4,000.00. The oil wasted was of the reasonable market value of \$2.00 per barrel. That by reason of the wasting of said oil, plaintiff is damaged in the sum of \$630.00. Plaintiff prays for a cancellation of the leases described above, and for damage in the sum of \$4630.00. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Kate Hearn, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Baird, this 11th day of July, 1923.

Mrs. Kate Hearn,
Clerk District Court,
Callahan County, Texas.

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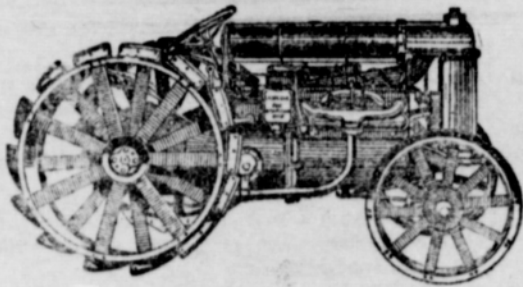
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23	3:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
15	3:10 a. m.	3:20 a. m.

NOTICE FOR BIDS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The School Board of Denton Common School District No. 8, of Calahan County, will receive bids for the erection of a six room school building, as soon as plans are completed.

Plans may be secured at the office of B. C. Chrisman, County Superintendent, Baird Texas, or from R. S. Glenn, architect, Cisco, Texas, by depositing \$25.00 for their return.

A certified check of five per cent of bid will be requested with each bid to guarantee bond.

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KEEP AMERICA'S WAMPUM SOUND!

By SAMUEL H. BEACH,
President, Savings Bank Division,
American Bankers Association.

Although the United States is today upon a solid gold basis, we nevertheless know of our own knowledge what inflation means. It would take long to recall in detail the bitter experiences which this nation suffered during the Civil War and the years which followed it, and in our present easy condition we might think such conditions could never again arise. But with such men as Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison talking about commodity money there is no foretelling what may happen.

One of the plainest lessons taught by financial history is that whenever a nation issues paper money with nothing back of it, that nation is on the road to disaster. Look at Russia with its worthless rubles and Germany with its worthless marks. Think of what happened in France during the years immediately following our Revolutionary War.

The common people of France rose in their might, tore down the Bastille, and made reprisal for centuries of kingly crime and oppression. The profligate court had piled up taxes until they were unbearable. The enraged populace killed King Louis XVI, and also his queen, Marie Antoinette. But they only threw themselves out of the frying pan into the fire so far as finances were concerned.

Unsound Money Tyranny
At the very worst point of their currency inflation they found themselves under the absolute domination of Robespierre. In order to meet the growing scarcity of coin, paper money called assignats were issued. First 400,000,000 francs worth, then 800,000,000 were added with the distinct understanding that the 1,200,000,000 would be the full extent of the issue. This pledge was soon broken and further issues brought the total up to 3,700,000,000 francs.

Frightful depreciation was the inevitable result; and legislation was passed making it a crime, with six years' imprisonment as the penalty, if any one should refuse to take the paper assignats at their face value. Just think of it! A French peasant after working the entire year to produce a crop was compelled by law to accept payment for that crop in paper money, which he knew to be worthless, or go to prison.

It was simply legalized robbery. When the penalty was increased to twenty years imprisonment the inevitable climax came. The Reign of Terror was at its height. Robespierre was in supreme power. He suggested that more assignats be issued and if the people did not take them the guillotine should be the penalty.

Robespierre's End
This unheard of outrage was more than the people could stand. An unknown man arose on the floor of the convention and denounced Robespierre, reciting the heinous crimes he had committed, and so worked upon the feelings of the audience that Robespierre, the tyrant, became Robespierre, the convicted criminal. Two days later he was led to the guillotine. France had learned her financial lesson well—that money must have value back of it.

The fallacy of unsound money is sure to confront us again. Never is there enough of everything for all the people. The struggle for existence is a real struggle, and those who find themselves in the lower strata of human society are ready at any time to grasp at fiat money or any of the other things which misguided politicians hold out to them.

