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## SPLINTERS

Chas. A. Bisbee

All the quarrels and clashes in the present Congress so far have been between the two Republican factions. The Democrats have been too busy trying to get the country out of the Hoover Hole to indulge in bickerings and personalities.

History tells us that George Washington threw a dollar across the Potomac. Times were a little better then than now. Or, perhaps a dollar would go farther in those days.

We thank Mr. Victor A. Minners, a subscriber of long standing with residence in Chicago, for a little pamphlet issued by the government printing office, which he kindly forwarded to us. An excerpt from the pamphlet is reprinted in another part of the paper this week.

We are in receipt of a well illustrated book, "Samuel Seabury, A Challenge" which is the biography of Judge Seabury written by Walter Chambers, a newspaper man who has followed very closely the career of Seabury and presents an incisive study of the Judge's political philosophy and ideals. The book is the courtesy of the Century Publishing Company and promises very interesting reading. Judge Seabury is best known for his investigations into the City Magistrate's Courts of New York and is a life long Democrat.

The howling of the wolf at the door grew fainter this week with the arrival of three spring fryers traded to us by J. H. Ueckert for a years subscription. Mr. Ueckert is a subscriber of several years tanding and ha our thanks for his renewal. We are quite sure that there are several other subscribers that could trade us some fryers and frankly, folks, we would sure like to trade. When you pay us a dollar and a half our conscience kinda hurts if we do not immediately turn the money over to our creditors, but when we get a chicken or butter or any thing like that, it's usually our tummy, if anything, that hurts.

Mrs. Samuel Gompers is in favor of the men receiving more consideration in alimony cases. It's pretty bad for a man to have to pay a gold digger alimony just because he had a little enough sense to become her husband and we can't imagine anything worse unless it is our present plight. Needless to say, gold diggers are the least of our worrie these days.

Jurors attending court here this term were so pleased with the new furniture and fixtures in the new jury room that one group of the twelve good men and true spent the entire night determining the fate of a Mexican lad who they found guilty of robbing a store. If the accommodations had been any better, a jury in a horse thief case might spend at least an hour in the jury room when in the good old days it only took fifteen minutes to try, convict and hang one.

The only difference between a woodchopper and a newspaper reporter is that one splits logs and the other splits infinitives. They both wonder where the next meal is coming from.

Early to bed, early to rise,  
Work like hell and advertise.  
—Selected.

If Barnam was right, by the time that the convention meets in Chicago Alfalfa Bill may have enough supporters to cop the nomination.

We heard a good one that happened in court here a few years back. A witness, on cross examination was asked a question and before being able to answer, the attorney for the defense objected. The jury was sent from the court room while both sides argued before the judge for about three hours after which time the judge overruled the objection. The jury was brought back and the question was again asked the witness. He replied, "I don't know."

## LITTLE THEATRE PLAYERS TO GIVE PREMIER SHOWING SOON

After weeks of preparation and rehearsal the management of the Little Theatre takes pleasure in announcing the opening of the current season next Friday night, March 4th at the Benjamin Theatre. The theatre is being overhauled, stage enlarged, new sets placed, and improved lighting arrangements made. The management is sparing no expense in its efforts to make this initial performance a success from every angle. For the opening play, a strong mystery play involving a heavy royalty is being produced by special permission of the Dramatic Publishing Company of Chicago. The cast has been carefully selected and the work of preparation has reached the point where the management is ready to announce the date of showing. This showing has been delayed because of the elaborate lighting and sound effects necessary. Above the weird ghost sounds, the screams of frightened women, the confusion from darkened lights and disappearing people, the thud of falling dead men, and the running of ghostly feet up stairways, can be heard the pattering of rain and the moan of the wind. Children under twelve years of age will probably enjoy the play more if they are seated with adults.

Special arrangements have been made. The first five rows of seats have been set aside for children at an admission price of 15c. The most desirable seats have been set aside for reservation at forty cents, with another section a thirty cents and still another toward the rear of the theatre at twenty cents. The balcony has been reserved for colored people since wo negro parts are featured in the play. Reservations may be made at the Melton Drug store starting Saturday Feb. 25th.

