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EXPRESSION CLASS IN RECITAL FEBRUARY 11

Miss Fanny McWhorter presents her Expression Class in Recital on Friday evening, February 11th, in the school auditorium.

Class in Concert—Little Boy Blue.

Reading, The Little Chatter Box—June Crozier.

Monologue, The Train Misser—Harold Barnett

Reading, Was It Job That Had Warts on Him?—Lela Ruth Watt.

Reading, Minding the Hens—Lucille Keeninger.

Ukelele Music, selected—Martha Jean Pirtle.

Reading, Tales by Uncle Jim—Jack Beaty.

Reading, Papa and the Boy—Dorothy Brumley.

Pianologue, The First Settlers Story—Allene Bridges

Reading, The Kid—Stephen Milner

Monologue, When the Train Comes In—Evelyn Barnett

Reading, How I Tended the Baby—Wendell Armstrong.

Reading, When Gran'ma Was a Little Girl—Zona Adamson.

Pianologue, Shooting of Dan McGrew—James Webb.

Charade, A Dog Gone Shame—Homer Grimsley and Garvin Cathey.

Monologue, The Forty-Nine Cent Store—Anne Ruth Mitchell

Reading, He Wouldn't Hush—Annetta Bridges.

Vocal Duet, Sunshine in Rainbow Valley—Sue and Geneva McFarling

Reading, Nebuchadnezzar—Olesa Hickerson.

Reading, Little Ah Sid—James Everett

Pianologue, The Highwayman—Parks Bramley.

Monologue, Aunty Doleful—Gladys Scales.

Reading, The Bear Story—Evelyn Alexander.

Piano Solo—Echoes in the Moonlight—Myrtle Mae Scales

Reading, The Boy Orator of Zepata City—Lottie Croslin

Reading, Selected—Fanny McWhorter.

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LATEST NEWS ABOUT DONLEY COUNTY TEST

The Adams-Thompson oil test in section 39 north of Clarendon, is being drilled day and night, and was reported down to 2100 feet yesterday. A ten foot lime structure was encountered at 1550 feet, and a heavy lime was picked up at 1955 that was some 50 feet thick. The well is now getting to a depth where something is expected to happen almost any time.

More than 500 people visited the location Sunday, according to report, and leases have been selling heavier than at any time since the test was spudded in.

MRS. BELLE SMITH IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

The eighty fifth birthday of Mrs. Belle Smith was celebrated in a small but lovely party given by Mrs. F. N Reynolds. The prettily appointed luncheon table had as a center piece a huge cake on which were eighty five pink candles. Cut flowers further decorated the table. A three course luncheon was served.

These present were Dr. and Mrs Reynolds, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Celia Barton of Canadian, and little Miss Celia D. Reynolds.—Clarendon News.

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

Adams Dry Goods & Notions

FARM FOR RENT for third and fourth 2½ miles southwest of Hedley See O W. Kyser.

J. R. Boston orders a copy of the Informer sent to his daughter, Miss Mary, who is attending W T. S. T. C at Canyon.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

White Leghorn, pure bred, 10c per dozen above market price. Also have Rhode Island Reds, at same price. Phone 33 3r.

Herlie Moreman.

L. H Howell and family, who moved up on the Plains a year or two ago, have returned to Hedley and will again make their home in this vicinity. We are glad to welcome them back.

LAND FOR RENT ON THE shares. See S G. Adamson.

Carlton Chapman, who moved from here to Santa Ana, Calif, some years ago was a visitor in Hedley Tuesday. He has sold his business in California, and informs us that he may again locate in this section.

Chas W. Kinslow and family, of Memphis, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

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The secret of the successful medication of these hidden parts was discovered by Dr. Blosser in his medical practice. This remedy is applied by smoking a certain combination of medical herbs (containing no tobacco) in a pipe or cigarette. Dr. Blosser's Remedy produces a dense smoke vapor which is inhaled or forced into the Eustachian tubes leading to the middle ear. It penetrates to parts impossible to reach with balms, salves, sprays, douches, pills, tablets, liquids and so-called "constitutional treatments." This Remedy is absolutely harmless and is being used successfully by adults and children.

