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A WEEK AT A TIME

by J. M. RANKIN

THE WINNER WILL BE—

July Fourth has been set as a day which the people of Slaton and surrounding country will come together as guests of the business enterprises of Slaton to celebrate one hundred and seventy-two years of American Independence. It is a worthy day. And somebody is going to get a lot of pleasure out of the event. Young folks who come and maybe a little "courtin'" done will enhance the day. The children who find it fun to play within our city limits for a day will find it pleasant. Nature people who come and renew old friendships will enjoy the day. All see the program of entertainment will profit. But those who will have the most out of the day will come at the end of the day with unmeasured satisfaction, with relief that it is all over with pride at something accomplished, but with genuine joy that they have been able to be of service to the Slatonite wants to help in this undertaking, but we can see that there are a number of people who have been thinking about it intensely and who are going to get so much into it that they will not let it go when it comes to having fun out of our Fourth of July celebration; and it will be the one who most for the occasion.

WE ARE FOR THEM

Recent bulletin from Texas Tech announces that the college will offer summer some training courses in Civic Safety and Automobile Operation. Nobody doubts the worth of the civic safety courses, and every body is of the opinion that they are the supreme need for them. We of us though had thought children were practically born knowing how to get a car down the road, which is to be about what "operation" is. But we hope some of our teachers will take the courses and get an education to teach safety to the children they will have opportunity to get next year. Likely, too, Automobile Operation as a study would be of use with some suggestions of safety. We are for the course.

DON'T BELIEVE THEM

Peace and friendship and love have been sworn by many a ruler of European nations in the past, so no new spectacle for Hitler andolini to get together and promise peace, honor, etc., as they have used in the past few days. You think from the reports that the German border of Italy is safe for. But we doubt that Mussolini believe it even after all the liberal promises Hitler has made, and vice versa. As soon as either dictator see it necessary or expedient he violate that border as he has violated other promises and vows entered with his progress along road to world empire. We don't believe they trust each other very far, we don't blame them for their lies.

OLD SPANISH CUSTOM?

Authorities seem to agree that Spanish Loyalists—that is the Loyalists of the present government—will win. Even some of the Loyalists think they have already lost place in the war. But it is also that the Loyalists can't at least they can't quit giving air lives for their country. It is said that if the war should be today with a truce or armistice or some way, there would still be fifty thousand Loyalists who would be sentenced to death and shot on as they could be caught. War is probably like that. Or it's just an old Spanish custom.

WE HOPE SO

are encouraged about the "renewal" by expression of two famous men in the past few days. Henry Ford we are not under the best of luck, though he thinks President Roosevelt is doing the best he can, and says things will get better. A WEEK AT A TIME page 6)

Forty-Eight Seniors Graduate

Dupree of Lubbock to Speak May 17th

The largest graduating class in a number of years will receive graduation diplomas, Tuesday evening, May 17. The exercises will begin at 8:15 p.m.

The principal speaker at the Graduation will be George M. Dupree, a practicing Lubbock attorney.

On Sunday evening, May 15, at 8:15 the baccalaureate sermon will be held. The Reverend Lee Hukel will deliver the address.

The following is the list of the graduates: Billie Ball, Haney Blasingame, Wayne Catching, Diehl Glover, J. H. Gregory, Lloyd Henry, De Loss Hoge, John Jenkins, Weldon Jones, Milton Kessel, Gene Kirkpatrick, Arvil Kitten, Wayne Liles, Rodney McReynolds, Louis Sanders, Joe Teague, Duck Shelby, Odie Sims, Jack Turner, Leon Walston, Joe Wickler, Homer Wikl, Gilbert Wilhite, Lewis Woodlee.

Mary Lou Allen, Wanda Lou Atnip, Paula Atnip, Elizabeth Baldwin, Lanette Becker, Adelle Custer, Bernice Behlen, Mary Ellen Eaves, Cora French, Marie Garren, Dorice Hutto, Shirley Lucado, Evelyn Meading, Margarette Morris, Golden Patterson, Opal Patterson, Lucille Savell, Madeline Schutte, Betty Rue Stanord, Esther Mae Ward, Kathryn Whitehead, Juanita Williams, Helen Lile, Ina Mae Joplin, Roberta Wicker.

Kathryn Whitehead will give the valedictory and Lucille Savell will give the salutatory.

Luminaries of Screen Surround Its No. 1 Star

GREATEST ARRAY OF HOLLYWOOD'S GREAT IN FILM

A star—surrounded by stars! That's Shirley Temple, America's top-ranking star in her best-of-all musical, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

Stars, by actual count 40 of 'em, were assembled from the screen, the musical world, playwright profession and from among dance directors when Darryl F. Zanuck ordered this great happiness hook-up.

Where the average musical hit has one or two teams of song-smiths, 7 star writers were assigned to the film which opens Sunday at the Palace.

Raymond Griffith, star of the silent films, was made executive producer—Allan Dwan, one of Hollywood's ace directors of gay films, handled the megaphone and Nick Castle and Geneva Sawyer, dance directors were put in charge of the tap-dance routines.

The star-studded cast includes—look at 'em—Randolph Scott, Gloria Stuart, Jack Haley, Phyllis Brooks, Helen Westley, Slim Summerville, Bill Robinson, Alan Dinehart, J. Edward Bromberg, Dixie Dunbar, Paul Hurst, William Demarest, Ruth Gillette, Paul, Harvey, Franklin Pangborn, the Raymond Scott Quintet and many more.

Mexican Base Ball Team Organized Here

Manager Gavino Martinez, of the San Marcos Mexican Base Ball Club, is here in the interest of the local Mexican team, organizing them and arranging their schedule for the first few weeks.

The Slaton manager is A. Martinez, and the first game will be played Sunday, May 14th, probably with Post. It will be played on the local field, near the oil mill, and is free to the public.

NEW METHODIST PARSONAGE

A new Methodist parsonage, costing approximately \$5,000, will be started soon west of the Methodist church at Lubbock and Tenth Streets, said Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, jr., pastor. W. R. Wilson is chairman of the building committee but the contract for the building has not been let yet.

RETAIL MERCHANTS MEETING MAY 16TH AT CITY HALL

Mrs. Lee Green, announces that the Directors of the Retail Merchants will meet at her office Monday night, May 16th.

GLENN NESBITT PLACES Glenn Nesbitt placed in his division

Candidates Speak Here July 4 and Thurs. 28

The campaign of the various candidates of the city and county will be opened June 15th and there will be at least one speaking date for each precinct. Slaton has been allotted two dates, the Fourth of July and Thursday, July 28th, preceding the election. The first date will see all the speakers at the annual celebration, said G. V. Pardue, chairman of the committee appointed to schedule the speakers.

He states that, as chairman, he intends to treat everyone as much alike as possible; it is his aim to try to please the convenience of the citizens throughout these meetings, making the programs fit in with the particular community.

Vocational Students To Be Awarded Prizes

Prizes for the winners in the Slaton high school vocational agriculture contest, just recently closed, will be awarded Saturday, May 14, on the city hall lawn, at 4:00 o'clock, by the Slaton Business Men who are donating the prizes. The most valuable prizes ever awarded students of this school for any similar event will be awarded at this time. The contest was for both first and second year students, and prizes will be given in both divisions.

The Slaton Cottonoil company and the Plains Grain and Heads Handling company are giving the grand prize awards, each company donating a registered jersey heifer. The winners of these awards are Arvil Kitten and Perry Reed.

Fred Whitehead, S. S. Forrest, and W. R. Wilson are jointly awarding registered bred Poland China gilts for the second prizes. The winners of these prizes are Floyd Reynolds and George Crosby.

Registered weaning pigs will be given by Dr. R. G. Loveless and the Plains Lumber company as third prizes. These winners are Charles Dickson and Pat Appling.

Homer Jones and Billy Clack are winners of the fourth prize, each to receive 100 baby chicks. The prizes are being donated by Driver's Hatchery and Dickson's Hatchery.

Four Slaton Students Honored At Tech

LUBBOCK—William Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holt, has been elected assistant treasurer of the Wesley student association of the first Methodist church in Lubbock.

J. W. Smith, son of Walter Smith, Slaton, has been elected pledge of Alpha Omicron chapter of Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity, at Texas Tech.

Robert Lee Stone of this city was one of the ten agricultural students at Tech to be the guest of Sears, Roebuck and Co., at a dinner at the Lubbock hotel Monday evening, May 9th.

Miss Minnie Will Wootton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wootton, Slaton, has been elected treasurer of the Book Reviewers club at Tech.

when he represented Slaton in the "My Home Town Contest" at the West Texas C. of C. Contest meeting at Wichita Falls.

BOARD of CITY DEVELOPMENT and CHAMBER of COMMERCE NEWS

A. J. PAYNE, SECRETARY

At a meeting of the Directors of the BCD and C. of C. last Tuesday night, the Directors voted unanimously that they would continue to pay salary as heretofore to the Band Director Clyde H. Rowe. It was rumored out in town that the salary had been completely off, which was not altogether the case, but to the contrary the maintenance fund should be dropped; so we are giving this information so that all may know that the Directors are behind Mr. Rowe and the Band with the salary.

Time is at hand when the subject of soft ball games shall be resumed again next month, and President H. G. Sanders is calling a meeting of ALL interested in soft ball for Friday night at 8 o'clock to discuss this proposition, elect officers for the coming year and line up the teams both here in Slaton and out in the community districts

24 H.S. Students Get Merit Awards

Rewards For School Achievements Given

Twenty-four high school students are to receive merit awards at the commencement exercise, Tuesday night, May 17th.

The merit system was established this year for the first time by the Student Council of Slaton High School. The members of the Student Council that proposed this system are as follows:

Wayne Liles, Chairman; Lucille Savell, Marian Ferguson, Harold Tucker, Charles Austin, James Stotts, James Eubanks, Frances Crowther, and Mr. Joe Webb, faculty representative.

The purpose of the merit system was to encourage and reward the students for the school achievements and participation in student activities.

The twenty-four students to receive these awards are:

Mary Lou Allen, Lee Bickerstaff, Maxine Connor, Ray DeBusk, Marion Ferguson, Hope Hennington, Lanness Hope, Weldon Jones, John Jenkins, Milton Kessel, Alma Kitten, Wayne Liles, Miriam Meading, DaOnne Middleton, Glenn Nesbitt, Lucille Savell, Mildred Schumn, Odie Sims, Truman Shelton, Harold Tucker, Leola Turner, Mildred Wicker, Kathryn Whitehead, and Juanita Williams.

Milton Kessel Recital May 16

Miss Jeannette Ramsey is to present Milton Kessel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessel, in the Senior Piano recital at the High school auditorium, Monday night, May 16th at 8:15. He will be accompanied by Miss Marion Bechtel, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bechtel.

