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HEDLEY, TEXAS

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MATTRESS FACTORY BURNS; FIRE TRUCK OK

On Thursday afternoon of last week, fire was discovered in the Hedley Mattress Factory in the frame building east of the Wooldridge lumber yard. The contents being of such an inflammable nature, the entire structure was ablaze almost before anybody knew it and it seemed certain that nothing would be left but ashes.

Then the city's new hose cart arrived, was coupled on to one of our new fire plugs, and in an incredibly short time the fire was out. Any who may have doubted the value of a water system and fire truck for our town surely have had a change of mind since this demonstration.

The building belonged to Van Beone, we understand, and is about an 80 per cent loss. Mr. McCullough salvaged considerable of his stuff, but lost \$200 or more. No insurance.

Mr. McCullough is still in the business, and requests those who need anything in his line to call his home—phone 159—until he can complete other arrangements. Phone calls will receive prompt attention.

AUTO CURTAINS

Bring in your torn up curtains—I am prepared to repair them on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. All work Cash.
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HEDLEY YOUNG FOLKS ARE AT HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Nearly all of Hedley's young folks who are teaching or attending school elsewhere were at home for the Christmas holidays. We have tried to get them all, but probably have failed. If so, pardon us; it was not intentional.

Students:
From W. T. S. T. C., Canyon—Miss Frances Kendall, Porter Pierce, Leon Reeves, Harmon Scales, Ansil Adamson, R. F. Newman and Joe Nipper.

From Texas A. & M., College Station—Bill Mobley.

From G. I. A., Denton—Miss Lois Masterson.

From Wayland College, Plainview—Miss Birdie Stogner and Miss Allie Mae Caldwell.

Simmons University, Abilene—Kermit Johnson.

Junior A. & M., Arlington—J. N. Kendall.

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Misses Talley and Madeline Bell, Hereford.

Misses Annette Trent, Nita Culwell, Gertrude Neel, Memphis.

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HEDLEY GINNINGS PASS 7,500 MARK

Up to Wednesday, Dec. 8, the ginning report of the local gins is as follows (counting round bales half bales):

Hedley Gin.....	1650
Dishman & Beaty Gin....	2297
Farmers Equity Gin.....	2074
McKnight Gin.....	1550
Total.....	7571

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

On and after January 1, 1927, I will not be connected in any way with the Square Deal Motor Co., and will not be responsible for any bills contracted after that time.

Roy Swafford

LELIA LAKE HAS ANOTHER FIRE IN BUSINESS SECTION

Lelia Lake's business district suffered its second recent fire on Wednesday night of this week, beginning about midnight. The Gabbert drug store was totally destroyed, together with the building, the latter being owned by G. B. Battle of Wichita Falls. The buildings and stocks of the Lelia Lake Hardware, owned by T. R. Moreman of this city, and the Howard & Son grocery were considerably damaged by fire and water.

We did not learn the estimated loss, nor the amount of insurance carried, if any. The origin of the fire is not known.

Have a new shipment of Lace Trimmed Embroidered Scarfs and Buffet Sets.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

MRS. BURNETT SERIOUSLY ILL AT HER HOME IN VERA

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Coffey and daughter, Miss Ruth, have returned from Vera, where they went to see Mrs. Glenn Burnett, who has been very critically ill for some weeks. She has undergone three operations, and her condition at present is not at all encouraging. The Burnetts have visited with the Coffey family here several times, and the two little Burnett girls, Billie and Peggie, stayed at the Coffey home several weeks a year or so ago while their parents were in Europe.

Miss Lois Simmons came down from Kansas City and spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons. She was accompanied by a young lady friend, whose name has escaped our memory.

Willie Caldwell came up from Estelline and spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Caldwell.

Mrs. O. L. Johnson and little son, Billie Clifford, have returned from a four weeks visit with relatives at Snyder, Okla.

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CASH GROCERY CO.

PHONE 21

Happy New Year

This institution joins the rest of the folks in wishing you A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

With the proper co-operation, and with each individual using his best business ability in the management of his individual affairs, we can make 1927 a good year.

New Year's Day being a legal holiday, this bank will be closed all day.

SECURITY STATE BANK
HEDLEY, TEXAS

The Undersigned Merchants & Business Men of Hedley

Wish to take this means of expressing their deep appreciation of the patronage accorded them during the year now closing, and wish for all the people hereabouts

A Very Happy and Prosperous 1927

However, it may as well be said here that if we are to see this wish materialize, every man in the community must do his part. The fact that prices of both Cotton and Feed have fallen below production cost, has brought us face to face with a serious economic emergency. It is going to take the closest co-operation of all of us to work out of this crisis without serious consequences to some-- maybe all of us. We are willing and anxious to do what we can. How much we can do, depends on the willingness of the entire community to work together for the general good. This is the time for all loyal citizens to show their colors.

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Hedley Drug Co.
Barnes & Hastings
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Thompson Bros.
Smith Produce Co.
Hedley Hardware
Hedley Motor Co.
City Meat Market
Hiway Filling Station
The Hedley Informer

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Corner Cafe and Market
Farmers Equity Union
R. R. Mobley, O K Tailor
Moreman Hardware Co.
Quick Service Station
White Kitchen Cafe
Sherman Barber Shop



1—Scene at unveiling of statue of Lenin in Leningrad on ninth anniversary of the Russian revolution. 2—First American airplanes purchased by the Mexican government for military service. 3—Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, new commander of Second corps area, at his desk on Governors Island, N. Y.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Schemes to Grab Rumanian Throne Are Foiled by King Ferdinand.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

EVEN though he is sick almost unto death, King Ferdinand of Rumania has no intention of permitting the former crown prince, Carol, and his friends, or any other clique to seize the throne or otherwise get control of the government. The king, whose death was rumored several times, issued an edict to the nation warning against any attempt to interfere with the regency established after Carol eloped with Magda Lupescu and renounced his rights to the succession in favor of his little son, Michael. Ferdinand said he felt his strength was returning, and undoubtedly his condition is much improved for the time being.

Meanwhile Queen Marie reached Paris, had a long private conference with Carol, and left hurriedly for Bucharest, abandoning her plans for two days of shopping because Ferdinand sent a pathetic plea for her quick return home. Decision as to an operation on her husband was postponed until after her arrival.

In Bucharest Foreign Minister Mitulescu deplored the rumors of the danger of a revolution or military coup d'etat, with Prince Carol attempting to seize the throne at the king's death. He said it is not true that the military hierarchy supports the ex-crown prince. Nevertheless, the newspapers hinted that there was likely to be a great shakeup among the high army commanders as a safeguard to prevent treachery or a sudden shift to the support of Carol. It was said Premier Averescu and Bratiano, generally considered dictator of the country, had agreed on a coalition cabinet.

DESPITE charges of excessive campaign expenditures, Arthur J. Gould, Republican, was elected senator from Maine to succeed the late Senator Fernald, and the control of the senate was thereby assured to his party. With Gould in, the upper house will have forty-eight Republicans, forty-seven Democrats and one Farmer-Laborite. The late Senator Shipstead of Minnesota, is expected to line up with the Republicans because he formerly belonged in that party and the Farmer-Laborite party of Minnesota has now dissolved. Senators Brookhart of Iowa and Frazier of North Dakota, who supported LaFollette for President two years ago, have been taken back into the fold of regularity.