You can get from any drug store a convenient pocket size package of Dr. Blosser's Cigarettes and prove for yourself their pleasant beneficial effects.

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Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. Brings quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest.

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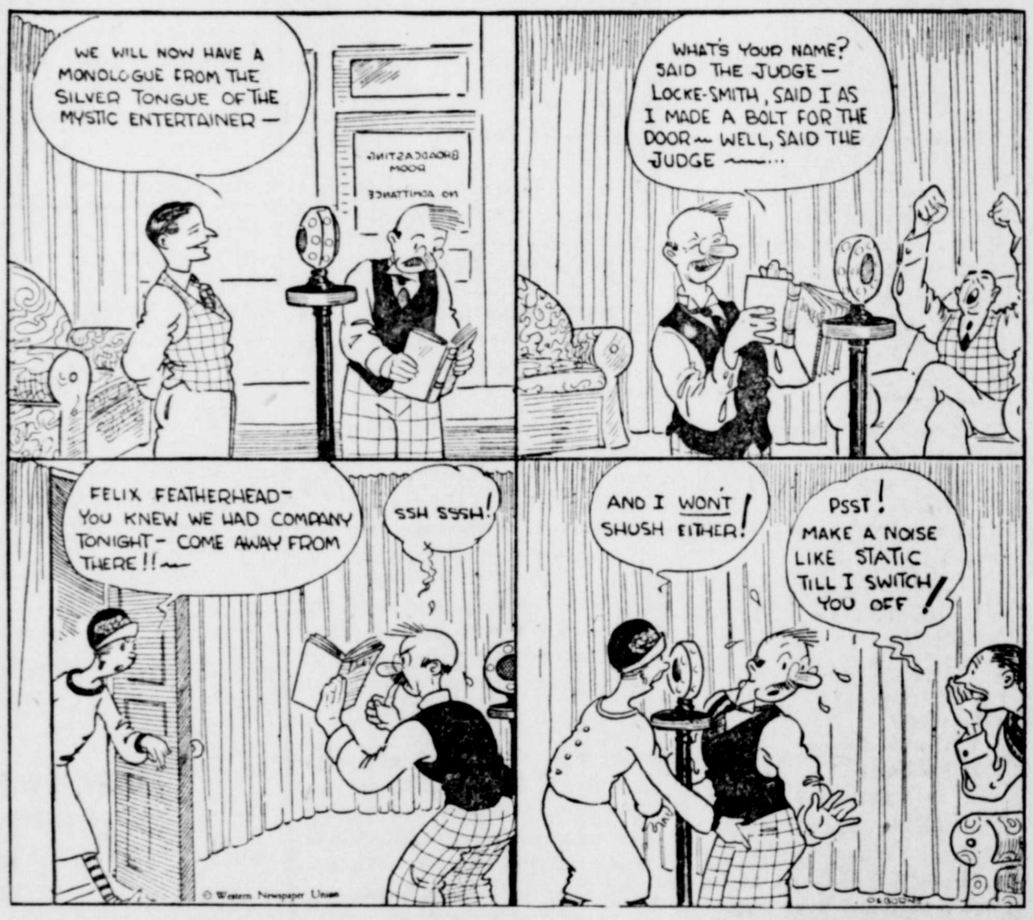
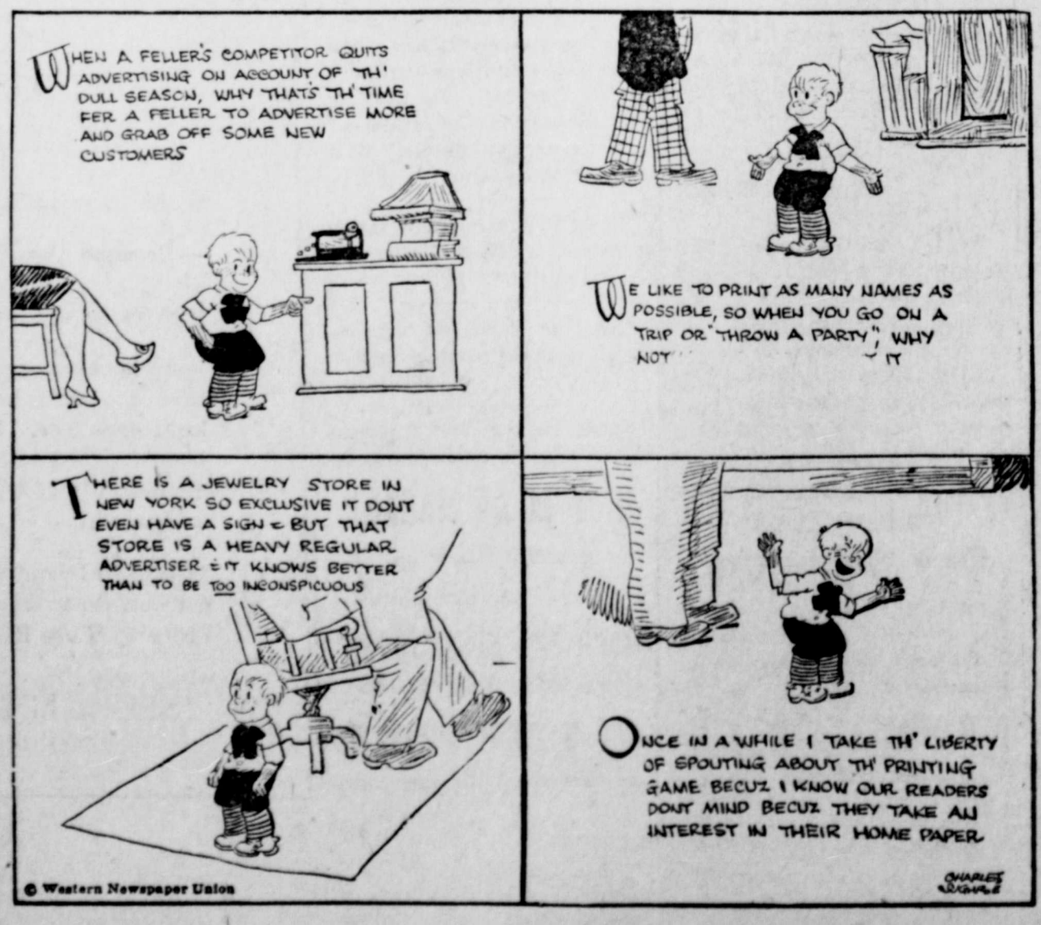


MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL — *Shop Talk*



Ft. Worth Couple Saved Years of Suffering

Both Wife and Husband Gladly Credit Tanlac With Remarkable Properties as Tonic and Health Restorative

What a tragic thing it is when man and wife go through life together, rear their children to success and happiness, and then find ill health descending on one of the loving pair!

This situation confronted the family of Thomas Riley, retired stockman—the beloved "Uncle Tom" of the entire neighborhood around 1304 Vernon Castle Boulevard, Ft. Worth, Texas—when his wife Bridget began to break down in 1922.

"I lost my appetite," writes Mrs. Riley, "and when I did eat I suffered a great deal from indigestion. I frequently had splitting headaches, couldn't sleep well, and was nervous. Nothing tasted good to me—not even water. I lost energy and ambition, and had to give up housework.

"When I was down flat on my back, my daughter, Mrs. Annie Croughen, insisted that I try Tanlac. Before I had finished the first bottle, I was back on my feet and able to do all my housework. My appetite picked up. Nervousness disappeared. I gained 10 lbs. and felt like a new person."

Mr. Riley, with muscles of steel even at his age, took Tanlac at the first touch of rheumatism, and looks as if he had never had an ill in his life.

Texas is full of men and women who have taken Tanlac at the right time and are now enjoying the blessings of good health and strength. Tanlac is Nature's remedy, made from roots, barks and herbs. If you have need of a tonic and restorative, ask your druggist for Tanlac—today!

Worse Than Ever

Tilton—I used to be commander in chief of a rapid-fire gun.

Hodges—What are you now?

Tilton—Commander of chefs in a rapid-fire restaurant.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue. —Adv.

A man who is not afraid of hard work will have plenty of it.