Ushers will be Wayne Catching and Dick Ragsdale.

J. M. Rankin Makes Ralls Commencement Speech Friday 20th

The Senior Class of the Ralls High School will be graduated Friday evening, May 20. Elder A. B. Watkins of Lubbock, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday evening, May 15, and Mr. J. M. Rankin, Superintendent of the Ralls Schools and Editor of the Slatonite, who is retiring after seventeen years service in the school, will make the Commencement Address, Friday evening, May 20.

Joint Recital At State Theatre 18th

A public recital will be presented by Mary Frances Landreth and Wilda Ruth Hannah, pupils of Mrs. Robert Smith, jr. Wednesday May 18th at the State Theatre.

The recital is representative of the terms work and marks the completion of the required work for Junior year of speech and dramatics.

Job work neatly done here

Mrs. Bownds Is Buried Wednesday

Death Comes After Lingerin Illness

Mrs. T. A. Bownds died at her home here in the southeast part of town Tuesday noon, May 10th, after an illness of long duration.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, May 11th at the home, with Rev. Ferguson officiating and burial followed in Englewood cemetery with Foster Funeral Home in charge.

The deceased was thirty-eight years of age and is survived by her husband and five children: Truett, Marcell, Vaughn, Billy and Donald.

National Air Mail Week To Be Observed Here

Citizens Must Mail Letters Here Thursday

Slaton is having a part in the National Air Mail Week May 15 to 21 and has been designated as one of the towns on Flight No. 4 out of Lubbock on May 19th.

Four planes will leave Lubbock Thursday morning blanketing the entire South Plains delivering and picking up air mail letters. These planes will carry the mail to Lubbock where it will be transferred to another plane which will make connection with the trans-continental airlines.

Every citizen in Slaton is asked to have a part in this program, details of which have not been completed. Every person is asked to write an air mail letter to some friend or business acquaintance in another part of the state, mailing this letter not later than 7:00 A. M. Thursday, May 19, in time to make connections with the special plane.

A special Air Mail Pick-Up Committee will arrive in Slaton by plane, Friday or Saturday of this week to complete arrangements. The local committee will meet this plane at the landing field.

Miss Taylor Places In San Antonio Rally

Jerry Taylor, a junior student in Slaton high school, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor of 125 South 6th St., won third place with her costume at the state Home Economics rally held at San Antonio, last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This is significant in that Miss Taylor competed against some 1700 other girls from all of the larger schools of the state. In addition Miss Taylor was elected secretary to the Home Makers club of Texas, according to Mrs. Dayton Eckert, H. E. teacher.

Junior Recital Thursday Night

Miss Jeannette Ramsey presented Misses Rebecca Tudor and June Scott in their Junior recital Thursday evening at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Misses Marion Bechtel and Patsy Ayers were the ushers.

Miss Ramsey announces that Wayne Catching, who was to have appeared in the Senior recital, will be unable to do so because of an injured finger but will be presented at a later date.

Band Makes Fine Impression At The San Angelo Meet

The Slaton High School Band after winning top honors in the State Band Contest was invited in the absence of the Texas Tech Band to lead the parade which featured the Annual Boy Scout Circus.

Prizes were given to the bands that were judged the best marching band, best playing band, and best appearing band.

Slaton won the best playing band trophy with Lubbock winning the best marching.

The winners were scheduled to play for the Circus the following night, but because of weather this was not carried out.

\$1,584,462,875 In U. S. Bonds Sold

\$26,175 Sold In Slaton During Past 12 Months

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has announced that the total maturity value of United States Savings Bonds sold through the close of business March 7, 1938, amounted to \$1,584,462,875. This total was purchased by more than 1,250,000 investors, and represents an average sale for each business day since March 1, 1935, when these bonds were first sold, of \$1,720,375.

A record for one day's sale of Savings Bonds was set on Monday, January 10, of this year, when \$10,029,775, maturity value, of these bonds were reported sold on this single day. Sales by post offices throughout the country on that day represented \$9,025,350, maturity value of bonds, and direct-by-mail orders were received in Washington for Savings Bonds of a maturity value of \$1,004,425.

The sale of Savings Bonds for the calendar year 1937 was 34.2 per cent greater than for 1936, and the year 1936 exceeded the tenmonths' sale of these bonds in 1935 by 82.8 per cent.

The total maturity value of sale for the calendar year 1937 amounted to \$635,419,175, with approximately 600,000 purchasers, and an average sale for each business day of \$2,090,200.

Detailed analysis of the daily sale at each of the post offices throughout the country authorized to sell Savings Bonds was begun on September 1, 1936, and for the year ending August 31, 1937, showed that there was a maturity value sale of \$636,748,500, or an average sale of \$2,101,500 for each business day for the first year these records were kept.

Approximately 16,000 post offices throughout the country are authorized to sell United States Savings Bonds.

The Government to date actually retains more than 92 per cent of all of the money that has been invested in Savings Bonds, less than 8 per cent of the bonds sold having been redeemed.

The majority of the registered owners are small investors who are buying the bonds out of income. Purchases by individuals represent approximately 85 per cent of the amount of bonds sold. Of the remaining 15 per cent, 9 per cent was purchased by banks and trust companies, 3 per cent by corporations, and approximately 3 per cent by associations.

Recently a questionnaire was forwarded to the owners of Savings Bonds, and to date several hundred thousand replies have been received by the Treasury Department. Preliminary examination of the replies indicates that most purchases are made to provide funds for education of children, for retirement funds, or to set up a reserve for emergencies.

Among the features of the bonds most frequently influencing their purchase are safety, the constant availability of the funds and the fact that Savings Bonds increase 33 1-3 per cent in value if held for ten years. The redemption feature, which eliminates any chance of loss to the investor, appeals to all purchasers.

The \$100 bond unit is the most popular denomination and has accounted for 30.38 per cent of the number of bonds sold. The \$25 unit ranks next with 23.71 per cent of sales.

As to population groups, cities of 100,000 and over account for 44.62 per cent of the sale, cities of 25,000 to 100,000, 13.92 percent, 10,000 to 25,000 population, 10.20 per cent, 5,000 to 10,000, 7.68 per cent, the remaining 23.58 per cent going to the villages and rural America.

SLATON FIGURES GIVEN

Bringing the figures down to Slaton, we find the following figures:

For the same 12 month period Slaton sold \$26,175.00 in bonds. Of the 200 second class postoffices in Texas listed by rank Slaton stands 78th. Our average monthly sales were \$2,329.69. The average per capita investment for the year is about \$7.00. On April 1st, 1938 Slaton citizens held Postal Savings deposits in the amount of \$100,106.00, which is a per capita investment of about \$26.00. The annual interest earned on these two items of investment is about \$2,802.37 per year.

In Texas, Dallas ranks first in the sale of bonds for this period with a (see U. S. BONDS page 6)



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Two or three years ago, I was one of a group of newspaper men arguing about who was the best reporter who ever worked a round here. One old-timer was holding out for Roy Burton, whom he had known on the Brooklyn Eagle in the nineties. Burton, he said, was the best leg-man and digger, the most fearless, and the most gifted in fanning up a story out of nothing at all. He knew make-up, too, said the oldster.

The diligent reporter has been duly rewarded. He is the Sir Pomeroy Burton whose magnificent French chateau the duke and duchess of Windsor were looking over recently.

With the Northcliffe papers in London, he became a multi-millionaire, as he transformed British journalism with daring American techniques. He became a British citizen in 1914 and was knighted in 1923. In addition to his vast newspaper interests, he is a magnate of electric power and utilities.

He was a printer's devil on his father's newspaper in Youngstown, Ohio, and, at the age of twelve, was knocking about country printshops in Ohio on the same job. He became a compositor on the Brooklyn Eagle. Hearing of a vacancy on the news staff, he persuaded the city editor to give him a try at reporting.

He hired evening clothes to cover a society function. There, Colonel Hester, owner of the Eagle, was tremendously impressed with the personable young man with whom he was talking, and thought he had met him somewhere. Young Burton did not remind the colonel that he had seen the young man in a printer's apron a few days before.

He became city editor and managing editor of the Eagle, held important executive positions with the World and the New York Journal and was taken to England by Lord Northcliffe in 1904. Ten years later, he owned all but a few of the Daily Mail shares not owned by Lord Northcliffe.

In the World war, he virtually headed the organization of British propaganda, and many of the most damaging anti-German stories were attributed to him. His enemies charged that he had "debauched British journalism with degrading American sensationalism."

His friends insisted he had enlivened and regenerated it. He makes an occasional trip to America with a staff of valets and secretaries, suave, dressy and still fit and impressive at seventy-two, with more than a touch of British accent.

Over here, he always hated the name Pomeroy and shortened it to Roy, but picked it up again in England. He had been named for "Brick" Pomeroy, the cyclopic journalistic disturber of the latter half of the last century, and he held Mr. Pomeroy in low esteem. Pomeroy was almost, but not quite, a winner.

From a Wisconsin crossroads, he rammed around the country in newspaper and financial brawls, and, in his old age, just through sheer animal spirits, started plugging a tunnel through the Rocky mountains, at Georgetown, Colo.

He was flattened by the '93 depression and died soon after, with nothing to show for his life's work but a hole in the ground. Then it was discovered that the tunnel had gouged into fabulous mineral wealth in Kelson mountain. Eight years ago, the tunnel went on through the mountain, as the Moffatt tunnel.

REPORTING the return of Poulney Bigelow from a visit to his friend, the former kaiser, and his fervent approval of dictators, has become a matter of annual routine. It is an old story, but the freshness and vehemence of Mr. Bigelow's disgust with democracy and enthusiasm for fuhrers always makes it interesting.

He is the patriarch of Malden-on-the-Hudson, with relatives and descendants, down to great-grandchildren, all up and down the river. He will be eighty-three years old on September 10. His father, John Bigelow, was American minister to France under Abraham Lincoln.

He hunted birds eggs with the kaiser, forming a lifetime friendship, broken only by the war, which he charged the kaiser with having started. He recanted afterward and the two old men meet annually to salute "Der Tag" when only the all-wise and all-just shall rule again.

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News Review of Current Events

DON'T FIGHT BUSINESS

Administration Asked to "Reform" Its Attitude Toward Industry and Trade



At a meeting in Chicago the Association of American Railroads voted to reduce wages of employees 15 per cent, or \$250,000,000 a year. Three of the members shown above, left to right, are: F. E. Williamson, president of the New York Central; Fred W. Sargent, president of the Northwestern, and J. J. Pelley, president of the association.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Commerce Chamber's Plea

BUSINESS men from all parts of the country, gathered in Washington for the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, told the government, politely but firmly, that its attitude toward trade and industry must be "reformed" if the nation is to recover from its economic ailments. These men were delegates representing big, medium and small business in local chambers in a thousand cities and 600 affiliated trade associations. They reported conditions in their localities and classes of business after John W. O'Leary, chairman of the chamber's executive committee, opened the session.