My whole purpose is to drive home the fact that danger lies ahead and to urge every one to let no opportunity go by to use voice and influence toward keeping the wampum of these United States, as it is today, the soundest currency in the world.

Director of Child Hygiene
Austin, Texas.—Appointment of Dr. H. Garst of Parr, Texas, as director of the division of child hygiene of the State Health Department has been announced by Dr. W. H. Beazley, Health Officer. Dr. Garst will take office Aug. 1. He has been engaged in public health work with the Federal and international health services for several years and recently has had charge of a full-time health unit in Hidalgo County.

GOVERNOR NOT TO DO ANY CRITICISM

Governor Neff Will Make But One Address on His Eastern Trip

Austin, Texas.—It has been learned from intimate friends of Governor Neff that when he speaks at the New York Chautauqua on Aug. 14 he has no intention of criticizing Governor Al Smith of New York because he signed the prohibition repeal act; that he will not criticize Governor Smith in any way.

Eastern newspaper reports have heralded the coming speech of the Texas Governor as a severe criticism of the New York executive. The friends know that he has a much better sense of the proprieties than to go into another State and attempt to interfere in the affairs of that commonwealth, furthermore, that Governor Neff does not intend to make a political speech upon a chautauqua occasion, it being a forum nonpartisan and nonpolitical.

"Governor Neff will not offend in the least," declared one of his staunch admirers, "and it will not be necessary for him to discuss prohibition for the people who are posted on political affairs know that he has always been a consistent dry. He will not furnish any of the political excitement forecast by some of the Eastern correspondents.

The Governor will discuss his favorite topics, law enforcement and prohibition, at the chautauqua, but only as to the principles of same and not making personal applications."

Because of the recent boom for Neff for President, it is probable that the Governor will make but one address on his Eastern trip. He does not intend to give his visit the least political color. William J. Bryan and others have mentioned him for the presidency, but after he had accepted the New York chautauqua invitation. For that reason, he will forego his original intention, of accepting other Eastern invitations to make addresses to tell of the grandeur and bigness of Texas.

TWELVE-HOUR DAY TO BE ELIMINATED

Elbert Gary Says Change To Be Made as Rapidly as Labor Permits

New York.—Elimination of the twelve-hour day in the steel industry will begin immediately and wages of employes whose hours are reduced from twelve to eight hours will be adjusted as to afford earnings equivalent to a 25 per cent increase in hourly and base rates, directors of the American Iron and Steel Institute have decided.

Elbert H. Gary, president of the institute and chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, in making the formal announcement, said the change would be effective as rapidly as the supply of labor would permit. He said it was impossible to say when the changes would be completed, but declared there would be no unnecessary delay on the part of anyone.

It is estimated that the shorter working day will necessitate the employment of between 60,000 and 80,000 additional laborers and will add approximately \$45,000,000 to the annual pay roll of the industry.

Employees in the continuous process departments who now receive \$4.80 for a twelve-hour day will receive \$4 for an eight-hour day under the plan. All other workmen, it was announced, will be on ten hours or less and their present hourly and base rates will be continued.

Officials of both the independent steel companies represented in the institute and of the United States Steel Corporation subsidiaries have departed for their homes to begin at once the work of effecting the shift in hours.

This action of steel officials representing substantially the entire industry in this country brought to a favorable conclusion a series of conferences and study of the industry which began when President Harding, at a White House dinner, requested Mr. Gary to undertake an investigation to ascertain the feasibility of eliminating the long hours.

Neff Closed With Jury
Austin, Texas.—Gov. Neff was seen to enter the grand jury room and remain some time with the Travis County grand jury, which has been in session several days. The Governor would make no statement about the matters he discussed with the grand jury, as that is forbidden by law.

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HOLD FIRM THE LINE!

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Hydra, and since the Bible is mythology according to his "new religious(?) thinking," its stories are no better than these old classic fables. The Hydra was a huge water serpent that ravaged the country of Argos. His den was in a swamp near the well of Amyone, where the people congregated. As often as they came to get the refreshing water, this huge snake, with nine gleaming heads, devoured them.