Spirit of Progress

Famed for its canals and gondolas, age-old Venice is harkening to the call of progress. It is planned to unite five other communes with the city by bridges, over which electric cars would be operated. If city officials approve this plan it will mean that the trolley will practically replace the gondola, except for sight-seeing.

The largest searchlight in the world, with 2,000,000,000 candle power, is so strong that a man could read by its light 40 miles away.

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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
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Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Sugar Raised in Alaska

Three crops of sugar planted under the direction of the Alaska railroad have matured and are at a refinery for analysis.

Frosting for Cakes

Most people like their cakes frosted and chocolate continues to hold first place as the favorite icing. When making Fudge Frosting add ½ teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder to a mixture of 2 cups sugar, ¾ cup milk and 2 squares of bitter chocolate.

More persons are pinched by poverty than by police.

Clyde Holds Distinction

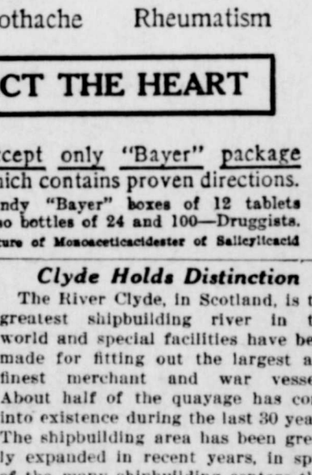
The River Clyde, in Scotland, is the greatest shipbuilding river in the world and special facilities have been made for fitting out the largest and finest merchant and war vessels. About half of the quayage has come into existence during the last 30 years. The shipbuilding area has been greatly expanded in recent years, in spite of the many shipbuilding centers that sprang up as a result of the war.

Our heaviest burdens must be borne alone.

Liars need good memories.

Her Worst Worry Ended for a Dime!

A Body Sweetness that Even Perspiration Can't Spoil



All the trick laxatives in the world can't tempt people who understand the properties of *cascara.*

A hundred different drugs will purge the bowels, but a little natural cascara purifies the system clear through. Cleanses even the pores of your skin. Renders perspiration as inoffensive as so much dew!

Your grandparents took "salts," and slowly washed away the mucous membrane with the waste! Mineral oils are better, but they leave the coating that your blood must then carry off through the pores. But when you cascarize the system, you get rid of all the poisons *by normal muscular action of the bowels.*

Don't get in the habit of taking medicine for constipation—or even for auto-intoxication. If you have the habit, stop it. A candy cascaret is a delightful form in which to take cascara; children love them and the taste tempts most grown-ups to take "more." And what a comfort to know you are in that clean, wholesome condition that does away with any need of deodorants, even in warmest weather! Try a cascaret tonight! All druggists, 10c & 25c.

"WHAT A JOY it was to find such an aid to utter cleanliness! My system is so purified, perspiration doesn't stain my garments and I just forget self now, after I've taken one or two—

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THE HEDLEY SCHOOL LIBRARY NEEDS BOOKS

The following is a list of books needed in the school library. It is published in the hope that some of our people may have these books, and, having read them, would like to donate them to the school. If so, they are asked to send them to the school library, or notify some member of the Parent Teachers Association.

Joe's Boys
Little Men
Little Women
Old Fashioned Girl
Under the Lilacs
Majorie Daw
Story of a Bad Boy
Choir Invisible
Kentucky Cardinal
Horsemen of the Plains
Young Trailers
The Conqueror
Greyfriars Bobby
Arabian Nights
Pride and Prejudice
Sense and Sensibility
Betty Alden
Standish of Standish
A Man for the Ages
D'ri and I
Eben Holden
In the Days of Poor Richard
Keeping Up with Lizzie
The Light in the Clearing
Around the End
Behind the Line
For the Honor of the School
The Half Back
For King or Country
Little Minister
Sentimental Tommy
Granite and Clay
Flowing Gold
Too Fat to Fight
Anna of the Five Towns
Buried Alive
Clayhanger
Helen with the High Hand
Old Wives' Tale
Barnaby Lee
Master Skylark
Judith Shakespeare
Lorna Doone
Mary Carey
Jane Eyre
Tiverton Tales
Rob and His Friends
The Colonel's Opera Cloak
Age of Fable
Last Days of Pompeii
Pilgrim's Progress
Little Lord Fauntleroy
The Secret Garden
The Shuttle
T. Tembaron.