President Roosevelt, who was on a fishing trip on a cruiser in South Atlantic waters, was heard from only indirectly in addresses by Jesse Jones of RFC, Secretary of War Woodring and Chester C. Davis of the federal reserve board.

Resolutions were temperately worded but insistent. Summarized, they were substantially as follows:

Demand for relief from present tax burdens, the fight transferring itself from the undistributed corporate profits tax and the capital gains tax to the broader field of an annual tax bill which has jumped 30 per cent in the last two years to a total federal-state-local levy of \$13,500,000,000 a year.

Urgent request for drastic revision or repeal of the national labor relations act.

Caution and warning on the renewed government spending program, apart from relief expenditures.

Insistence that White House sentiments favoring private enterprise be put into practice through peace with the utilities, abstention from further innovations in government control, and encouragement of private industrial expansion.

Manufacturers' Program

THE National Association of Manufacturers, meeting in New York, declared that federal pump priming to stimulate business would be futile "unless it is accompanied by governmental policies that will permit business to accept the priming and go forward."

The association's board proposed a seven point program for revival of business activity. It included:

"Declaration by the federal government that it will not proceed in competition with private utilities.

"Revision of the Wagner act so as to make it a workable instrument for curtailing labor disputes.

"Prompt solution of the underlying railroad problem.

"Avoidance of new federal reform legislation that will result in a fresh period of uncertainty at a time when the nation should be concentrating upon making jobs."

Railroads Vote Pay Cut

FIFTEEN per cent reduction in wages of 925,000 union workers, effective July 1, was voted by the Association of American Railroads at a session attended by the executives of more than a hundred railway companies. They declared that the two most important reasons for this action were loss of revenue and increases in operating costs.

George Harrison, chairman of the Association of Railway Labor Executives, said: "We don't propose to submit to wage reductions. The action of the roads is ill-advised and unfortunate and will have a tendency to obstruct the President's recovery program."

D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, declared: "There will be no wage reduction agreed to by railroad employees."

Wage-Hour Bill Stopped

REPRESENTATIVE O'Connor's house rules committee probably killed the new "escalator" wage-hour bill for this session by voting, 8 to 6, against reporting it. This despite the fact that Chairman Mary Norton of the labor committee said it was approved by the President. She said she would try to have the measure brought to the floor by petition. Mr. Roosevelt supported this plan. Before the vote the members of the rules committee were warned by both the American Federation of Labor and the C. I. O. that if they refused to report the bill they would face retaliation at the polls.

N. L. R. B. Backs Down

THE national labor relations board took steps to reopen its inquiry into the labor practices of the Ford Motor company, acting after counsel for the company had sought to take testimony from members and aides of the board to sustain its charge that the company had not had a full, fair and open hearing.

The board asked the United States circuit court of appeals at Covington for leave to withdraw its petition to enforce its order made against the Ford concern in December. In that order the board directed the company to cease practices which it asserted were in violation of the Wagner act and to re-employ certain former employees.

Co-operate for Recovery

ROOSEVELT in his efforts to bring about economic recovery was offered by 16 leaders of business and industry, prominent among whom were Owen D. Young, General Electric board chairman, and Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the Chase National bank of New York. Their statement, made as individuals, was given out by John W. Hanes of the securities exchange commission. It was laid before the President, who pronounced it excellent.

The joint statement said in part: "It is the responsibility of government to protect and to encourage the proper function of business. . . . Wide but honest differences of opinion exist as to ways and means. . . . The President has clearly indicated that he believes that America's continued prosperity requires closer co-operation between business and the government. . . . We pledge ourselves to aid to the full extent of our ability in such efforts of consultation and co-operation."

F.D.R. Hits at Monopolies

JUST before leaving for his short vacation at sea, President Roosevelt called on congress to authorize a \$500,000 federal inquiry into concentration of industrial economic power, preparatory to a thorough revision at a later date of the nation's anti-trust laws.

He recommended study of existing conditions rather than immediate legislation.

The President asked congress for action at this session only on legislation calling for federal control of bank holding companies.

Plane Crash in Italy

NINETEEN persons were killed when a hydroplane from Tirana, Albania, crashed in Italy. Most of the victims were returning from King Zog's wedding. Among them was Helen Lindheim of New York.

An assortment of jewels valued at \$1,052,000 belonging to Paris and Vienna firms, from which King Zog had selected several pieces for his bride, was destroyed.

WHAT TO EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Noted Food Authority

Describes the ACID- and ALKALINE-ASH FOODS and Explains Their Role in Maintaining the ACID-BASE BALANCE of the Body

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ACIDITY is the topic of the hour. On every side we hear people complaining that they have too much acid in their systems, that they suffer from acid stomach, acid headaches, acid mouth, acidosis. In fact, most adults fancy themselves victims of a great battle between acid and alkaline forces, with the acid having the better of it.

They confuse gastric acidity—which is entirely normal, for the healthy stomach is always strongly acid—with the potential acidity of foods which leave an acid residue following digestion. And many of them are convinced that they should take drastic steps to overcome the danger of acidosis.

The Vogue of Acidosis

There are fashions in disease, just as in dress, home furnishings and automobiles.

Ten years ago, we heard much about the evils of auto-intoxication, and it was some time before people realized that they had been misled by the extreme claims of those who had some sort of remedy to sell. And now it is acidosis that is the most talked of complaint. Friends caution one another against this or that food, with the mistaken idea that it causes or aggravates an acid condition. Food faddists have frightened thousands by suggesting that acidosis is brought about by mixing various kinds of foods.

Health Endangered

Indeed, we have come to a point where the fear of a so-called acid condition is assuming proportions which indicate the possibility of real trouble unless the American people get the true facts and put aside these foolish delusions. Physiologists believe that fear and worry have a detrimental effect on digestion, and, in turn, on the general health. Thus eating meals in constant fear of acidity may upset the digestion and bring about the very symptoms that you are trying to avoid.

One well-known authority contends that perhaps 90 per cent of digestive distress, attributed to the kind or combinations of food eaten, is actually due to unfavorable mental or emotional states, and other causes such as over-eating, even when fatigued, or consuming at one meal too many foods that are difficult to digest. It, therefore, becomes apparent that thousands of people are contributing to their own discomfort as a result of fear, ignorance, or a blind belief in misleading claims which are opposed to scientific facts.

Acidosis Uncommon

The danger is not from acidosis, but from the fear of this bugbear, and from self medication in the belief that certain remedies are required to overcome a fancied condition. For in spite of the large amount of acid produced in metabolism, the blood normally remains remarkably constant and slightly alkaline, due to a highly efficient buffer system.

Perhaps you wonder, if this is so, why doctors and dietitians talk so much about the acid-base balance.

The Acid-Base Balance

To understand this phrase, you must know that every food leaves an ash when burned in the body, just as ashes remain when coal or wood is burned in a furnace. In the body, the ash consists of valuable minerals which are required in large amounts to maintain optimal health.

Some foods, such as meat, fish, eggs and cereals, leave an acid ash because the predominating

minerals are phosphorus, chlorine and sulphur. Other foods, chiefly milk and most fruits and vegetables, leave an alkaline ash because the remaining minerals are principally calcium, magnesium, potassium and sodium. Besides the alkaline ash and acid ash foods, there is a group of foods, including sugar, cornstarch and purified fats, which are so highly refined that no minerals remain after they are burned; and some other foods, such as butter and cream, leave a balance of the two types of ash. These are known as neutral foods.

Cannot Trust Your Tongue

The sense of taste cannot be relied upon as a guide in determining which foods are acid and which alkaline. For example, cereals, which are bland to the taste, have an acid reaction following digestion. Bread, likewise, is acid forming, although you would not suspect that fact from its taste. On the other hand, potatoes, though somewhat similar to bread in flavor and food value, are one of our most valuable alkaline foods, and dried lima beans are the most highly alkaline of any food known.

If it seems curious that such bland foods should have an acid ash, you may find it even harder to believe that oranges, lemons, grapefruit, peaches and tomatoes, which taste acid in the mouth, leave an alkaline ash following digestion. But the fact is that the body performs a clever bit of chemical engineering and the final effect on the blood is alkaline.

Homemaker's Responsibility

A balanced diet must include sufficient base-forming foods to neutralize and counter-balance

Have You a Question Ask C. Houston Goudiss

C. Houston Goudiss has put the disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his famous Experimental Kitchen Laboratory in New York City. He will gladly answer questions concerning diet, nutrition, and their relation to health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of personal hygiene. It's not necessary to write a letter unless you desire, for your card inquiries will receive the same careful attention. Address him at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

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That is one reason why it is important for the homemaker to provide her family with plenty of milk, fruits and vegetables, in addition to the necessary meat, eggs and cereals.

In general, one is likely to be better when base-forming foods predominate, at least slightly, in the diet over acid-forming foods. Some authorities believe that this may be due not so much to the effect on the acid-base balance to the fact that they provide splendid amounts of vitamins, minerals and fiber.

However, one must not make the mistake of becoming so enthusiastic over building a highly alkaline diet that one overlooks foods necessary to round out a balanced diet.

To those homemakers who are seriously the important job of feeding a family, and wish to be correctly informed, I shall send a chart showing which foods are alkaline and which acid, can be used as a helpful guide in planning a balanced diet.

Send for this chart and increase your food knowledge. In the meantime, don't under any circumstances allow misguided individuals to frighten you into the vast army of acid-minded people who are so concerned with the possibilities of acidosis that they haven't time to enjoy life.

Questions Answered

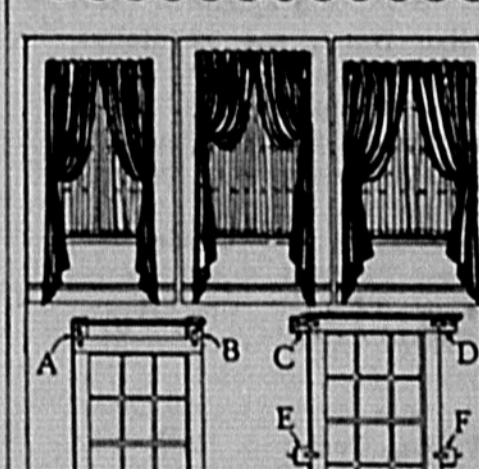
Mrs. S. T. R.—No, egg whites most certainly are not toxic, except to people who have an allergy toward this food. For normal individuals, they offer an excellent source of protein.

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HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



THE windows shown here are the same size. The center one is made to look taller by adding an extension at the top. The one on the right is made wider with extensions at the sides. Tall windows lend dignity and a note of formality. By placing the tie-backs quite high this effect is emphasized even more.