AS MEMBERS of congress gathered in Washington for the short session, now opened, there was general agreement that nothing in the way of farm relief legislation could be enacted this winter and that the problem would be left for the next congress to tackle. Leaders of the corn and wheat belts, still insistent on the passage of the McNary-Haugen bill to force up the domestic prices of farm produce, found its prospects at this time were poor, owing to the fact that the Southern Democrats still refuse their support. The Democrat leadership opposes this bill and all similar plans because the underlying principle, they think, is a scheme for making the protective tariff on farm products effective. Furthermore, it is asserted by corn belt Republicans, the Democratic leaders are determined to kill any farm relief legislation before the Presidential election of 1928 on the theory that the failure of all such legislation would prove exceedingly embarrassing to the Republican party in that contest. Senator McNary has prepared a revised bill which will make it optional with the farm marketing board to buy the surplus outright or to advance funds for this purpose to the co-operatives. None of the basic commodities, corn, wheat, cotton, swine and rice, is exempted from assessment of the equalization fee designed to cover losses on disposal of the surplus.

AFTER trying for nine years to enforce its prohibition law, the province of Ontario, Canada, went to the polls on Wednesday and voted overwhelmingly in favor of substituting a system of liquor traffic under government control. The dry law will be repealed at the next session of the legislature in February, for out of a membership of 112, about 80 of the new legislators are pledged to take this action. It was a great victory for the Conservative government headed by Premier G. Howard Ferguson. Only one cabinet member, Dr. David Jamieson, was defeated. Sinclair and Raney, respectively the Liberal and Progressive dry leaders, won by narrow margins. William Nickle, until recently Premier Ferguson's attorney general, who left the government to support the dries, was beaten in Kingston by a majority of more than 2,000. His downfall was a demoralizing defeat for the dries. Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are the only provinces of Canada that still cling to prohibition.

FOREIGNERS in Foochow, China, who are numerous, were in dire peril for some days while the Cantonese and northern troops were fighting for control of Fukien province. However, calls for protection were speedily answered and Japanese, British and French gunboats were hurried to the scene. To protect American lives and property the mine detachment vessel Hart was sent from Manila to Foochow. Latest reports of the fighting indicated that the Cantonese were having the best of it and would soon capture Foochow, Chekiang and the entire province.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, told the house of commons that the government opposed armed intervention in China and had taken all the steps it deemed necessary to protect British nationals in the war zone. As opposed to the recent pronouncement of the Cantonese commander is the report of the international commission headed by Silas H. Strawn on extraterritoriality in China. After eight months of study the commission recommends that extraterritorial rights be retained by the powers for the present, being progressively abolished only as changing conditions warrant, and that the administration of the laws be entrusted to a judiciary independent of the executive or the military authorities.

SECRETARY OF STATE KELLOGG has devised and formally proposed a plan which he believes will settle the age-old dispute between Peru and Chile over Tacna and Arica. He suggests that those provinces be ceded to Bolivia, now shut off from the sea, and that Peru and Chile receive compensation for public works constructed there. The provinces, under his plan, would be maintained as a perpetually demilitarized zone, the city of Arica would be made a free port and the Morro promontory would be established under international control as a memorial to the valor of both Chile and Peru with a monument on the headland commemorating the friendly settlement of the question.

Prompt resumption of diplomatic relations between Chile and Peru would be expected under the formula, which, Secretary Kellogg explained, "does not call for a moral surrender or any country to the other." Further, he said, its acceptance would embody "a settlement which South America as a whole would welcome as one insuring permanent peace and stability."

NICARAGUA'S troubles are not over by any means. Last week General Sacasa, the former vice president who was supported for the presidency by the revolutionists, landed at Puerto Cabezas with men and arms and announced his cabinet. He expects that Mexico and Guatemala will recognize him as president. The press of San Salvador is protesting against the American recognition of President Diaz. Sacasa arrived with two schooners from Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, and was escorted by a Mexican gunboat. General Moncada, commander of the rebels, has rejected the government's surrender proposals transmitted through Admiral Latimer.

HENRI BERENGER having refused reappointment as French ambassador to Washington, Paul Claudel, at present ambassador to Tokyo, has been selected for the place and the French cabinet has approved the appointment. M. Claudel is an author of considerable note and of delightful personality. Born at Lyons in 1870, he began his diplomatic career as attaché to Washington 30 years ago. Later he was consul to Canada. He lived in China nearly twenty years as consul. He was transferred to Frankfurt in 1912 as consul general, and later served as minister to Brazil, minister to Denmark, and was named ambassador to Japan in 1923.

FOREIGN MINISTER BRIAND successfully defending his policy of re-establishing friendship between France and Germany, told the chamber of deputies that a peace policy is the only means of averting another calamitous war. He said the policies of Locarno and Thory were merely steps toward peace, adding that he and Herr Stresemann differed on many points but were trying to get together. Regarding the Rhineland, he said: "We are not on the Rhineland to throttle Germany, we are there to see that the treaty stipulations are carried out, and we have every reason to withdraw when we are satisfied. I am convinced the substitution of the League of Nations for the interallied control commission instead of weakening France's security would strengthen it."

M. Briand also took occasion to warn Italy not to get too gay. He said it was all right for the Italians to lose their tempers, but that they must not do it too often.

HERBERT HOOVER, secretary of commerce, says in his annual report that the year has been one of unprecedented progress for American industries and never has been surpassed in the volume of production and consumption, in the physical quantity of exports and imports, and in the rate of wages. There has been practically no unemployment. He adds: "As in the preceding year there were a few points where conditions were less satisfactory, as in the New England textile industry, two or three sections of the agricultural industry, and the bituminous coal industry."

"On the whole, however, the country was able to maintain the highest standard of living in its history, a standard far above that in most other countries of the world at this or any other time. This represents a remarkable recovery from the great losses incurred by the nation in the World War."

Agriculture still lags behind other industries, Secretary Hoover concedes. "The steady advance in prices of agricultural commodities from the time of the great fall in 1920-21 up to the crop year 1924-25 has contributed to the restoration of agriculture, although there are still weak spots," says Mr. Hoover.

ONE of the most important attacks yet made on the Volstead act was repulsed by the Supreme court of the United States in an opinion that upheld that section of the act which limits to one pint in ten days the amount of spirituous or vinous liquor a physician may prescribe for a patient. Five of the justices held that this restriction is clearly valid under the power granted congress in the eighteenth amendment to enforce prohibition by appropriate legislation. Justices Sutherland, McReynolds, Stone and Butler in a dissenting opinion asserted that not only is the restriction an unlawful interference with the medical profession and the right of individual states to control medical practice, but that it is plain, from a reading of the eighteenth amendment, that congress and the states which ratified the amendment, sought only to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor for beverage purposes.

REVOLT in Albania, of which not much has been heard over here, has grown serious. But the news is now given out that Italy has signed a treaty of amity and co-operation with Albania, and Mussolini's government indicates that it will go the limit in supporting Achmed Zogu, head of the Albanian government, Yugo-Slavia, Greece and other neighbors are warned off.