Theatre goers are urged to make reservations early since the most desirable seats will be sold out early, ince there will probably not be seats to meet the demand, and since it is very probable that the play will be produced a second time.

The play is "The Phantom Pilot" a three act mystery play, starts at seven thiry and will be played Friday nigh, March 4th.

## A. B. SAMS SEEKS OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER

In the announcement column this week will be found the name of A. B. Sams as candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Knox County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party. In makingt he announcement Mr. Sams pledges himself to a platform of rigid economy and states that if elected will endeavor to render the people of Precinct No. 2 honest, diligent and efficient service. He thanks the people for the support that they have given him in years past and will appreciate their vote and influence in the coming election. It is his intention to see every voter possible before the July primaries and talk over with them the problems of the office which he seeks.

## OFFICIAL POLL LIST

Report of poll tax payments for Knox County as made to the State Comptroller by Tax Collector, Miss Sarah Wright.

Prec. 1, Benjamin	236
Prec. 2, Truscott	158
Prec. 3, Gilliland	109
Prec. 4, Vera	173
Prec. 5, Goree	185
Prec. 6, S. Munday	214
Prec. 6a, N. Munday	199
Prec. 7, Rhineland	139
Prec. 8, Gillespie	121
Prec. 9, Knox City	370
Prec. 10, Hefner	63
Prec. 11, Brock	17
TOTAL	1984

After ten days of rainy weather Old Sol is again on the job and the highway workers have been busy getting the roads in better shape for the traveling public.

Collins Moorhouse of Vera was a Benjamin visitor this week.

Perrin Hurd of Vera was a business visitor in Benjamin one day this week.

## FROM THE EDITOR'S VIEWPOINT

### INSTALLMENT SELLING

With the introduction of new automobiles in the low priced field and a lower cost to the consumer to fit market conditions, the motor pages report a new policy of smaller payments and longer installment periods. The automobile editors say that it is practicable because the new cars stand up longer, in other words, they have "reposition value" if necessary for the dealer. Unmistakable in the sales policy is the effort to stimulate sales.

That is laudable and necessary, for business can only exist if there are consumers. But, to be really practicable, the installment selling system should eliminate the catch for the purchaser in what practical amounts to usuary. There can be no objection to finance or carrying charges at a normal rate of interest not to exceed 10 per cent, with due allowance for installments on the principal. But in the frenzied years of mounting car sales under the installment system, the buying public has frequently paid as high as 16 per cent in such charges. The average buyer considers only the size of his monthly payments, not their eventual cost to him in total.

Presumably business recognizes that it loses money on sales where repossession becomes necessary and in the last two years there has been a large amount of this kind of traffic in the installment system. There is nothing wrong with the principle of this system, only with its application. Why not apply the factor of credit safety? Settle with the customer the practicability of his meeting his payments and study with him the amount of his commitments. The American household may want a car, a radio, an electric or gas refrigerator, and a carpet sweeper, and doubtless it can have and pay for these things if it does not try to buy all at once. But the high pressure salesman does not take orderly buying into consideration.

What the motor industry needs is not super salesmanship and low intallments, but reasonably limited carrying charge baed on sound selling.—Dallas News.

There is a law on the statute book of the State of Texas which provides a heavy penalty for usurious interest charges. In our opinion much of the heavy interest charges far financing cars can be recovered to double the amount of interest paid.

## YOUR VOTE FOR THE PRESIDENT

It is the duty and privilege of every qualified voter to cast his ballot, but in many instances the voter feels that he did not get a chance for the presidential nominee May 7th precinct conventions will be held in Texas and that time every voter has the right to express his preference for the party nominee. May 10 the county conventions will be held at which time delegates to the state convention will be elected and given their instructions. Attend the precinctconvention this year and have a voice in the election of the next president of the United States.