Wide windows often make a room seem larger and give wall spaces better proportions. Extensions at the sides may also be used so the draperies will cover less of the window, giving more view and sunlight.

To make a window higher, merely screw blocks of wood to the top of the frame as at A and B with metal straps such as may be obtained at any hardware store. The curtain rods are then screwed to the wood blocks. To add width, screw the blocks to

the sides of the window frame at C and D. If tie-backs are to be used, extensions for them should be added as at E and F.

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"Soapy" Smith, surrounded by at least a score of his most trusted gunmen, had witnessed the whole show from the deck of a tug that was "treading water" nearby. Although he had seen his best plans go haywire, he was still smiling or sneering, when he opened up conversation with Inspector Wood.

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WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE'S

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SYNOPSIS

Ruth Chiswick of L C ranch, obsessed by fear of danger to her outspoken father, Lee from a band of lawless rustlers headed by Sherm Howard, decides to save him by eloping with young Lou Howard, Sherm's son and comes to the town of Tail Holt to meet him. While in Yell Sanger's store, a crook-nosed stranger enters, sizes up the situation, and when a drunken cowboy, Jim Perry, rides in and starts shooting, she protects Ruth, while Lou Howard hides. Disgusted with Lou's cowardice, Ruth calls off the elopement, and sends the stranger for her father at the gambling house across the street. There the stranger, calling himself Jeff Gray, meets Morgan Norris, a killer, Curly Connor, Kansas, Mile High, Sid Hunt, and other rustlers, and Sherm Howard. Lee Chiswick enters, with his foreman, Dan Brand, and tells Sherm Howard of his orders to shoot rustlers at sight. Jeff Gray returns to her father's store, and in Sanger's store later she speaks cordially to Curly Connor. Coming out of the store, they are greeted by sudden gunfire. Ruth is wounded, and Jeff Gray appears with a smoking revolver. Two days later, Ruth tells her father of her projected elopement and her disillusionment. Later, Ruth meets Jeff Gray, whom she thinks tried to kill her father. Ruth accidentally wounds Jeff. She takes him to Pat Sorley's camp. Ruth is incredulous of Jeff's story of shooting at the assassin rather than at her father, and later pleads with Lee to listen to him. When Lee arrives at Pat Sorley's camp, he finds only a note to Pat from Jeff. Meanwhile, Jeff rides into Tail Holt and sends word to Sherm Howard he wants to see him. He shows Howard a poster with his picture, with the name of Cliff Duke, wanted as the leader of a band of outlaws. The rest of the band arrives. Jeff shows the outlaws the poster and asks their confidence, and tells them Ruth shot him. They agree to allow him to stay. Another raid on the L C cattle causes Lee to line up his men in pursuit, and to send his son Frank to town to reconnoiter. Pat Sorley finds Gray's horse's hoofmarks on the trail with the suspected rustlers.

CHAPTER V—Continued

"He didn't whop me," blustered Howard. "Didn't you hear me say he jumped me when I wasn't looking?" "I heard you," Curly said with a skeptical grin. "I never saw the day I couldn't comb that bird's feathers for him," the damaged man bragged.

He finished his drink and went away to repair his wounds. Jeff Gray, watching him, caught the look that passed between young Howard and Morgan Norris. Presently the latter left the bar and sauntered back to the wash-room after Lou. Gray also drifted in that direction. He sat down at a table close to the washroom wall and began to deal out a hand of solitaire. Intently he listened to catch anything that might be said back of the thin wall.

CHAPTER VI

Frank called "Come in," and Jeff Gray walked into the bedroom. "What are you doing here?" Frank demanded, jumping to his feet. "Like to have a few words with you," Gray said. "I won't talk with you about anything!" Frank cried, excited. "Something important." "No," the boy exploded. "Important to you." "I won't have you here," Chiswick barked at him. "Unless you want trouble, get out." "I'm going to get out in just a minute. All I want is to tell you something I've heard."

Walking to the table where his gun lay, Frank shouted at him, "Get out, you double-crossing polecat." Swiftly Gray whipped out his gun. "Don't make a mistake, Chiswick," he advised quietly. "So that's it," Frank said. "You've come to kill me. Does yore contract call for me, too, as well as Father?" "You damn fool!" Gray broke out in exasperation. "I never saw so crazy a family. I've come to tell you something, and you're going to listen to me whether you want to or not. Morg Norris and Lou Howard are fixing to rub you out."

"If it were so, would you be here telling me?" Frank asked, with a scornful lift of his lip. "I am here. Boy, forget what you've got against me. I overheard some talk. You'd better light out of town before they get you." "Are you afraid if they do you'll lose the reward for me?" Gray shrugged his shoulders. "Have it yore own way. But listen to what I've got to say. You're going to be watched. They will try to draw you into a fuss. At the right time you'll get it. Understand?"

"I understand you ate supper with my father and tried to gun him from behind afterward," Frank told him wildly. "And that you loaded my sister with lies so she took you to one of our line-camps to be doctored up. We've got yore number, fellow. You were with the thieves who drove our stuff up Box canyon. What's the use of pulling this line of talk when I know you are in cahoots with these rustlers here—with the very scoundrels you are warning me against?"

Gray swept this aside with a gesture of the revolver. "All right. Leave it lay at that. I'm a hired

killer and a thief. Say I'm paying off a grudge I owe Lou Howard and Morg Norris. That would make me a double-double-crosser. Put it any way you like. But get this through yore noodle. If you stick around here another day, you'll go home in a wagon covered by a sheet."

"I wouldn't believe anything in the world you told me," Frank answered.

"Then don't believe it because I tell you. Use yore head. Young Howard is no-account, but right now dangerous as a trapped rat you try to pet. He's mostly vanity, and you've hurt that cruelly. He'll go the limit to get even. Norris is one of these snake-in-the-grass killers, mean all the way through. Boy, I'm going to tell you something I can't prove. Likely you won't believe me. Morg Norris is the man who tried to kill yore father at Tail Holt. I'm most sure of that."

"You're one of this outlaw gang, but don't mind throwing down on them when it suits you," jeered Chiswick.

"Smart as a whip, you are," Gray drawled. "You'll never find out whether I am all the kinds of skunk you claim, because inside of 24 hours Morg Norris will blast you off the map."

"Maybe he sent you here to scare me. If he did, you go back and tell him I don't scare worth a cent."

"I give up," Gray said, putting away his weapon. "When a lunkhead has got hell in the neck there's nothing to do about it. You're grown



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stuff. If you have any last messages you had better write them out. Norris will get you sure. Don't get any other notion. You won't be one-two-three with him."

He turned and walked from the room. Angrily Frank watched him go. An irritable resentment filled young Chiswick. He had an uneasy feeling that he had been an ungrateful boor. This was absurd. Gray was a villain. He had come here for some evil purpose of his own. No point in letting him fool another of the family. His father and sister were enough.

But there was something about the fellow that didn't tie in with the facts. He did not look like a sneaking scoundrel. He was hard as nails, a tough bad hombre. Frank did not doubt he was an outlaw. But everything about him—eyes, bearing, manner—proclaimed him game. His reckless strength gave the lie to all they had found out about him.

Frank decided to take as few chances as possible. He would sidestep any attempt of Norris or Lou Howard to get him into a quarrel. Tonight he would stay in his room.

It came to him later that perhaps Gray had been sent by Sherm Howard in the hope of driving him out of town. There might be something doing they did not want him to know about. He would stick around for another day or two at least.

After supper a Mexican came with a message for him. Lee Chiswick, the man said, was at Yell Sanger's store and wanted to see him at once.

"When did my father reach town?" Frank asked.

The man shook his head. "No sabe, senor. His horses are at the hitchrack in front of Sanger's."

"Not alone, then?"

"Senor Brand 'is with him."

"Tell him I'll be there pronto."

Frank went back to the bedroom for his hat. He felt as if a load had been rolled from his chest. In spite of what he had told Gray, he had been worried at the warning. He had wanted to light out for the ranch and only his sense of duty was keeping him in town. Now he could pass his fears to broader

shoulders. He would not have to play a lone hand any longer.

A man coming into the house stepped to one side to let Frank out. The man was Jeff Gray.

"Wait a minute, Chiswick," he said urgently. "They're aiming to ambush you."

Frank did not answer, nor did he look back. He was not going to let this fellow influence him. But the heart under his ribs began to pound furiously. Involuntarily he quickened his pace.

"Come back, you fool!" the crook-nosed man ordered. "They're posted in the cottonwoods over there." Chiswick did not believe him, but a queer chill ran up and down his spine. He kept going, following an adobe wall parallel to the road.

The angry bark of a revolver sounded. Frank whirled, dragging out his weapon. Swiftly he fired at Gray. He knew the shot had come from the gun of Gray.

From the cottonwoods across the road a rifle cracked. Another boomed before the echo of the first explosion had died.

Frank flung himself at the adobe wall and clambered over it, dropping the forty-four from his hand as he swarmed up. The boy hesitated an instant. Should he go back for his revolver or run the great risk of being caught defenseless? He heard the slap of running feet. If he went back over the wall, he would be the target of several gunmen. Nothing could save him. He must keep going.

In the darkness a building loomed before him. It was a large adobe stable, and it filled the whole back of the enclosure. Frank hesitated. He dared not let himself be trapped in the stable. Better go over one of the side walls.

He caught sight of a figure on top of the wall. A man was astride of it. His gun flashed twice. Then he had jumped down into the yard and was running toward Frank.

Amazement filled the mind of Chiswick. The man had not fired at him, but at someone out in the road.

"This way. Into the stable. They'll get you out in the open."

Frank followed him into the building. Why he did so he could not tell, for the man in front of him was Jeff Gray.

"Up the stairs," Gray ordered, stooping to pick something from the ground.

The two men ran up to the loft. Gray handed Chiswick a crowbar. "Get to work and knock a hole through the wall," he said. "We're going out that way."

Frank pushed aside the hay and began to drive the crowbar into the crumbling adobe bricks. At each thrust of the pointed iron the soft wall disintegrated into sand and straw.

Footsteps sounded below. Someone shouted up a command. "Come down from there, Chiswick, or we'll shoot you into a rag doll."

In a husky voice Frank did not recognize, Gray called down an answer. "Three of us are up here. We aim to hold the fort. Don't monkey with us unless a lot of you want to be rubbed out."

"Who are you?" the same man called to them. "L C men," Gray replied, still in the heavy voice. "All well armed." "Send down Chiswick and we'll let the rest of you go."

"Go chase yoreself through the brush." A bullet crashed up through the floor. Gray fired one down in the direction from which it had come. There was a whispered conference below.