REVIVE GRACEFUL BELL SLEEVES; BOLERO TYPES FOR AFTERNOON

WE HAVE with us, under latest fashion, that once-upon-a-time favorite, the bell sleeve. It bids fair to repeat its former triumphs, for not only do our frocks both cloth and fur, but also our coats both cloth and fur. The idea of the bell sleeve tunes in most harmoniously with today's trend toward feminizing the styles. There is something most charming in the frock which has graceful bell sleeves cunningly be-ruffled with contrasting material, to the depth of the

in regard to this subject. Through-out the styling of not only dresses but suits as well, the bolero is taken as a matter of fact. Designers are creating many versions in the name of bolero, some of which employ the all-around treatment, some with open backs, others much longer than those we have been accustomed to seeing. Advance reports from abroad are to the effect that the bolero, which at present is playing so important a role in not only afternoon but evening



CHARMING FROCK WITH BELL SLEEVES

elbow. Many of the silk and crepe afternoon frocks are just that way.

This same row-and-row trimming is achieved for cloth coats by means of bandings of narrow fur. Others, both wraps and frocks, show elaborate embellishment of embroidery or applique design. While still other coats have bell sleeves void of trimming save perhaps a turn-back cuff.

If, however, one feels the urge to embellish and elaborate, the bell sleeve gives ample opportunity, in fact becomes inspirational in that direction. Handsomely is the decorative thought expressed in the development of the striking coat model in the picture. Throughout its design it reflects the

frocks as well, bids fair to be even more pronounced in the spring styles, especially in the fashioning of youthful cloth suits.

As a matter of immediate importance, the bolero is an outstanding item. It is the bolero idea which lends piquant style to the attractive emerald green velvet afternoon dress from Doucet, here pictured. A broad black velvet band forms the neckline. Gold effectively details the neckline of the underblouse and edges the pockets and cuffs.

It is most timely that these cunning little jacket effects be introduced into the scheme of dress design at this moment, for the trend of the mode is



BOLERO TYPE OF AFTERNOON FROCK

Russian influence, not only the entire silhouette but from the fact that it is embroidered in national colors and trimmed with flying squirrel.

Especially does the flowing sleeve take on exaggerated lines when it comes to the afternoon frocks of georgette which are at present so very fashionable. The charm of these dainty, colorful dresses is their fluttering draperies and the sleeve does its share in adding grace to the picture. Not only bell sleeves but angel-wing sleeves are good style.

To have a bolero or not to have a bolero is not the question, for fashion leaves no doubt in the mind

decidedly toward elaboration, and the bolero always invites an intricate style accompaniment. In the underblouse which necessarily must be with every bolero, a wealth of opportunity is presented to smuggle in all sorts of frills and furbelows and ornate handwork. For instance, be it a velvet, satin or crepe frock, it is becoming for the bolero to open over a white satin bodice, heavily encrusted with all-over gold and silver embroidery. This underblouse could just as acceptably be made of gleaming metal cloth, of lace or of georgette handsomely tucked or plaited.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Lydia of the Pines

By HONORÉ WILLSIE

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STORY FROM THE START

Lydia, with her baby sister, Patience, returns from an afternoon of play to the impoverished home of her father, Amos Dudley, in Lake City. Her father's friend and her own devoted admirer, John Levine, thinks it time the Indians on a nearby reservation were moving in order that the white men might have this land. John Levine announces his intention of going into politics. Lydia, Patience and a companion, Kent Moulton, are playing by the lake, with Margery, daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's banker. Margery falls into the water. She is taken home by Lydia and Kent. Her father blames them for the mishap, until Lydia explains. Levine tells Amos his plan to have the reservation opened for settlement. Patience dies of diphtheria, leaving Lydia feeling that her trust in God is lost. She finds comfort in the loving kindness of John Levine. A note of Amos, backed by Levine, and held by Marshall, is due and cannot be met. At Lydia's appeal Marshall agrees to renew it. Lydia enters high school. A full-blood Indian boy, Charlie Jackson, makes accusations against Levine, and attacks him. Levine is shot by an unseen assailant, but only slightly wounded. He recuperates at the Dudley cottage, he realizes Lydia's loneliness and her shaken faith in God. The mother and girl enter into a compact to start a "search for God" together.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"I don't see why you feel so," said Lydia. "You get along all right without the reservation, why shouldn't the other Indians. I don't understand."

"No, you don't understand," replied Charlie. "You're like most of the other whites around here. You see a chance to get land and you'd crucify each other if you needed to, to get it. What chance do Indians stand? But I tell you this, his voice sank to a hoarse whisper and his eyes looked far beyond her, "if there is a God of the Indians as well as the Whites, you'll pay some day! You'll pay as we are paying."

Lydia shivered. "Don't talk so, Charlie. I wish I knew all about it, the truth about it. If I was a man, you bet before I voted I'd find out."

"Look here, Lydia," exclaimed Charlie. "why don't you come up on the reservation for a camping trip, next summer, for a week or so?"

"Costs too much," said Lydia.

"Wouldn't either. I can get tents and it wouldn't cost you anything but your share of the food. Kent'll go and maybe one of the teachers would chaperon."

Lydia's eyes kindled. "Gee, Charlie, perhaps it could be fixed! I got



"Gee, Charlie, Perhaps It Could Be Fixed!"

sine months to earn the money in. It's something to look forward to."

Charlie nodded and moved away. "You'll learn things up there you never dreamed of," he said.

The conversation with John Levine did not take place until the Sunday before the election. The fight in the congressional district had increased in bitterness as it went on. Family feuds developed. Ancient family skeletons regarding the pine grafts and Indian looting saw the light of day.

On the Saturday a week before election Lydia went to pay her duty call on Margery. Elviry admitted her.

"Margery'll be right down," said Elviry. "She's just finished her nap."

"Her nap?" inquired Lydia, politely.

"Her nap. A New York beauty doctor told me to have her take one every day. She went to the 'hop' last night. She looked lovely in a cream chiffon. One of the college professors asked who was that little beauty. Come in, Margery."

Margery strolled into the room in a bright red kimono. "How do do, Lydia," she said.

"Hello, Margery. Want to play paper dolls?"

"Paper dolls!" shrieked Elviry. "Why, Lydia, you are fifteen!"

"I don't care," replied Lydia obstinately. "I still play 'em once in a while."

"I haven't touched one since last spring," said Margery. "Want to see my New York clothes?"

"No, thank you," answered Lydia. "I'd just as soon not. I've got to get home right away."

"What's in that big bundle?" asked Elviry, pointing to the huge paper parcel in Lydia's lap.

"Nothing," she said shortly, looking at the rope portieres in the doorway.

"I got new ones in the East," said Elviry, following her glance. "Shells strung together. But I put 'em up only when we have parties. Who made your shirtwaist, Lydia?"

"I did," answered Lydia, not without pride.

"I thought so," commented Elviry. "I don't suppose your father's had a raise, yet. He ain't that kind. Does he pay Levine any rent for that cottage?"

"Of course, every month!" exclaimed Lydia, indignantly.