## DISTRICT COURT HAS A BUSY WEEK

District Court has had a fairly busy time this week. To date the Grand Jury have turned in 20 bills of indictment, 17 of which were felonies. Seven of the indictments were for burglary one for forgery, 3 for liquor violations, two for assault, two for theft, one for murder and one for receiving stolen property. Three of the bills were misdemeanors. Ten of the cases were disposed of by the court this week. Of this number four were tried before a jury, three were dismissed for want of evidence, and three plead guilty before the Judge. With the exception of the cases that were dismissed, verdicts of guilty were found in every case and sentences ranging from one to five years were given. In four cases the defendants were given suspended sentences. One civil case was tried Wednesday. Petit jurors for the week were Chas. Bisbee, D. H. Henry, A. B. Reese, J. O. Warren, J. R. Draper, Tom Harlen, Lewis Cartwright, L. D. Green, Tom Cowser, Homer Reed, S. L. Shipman, L. L. Richards, E. A. Beck, V. W. Browning, J. M. Chowning, Bruce Eubanks, A. H. Hackfield, August Loran, T. R. West, W. T. Wilcox, A. C. McGlothlin, R. D. Atkeison, J. C. Koenig, H. A. Patterson, J. F. Hughes, S. E. Youngblood, John Rice, J. G. Swoner, Wilbur Moore, John West, T. R. Chambers, A. F. Bivins, F. G. Offett, J. F. Waldon, E. G. Parkhill, Hiller Herring, W. E. Mathews, Ray Willis, Tom Robinson, Jno. Wilson, Joe Cuertt, Gene Clonts, B. B. Benson, J. L. May, Vance Jones, Jake Humphries, Luther Swift.

## NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

Two years ago it was decided by the Commission that Candidates' posters and other campaign literature would be placed in the same class as merchants' and manufacturers' signs which are not allowed on the highway right-of-way. You are, therefore, instructed to follow the same practice this year, giving as much publicity to this plan as possible, in order that it will not be necessary to have to remove such placards. You should instruct all your foremen and other members of your personnel in patrolling highways to see that advertising of this character is not permitted and is immediately removed. Notice of this proposed action should also be given to any local newspapers desiring to publish same in order that the public may be informed.

As the campaign for various offices in this state is just starting and as no candidate will be permitted to place his name or picture on the highway, the commission believes that this policy is fair to all and is necessary in view of past prohibition of merchants' advertising on the highway.

Gibb Gilchrist,  
State Highway Engineer.

## LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Robert Martin had the misfortune to get his finger badly mashed by a door Tuesday.

Opie Westfall of Seymour was a Benjamin visitor Thursday.

R. S. Brannin was a Wichita Falls visitor Wednesday.

Jay Marlow and R. R. Rouse were in Wichita Falls Wednesday on business.

D. D. Collins is making some improvements on his ice house this week.

Dr. A. A. Smith of Munday was a Benjamin visitor Wednesday.

F. H. Propps, Fred McGuire and Arthur Propps of Gilliland were attending court here this week.

J. L. Galloway returned Wednesday from a trip to East Texas

## C. OF C. HOLD INTERESTING SESSION OBSERVING WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The Chamber of Commerce held a regular meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 23rd which was well attended. The program under the direction of Miss Alexander and Miss Moorhouse featured the Washington Spirit in a short sketch which brought Mr. and Mrs. Washington back to life in the midst of radios, honking auto horns, ringing telephones and electric lights. Their confusion was very real and a Washington atmosphere was well created. Tentative plans were discussed for the work of the year, certain committee reports were made and preliminary arrangements were made for sending a large delegation to the Highway 24 meeting to be held in Guthrie next Wednesday. A committee was appointed to arrange the details. The delegation will leave from Mr. Moorhouse's office Wednesday morning at 8:30. All who will make the trip are asked to meet at that time and it is felt sure hat there will be sufficient transportation for all who may care to go. The Highway 24 project is of vital interest to Benjamin situated as it is midway between the ew Mexico line and Ft. Worth, located on Highway 24 and 16, and, being the 'Hub of the Mesquite Prairie' destined to be a traffic center in the future. A large delegation is needed to insure for Benjamin proper benefits.

## WHEAT ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

John Veale Wheat of Seymour announces as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the 50th Judicial District, subject to the Democratic Primaries, July 23rd.

Mr. Wheat is a native of Baylor County, born of native parents of West Texas. He finished the public schools at Seymour spent two years in Texas A. and M. and received his law degree from the University of Texas in the spring of 1931. Since graduation from the University he has been a member of the firm of Wheat and Wheat at Seymour; has appeared in the trial of a number of cases, both civil and criminal in the State and Federal Courts; and those with whom he has been associated have been kind enough to say for him that he has marked ability as a lawyer and fully capable of performing the duties of District Attorney.