"Better give up," the spokesman advised. "We'll sure smoke you out." Gray played for time. The crowbar was tearing into the wall. "Will you promise not to hurt us if we do?" he asked.

"Sure. What would we want to hurt you for? We got a warrant for the arrest of Chiswick for disturbing the peace."

"Give us time to talk it over."

"Well, hurry up. And no monkey business. What's that noise up there?"

There was a rush up the stairs. In the darkness the defenders had all the advantage. Gray pistol-wiped the first man and sent him tumbling back against the others. Frank drove the point of the crowbar into the midriff of another. The attackers fell back in disorder. Hurriedly they scampered out of the barn. One of them had to be dragged.

"Back soon," Gray said grimly. "How are you getting along with that exit-hombres hole?"

With the sleeve of his shirt Frank wiped away the perspiration dripping into his eyes. It was hot in the hay under the roof. "Give me ten minutes more," he panted.

"You don't get ten minutes," Gray told him, and he handed his revolver to the younger man. "Give me that crowbar awhile."

With short swift drives the red-haired man slashed at the wall. The point of the crowbar went through. The hole grew larger.

"Why not ten minutes?" Frank asked. "Think they'll rush us again?"

"Not none. They will set fire to the hay below and burn us out."

"Good God! We'd better go down and try to hold them back from getting into the barn."

"I wouldn't say so. Three-four would get killed, including maybe me. We'll just about make it. The creek is below. We'll drop down in the brush and slip away—if we're lucky."

"And if we're not?" Frank asked. His companion pried out an adobe brick. "I've been in a lot worse tightness than this," he said.

Frank had been slammed from the saddle to the ground many times. He had been in stampedes and blizzards. These seemed to him trifling hazards compared to the danger he was in now.

"Wish it was lighter, so you could see better," he replied, emulating the coolness of the other.

"It will be light enough soon, if I don't miss my guess."

Gray stooped and worked at a loose brick with his hands. Someone ran into the barn. From the top of the stairway Chiswick fired.

"Get him?" inquired Gray. "No. I didn't really see him . . . He's lit the hay."

The flame leaped up. Through the loose floor it caught the hay in the loft. Frank tried to stamp out the fire. A brick crashed down from the wall into the creek outside.

"The hole is big enough," Gray cried. "Slide out, fellow."

"You first," Chiswick urged. The smoke was pouring up in great waves.

"Do as I say," the older man ordered. Frank wriggled through and dropped. The heat and smoke were almost unbearable. Gray worked his legs and body into the open. He dropped, landed on a stone, and rolled over and over into the bed of the dry creek.

"All right?" Chiswick asked, in a whisper. "Yes," Gray snapped. "This way."

He ran crouching along the bed. The brush along the bank protected them from observation. Leaping flames from the stable drove back the darkness. The fugitives were brought up by a barbed-wire fence stretching across the creek. They crept between the strands.

They stood in a clump of mesquite on the edge of the creek. (TO BE CONTINUED)

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SYNOPSIS

Ruth Chiswick of L C ranch, obsessed by fear of danger to her outspoken father, Lee, from a band of lawless rustlers headed by Sperm Howard, decides to save him by eloping with young Lou Howard, Sperm's son, and comes to the town of Tail Holt to meet him. While in Yell Sanger's store, a crook-nosed stranger enters, sizes up the situation, and when a drunken cowboy, Jim Pender, rides in and starts shooting, protects Ruth, while Lou Howard hides. Gusted with Lou's cowardice, Ruth calls off the elopement, and sends the stranger for her father at the gambling house across the street. There the stranger, calling himself Jeff Gray, meets Morgan Norris, a killer, Curly Connor, Kansas, Mile High, Sid Hunt, and other rustlers, and Sperm Howard. Lee Chiswick enters, with his foreman, Dan Brand, and tells Sperm Howard of his orders to shoot rustlers at sight. Jeff Gray returns to Ruth and coldly reassures her of her father's safety. At supper, Ruth introduces Jeff to her father and Brand, and in Sanger's store later she speaks cordially to Curly Connor. Coming out of the store, they are greeted by sudden gunplay. Lee is wounded and Jeff Gray appears with a smoking revolver. Two days later, Ruth tells her father of her projected elopement and her disillusionment. Later, Ruth meets Jeff Gray, whom she thinks tried to kill her father. Ruth accidentally wounds Jeff. She takes him to Pat Sorley's camp. Ruth is incredulous of Jeff's story of shooting at the assassin rather than at her father, and later pleads with Lee to listen to him. When Lee arrives at Pat Sorley's camp, he finds only a note to Pat from Jeff. Meanwhile, Jeff rides into Tail Holt and sends word to Sperm Howard he wants to see him. He shows Howard a poster with his picture, with the name of Clint Duke, wanted as the leader of a band of outlaws. The rest of the band arrives. Jeff shows the outlaws the poster and asks their confidence, and tells them Ruth shot him. They agree to allow him to stay. Another raid on the cattle causes Lee to line up his men in pursuit, and to send his son Frank to town to reconnoiter. Pat Sorley finds Gray's horse's hoofmarks on the trail with the suspected rustlers.

CHAPTER V—Continued

"He didn't whop me," blustered Howard. "Didn't you hear me say he jumped me when I wasn't looking?"

"I heard you," Curly said with a skeptical grin.

"I never saw the day I couldn't comb that bird's feathers for him," the damaged man bragged.

He finished his drink and went away to repair his wounds.

Jeff Gray, watching him, caught the look that passed between young Howard and Morgan Norris. Presently the latter left the bar and sauntered back to the wash-room after Lou.

Gray also drifted in that direction. He sat down at a table close to the wash-room wall and began to deal out a hand of solitaire. Intently he listened to catch anything that might be said back of the thin wall.

CHAPTER VI

Frank called "Come in," and Jeff Gray walked into the bedroom.

"What are you doing here?" Frank demanded, jumping to his feet.

"Like to have a few words with you," Gray said.

"I won't talk with you about anything!" Frank cried, excited.

"Something important."

"No," the boy exploded.

"Important to you."

"I won't have you here," Chiswick barked at him. "Unless you want trouble, get out."

"I'm going to get out in just a minute. All I want is to tell you something I've heard."

Walking to the table where his gun lay, Frank shouted at him, "Get out, you double-crossing polecat."

Swiftly Gray whipped out his gun. "Don't make a mistake, Chiswick," he advised quietly.

"So that's it," Frank said. "You've come to kill me. Does yore contract call for me, too, as well as Father?"

"You damn fool!" Gray broke out in exasperation. "I never saw so crazy a family. I've come to tell you something, and you're going to listen to me whether you want to or not. Morg Norris and Lou Howard are fixing to rub you out."

"If it were so, would you be here telling me?" Frank asked, with a scornful lift of his lip.

"I am here. Boy, forget what you've got against me. I overheard some talk. You'd better light out of town before they get you."

"Are you afraid if they do you'll lose the reward for me?"

Gray shrugged his shoulders. "Have it yore own way. But listen to what I've got to say. You're going to be watched. They will try to draw you into a fuss. At the right time you'll get it. Understand?"

"I understand you ate supper with my father and tried to gun him from behind afterward," Frank told him wildly. "And that you loaded my sister with lies so she took you to one of our line-camps to be doctored up. We've got yore number, fellow. You were with the thieves who drove our stuff up Box canyon. What's the use of pulling this line of talk when I know you are in cahoots with these rustlers here—with the very scoundrels you are warning me against?"

Gray swept this aside with a gesture of the revolver. "All right. Leave it lay at that. I'm a hired

killer and a thief. Say I'm paying off a grudge I owe Lou Howard and Morg Norris. That would make me a double-double-crosser. Put it any way you like. But get this through yore noodle. If you stick around here another day, you'll go home in a wagon covered by a sheet."

"I wouldn't believe anything in the world you told me," Frank answered.

"Then don't believe it because I tell you. Use yore head. Young Howard is no-account, but right now dangerous as a trapped rat you try to pet. He's mostly vanity, and you've hurt that cruelly. He'll go the limit to get even. Norris is one of these snake-in-the-grass killers, mean all the way through. Boy, I'm going to tell you something I can't prove. Likely you won't believe me. Morg Norris is the man who tried to kill yore father at Tail Holt. I'm 'most sure of that."

"You're one of this outlaw gang, but don't mind throwing down on them when it suits you," jeered Chiswick.

"Smart as a whip, you are," Gray drawled. "You'll never find out whether I am all the kinds of skunk you claim, because inside of 24 hours Morg Norris will blast you off the map."

"Maybe he sent you here to scare me. If he did, you go back and tell him I don't scare worth a cent."

"I give up," Gray said, putting away his weapon. "When a lunk-head has got hell in the neck there's nothing to do about it. You're grown

shoulders. He would not have to play a lone hand any longer.

A man coming into the house stepped to one side to let Frank out. The man was Jeff Gray.

"Wait a minute, Chiswick," he said urgently. "They're aiming to ambush you."

Frank did not answer, nor did he look back. He was not going to let this fellow influence him. But the heart under his ribs began to pound furiously. Involuntarily he quickened his pace.

"Come back, you fool!" the crook-nosed man ordered. "They're posted in the cottonwoods over there."

Chiswick did not believe him, but a queer chill ran up and down his spine. He kept going, following an adobe wall parallel to the road.

The angry bark of a revolver sounded. Frank whirled, dragging out his weapon. Swiftly he fired at Gray. He knew the shot had come from the gun of Gray.

From the cottonwoods across the road a rifle cracked. Another boomed before the echo of the first explosion had died.

Frank flung himself at the adobe wall and clambered over it, dropping the forty-four from his hand as he swarmed up. The boy hesitated an instant. Should he go back for his revolver or run the great risk of being caught defenseless? He heard the slap of running feet. If he went back over the wall, he would be the target of several gunmen. Nothing could save him. He must keep going.

In the darkness a building loomed before him. It was a large adobe stable, and it filled the whole back of the enclosure. Frank hesitated. He dared not let himself be trapped in the stable. Better go over one of the side walls.

He caught sight of a figure on top of the wall. A man was astride of it. His gun flashed twice. Then he had jumped down into the yard and was running toward Frank.

Amazement filled the mind of Chiswick. The man had not fired at him, but at someone out in the road.

"This way. Into the stable. They'll get you out in the open."

Frank followed him into the building. Why he did so he could not tell, for the man in front of him was Jeff Gray.

"Up the stairs," Gray ordered, stooping to pick something from the ground.

The two men ran up to the loft. Gray handed Chiswick a crowbar.

"Get to work and knock a hole through the wall," he said. "We're going out that way."

Frank pushed aside the hay and began to drive the crowbar into the crumbly adobe bricks. At each thrust of the pointed iron the soft wall disintegrated into sand and straw.