Dickie's best Work Clothes, union made and guaranteed, at Clarke's.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For Sunday, February 6

Devotional meeting: Hearing and Answering God's Call.
Leader, Walter Ginn
Songs, Nos 199, 196, 223
Prayer by Geo. Hammock.
Bible Drill, Alton Quisenberry
Introduction by Leader.
Part No. 1. How Impressions Come—Geo. Hammock.
No 2 All Expe iences Alike, Yet Different—Alta Lois McGauley.
No 3 God's Call Comes Thru Study—John Cooper
No 4 The Call Comes Thru Service—Velma Raney.
No 5 Be Willing to Obey—Pauline Caldwell.
No. 6 Obey Day by Day—Walter Ginn.

Charles Nelse Nelson, better known as "Daddy" Nelson, pioneer Denver passenger conductor, died suddenly of heart failure last Saturday at his home in Amarillo. He has been with th Denver 25 years, and was well known all over the Panhandle He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son.

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E. M. EVERETT

Mr. E M. Everett, who had been seriously ill for two weeks, passed away Tuesday night, February 1st, at the family home in Hedley.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev Joseph E Eldridge. Interment in Rowe cemetery. A large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends, many of them from out of town, paid their last respects to this good citizen.

A more extended article will be published in the Informer of next week, the time being too short for its preparation for this issue.

When you want Gifts for wedding, showers or birthdays, be sure and see the line at
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

J. S. LATIMER

J. S. Latimer, a former good citizen of Hedley, died one day this week at his home in Lovington, New Mexico. His daughter, Mrs. Homer Fortenberry and two sons, Dan and Clark Latimer, left here Tuesday for Lovington to attend the funeral.

Mr. Latimer was one of the early settlers of this community, and was held in high esteem by many friends here.

We hope to have the needed data for a longer article in next week's paper.

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The TRIPLE TEST MOTOR FUEL

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HEDLEY GINNINGS PASS 9,000 MARK

Up to Wednesday, Jan. 26, the ginning report of the local gins is as follows (counting round bales half bales):

Hedley Gin	1827
Dishman & Beaty Gin	2710
Farmers Equity Gin	2520
McKnight Gin	2000
Total	9057

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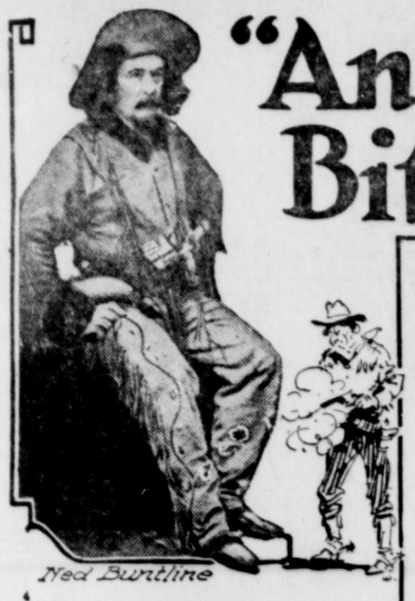


By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

IT WAS Kin Hubbard, the genial Hoosier philosopher who utters his epigrams through the mouthpiece of "Abe Martin of Brown county, Indiana," who declared the other day that "lots o' things are awful high, but I don't believe anything has gone up like th' dime novel, some o' which sell for $3." It is not certain whether Abe was making this sly insinuation against the quality of some of our modern fiction or against a new development in American writing in which the exploits of dime novel heroes are being preserved in such formal biographies as "The Saga of Billy the Kid" by Walter N. Burns, "The Rise and Fall of Jesse James" by Robertus F. Love, and "Wild Bill, the Prince of Pistoleers" by Walter J. Wilstach.