"Oh! I just asked! Your father's been talking strong for him at the plow factory, they say, and we just wondered. He's old enough to be your father, but you're getting to be a young lady now, Lydia, and it's very bad for your reputation to be seen with him. You haven't any mother and I must speak."

"I don't see how John Levine's reputation about Indians or pine lands can hurt me any," protested Lydia, angrily, "and I just think you're the impolitest person I know."

The front door slammed as she spoke and Dave Marshall came in.

"Hello! Well, Lydia, this is a sight for sore eyes. Thought you'd forgotten us." He looked from his two women folks to Lydia. "What've you two been saying now?" he asked gruffly.

Elviry tossed her head. "Nothing at all. You said that Lydia and Amos ought to be warned about Levine."

"Yes, I did," exclaimed Dave, with a sudden change of voice. "You tell your father to come round and see me this evening, Lydia. I don't like his attitude on the reservation question. Tell him if I can't change his views any other way, I may have to bring pressure with that note."

Lydia buttoned her coat with trembling fingers.

"Yes, sir, I'll tell him," she said.

"We'll pay that note up, somehow. Even it can't be allowed to keep us from believing what we believe." Her voice strengthened suddenly. "What's the use of being an American if you can't believe what you want to? I'm not going to tell my father to come to see you. I'll answer right now. We'll think and say what we please and you can do whatever you want to about that nasty old note."

Dave suddenly laughed. "There, Elviry, that's what I mean about Lydia's being the real thing. You can't help my being your friend, Lydia, no matter what happens. But," grimly, "I'll call in that note unless your father shuts up."

"Good-by!" exclaimed Lydia, abruptly and she marched into the hall, head held high, and closed the outside door firmly behind her.

It had been a long time since she had known the heavy sinking of the heart that she felt now. She had an utter horror of repeating Marshall's message to her father. Money worry made Amos frantic.

In the midst of one of her longest sighs Billy Norton overtook her.

"Well, Lydia,"

"Hello, Billy," said Lydia, looking up at the young man soberly. Billy was a sophomore in college. "Billy, is there any way a girl like me could earn \$900?" she asked him.

"Golly, not that I know of! Why?"

"Oh, I just asked. I wish I was a man."

Billy looked at the scarlet cheeks and the blowing yellow curls. "I don't," he said. "What's worrying you, Lydia?"

"Nothing," she insisted. Then, anxious to change the subject, she asked, "What're you studying to be, Billy?"

"A farmer. I believe a farmer's the most independent man in the world. And that's what I want to be, independent—call no man boss."

"That's me, too, Billy," cried Lydia, pausing at her gate. "That's what I want to be, independent. That's what real Americans are."

Lydia did not tell her father that night of Marshall's threat. He was in such a tranquil mood that she could not bear to upset him. But the next day she gathered her courage together and told him. To her surprise, instead of walking the floor and swearing, he gave a long whistle.

"So it's that serious, is it? I wonder just what he's up to! The old crook! Huh! This will be nuts for John, though. If he doesn't come out this afternoon I'll go look him up this evening."

Lydia's jaw dropped. "But, daddy, you don't seem to realize we'll have to pay \$900 the first of January," she urged, her voice still trembling.

For the first time Amos looked at her carefully. "Why, my dear child,

there's nothing to worry about!" he exclaimed. "Now, his voice softened. "You stop worrying. Levine and I'll take care of this."

Lydia looked at her father doubtfully and suddenly he laughed unobtrusively and kissed her. "You get more and more like your mother. I don't know what I'd do without you, Lydia, I swear."

Lydia stole away from his various councils and reached the cottage about supper time.

"If I didn't get out here once in a while," he said as he sat down to the waffles and coffee that made the Sunday night treat Lydia had lately developed. "I'd get to believe everyone was playing politics."

Amos suddenly burst forth. "Lydia, tell John about Dave Marshall."

Lydia, flushing uncomfortably, did so. Levine did not cease his onslaught on the waffles during the recital.

"Good news, eh, Amos?" he said. "Getting anxious, isn't he?" Then, catching Lydia's look of consternation. "Why, bless your soul, Lydia, what are you upset about? Let him call in the loan. I can pay it."

Amos nodded. "Just what I said. I'll make my interest and payments to you then, thank the Lord!"

"We'll make them on time just as usual," remarked Lydia, in a voice that had both reproof and warning in it.

"So Marshall's worried," repeated John. "Well, it behooves him to be. I don't know what he'll do when the Indians are gone."

"Mr. Levine," asked Lydia, "where'll the Indians go?"

John shrugged his shoulders. "Go to the devil, most of them."

"Oh, but that seems terrible!" cried Lydia.

"No more terrible than the way they live and die on the reservation. My dear child, don't develop any sentiment for the Indian. He's as doomed as the buffalo. It's fate or life or evolution working out—whatever your fancy names it. No sickly gush will stop it. As long as the Indian has a pine or pelt, we'll exploit him. When he has none, we'll kick him out, like the dead dog he is."

Lydia, her eyes round, her lips parted, did not reply. For a moment she saw the Levine that the world saw, cold, logical, merciless. John interpreted her expression instantly and smiled. "Don't look at me so, young Lydia. I'm just being honest. The rest talk about 'freeing the Indian.' I say d—n the Indian, enrich the whites."

"I suppose you're right, but I can't help feeling sorry for Charlie Jackson and my old squaw."

Lydia nodded understandingly and turned to Amos. "What's the talk in the factory?" he asked.

During the half hour that followed Lydia did not speak again nor did she hear any of the conversation. When Levine rose at nine to leave she followed him to the door. "Adam and I'll walk a way with you," she said. "While dad puts his chickens to bed."

"Fine!" exclaimed John.

Lydia trudged along for a few moments in silence. Then Levine pulled her hand through his arm.

"Out with it, young Lydia," he said.

"Do you suppose," she asked, "that God is something like ether—or like electricity—in the air, everywhere, something that sort of holds us together, you know?"

"Well," replied John, slowly, "I wouldn't want to believe that. I want to find a God we can know and understand—a God that's tender and—human, by Jove."

Lydia looked up at him quickly in the starlight. "After what you said about Indians tonight, you can't believe God could be tender and—and let that happen!"

Exact Time of Dawn Important in East

Earliest careful studies of twilight duration were made by the Arabian astronomers, and there was a special reason. The Moslem religion prescribes daybreak—the beginning of dawn, or morning twilight—as one of the five daily hours of prayer.

Moreover, during one month in the year a strict fast is observed from this time to sunset, says Nature Magazine of Washington. Hence as far back as the Eleventh century the time of daybreak at various seasons of the year had been determined with considerable accuracy.

The same authorities distinguished between true dawn and an earlier faint illumination of the eastern sky known as "false dawn," frequently

mentioned in the literature of the Orient.

The line in the Rubalyat "Before the phantom of false morning died," refers to this phenomenon.

It is the zodiacal light, supposed to be due to sunlight reflected from fine particles of matter entirely outside the earth's atmosphere. It is best seen in low latitudes; especially in the pure air of tropical and subtropical deserts.

In the United States it is visible at certain times of the year, but not where city lights prevail.