Footsteps sounded below. Someone shouted up a command.

"Come down from there, Chiswick, or we'll shoot you into a rag doll."

In a husky voice Frank did not recognize, Gray called down an answer. "Three of us are up here. We aim to hold the fort. Don't monkey with us unless a lot of you want to be rubbed out."

"Who are you?" the same man called to them.

"L C men," Gray replied, still in the heavy voice. "All well armed."

"Send down Chiswick and we'll let the rest of you go."

"Go chase yoreself through the brush."

A bullet crashed up through the floor. Gray fired one down in the direction from which it had come. There was a whispered conference below.

"Better give up," the spokesman advised. "We'll sure smoke you out."

Gray played for time. The crowbar was tearing into the wall.

"Will you promise not to hurt us if we do?" he asked.

"History of Earth Divided Into Five Eras," Seven "Ages" and 22 Periods

The divisions of time established by geologists are based upon the formations of strata and the advents of different forms of animal life. The history of the earth is divided into five "eras," seven "ages," 22 "periods," and the last two periods are subdivided into seven epochs. These divisions, proceeding from the fifth downward to the first, states a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, are as follows:

First—Psychozoic era, age of man, human period, and recent epoch.

Second—Cenozoic era, age of mammals, embracing the quaternary period, which comprehends the terrace, Champlain, and glacial epochs, and the tertiary period, which comprehends the pleocene, niocene, and eocene epochs.

Third—Mesozoic, or middle, era, the age of reptiles, the cretaceous, jurassic and triassic periods.

Second—Paleozoic era, the car-

boniferous age, or age of acrogens and amphibians; the Devonian age, or age of fishes; the silurian age, or age of invertebrates, or mollusks—the names of the fourteen periods into which these ages are divided are not in common use.

First—Archean, or eozoic era; the archaean age, and the Huronian and Laurentian periods. The term is restricted by the United States Geological survey and most American geologists to the earlier portion of the pre-Cambrian, represented in the record chiefly by metamorphosed igneous rocks, but subordinately by metamorphosed sedimentary beds. The Archean rocks contain carbonaceous material, iron ores, limestones, etc., which probably indicate the existence of life, but no fossils have been found. The duration of the era during which the Archean rocks were formed was very great, possibly exceeding a subsequent time.

There was a rush up the stairs. In the darkness the defenders had all the advantage. Gray pistol-wiped the first man and sent him tumbling back against the others. Frank drove the point of the crowbar into the midriff of another. The attackers fell back in disorder. Hurriedly they scampered out of the barn. One of them had to be dragged.

"Back soon," Gray said grimly. "How are you getting along with that exit-hombres hole?"

With the sleeve of his shirt Frank wiped away the perspiration dripping into his eyes. It was hot in the hay under the roof. "Give me ten minutes more," he panted.

"You don't get ten minutes," Gray told him, and he handed his revolver to the younger man. "Give me that crowbar awhile."

With short swift drives the red-haired man slashed at the wall. The point of the crowbar went through. The hole grew larger.

"Why not ten minutes?" Frank asked. "Think they'll rush us again?"

"Not none. They will set fire to the hay below and burn us out."

"Good God! We'd better go down and try to hold them back from getting into the barn."

"I wouldn't say so. Three-four would get killed, including maybe me. We'll just about make it. The creek is below. We'll drop down in the brush and slip away—if we're lucky."

"And if we're not?" Frank asked. His companion pried out an adobe brick. "I've been in a lot worse tight spots than this," he said.

Frank had been slammed from the saddle to the ground many times. He had been in stampedes and blizzards. These seemed to him trifling hazards compared to the danger he was in now.

"Wish it was lighter, so you could see better," he replied, emulating the coolness of the other.

"It will be light enough soon, if I don't miss my guess."

Gray stooped and worked at a loose brick with his hands.

Someone ran into the barn. From the top of the stairway Chiswick fired.

"Get him?" inquired Gray.

"No. I didn't really see him . . . He's lit the hay."

The flame leaped up. Through the loose floor it caught the hay in the loft. Frank tried to stamp out the fire. A brick crashed down from the wall into the creek outside.

"The hole is big enough," Gray cried. "Slide out, fellow."

"You first," Chiswick urged.

The smoke was pouring up in great waves.

"Do as I say," the older man ordered.

Frank wriggled through and dropped. The heat and smoke were almost unbearable. Gray worked his legs and body into the open. He dropped, landed on a stone, and rolled over and over into the bed of the dry creek.

"All right?" Chiswick asked, in a whisper.

"Yes," Gray snapped. "This way."

He ran crouching along the bed. The brush along the bank protected them from observation. Leaping flames from the stable drove back the darkness. The fugitives were brought up by a barbed-wire fence stretching across the creek. They crept between the strands.

They stood in a clump of mesquite on the edge of the creek.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



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CLUB news

Mrs. Dick Ragsdale was hostess to the Tuesday Luncheon Club May 10.

Mrs. W. B. Hestand was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club, May 12.

The City Line Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lilley in their last meeting. There was a bedroom demonstration, with Mrs. Lilley lecturing. Refreshments were served to Mesdames: Clea Young, E. E. Culver, A. R. Keyes, Dela Hendrix, W. H. Crosby, Annie Reed, R. T. Williams, T. G. McEver, Carter Shaw, E. E. Wilson, R. C. Hall, J. J. Allen, and P. M. Wheatley, and two new members, Mesdames D. W. Halliburton and W. S. Bradshaw, and a visitor, Mrs. Lois Williams.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Miss Mary Harlan and Mrs. Greely Sanders will present their pupils in expression and dancing in a joint recital at the High school auditorium, Wednesday, May 18th. Miss Myrtle Teague will be pianist for the dance numbers.

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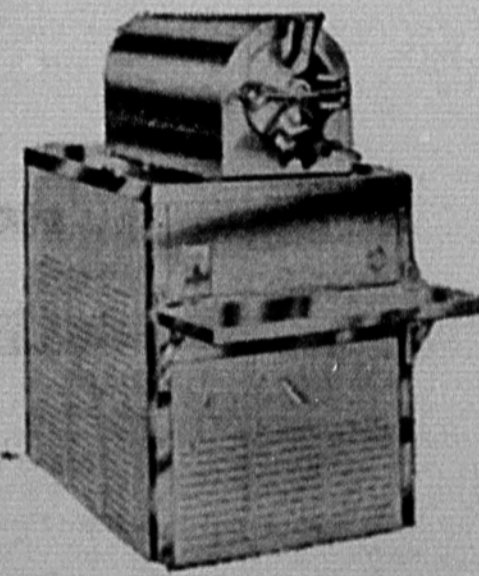
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Miss Catherine Whitehead was mistress of ceremonies, with the following program introduced: a pantomime with the cast composed of Mr. Wilhite, Diehl Glover, Wayne Liles, and Mary Lou Allen; Poem, Miss Whitehead and an address by Miss Whitehead.

Mothers of the annual staff, and Freshmen girls, under the supervision of Mrs. W. L. Jones, served approximately fifty guests. Proceeds will go toward defraying the annual debt.

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INTER-COMMUNITY SINGING
Inter-Community Singing will be held at the Baptist church, Slaton, the third Sunday, the 15th at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas returned home Saturday after a four weeks business and pleasure trip to Dallas and other South Texas points, returning by way of Ft. Worth for their daughter, Miss Bonnie Thomas who is a student in the Southwestern Baptist Seminary. Miss Bonnie is a graduate from the Texas Technological college of Lubbock and working on a Masters Degree at the Seminary. She will leave June 15th for Albuquerque, N. M., where she will work as a Missionary with the Indians through the Summer vacation.

Mesdames W. E. Payne and Clifford Simmons spent the weekend in Galveston visiting Miss Beatrice Payne and other friends.

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Howard Hoffman is a guest in the C. C. Hoffman home.

Dr. C. H. Mellroy is in Oklahoma City taking post graduate work. He will return Sunday.

Miss Bettie Pack is expected to arrive home early next week. She has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Grant Magee in Oklahoma City the past five weeks.

Mrs. L. C. Odom and her sister, Mrs. J. P. Posey of Lubbock visited Mrs. Posey's daughter, Mrs. Colquitt Williams in Rising Star the past week.

T. A. Worley Jr., of Seagraves spent Sunday here visiting his parents.

P. M. Wheatley moved to 445 West Garza, where Henry's Beauty Shop was located.

Mrs. W. H. Smith has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Ball in Texarkana.

Louie Ayres, Special Officer for the Santa Fe, has returned to his duties after spending several days in the Clovis hospital, where he had his tonsils removed.

The Fire Department was called twice Sunday afternoon to a small conflagration at a shack near the elevator May 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tudor plan to go to South Texas this weekend.

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A WEEK AT A TIME

Ex-president Hoover also says we
are headed for ruin, but that things
will get better. We hope both are
right in the guess that things will
improve in the United States.

MIGHT BE FAVORED

The first French Francs the Ameri-
can soldiers got hold of during the
war were issued at the rate of five
to the dollar. Later when times got
harder we were paid at eight to the
dollar, and it looked like a bargain.
The papers tell us that for good
American dollars, you could now get
about thirty-five francs for each dol-
lar. We could see where a hundred
dollars worth of francs would go a
long way just now, but don't have
time to go over there and try it out.
Also we don't have the hundred dol-
lars. But probably many a veteran
would view the idea favorably.

HAIR IN THE BUTTER

New tax laws in England take fif-
teen dollars a year in income taxes
from a bus driver who earns about
thirteen hundred dollars a year. In
America no income tax reaches the
twenty-five hundred dollar a year
married man, and if he has a couple
of children he does not even make a
report on thirty-four hundred dollars,
while exemptions can nearly always
be found to get one by with six or
seven thousand dollars worth of in-
come and no tax. Yet one candidate
in Texas is out practically in the plat-
form, "I hate taxes." We don't like
to pay them, but if we operated our
government on freewill donation—or
how does he propose?—each man
would soon have to be his own govern-
ment. And that would be hair in the
butter.

U. S. BONDS

sale of \$2,318,150.00. The state of
Texas sold \$17,989,325.00, which is a
per capita sale for Texas of \$3.09.00.
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**CLUB
news**

Mrs. Dick Ragsdale was hostess to
the Tuesday Luncheon Club May 10.

Mrs. W. B. Hestand was hostess to
the Thursday Bridge Club, May 12.

The City Line Home Demonstration
Club met at the home of Mrs. C. E.
Lilley in their last meeting.

There was a bedroom demonstra-
tion, with Mrs. Lilley lecturing. Re-
freshments were served to Mesdames:
Cleta Young, E. E. Culver, A. R.
Keyes, Dela Hendrix, W. H. Crosby,
Annie Reed, R. T. Williams, T. G.
McEver, Carter Shaw, E. E. Wilson,
R. C. Hall, J. J. Allen, and P. M.
Wheatley, and two new members,
Mesdames D. W. Halliburton and W.
S. Bradshaw, and a visitor, Mrs. Lois
Williams.