Mr. Wheat's candidacy is particularly interesting inasmuch as he has not heretofore sought public office. However, the district has heretofore chosen its district attorney principally from its young men on their "first legs"—notably in recent years Hon. I. O. Newton, Hon. J. Ross Bell and Hon Wm. B. Combest.

Mr. Wheat has requested us to say for him that if elected he pledges to the voters his best energies and ability to aid in the enforcement of the law without fear or favor.

## O. L. PATTERSON TO RUN FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2

The Post is authorized to announce the name of O. L. (Orel) Patterson as a candidate for the office of Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Knox County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July. Mr. Patterson is so well known as to need no introduction to the majority of the voters in the precinct, having resided here for the past 35 years. In making his announcement for the office, Mr. Patterson states that if the voters of the Precinct see fit to elect him, he will make every possible effort to give the county an economical efficient administration. He further states that between now and the primary election, he expects to see the voers in person and solicit their vote and influence, but takes this method of making know his intentions of being in the race and will appreciate a careful consideration of his qualifications.

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In 1921, when Herbert Hoover was Secretary of Commerce, and when economic and industrial conditions in this country and abroad were more or less chaotic due to lack of European recovery from the war and to the refusal of a Republican Congress elected in 1918 to adopt the comprehensive reconstruction program submitted by President Wilson in the spring of 1919, Mr. Hoover made a notable address at the National Shoe and Leather Exposition, in which he stated some vital truths about foreign trade. The following extract illustrates his economic philosophy at the time.

"I may say in passing that our whole standard of living greatly depends upon our imports and that our exports are the great balance wheel for our productions. Exports are vital to the stabilization of our industries, of price levels, of wages and of employment—While many of the causes of the present depression lie within our own borders, yet there may be no recovery from these hard times for many years to come if we neglect our economic relations abroad."

Here was a plain statement of undeniable economic verities. In face of the conditions then existing and in defiance of the utterances of the Cabinet officer who had been put in charge of the Department of Commerce, one function of which was to look after and conserve the foreign commerce of the United States, a Republican Congress passed, and a Republican President with no knowledge of the tariff except the false shibboleths of his party, signed the Fordney-McCumber Tariff bill of 1922. This act imposed enormous tariff burdens upon consumers and restricted imports to an extent that included even articles that did not enter into serious competition with American products.

This was the beginning of the world tariff war which has raged with such intensity since the passage of the Hawly-Smoot bill in 1930

that the foreign commerce of this country, fostered by liberal loans aboard, has now been cut in half, involving a loss of more than five billion dollars. The Hawly-Smoot Act contained 890 increases in rates which affected two-thirds of our dutiable imports under the previous Fordney Act.

In the meantime what had become of the economic philosophy of Mr. Hoover, uttered in 1921? As late as 1928 when he was a candidate for President he said in a speech at Boston:

"To insure continuous employment and maintain wages we must find a profitable market for our surpluses—The Great War brought into bold relief the utter dependence of nations upon foreign trade—Our total volume of exports translates itself into employment for 2,400,000 families, while its increase in the last seven years has interpreted itself into livelihood for 500,000 additional families in the United States.

He did not explain, however, that our volume of exports at that time resulted largely from foreign loans to pay for them, and obviously could not be long continued under existing conditions.

However, the country had a right to expect from a candidate holding his economic views that any change in the tariff would be for the removal of the injustices and inequities of the then existing tariff law. But the election of Mr. Hoover to the Presidency by a party controlled by its tariff beneficiaries evidently wrought a change in his economic thinking. He not only signed the Hawly-Smoot Act, but did so with apparent gusto, although previous to its passage there were White House intimations that he might not do so. These he later dispelled by announcing before the bill reached him that he would sign it.

Foreign loans to sustain an exports market have ceased.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES**

Services for Sunday Feb. 28. On last Sunday on account of the weather we had no services. Let all come next Sunday if the weather will permit.