Poor Opinion of Men

For my part, I cannot think that the women mean. It might be very well, if the Apollo Belvedere should suddenly glow all over into life, and step forward from the pedestal with that godlike air of his. But of the misbegotten changelings who call themselves men, and prate intolerably over dinner tables, I never saw one who seemed worthy to inspire love—no, nor read of any except Leonardo da Vinci, and perhaps Goethe in his youth. About women I entertain a somewhat different opinion, but there, I have the misfortune to be a man.

Giraffe's Water Supply

The giraffe is believed to exist for three-quarters of the year in North Kalahari without water. But this cannot be proved until the desert has been explored. There is known to be water beneath the surface, and if the giraffe does live waterless, he must imbibe his liquid nutriment at second hand in the juices of the leaves of the trees which have their roots in the moisture.

Lydia returned her look and smiled. "You score there, honey. Lydia, you're growing up."

The young girl nodded carelessly. "But I wanted to talk to you about taking the reservation, not about me."

"I guess we'd better do that another time. I don't want you to scold me."

"Scold you!" Lydia paused in her astonishment. "Why, I love you as much as I do anybody in the world. How could I scold you?"

Lydia looked down into the shadowy, childish eyes. "Couldn't you? Well, you're a dear, anyhow. Now scoot and I'll watch till you reach the gate."

Lydia hesitated. She felt a change in John's manner and wondered if she had hurt his feelings. "Kiss me good night, then," she said. "You don't do it as regularly as you used to. If I don't watch you, you'll be finding some one else to travel with you."

John turned the little face up and kissed her gently on the forehead, but Lydia, with rare demonstrativeness, threw her arms around his neck and kissed his lips with a full, childish smack.

"There!" she said complacently. "Come on, Adam! Don't wait, Mr. Levine. I'm safe with Adam."

But John Levine did wait, standing with his hand against his lips, his head bowed, till he heard the gate click. Then he lifted his face to the stars. "God," he whispered, "why do you make me forty-five instead of twenty-five?"

CHAPTER IX

The Election

It rained on election day, a cold November drizzle. The day was a legal holiday and even the saloons were closed. Yet Lake City was full of drunken men by noon.

There were a great number of Indians in town that day, big dark fellows in muddy moccasins and faded mackinaws, who stood about watching the machinations of the whites without audible comments.

Toward night the rain stopped and Lydia begged her father to take her into town to see the parade that would be indulged in by the victorious party. Nine o'clock found the two at the square with a great waiting crowd.

There were very few women in the crowd. Those that Lydia saw were painted and loud-voiced. Amos told her vaguely that they were "hussies" and that she was not to let go of his arm for an instant.

Lydia didn't know what a hussy was, but she didn't want to stir an inch from her father's side because of her fear of drunken men.

It was close on ten o'clock when the sound of a drum was heard from the direction of the Methodist church. Binny Bates, the barber, in a stove-pipe hat, mounted on a much excited horse, rode up the street. Binny was a Levine man and the crowd broke into cheers and catcalls.

After Binny came the band, playing for dear life. "Hail the Conquering Hero," and after the band, two and two, a great line of citizens with kerene torches. After the torches came the transparencies: "Levine Wins," "The Reservation Is Ours," "Back to the Land, Boys!" "We've Dropped the White Man's Burden."

And following the transparencies came a surprise for crowd and paraders alike. Close on the heels of the last white man strode Charlie Jackson, with a sign, "The Land Is Ours! You Have Robbed Us!" and after Charlie perhaps a hundred Indians, tramping silently two by two.

For a moment the crowd was surprised into silence. Then a handful of mud caught Charlie's sign and a group of college students, with a shout of "Break up the line! Break

up the line!"

Lydia gave a great sigh of relief; a year or so was a very long time. She decided to forget the Indians' trouble and rejoice in Levine's triumph.

Charlie Jackson was taciturn for a week or so, then he played brilliantly in the Thanksgiving football game and at the banquet which followed he was his old and genial self.

After Christmas Lydia began seriously to consider how she could earn the twenty-five dollars that her share in the camping trip would cost. One (in January) Saturday afternoon she went to call on Ma Norton.

"Who's going to chaperon you children?" she asked Lydia.

"Miss Towne."

"Who of the boys and girls are going?"

"Charlie and Kent and Olga and I. Margery's crazy to go, only her



One Saturday Afternoon She Went to Call on Ma Norton.

mother hasn't given in yet. If she does go, we'll ask Gustus Bach too."

"It would be nice for you to have the camping trip, dear," said Ma Norton. "You've had so little to do with children of your own age. I suppose you're worrying over the money end?"

Lydia nodded. "That's what I wanted to talk to you about. Every spring you get some one in to help you clean house. If you'll do it Easter vacation, this year, and let me help, why, that would be a couple of dollars, wouldn't it?"

Ma Norton looked at the slender little figure and thought of the heavy carpet beating, the shoving of furniture, the cleaning of mattresses that the stout old colored man hustled through for her every spring. Then she recalled the little figure that had nightly trugged two miles delivering milk rather than take Billy's school books as a gift. And Ma Norton smiled a little ruefully as she said:

"All right, you can help me instead of old Job and I'll pay you five dollars."

"Five dollars for what?" asked Billy. He had come in the side door, unheeded.

Billy listened attentively, warning his hands at the stove.

"If I didn't have so much to do at home," said Lydia, "I could work here Saturdays and Sundays and earn a little that way."

"Well, you wouldn't, you know," growled Billy.

Lydia and Ma Norton looked up, startled at his tone.

"For the land's sake, Billy, why not?" exclaimed Ma.

"Because Lydia's getting too big now to do these hired-girl stunts. It was bad enough when she was little. But folks'll never forget 'em and always think of her as a hired girl if she keeps on."

Lydia gasped and turned scarlet. Ma Norton stared at her son as if she never had seen him before. Strong and blonde and six feet tall, he seemed suddenly to his mother no longer a boy but a mature man, and a very handsome one at that. He was looking at Lydia now with the curious expression of understanding that she always brought to his gray eyes.

Lydia's voice suddenly quivered. "Then how can I earn money?"

"Dead easy! You make the best fudge in the world. Put some for sale in the University book store. I'm clerking there an hour every day."

"The very thing!" cried Ma Norton.

"Billy, you are a duck!" shrieked Lydia.

"Gimme something to eat, ma, before I go out to milk," said Billy, with a grin that struggled to be modest.

More than a glimpse into the arid side of life comes to Lydia, bringing with it a heart-ache and almost a shaking of her loving trust in one she has reason to know is her firm friend. She stands the test.

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12½c	\$1.88	37½	12.88
13c	\$1.95	39	13.39
13½c	\$2.03	40½	13.91
14c	\$2.10	42	14.42
14½c	\$2.18	43½	14.94
15c	\$2.25	45	15.45
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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Donley. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley county, on the 14th day of December, 1926, by Mrs F G. White, Clerk of said Honorable District Court, for the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy two and no-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of The Peoples Bank, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No 1498, and styled The Peoples Bank, a corporation, of Berryville, Arkansas, vs Henry and Anna Wilson, E. F. Cunningham and J. A. Ringwald, placed in my hands for service, I, H. C. Brumley, as Sheriff of Donley county, Texas, did on the 14th day of December, 1926, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Donley county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All of the northwest quarter of section No 92 in Block C 6, Cert No. 4-700, issued to the G C & S F Railway Co and containing 160 acres of land, more or less, and levied upon as the property of E F Cunningham, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1927, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door of Donley county, in the town of Clarendon, Texas, between the hours of 10 a m and 4 p m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. F. Cunningham.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper published in Donley county.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of December, 1926.
H. C. Brumley, Sheriff
Donley County, Texas.
By Elmo Shoffitt, Deputy.