Mrs. J. N. Colston was hostess to
the Santa Fe Recreation Club at a
recent meeting. 42 was played and re-
freshments were served to the follow-

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ing members:
Mesdames H. I. Purkey, O. T. Love-
lady, P. M. Wheatley, R. L. Kirksey,
L. R. Gregory, E. Robertson, C. E.
Smith, J. O. Young, two new members,
Mesdames Delmer Hodge and F. Pow-
ers and a visitor, Mrs. Ben Kerns.

**SOCIAL
CALENDAR**

Miss Mary Harlan and Mrs. Greely
Sanders will present their pupils in
expression and dancing in a joint re-
cital at the High school auditorium,
Wednesday, May 18th. Miss Myrtle
Teague will be pianist for the dance
numbers.

The Home Makers Class of the
Baptist church will have their busi-
ness and social meeting at the home of

Mrs. W. T. Driver, Wednesday, May
18th, at 3 o'clock. We urge all our
members to be present.

Miss Margaret Hannah will be hos-
tess to the Daughters of the Pioneer
Study Club Monday evening, May 16,
when they will meet at her home be-
fore going to dinner and the theatre.

The Civic and Culture Club will ob-
serve their annual Guest Day Satur-
day afternoon at the clubhouse, May
14th.

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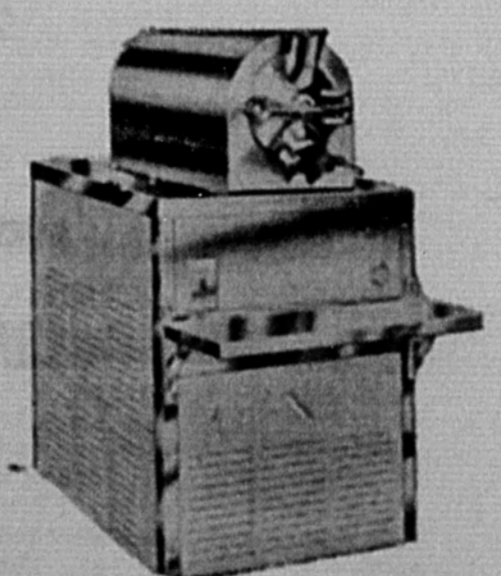
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MOTHER'S BANQUET FRIDAY IN HIGH SCHOOL HALL

The Tiger's Lair annual staff of the Slaton High School sponsored a Mother's Banquet Friday evening at the auditorium at eight o'clock May 6th.

A lovely potted plant was awarded the oldest mother present, Mrs. A. B. Robertson.

Miss Catherine Whitehead was mistress of ceremonies, with the following program introduced: a pantomime with the cast composed of Mr. Wilhite, Diehl Glover, Wayne Liles, and Mary Lou Allen; Poem, Miss Whitehead and an address by Miss Whitehead.

Mothers of the annual staff, and Freshmen girls, under the supervision of Mrs. W. L. Jones, served approximately fifty guests. Proceeds will go toward defraying the annual debt.

Staff members are: editor, Weldon Jones; business manager, Hanev Blasingsame; circulation manager, Wayne Liles.

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INTER-COMMUNITY SINGING

Inter-Community Singing will be held at the Baptist church, Slaton, the third Sunday, the 15th at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas returned home Saturday after a four weeks business and pleasure trip to Dallas and other South Texas points, returning by way of Ft. Worth for their daughter, Miss Bonnie Thomas who is a student in the Southwestern Baptist Seminary. Miss Bonnie is a graduate from the Texas Technological college of Lubbock and working on a Masters Degree at the Seminary. She will leave June 15th for Albuquerque, N. M., where she will work as a Missionary with the Indians through the Summer vacation.

Mesdames W. E. Payne and Clifford Simmons spent the weekend in Galveston visiting Miss Beatrice Payne and other friends.

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Howard Hoffman is a guest in the C. C. Hoffman home.

Dr. C. H. McIlroy is in Oklahoma City taking post graduate work. He will return Sunday.

Miss Bettie Paek is expected to arrive home early next week. She has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Grant Magee in Oklahoma City the past five weeks.

Mrs. L. C. Odum and her sister, Mrs. J. P. Posey of Lubbock visited Mrs. Posey's daughter, Mrs. Colquitt Williams in Rising Star the past week.

T. A. Worley jr., of Seagraves spent Sunday here visiting his parents.

P. M. Wheatley moved to 445 West Garza, where Henry's Beauty Shop was located.

Mrs. W. H. Smith has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Ball in Texarkana.

Louie Ayres, Special Officer for the Santa Fe, has returned to his duties after spending several days in the Clovis hospital, where he had his tonsils removed.

The Fire Department was called twice Sunday afternoon to a small conflagration at a shack near the elevator May 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tudor plan to go to South Texas this weekend.

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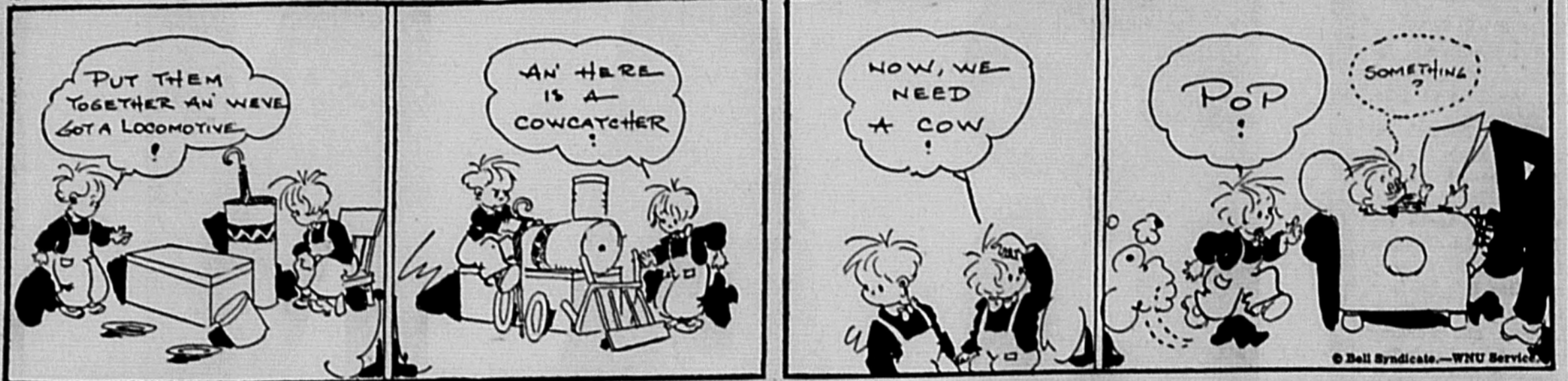
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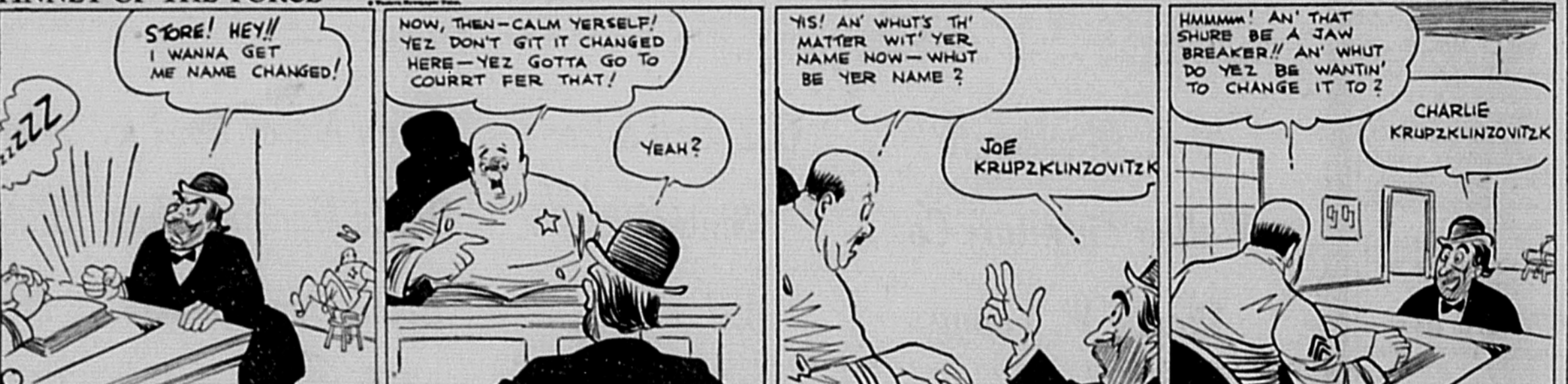