After he had killed that old Nemean lion, Hercules undertook to destroy this formidable snake. He took his station at the well with his club, and when the monster appeared he beat off one of his nine heads; but instantly two shot up in its place. The snake was getting the best of it. But Hercules had no idea of "shortening the line."

That snake had to go and stop destroying people who wanted water. So he sent for his nephew, Iolaus. Iolaus heated irons in a fire, lanced them to his uncle, and as fast as he smashed a head he clapped a hot iron on the place and burned out the germ. The middle head was immortal. The snake was killed, but Hercules made the mistake of burying that middle head.

It has been coming back to life ever since in Rationalism, and the slimy and hideous creature, with its multiform heads, each hissing and threatening, lurks about the well of salvation and destroys the souls of those who come to drink of its living water.

One thing is certain: If this new theology is true, the old was false. It is impossible to harmonize them. Those sixteen points in Dr. Sloan's summary contradict the faith of our fathers in its most fundamental teaching.

Now the old theology created Christendom, built its cathedrals, churches, schools, colleges, universities, hospitals, orphanages and all the benevolent institutions that have lifted the western races out of barbarism.

The old theology filled this land with Christian homes and from these homes there came a generation of the highest type of humanity the world has seen, giving us men like Washington, and Davis, and Lee, and Longfellow, and Lowell, and a thousand more.

So, if the old theology was false, all of this is the fruit of a lie. There is no use to wiggle, you can't get away from that conclusion. How absurdly inconsistent many of these present-day prophets are. They praise this time as the high water age of the Christian era; boast of our achievements; extol our superiority over former times, and then in the same breath tell us that the system of belief that created the things they praise was a falsehood.

Do, pray, hand us the smelling bottle! Such absurdities make one sick! Open the window and let us have some air!

And what do they offer us in the place of the discarded faith of our fathers? Nothing under heaven but a rehash of Pagan speculations. Read Lecky's "History of European Morals," or any history of Rationalism and you will find it all. Not a single new fact in any department of knowledge—history, philology, archaeology. This last, archaeology, confirms the old faith and gives no support to the new interpretation of the Bible.

Protestantism cannot survive the dissolution of the faith of our fathers. Modernism means the triumph of Roman Catholicism. The Roman Catholic Church holds the apostolic faith firmly. There is no quiver of uncertainty in her communion. We Protestants believe that in many ways she has corrupted that faith and added to it; but she holds with unshakable fidelity to the traditional

faith.

I have recently been reading some books by Catholic authors bearing on present day controversies, such, for instance, as "Evolution and Social Progress, by Rev. Joseph Husslein, S. J., Ph. D.," and the impression produced on my mind, an impression that lies quietly folded away in the cerebral cellars, is that if Rationalism prevails in our Protestant Churches, the truth is safe in

the Roman Catholic Church!

No! I am not going to turn Catholic. "I'm Methodist born and Methodist bred; I'll be a Methodist when I'm dead!" but multitudes will become Catholics, because there is nothing in the negative Christianity of Modernism.

Let us stop this dallying with a mortal foe. "If Jehovah be God, follow Him; but if Baal, then fol-

low him"; and as of old, "the God that answers by fire, let Him be God!"

The God of the traditional faith has always answered by fire, and is answering still. Let us preach the old faith with a new resolve, that it shall not perish. Let us preach it not in an apologetic tone, but with the apostolic certainty of its everlasting truth. It may be such a

light as Gordon's thin gray line put up on the hills at Sharpsburg, but, like those invincible Confederates, let us stay by it till the Lord of Life bids us leave.

HENRY FORD GIVES DETROIT SIX MILES OF WATER FRONT

Big Lake freighters are coming up the River Rouge and delivering cargoes of iron ore at the Detroit, Michigan plant of the Ford Motor Company, bringing to fulfillment another step of progress long planned by Henry Ford.