Whichever it was that Abe had in mind, he was, in reality, doing the dime novel an injustice, in monetary if not in literary value. For the old ten-cent thrillers which were devoured, swapped and secreted by the boys of 40 years ago and which were then considered the source of all juvenile crime have in late years become eminently respectable and extremely valuable possessions to have. Remember the days when you spent your whole week's allowance for a copy of "Deadly Eye"; or "The Prairie Rover," by Buffalo Bill (William F. Cody); or "Arkansaw, the Man With the Knife"; or "The Queen of Fate's Revenge," by T. C. Harbaugh, to be read surreptitiously behind your "joggerfy book" at school or in the hayloft at home when you were certain that dad would not appear unexpectedly? After you had read this treasure to the last hair-raising page, perhaps you traded it off to a crony for his copy of "Arizona Joe, the Boy Pard of Texas Jack" or "California Joe; or, The Angel of the Wilderness: A Story of the War in Virginia."

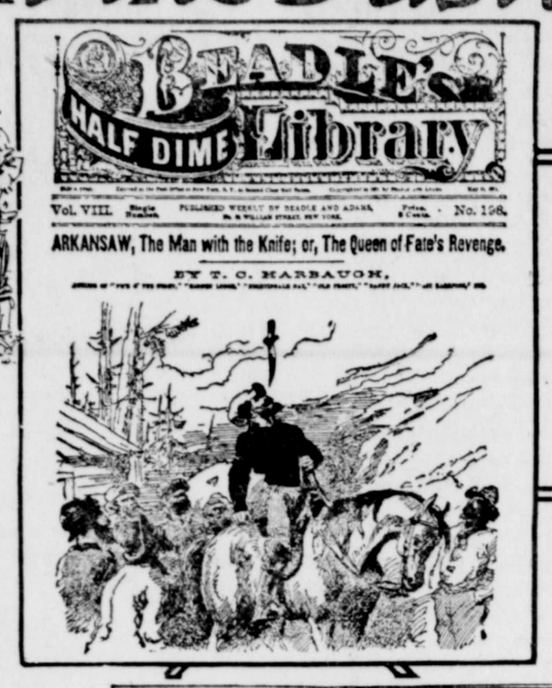
For all of these were titles in Beadle's Dime library or Beadle's Half Dime library, published by those eminent instructors of American youth in the ways of the wild and woolly West—Beadle and Adams of New York. If you had a copy of them now, you wouldn't need to hide it away as you once did. You could exhibit it proudly to your friends as "collector's item" or "rare Americana" which has "taken a place in American literature" and which not so long ago was the thesis subject by which a student won his Ph.D. degree in the English department of one of our largest universities. If you wanted to sell your copy, you could probably get anywhere from five to ten dollars for what originally sold for five or ten cents.

At least, if the prices paid for Dr. Frank P. O'Brien's library of dime novels in New York only a few years ago is any criterion, you could. His collection of 316 volumes of thrillers, which represented 20 years of searching through 30 states in order to secure these rapidly disappearing little books and pamphlets relating to pioneer American life, were auctioned off for a total of $3,198.20. Individual volumes brought various prices but the top price was $1,025 for 28 volumes of Beadle & Co.'s weekly magazine, the Saturday Star Journal. It is not likely that another such collection will ever again appear in the auction rooms but from time to time individual volumes bob up somewhere and they are quickly snapped up by collectors who know their value.

Other echoes of the old dime novel days are heard occasionally to recall to the boys of yesterday the favorite literature of their youth. One of them was heard a year or so ago when press dispatches carried the news that T. C. Harbaugh had sold off his meager possessions and entered an Ohio poorhouse, there to spend his declining years. This T. C. Harbaugh was one of the most prolific of Beadle's dime novelists and between 1869 and 1897 he wrote nearly a thousand volumes of this type of fiction, or more than 5,000,000 words of thrills, of which it was once said, "There are ten thousand shudders in his writings, but not one blush." Harbaugh was paid $250 each for the dime novels and $150 for the half-dime novels, and he made a fortune at the work, only to end his days in poverty.