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GILES NEWS ITEMS

Christmas passed rather quietly in our little city. Bill Conway of Amarillo was here from Saturday till Monday, visiting relatives. Miss Ruth Johnson returned to Amarillo Sunday night, after spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Johnson.

Pernice Moore was here Sunday from Lelia Lake. Mrs. Lela Edwards of Amarillo spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Stotts. Mrs. Maie Beckwith came up from Estelline last Saturday and spent the day with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cope of Claude spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mrs. Alton Meredith is visiting her parents at Jericho this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nanney and sons, John and Winford, of Goldatos, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson. The H. C. Peterson family moved last week to Memphis where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Williams of San Angelo, Miss Georgia Akers of El Paso and Fred Watt

and family of Hedley were all Christmas guests in the J. D. McCants home at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffman of Gentry spent Christmas in the A. G. Huffman home here. Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and children of Big Springs and Mrs. Beulah Williams of Panhandle spent the past week end here in the L. A. Hix home.

The Home Economics Club ladies had their last meeting for the year on Dec 22, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Ranson. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Robert Stotts, president; Mrs. A. E. Ranson, vice president; Mrs. E. M. Glass, secretary. The ladies also had their annual Christmas meeting at this time, and a lovely tree had been prepared by the hostesses, where each one hung their various gifts. No one was forgotten; each and every one went away with a number of pretty and useful gifts, made by the Club members. This has been one of the very best years of the Club's existence, and the ladies are hoping for a better one next year, as they are to have a County Demonstration.

Notice of Application for Letters of Administration

No. 499
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Donley, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Letters—Estate of Decedents
The State of Texas
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Mrs. Eva R. Betts, Deceased.

Mrs. Gabie Betts Burton has filed in the County Court of Donley county, Texas, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Mrs. Eva R. Betts, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1927, the same being the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927, at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1926.
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(66, 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)
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 to do,
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 worth;
 Each day shall bring its prob-
 lems new.
 And men shall dream of mightier
 deeds
 Than ever have been done be-
 fore!
 There always shall be human
 needs
 For men to work and struggle
 for.
 —Edgar Guest.

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

For a luncheon dish scalloped corn makes a most tasty one. The following is an old dish:

Corn à la Southern.—To one can of corn add two well-beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, one-half teaspoonful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter and one pint of scalded milk. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake in a slow oven until firm.

Corn Oysters.—Beat two eggs, add one can of corn, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one tablespoonful of butter and one-half cupful of flour, season with salt and pepper and fry on a hot griddle in small spoonfuls. Nice served with chicken or squab.

Mock Crab.—Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, add one-half cupful of flour mixed with one-half teaspoonful of salt, three-fourths teaspoonful of mustard, one-fourth teaspoonful of paprika; when well blended pour on gradually one and one-half cupfuls of milk. Bring to the boiling point and add one can of corn, one egg slightly beaten, three teaspoonfuls of Worcestershire sauce. Turn into a buttered baking dish, cover with croutons and bake until the croutons are brown.

Fried Celery, Tomato Sauce.—Wash and scrape celery, cut into three-inch lengths, dip into batter and fry in deep fat. Drain on brown paper and serve with tomato sauce. To make batter mix one-half cupful of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, a few grains of pepper, one-third of a cupful of milk and one egg well beaten.

Cooked celery served with cheese and white sauce as an escalloped dish makes a good hot dish for luncheon or supper.

Baked Chestnuts.—Remove the shells from a pint of chestnuts, put into a baking dish and cover with seasoned chicken stock. Bake until soft, keeping covered until nearly done.

Boiled Chestnuts With Sauce.—Remove the hard shells from the nuts, blanch them in boiling water ten minutes, then drop them in cold water and rub off the brown skins. Drop the blanched nuts into rapidly boiling water and cook until tender when pierced with a fork. Drain and let steam over boiling water until the sauce is made. Serve with a rich white sauce or a drawn butter, or a Hollandaise.

More Good Things.

The following is a delicious way of serving chicken: Dress the chicken and cut into serving sized pieces, stew until tender. If the chicken is tough add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar when it is cooked. Add salt, four or five whole cloves and peppercorns, a bay leaf, two cupfuls of milk and one-half cupful of cream. When it boils thicken with a tablespoonful or two of flour stirred smooth with cold milk. Pour over well baked baking powder biscuits split and buttered and placed on a hot platter.

Parsnip Puff.—Boil parsnips until tender, put through a sieve, add a tablespoonful of butter to each cupful of pulp, season with salt and pepper. Beat two egg yolks, add to one-fourth cupful of white sauce, cool, and add the stiffly beaten whites, pour into a well buttered baking dish and set into hot water; bake until brown.

Another Way With Parsnips.—Clean the fresh vegetables and cut into narrow strips, put on to cook with a tablespoonful or two of butter for each pint of sliced parsnips, add no water, cover tightly and steam, cooking carefully until tender. There will be moisture enough in the vegetable to keep from burning. When tender add salt and pepper and stir until lightly browned.

Spanish Cream.—Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water. Cream the yolks of two eggs with one-half cupful of sugar. Pour over these the gelatin, stirring all the time, adding a pint of hot milk. Add a pinch of salt and flavor. Put back in a double boiler and cook as thick as boiled custard. Cool and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Put into a mold and set away to chill.

Dumplings.—Take one beaten egg, one cupful of buttermilk, one-half teaspoonful of salt—If buttermilk is sweet add no soda, if slightly sour add a pinch of soda—flour to make a drop batter, adding two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Drop into a hot stew of meat or chicken and cover at once; cook from eight to twelve minutes, according to size of the dumplings.

A delicious frosting for any plain cake is a boiled frosting to which a little cream, chopped nuts and raisins are added.