When the steamer Clotus Schneider steamed out of the Rouge into the Detroit River at 12:23 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, July 12th, it had completed the first delivery of iron ore by water, direct to the docks of the Ford Motor Company's River Rouge Plant. Carrying a cargo of 5,300 tons of ore, the steamer, en route from Two Harbors, arrived at the mouth of the Rouge at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening with a number of company officials aboard, escorted by the tug Samuel J. Dark. The incoming trip was made in an hour and thirty minutes.

The second steamer came in Thursday night and from now on until the end of the season, lake freighters will come laden with iron ore at the rate of three a week, averaging, it is expected, a delivery of 27,000 tons of ore weekly.

When navigation closes in the fall, the giant bins of the River Rouge will be filled to the limit, according to present plans and there will be sufficient ore on hand to meet all manufacturing requirements of the company during the closed season. Thus ends railroad transportation of ore, thereby effecting a great economy in transportation costs with resultant manufacturing economy.

The project of deepening and widening the River Rouge was begun in 1917, and forms one of the most interesting navigation ventures in the country's history. It varied from 76 to 100 feet in width and was far too shallow for navigation. Property rights on either side for the entire distance of the three miles were purchased by Mr. Ford for sufficient distance to permit a surface width of 300 feet and those were donated to the Government under the direction of which all dredging operations have been carried out.

By 1918 work had progressed sufficiently to permit the launching of the Eagle boats during the war and now the stream is finally opened to navigation by lake freighters. The River Rouge now has a 300 foot surface breadth, a 200 foot bottom with an average depth of 22 feet, which will accommodate the largest of lake steamers, none of which have a greater draft than 19 feet 6 inches, the limit permitted by the Government.

Only a little more dredging is to be done and this will be finished by the Government, it is expected, by August 1st. Completion of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Bridge will come within a month, at which time, it is expected, the Government will accept it and the river will be officially opened. In the meantime, however, traffic will proceed.

The Ford Motor Company has completed a docking slip 2,614 feet long and 250 feet wide and in addition has constructed a giant turning basin, approximately 1200 by 1200 feet, which, when fully completed, will be turned over to the Government for acceptance.

The completion of the Rouge River project, with its short cut canal, gives to the City of Detroit six miles of new water front.

Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mrs. C. D. Jones and little daughter, Lucille, are visiting relatives in Littlefield and other points on the Plains.

HONORING THE NATION'S DEAD

The Citizens of Baird are hereby requested to lay aside all business on

Friday, August 10th.

and assemble at

The Tabernacle at 2 o'clock P.M.

at which hour, allowing for the difference in time, services over the Nation's Dead will be in progress at Marion, Ohio, and assist in the

Memorial Exercises

to be held in honor of our late president,

Warren G. Harding

Address on the life character and public services of President Harding by

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Pastor of the Baptist Church

THE BAIRD MUNICIPAL BAND

H. W. King, Conductor, will furnish appropriate music, including the late President's melodies.

The Postoffice and the Banks will close during the solemn services, and all other business houses are requested to patriotically do likewise. Read the proclamation below, issued by His Honor, J. Iley McWhorter, Mayor of Baird.

PROCLAMATION.

To the People of Baird:

Our nation has lost a wise, kind and human leader. The generous and kindly heart of our President is stilled by death. President Coolidge has proclaimed Friday, August 10th as a day dedicated to the memory of the departed leader, and requested the citizens of the United States to fittingly observe the occasion.

Now therefore, I, J. I. McWhorter, Mayor of the City of Baird, do hereby proclaim Friday, August 10th, 1923, as a day of mourning, to be dedicated to the memory of our leader, and respectfully request that every place of business and industry in Baird, be closed on said date from 2 o'clock P. M. to 3 o'clock P. M., and that all citizens of Baird gather at the Baird Tabernacle at that hour to observe and take part in the services arranged for the occasion.

J. I. McWHORTER,
Mayor of the City of Baird.

Citizens of adjoining towns and the surrounding country are invited to take part in these exercises.