Bible School, 10 a. m.  
Lesson, "Lazarus Raised From the Dead."  
John, 11-1-45: Get your Bible and study it.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Subject, "Washington Divinely Guided."

Come and hear this message. This Sunday will close your pastors contract after six years service. We would be glad to see you present at this service.

Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m.  
Ila Jackson Leader.  
No preaching at night but come and hear the Christian Endeavor program and debate.

A. R. Caudle.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

The State of Texas  
County of Knox  
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of W. H. Bratcher, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the Estate of W. H. Bratcher, Deceased, late of Knox County, Texas, by J. W. Melton, judge of the County Court of said County on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1932, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence at Vera, Knox County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 26th day of January, A. D. 1932.

Mary L. Bratcher  
Administratrix of the Estate of W. H. Bratcher, Deceased.

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**SCOUTS TO SET OUT ELM TREES ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS**

The Scouts have planned to order thirty Chinese Elm trees to plant on the north side of the school building. Each patrol will have fifteen trees to care for. We also agreed to help the city in setting out their trees, so anyone needing help just call on the Scouts.

The interest of the troops has been aroused by some fine models of log cabins, built by Scouts, Meinzner and Qualls. Some other good models of airplanes and boats are

being built and we hope they will be finished by the next meeting.

The patrols have started a race to see which can have the most present at each meeting for a month. We have not decided what the losing side will have to do.

Reginald Green, Scout Scribe.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

Wood cutting and hauling, trapping and hunting in my pasture must stop or trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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**February 26-27**

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POTATOES, New South Texas, lb.	.04
LETTUCE, Ice Berg, Firm Heads	.05
ORANGES, California, 344 size, doz.	.15
APPLES, Small Winesap, doz.	.15
SPUDS, No. 1, 10 lbs.	.17
LYE Red and White, 3 cans,	.25
COFFEE, Red and White, Guaranteed to please, 1 pound	.37
COFFEE, Red and White, Guaranteed to please, 2 pounds	.73
SALMON, No. 1, Can	.10
PEACHES, No. 1 Gold Bar, Can,	.10
PINEAPPLE, No. 1 Flat, Crushed or Sliced, can	.09
SUGAR, Domino, Cane, In cloth bags, 10 lbs,	.49
PURE LARD, 8 lbs,	.59
BACON, Dry Salt, Pound,	.10
FRESH OYSTERS, Shipped direct to us, per doz.	.15
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BERMUDA PLANTS, 400 for	.25
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**FAT STOCK AND MEAT SHOW TO BE HELD IN WICHITA FALLS MAR. 2-3.**

The first Fat Stock Show and Meat Show to be held in this section of the State will be held in Wichita Falls, March 2 and 3. Seven counties—Wichita, Clay, Archer, Cottle, Foard, Wilbarger and Throckmorton will be represented and about 50 enteries of calves, pigs and lambs are already assured.

The show is sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and the Wichita Valley Development Association.

The show will be held in the building formerly occupied by the Ford Agency at 6th and Indiana streets.

The presence of five representa-

tive of the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College, headed by O. B. Martin, Director, is expected to contribute greatly to the success of the show.

The program follows:

**MARCH 2**

9:30 a. m. Judging all classes of livestock. Geo. Barnes, Beef Cattle Specialist.

9:30 a. m. Judging Cured Meats Roy W. Snyder, Meat Specialist Extension Service.

9:30 a. m. Judging Canned Meats Miss Zetha B. McInnis, Specialist in Home Industries, A. and M. College Miss Mildred Horton, State Home Dem. Agent, A. and M. College.

**NOON:**

2:00 p. m. Address by O. B. Martin, Director Extension Service,

A. and M. College.

2:45 p. m. Demonstration of Cutting Lamb and Pork for Farm use, Roy W. Snyder.

7:00 p. m. Chamber of Commerce Banquet for 4-H Club Livestock Exhibitors.

**MARCH 3**

10:00 a. m. Auction Sale of all Livestock, J. R. Ray, Auctioneer.

10:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m. Address to Farm Women, Miss Mildred Horton, State H. D. A.