Other echoes were heard in more recent press dispatches when the original "Deadwood Dick," whose real name is Richard Clark and who lives near Whitewood, S. D., was quoted as protesting against the news that he was dead, as it had been reported from California, and when, from Norfolk, Neb., came the news that the original "Diamond Dick" was still living there. He's not known as Diamond Dick, however, by the people of Norfolk, but as Dr. Richard J. Tanner, one of the foremost physicians in the county. Although neither Deadwood Dick, nor Diamond Dick, had one-tenth of the thrilling adventures credited to them in the dime novels, both have lived sufficiently interesting lives and had more than their share of narrow escapes from death. Deadwood Dick was a miner and stage driver in the Black Hills of 50 years ago. Diamond Dick also had a varied career in that country in the old Indian-fighting days but he was best known for his later career as a fancy rifle and pistol shot with a circus until he gave this up to study medicine.

In fact, a great many of the dime novel heroes were real persons and in some cases the events narrated in the books were autobiographical, since the authors themselves had lived on the frontier and had their share of thrilling experiences. Certainly Buffalo Bill (Col. W. F. Cody), who was both a dime novel hero and author, was a real person, as history will testify. Other heroes who are not so well known were California Joe, Texas



Jack, Arizona Joe, "The Evil Spirit of the Plains," Roving Joe, Buckskin Sam, Fancy Frank, the Iron Face; Old Grizzly, the Bear Tamer; Bruin Adams, Captain Jack, the Poet Scout, and Ned Buntline.

California Joe is often referred to as a man, "the riddle of whose identity, like that of the man in the iron mask, is still unsolved." As a matter of fact, it was solved long ago and whatever mystery there was about it arose from a confusion of two men—a member of Berdan's Sharpshooters in the Civil war, who bore the name of California Joe, and Joseph E. Milner, the real California Joe, who was a native of Kentucky, a scout for Generals Sheridan and Custer during the plains Indian wars after the Civil war and a miner in the Black hills where he was assassinated in 1876.

Texas Jack's real name was J. B. Omohundro, a Virginian who emigrated to Texas at an early age where he distinguished himself by extinguishing several bad men who made the mistake of thinking that this quiet young fellow wouldn't fight. He served in the Confederate army during the Civil war and was a guide, rancher, mustang-breaker, hunter, scout and Indian fighter afterwards. He and Buffalo Bill were the guides for the earl of Dunraven when that adventure-seeking Englishman penetrated the Yellowstone country in the seventies and the earl speaks highly of the character and ability of both men. Texas Jack is said to have died in Leadville, Colo., in 1880.

Wild Bill is also a historic character as any number of authoritative works will testify. His real name was James Butler Hickok and he was born in Illinois in 1837. He was a scout for the Union forces in the Civil war, an overland stage driver and a scout for Custer in the Indian wars but he won his greatest fame as marshal of Hays City, Kans., and Abilene in the days when they were typical of the wide-open and roaring frontier town. Like his friend, California Joe, Wild Bill was also assassinated, shot down from behind, in the Black hills, in 1876.

Buffalo Bill, Wild Bill and Texas Jack are the triumvirate of heroes in Col. Prentiss Ingraham's "The League of Three; or, Buffalo Bill's Pledge," which gives an interesting and accurate picture of the city of Omaha as it was in the sixties. Colonel Ingraham was also the biographer of Bruin Adams, who was the nephew and biographer of the famous "Old Grizzly" Adams. James Capon Adams ("Old Grizzly") was one of the most remarkable characters in the history of the West. He was born in New York but went West at an early day. Of him Doctor O'Brien has said, "In future millenniums the quaint figure who went about the country riding an enormous grizzly bear, with a second similar beast for a bodyguard, will probably become a legend and finally a myth." But he was a real person, all right, even though it is difficult to pick out the truth from the fiction in the accounts of his life as written by Fancy Frank, the Iron Face (Dr. D. Frank Powell, who was also known as "White Beaver" and who was associated with Buffalo Bill at one time) and his nephew, Bruin Adams, who joined him in the Rockies at an early age.

Arizona Joe's real name was Capt. Joe Bruce, and Captain Jack, the Poet Scout, was John Wallace Crawford, who fought in the Civil war as a boy and later became noted as a scout in the Sioux Indian wars, a miner in the Black hills and a friend of Wild Bill, California Joe and other worthies in the old Black hills gold rush days.