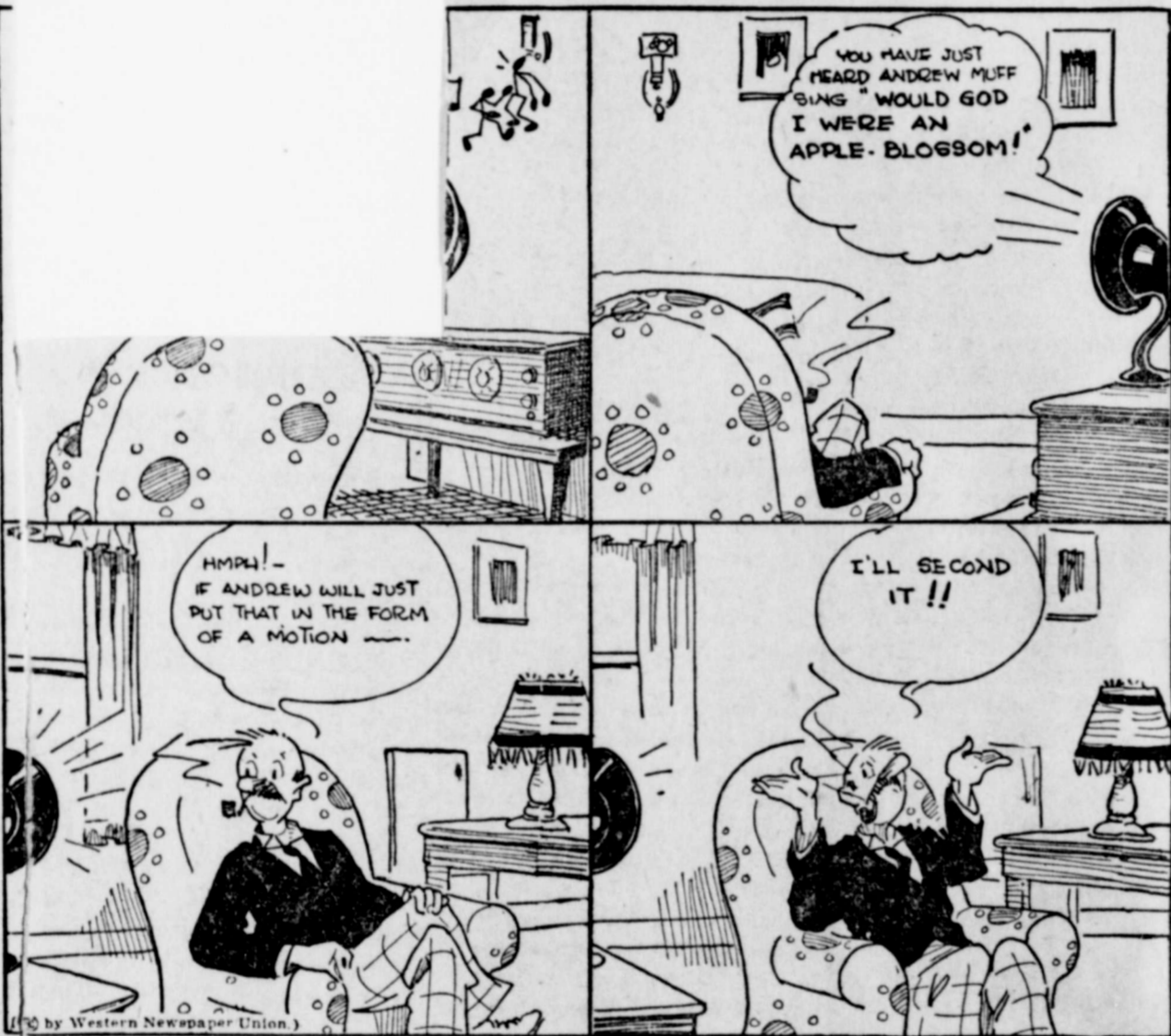
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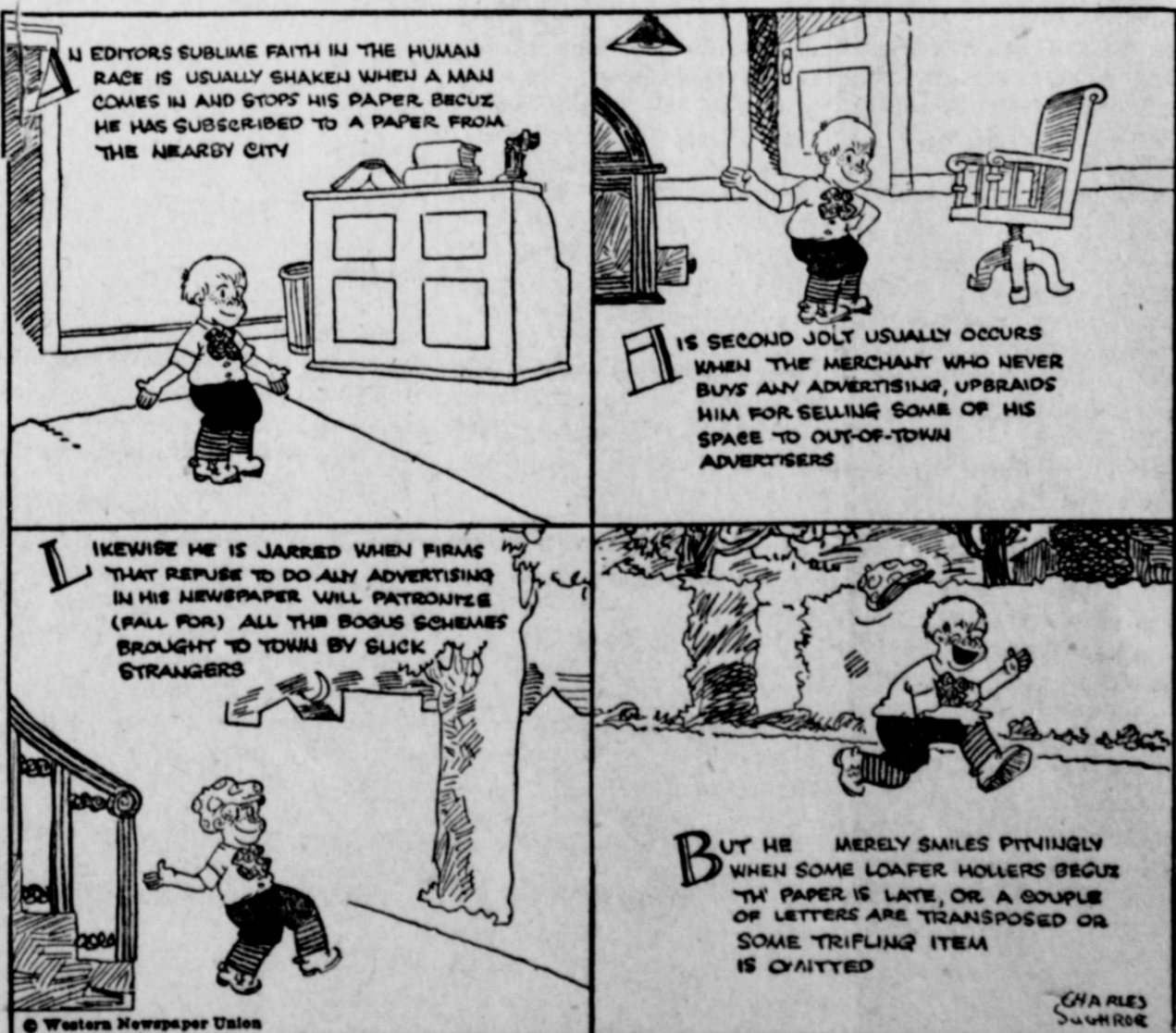
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 Robert Frost, the Lincoln authority, has collected many good stories about the old itinerant preachers, or circuit riders, of Lincoln's day.
 "These men," he said at a dinner in South Shaftsbury, "made up in good works for what they lacked in book learning. One of them once prayed at a Springfield revival:
 "Roust us up, Lord! We've been settin' so long at ease in Zion that we're stiff-jointed. We want Him! He us, O Lord! He us with the Isle of Patmos!"