10:30 to 12:00 Attractive Ways of Serving Canned Meats, Miss Zetha McInnis, Specialist

1:30 to 2:00 p. m. Judges criticisms of cured and canned meats, Miss Zetha McInnis, Miss Horton, Roy W. Snyder.

3:00 p. m. Weighing of all livestock sold at auction.

5:00 p. m. Exhibits to be released to owners.

**Taught World to Bottle Trade**

The nations of the earth are now evidently trying to sell as little as they can to each other, judging by their bristling tariffs, and such a policy does not make for business prosperity anywhere. We, however, have unwisely taught the world to bottle up its own trade.—Boston Transcript.

Mr. and Mrs. Deaton Moorhouse and son of Sayre Oklahoma are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moorhouse here this week.

**SOME SUGGESTIONS ON SOUTHERN FARM ADJUSTMENTS IN 1932**

Consider the advisability of growing some other cash crop. Each farm should have, if possible, at least one other cash enterprise, supplementing receipts from cotton. In seeking such enterprise, however, consideration should be given to the fact that many other crops are already overproduced. Drastic changes may require additional expenditures and usually involve considerable risk.

Reduce the cost of producing cotton (1) by planting cotton on only the land best suited to its production, using poor cotton land for other enterprises; (2) by using good seed of a variety recommended by the State experiment station as high yielding and of good quality; (3) by early plowing, close spacing, and good cultivation.

Reduce cash costs on the farm whenever this can be done. Adjust crop acreage and livestock numbers to keep regular workers busy throughout the year with a maximum of hired help. Repair old machinery to make it last another year if possible. Make the farm produce much of the family living as it can. This leaves the cash income to pay such fixed charges as rent, interest, and taxes, and assures a better diet when vegetables, dairy products, and meats are grown on the farm, than is obtainable if the cash income is depended upon to supply these foods.

Consider keeping more livestock for home and local consumption but do not overlook the present low market prices of livestock products. Experience and considerable equipment are necessary to get good results from livestock.

Grow legumes if feasible to be plowed under or pastured in order to build up fields not planted to crops for sale. Permanent pasture crops, including legumes, may be started at this time for future use.

Make a plan and budget for the year's operations and try to live up to the plan. Borrow as little as possible. Foresight and careful planning are especially important times like these.

Study the Agricultural Outlook for the Southern States which is published in Miscellaneous Publication No. 137 by the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington D. C., and the various State outlook publications. These can be obtained from the county agent.

**Political Announcements**

Subject to the action of the Democratic Party in the July Primary.

**For Representative, 114 Dist.**

George Moffett

**For District Attorney:**

Donnell Dickson

Dick Dresser

John Veale Wheat

**For County Judge:**

J. W. Melton

**For Tax Assessor**

Earl Sams

E. L. Covey

**For District Clerk**

Roy Phillips

**For County Treasurer**

J. T. (Uncle Trav) House.

**For Tax Collector:**

Miss Sarah Wright.

**For County Clerk:**

M. T. Chamberlain

**For Sheriff**

C. R. Elliott

**For Commissioner, Prec. 2.**

W. C. Glenn

O. L. Patterson

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3.**

J. W. Chowning

Bryan Lowery

O. W. (Onie) Welch

G. W. Solomon

Henry Williams

**For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1**

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**HOOVER'S "I DID IT" ATTITUDE CRITICIZED**

President's Hoovers' latest claim to a great achievement for the restoration of prosperity is challenged by the Baltimore Sun, which says editorially:

"What a relief it would be if Mr. Hoover could break himself of the habit of insisting: 'I did it.' In yesterday's paper he was quoted directly as saying that an estimated \$34,000,000 has been diverted from hoarding to circulation; that hoarding, which had been on the increase, has been halted and the tide turned and that all this has happened since February 4, when I took action on hoarding.

"In the first place, there is no way on earth for anybody to be sure that \$34,000,000, a relatively trifling sum and almost imperceptible in the cash accounts of this vast land, has been diverted from hoarding to circulation. In the second place, there is no certainty though much hope, that the tide has turned against hoarding. In the third place, it is ridiculous to suppose that if the tide has turned it is simply because Mr. Hoover issued another statement and named another commission. If the tide has turned it is because of some restoration in confidence. And if there has been restoration of confidence, and if Washington had anything to do with it, the governmental restorative force is obviously the creation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the projection of the Glass-Steagall bill to increase the supply of currency and credit. All these measures are the work of both parties.