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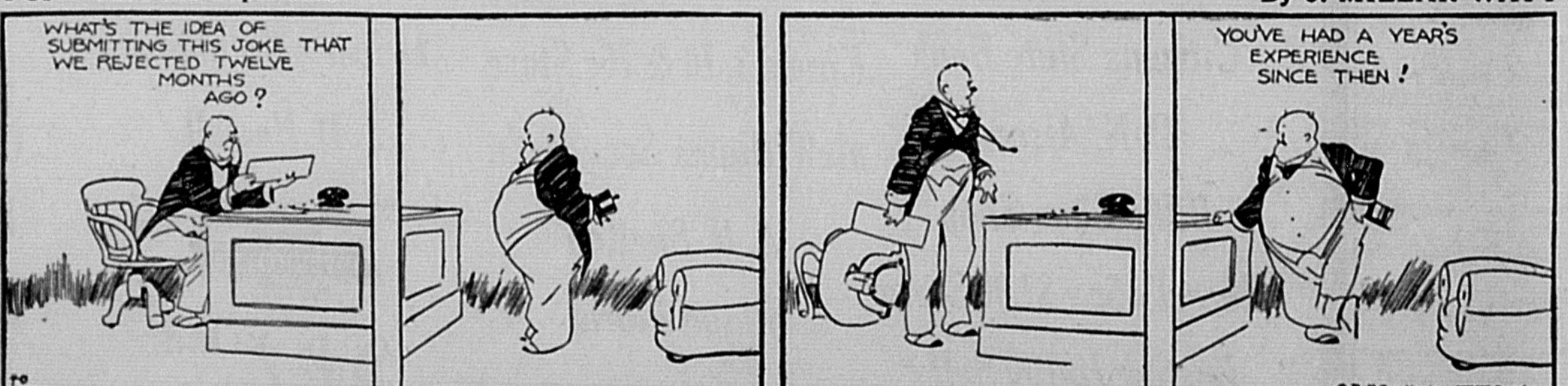
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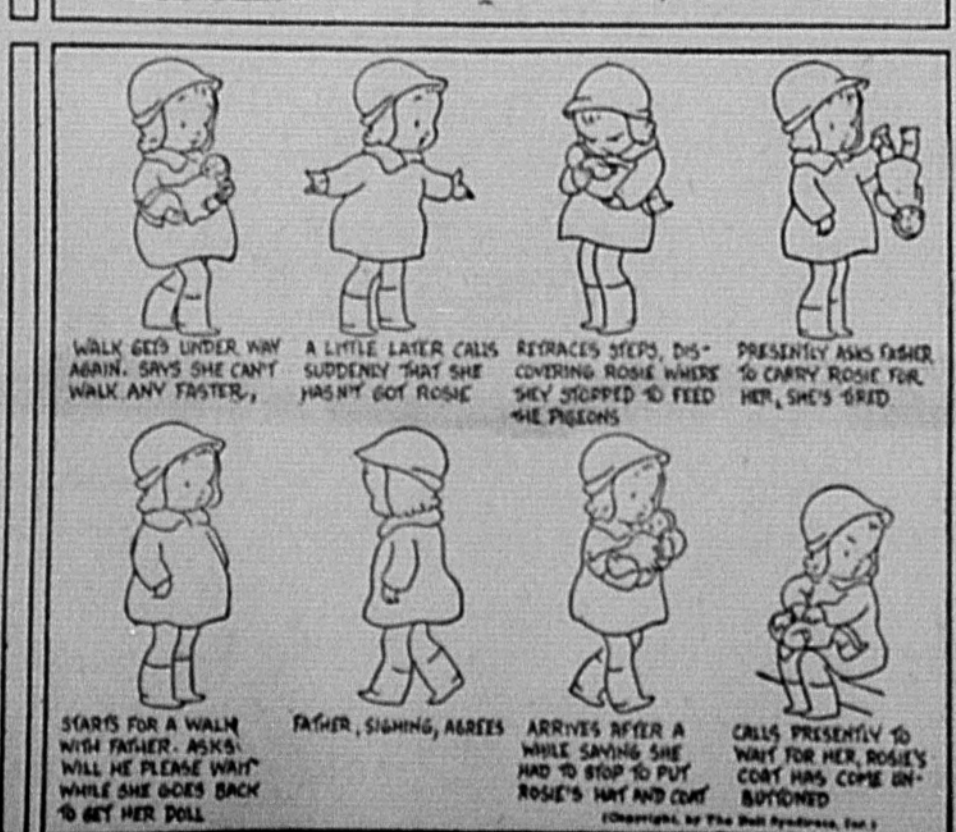
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PROVIDENTIAL

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"I know all about it," was the reply. "I was frightfully fond of my third husband."
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He—Did you ever take chloroform?
She—No, who teaches it?

WRONG SIDE

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Lesson for May 15

TESTING DISCIPLESHIP BY SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 10:17-31. GOLDEN TEXT—Come . . . and follow me. . . .

“The almighty dollar”—how triumphantly it rules in the affairs of nations and of the men who make up nations.

Gradually, sentiment for the United States joining the World court has become feebler and feebler as the League of Nations has declined in prestige.

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But since the proposal was first advocated the United States has been almost a total loss so far as wheat exports are concerned.

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Meanwhile the economic objections to the St. Lawrence project have remained unchanged.

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Jesus does not leave the rich man without hope, for he goes on to say that what is impossible for men and even for the rich man himself is entirely possible with God.

Two things need emphasis in this connection. First, let those of us who have little of this world's goods be thankful that we have, at least, been delivered from this temptation.

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Everyone familiar with Washington knows that government bureau chiefs gradually acquire power with the house and senate. It is natural and human, however bad it may be from time to time in its results.

But there is not only patronage to be considered—the placing of friends of senators and representatives in good jobs on the federal pay roll, and the looking out for them after they are placed, to be sure they get promotions and pay boosts when it is legally possible.

That would be enough to establish personal bonds between the bureau chiefs and the national legislators. But there is also a constant line of communications between the offices on Capitol Hill and the various offices.

And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living soul.—Gen. 2:7.

The minister who gets out of touch with men will soon forget to speak their language.

What should we pray for? Everything which we need.

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL By Carter Field



FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

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Knows Who Knows

For example, when Congressman Blank of Kansas wants to know how much money has been paid out in wheat benefits to the counties in his congressional district, he doesn't ask the secretary of agriculture for the information. It would take too long.

How does Blank's secretary know which office to call? His secretary, if he or she is half as good as the average congressional secretary, knows a lot more than that: the name of the clerks who do the work, the ones who know their stuff and those who are just dumb, and a lot of other pieces of data which would be enormously valuable if there really were a merit system in the government.

But the point is that this builds up a friendly feeling between the units of the government, many of them so insignificant that they are almost unknown, and the men who do the voting of appropriations to maintain them.

So it naturally follows that when these bureaucrats are terribly worried about something—like a shift of their functions to some other department—they get a sympathetic hearing on Capitol Hill.

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TO The Unknown owner of Lots 1 and 2 of Block 104 of the South Slaton Addition to the town of Slaton, Texas, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described same being delinquent for taxes to The City of Slaton, Texas, and The Slaton Independent School District, said property lying and being situated in the County of Lubbock and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots 1 and 2 of Block 104 of the South Slaton Addition to the town of Slaton, Texas, and more fully described in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this office. AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable Seventy-Second District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Lubbock, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in May A. D., 1938, the same being the 23rd day of May, A. D., 1938, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant, if any, filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 4621, in which said suit

The City of Slaton, Texas is the Plaintiff, and the Slaton Independent School District is an Intervenor, and the State of Texas and the County of Lubbock and the Unknown Owner of Lots 1 and 2 of Block 104 of the South Slaton Addition are Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the hereinbefore described property, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent, to-wit: To the Slaton Independent School District, \$26.25; To the City of Slaton, Texas, \$20.39 aggregating Forty-Six and 64-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, in the County of Lubbock, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1938.
U. Brown
Clerk, District Court Lubbock County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
TO W. T. Knight, Unknown and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described same being delinquent for taxes to The City of Slaton, Texas, and The Slaton Independent School District, said property lying and being situated in the County of Lubbock and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot 3 of Block 76 of the South Park Addition to the town of Slaton, Texas, and more fully described in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this office. AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable Seventy-Second District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Lubbock, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in May A. D., 1938, the same being the 23rd day of May, A. D., 1938, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant, if any, filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 4623, in which said suit The City of Slaton is Plaintiff, and the Slaton

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Slatonite Publication has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as Candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Voters in their primary election on Saturday, July 30, 1938.

- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE** (119th District)
Alvin R. Allison, of Levelland
W. P. Florence, of Slaton
John Vickers, of Lubbock
R. H. Martin, of Lubbock
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY** (72nd Judicial District)
Burton S. Burks
(Re-Election 2nd term)
- FOR DISTRICT COURTS CLERK**
Louie F. Moore
S. E. McMillan
Royal Furgeson, of Lubbock
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**
Robert J. Allen, (Re-Election)
- FOR SHERIFF**
Tom Abel, (Re-Election)
T. E. (Chief) May
- FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**
H. B. Bryan
A. G. Hunt, of Lubbock
- FOR COUNTY CLERK**
Ed D. Allen, (Re-Election)
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE**
J. J. Dillard, (Re-Election)
- FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**
Joseph R. Griggs, (Re-Election)
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER**
Frank Bowles, of Lubbock
A. E. Ellis, (Re-Election)
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER** (Precinct No. 2)
Ben Mansker, of Slaton
Re-Election, 2nd Term
- FOR CONSTABLE**
Charley Yates, of Slaton
- PUBLIC WEIGHER**
Boyce Wicker, (Re-Election)

Independent School District is an Intervenor, and the State of Texas and the County of Lubbock, and W. T. Knight are Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the hereinbefore described property, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent, to-wit: To the City of Slaton, Texas, \$12.88; To the Slaton Independent School District, \$9.51 aggregating Twenty-Two and 49-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, in the County of Lubbock, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1938.
U. Brown
Clerk, District Court Lubbock County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
TO Pauline Carmichael Defendant, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to The City of Slaton, Texas, Plaintiff; and The Slaton Independent School District and the State of Texas and County of Lubbock taxing units in said State herein impleaded by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit).

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable Seventy-Second District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Lubbock on the Fourth Monday in May A. D., 1938, the same being the 23rd day of May A. D., 1938, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 4644, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit: City of Slaton Texas Lots 1 and 2 of Block 75 of the South Slaton Addition to the town of Slaton, Texas, the years 1925 to 1937, \$181.79; Slaton Independent School District Lot 1 and 2 of Block 75 of the South Slaton Addition to the town of Slaton, Texas, the years 1922 to 1937, \$138.08 aggregating Three Hundred Nineteen and 87-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, in the County of Lubbock, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1938.
U. Brown
Clerk, District Court Lubbock County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
TO A. C. Hyatt and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to The City of Slaton, Texas, and The Slaton Independent School District, said property lying and being situated in the County of Lubbock and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 4 of Block 54 of the West Park Addition to the town of Slaton, Texas, and more fully described in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this office. AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable Seventy-Second District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Lubbock, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in May A. D., 1938, the same being the 23rd day of May, A. D., 1938, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant, if any, filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 4622, in which said suit The City of Slaton, Texas is Plaintiff, and The Slaton Independent School District is an Intervenor, and The State of Texas and the County of Lubbock, and E. E. Starks and D. P. Clanton are Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the hereinbefore described property, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent, to-wit: To the City of Slaton, Texas, \$44.70; To the Slaton Independent School District, \$29.80 aggregating Seventy-Four and 50-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, in the County of Lubbock, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1938.
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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, in the County of Lubbock, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1938.
U. Brown
Clerk, District Court Lubbock County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK
TO D. P. Clanton and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to The City of Slaton, Texas, and The Slaton Independent School District, said property lying and being situated in the County of Lubbock and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots 9 and 10 of Block 100 of the South Slaton Addition to the town of Slaton, Texas, and more fully described in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this office. AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable Seventy-Second District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Lubbock, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in May A. D., 1938, the same being the 23rd day of May, A. D., 1938, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant, if any, filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 4622, in which said suit The City of Slaton, Texas is Plaintiff, and The Slaton Independent School District is an Intervenor, and The State of Texas and the County of Lubbock, and E. E. Starks and D. P. Clanton are Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the hereinbefore described property, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent, to-wit: To the City of Slaton, Texas, \$44.70; To the Slaton Independent School District, \$29.80 aggregating Seventy-Four and 50-100 Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, in the County of Lubbock, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1938.
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