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one will fill the bill. Also Aesops
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Saturday, 25th
JACK PERRIN in
West of Rainbow's End
This is a very interesting out-
door picture, featuring his won-
derful dog and pony. Also Good
Comedy 10c 25c

B. W. M. U.
Mrs Alva Simmons was host-
ess to the B. W. M. U. Monday,
Dec 20. A Christmas mission-
ary program on "China's Spir-
itual Awakening" was rendered.
Delicious refreshments were
served to ten members.
We begin the study of a new
book, "The Plan of Salvation,"
next Monday, and are anxious to
have some new members to join
our class.

Rev. J. E. Eldridge and family
are spending a few days of this
week with relatives in Amarillo.

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THE M.F. Baptist Church Notes

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ed to call for a big mass
of the entire member
ed as our church on next Sun-
day mornig. We must consider
the "Future Outlook of Our
Church." Every member has an
equal voice and vote, and is equal-
ly responsible together with all
the other members. Several
things need immediate attention.
Shall we continue our present
policy and program as has been
recommended and adopted by
our church? Shall we carry an
overload of non cooperating
members whose membership
amounts to nothing more than a
name on the book? Should we
revise the church roll by taking
stock of our present member-
ship and make a new roll of the
names of those who can be
counted on to help the work
along? Text, Math 12:30. The
budget recently adopted by the
church will be itemized and dis-
cussed. Is it safe for anyone
who is a child of God to cut down
first on the Lord's work? Is not
this a day when Christians should
seek to live close to the Lord and
strive more loyally and earnestly
to do their full part and duty?
Come in time for Sunday School
at 10 a. m.

The regular monthly business
meeting of the church will con-
vene at 3:30 p. m. The B. Y. P.
U. meetings begin at 6 p. m. The
text for the evening sermon is
Luke 6:12. The preaching ser-
vice begins on time at 7 p. m.
We have had very good attend-
ance through the autumn season.
Everybody always gladly wel-
comed. Come in time for a good
comfortable seat. Let us all get
busy now and carry on with the
Lord's work in a great spirit
through the winter months.
J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

Go to Hedley Hardware for
your Wagon Sheets, Cotton Pick-
ing Sacks and Knee Pads. The
price and goods are right.

Miss Chloereane Carroll, from
Clarendon, is visiting Miss Letha
Masten during the Christmas
holidays.

FOR SALE—Singer Hem
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ANDERSON-NOEL WEDDING

Prominent among the Christ-
mas social events was a beautiful
home wedding at 5 o'clock on
December 23-d at the residence
of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noel of
this city, the contracting parties
being Mr. F. E. Anderson and
Miss Mary Noel.

Promptly at the hour appointed
Mrs. M. C. Ward of Memphis
presiding at the piano, Mrs.
Mack Tarver, also of Memphis,
sang "I Love You Truly," and to
the strains of Mendelssohn's
Wedding March the young couple
took their position at the parlor
entrance, where they were united
in marriage by Rev. Joseph E.
Eldridge, the Methodist pastor,
the beautiful and impressive ring
ceremony being used.

After receiving the congratu-
lations of their friends, lovely
refreshments of ice cream and
angel food cake were served.

The parlor was tastefully dec-
orated with pot flowers and
chrysanthemums. Amid show-
ers of rice and good wishes, the
young couple left in their auto
for Amarillo, and visited also at
Shamrock and Wellington before
returning to Hedley.

The groom is one of our most
worthy and exemplary young
men, of sterling Christian char-
acter. He holds a position of
honor and trust in the First
State Bank of this place, and
enjoys the confidence and esteem
of all who know him.

The bride is the eldest daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noel,
and has been a favorite in church
and social circles for a number
of years. She is possessed of
the charming grace and charac-
teristics that go to make true
womanhood. Endowed with na-
ture's rarest gifts, she is quali-
fied in every way to assume the
responsibilities of life.

The beautiful and costly gifts
showered upon this young couple
show the high esteem in which
they are held.

Besides the family and imme-
diate friends, the following out-
of town guests were present:
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Benson of
Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. J. M.
Noel and family of McLean; Mr.
J. G. Noel and Miss Mary Noel
of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs.
H. B. Estes and family, Mr and
Mrs. M. C. Ward and Mrs. Mack
Tarver of Memphis.

—A Guest

N. M. Hornsby of Lelia Lake
was a visitor in Hedley one day
the past week.

The Methodist Church

Services every Sunday morn-
ing at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School at the regular
hour.

League meets at 6:00

Evening service at 7:00.

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tress, Furniture, Monitor Wash-
ing Machine, or anything in the
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Mrs Floy Hammon and little
son, of Fort Worth, were Christ-
mas visitors at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
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On the evening of Friday, De-
cember 24th, in Memphis, Mr.
Hugh Crawford of Memphis and
Miss Alice Grimsley of Hedley
were united in marriage. Rev.
Mr. Richter, pastor of the Pres-
byterian church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Grimsley of
this city. She is an attractive
and popular young lady, and for
some time has held the position
of bookkeeper at the Thompson
Bros. store here.

The groom is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. C. W. Crawford of
Memphis, who were residents of
Hedley a few years ago. Hugh
has a host of friends and is a
hustling young business man,
being the owner of a paying ser-
vice station in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Moffit,
the latter a sister of the groom,
attended the wedding from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will
make their home in Memphis,
and the Informer joins many
friends in very best wishes to
the happy pair.

The C. L. Goin family spent
the holidays with K. W. Howell
and family at Brownfield.

John L. Stroud, of Oakland,
California, is spending the holi-
days here with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. L. A. Stroud. It has
been almost two years since his
last visit here.

Mrs. L. A. Stroud spent part
of Christmas week in Amarillo
with her sons, Horace and Bob.

Mrs. J. W. Prettyman and two
nephews, Dan and John Davis,
of Childress, are visiting their
sister and aunt, Mrs. R. B.
Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lightsey
of Wichita Falls visited in the J.
A. Pirtle home the past week.

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WHY THE LIGHT BILLS ARE HIGHER IN WINTER THAN IN SUMMER

THIS CHART SHOWS THE AVERAGE HOURS OF ARTIFICIAL light used in the average home, averaging the days of each month, and each month of the year.

Average Electric Lighting Hours Each Day

January.....	6 hours 32 minutes
February.....	5 hours 35 minutes
March.....	4 hours 10 minutes
April.....	3 hours 48 minutes
May.....	2 hours 57 minutes
June.....	2 hours 33 minutes
July.....	2 hours 56 minutes
August.....	3 hours 9 minutes
September.....	4 hours 00 minutes
October.....	4 hours 54 minutes
November.....	6 hours 11 minutes
December.....	6 hours 51 minutes

This chart shows why your electric bills are considerably higher in December than in June. The average use of electric lights in a residence in December is the heaviest of the year. In December the average use is nearly 7 hours a day, whereas in June the average is only 2 hours 35 minutes. From June to January the daylight hours decrease and electric lighting hours grow. In January the daylight hours grow and electric lighting hours decrease, and this condition continues from month to month until we again reach the balmy days of June.

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