"It is not the possibility that President Hoover may garner some political advantage in these 'I did it' pronouncements that irritate one 'I did it' has appeared regularly throughout the months since the autumn of 1929, during which time the Hoover economic wizardry has become a theme for the vaudeville stage. 'I did it' was heard after the debts and moratorium proposal, into which Mr. Hoover had to be pushed was greeted with popular applause. 'I did it' was heard when the statement of half the world framed in London last summer a policy on German short term credits. And so on, without anyone noticing the re-appearance of the Hoover myth. What one objects to is the spectacle of the President of the United States carrying on like a self advertising Alderman."

**POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR COMING YEAR**

March 10—Last day for tax collectors to report poll tax payments.  
 April 1—Tax collectors furnish election boards with poll lists.  
 May 7—Precinct conventions in presidential nominations.  
 May 10—County conventions to name presidential delegates.  
 May 24—State conventions to name national Democratic delegates for nomination of a president.  
 June 6—Last day to file for state offices.  
 June 9—Party chairmen call executive committee meetings.  
 June 13—State executive committees meet to select place of meeting of state convention.  
 June 18—Last day for candidates to file for county offices.  
 June 20—County executive committees meet to prepare ballot and assess cost.  
 June 23—First campaign expense report.  
 June 25—Last day for candidate to pay ballot fees.  
 June 27—Primary committees meet to prepare ballot.  
 July 3—Absentee voting begins.  
 July 10—First day for filing second campaign expense report.  
 July 14—Last day to file second expense report.  
 July 18—Tax collector delivers to county executive committee list of voters.  
 July 19—Last day for absentee voting.  
 July 21—County clerk sends absentee votes to presiding judges.  
 July 23—First primary.  
 July 27—Returns made to county chairman.  
 July 28—First day for filing first expense account for second primary.  
 July 30—County conventions held county committees canvass returns.  
 Aug. 1—Last day for first expense account of second primary.  
 Aug. 2—Last day for final expense account of first primary.  
 Aug. 4—Presiding election officer seal and deliver ballots to county clerk.  
 Aug. 7—First day for absentee balloting in second primary.  
 Aug. 8—State executive committee canvasses returns.  
 Aug. 8—Publication of pending constitutional amendments begins.  
 Aug. 18—Last day for filing second campaign expense account.  
 Aug. 22—Tax collector delivers list of voters to county committee.

Aug. 23—Last day for absentee voting in second primary.  
 Aug. 25—Absentee votes sent to presiding judges.  
 Aug. 27—Second primary.  
 Aug. 31—Returns to county committees of second primary.  
 Sept. 3—County and precinct assume office.  
 Sept. 6—Final expense account of second primary.  
 Sept. 8—Presiding election officer deliver ballots to county clerk.  
 Sept. 10—County clerk certifies to secretary of state local nominees.  
 Sept. 12—State executive committee canvasses primary result.  
 Sept. 13—State convention meets.  
 Oct. 19—Absentee voting for general election begins.  
 Nov. 2—Last day for voters who have moved to obtain corrected poll tax receipts.  
 Nov. 3—Tax collector furnishes list of voters to chairman of county executive committee.  
 Nov. 4—Last day for absentee voting.  
 Nov. 8—General election.  
 Nov. 11—Returns made for presidential electors; votes for nominees for president and vice president count as votes for all the party electors.  
 Nov. 14—Commissioners courts canvass returns, and county judges certify to secretary of state all election returns.  
 Nov. 18—Last day to file final expense accounts of candidates.  
 Nov. 28—Secretary of state, attorney general and governor canvass returns for presidential electors.  
 NDec. 18—Secretary of state, attorney general and governor canvass returns for state and district officer.  
 Jan. 1, 1933—County and most state officers installed.  
 Jan. 9—Presidential electors meet.  
 Jan. 10—Legislature meets.  
 Jan. 17—Governor and lieutenant governor inaugurated.

**RAILROADS COMPLAIN OF UNFAIR COMPETITION**

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