Roving Joe was Joseph E. Badger, Jr., and his biography, although written as a dime novel by A. H. Post, under the title of "Roving Joe: The History of a Young Border Ruffian," is in the main an accurate historical record of Badger's career as a hunter, trapper, Indian fighter and miner in the Pikes Peak gold regions. Buckskin Sam was Maj. Sam S. Hall, author of "Kit Carson, Junior, the Crack Shot of the West" which was a narrative of events in 1860 which came under his personal observation. His recital of the campaign of a party of Texas rangers in pursuit of Cortina, the Mexican outlaw, has been called "a real contribution to American history." "The Evil Spirit of the Plains" was Dr. William Frank Carver, noted as a crack shot, a scout, hunter and a companion of Buffalo Bill.

Most interesting of all, perhaps, is Ned Buntline (Col. E. Z. C. Judson), because he has some claim to being the author of the first true dime novel. Judson, when only sixteen years of age, wrote his first story which appeared in the Knickerbocker Magazine in 1838. In 1848 he became editor of a magazine called "Ned Buntline's Own Weekly." He was arrested for inciting the Astor Place riots in his magazine, fined $250 and spent a year in prison. Upon his release from prison in 1850 he began writing more voluminously than ever before. In 1860 he visited Jim Bridger, the famous mountain man and guide, on Bridger's farm at Westport, Mo. Bridger liked Judson and took him on a trip to the plains with him. In return Judson made Bridger the hero of a series of his dime novels which brought even greater fame to this remarkable character.

From that time on Judson continued as a writer of dime novels and was soon making $20,000 a year with such thrillers as "The Red Right Hand," "The Comanche's Dream," "Life on the Prairies," "Wild Bill's Last Fight," and various other narratives of the deeds of Buffalo Bill, Wrestling Joe, Mountain Tom, Big Foot Wallace, and Rattlesnake Ned.

Buntline's great fame, however, came from his ventures in the theatrical world when he transferred the dime novel idea to the stage and brought before the American public the wild West in the form of Buffalo Bill, Texas Jack and Wild Bill.

Although Ned Buntline may be credited with starting the dime novel, it was Erastus Beadle who made them most famous and made the name "Beadle's Dime Novel" a universally known trademark. Beadle may have got the idea from Buntline or have seen the possibilities of giving readers a new type of fiction based upon some of the stirring scenes he witnessed during a trip from Buffalo, N. Y., to some of his pre-empted lands in Omaha, Neb., in 1857. At any rate, the firm of Beadle and Adams began issuing the dime novels in 1859. But it was not until the following year, when their novel "Malaeska; or, The Indian Wife of the White Hunter" by Mrs. Anna S. Stevens, was such an enormous success, that they began production on a big scale. Some of their novels bore the imprint of "Frank Starr & Co., 41 Platt Street, N. Y." Starr was a foreman in Beadle's printing shop and the address of the Starr company was the rear entrance of the Beadle establishment. Beadle and Adams ceased issuing their dime novels in 1897, the last one being Colonel Ingraham's "Buffalo Bill's Tough Tussle; or, The Buckskin Boss Boy."

NEARBY AND YONDER

Off the Beaten Path to Unusual Places and Things

By T. T. MAXEY

WNU Service

Devil's Lake

DEVIL'S LAKE—the great salt lake of North Dakota, the largest body of water between the great lakes and the Rockies—is about thirty miles long, from three to fifteen miles wide and, in places, from seventy to eighty feet deep.

Scientists believe that this peculiar location for such a lake lies in the fact that an ancient river valley became partially jammed with drift, leaving a submerged rock-lined area which naturally filled with water, forming this lake. Its source being in saline springs accounts for the saltiness of the water. The Indians, being suspicious of this water, called it "Minnewaukon"—meaning "evil water."

This lake was the scene of a tragic skirmish in frontier days between the United States troops, under command of General Sully, and the Sioux Indians, during which the latter were defeated and driven into the lake. Sully's Hill National park on the southern shore of the lake was established to commemorate General Sully's victory. The Fort Totten Indian reservation is also located here. Many hills or mounds from which countless relics have been taken for university and museum collections surround this lake.

That the surface of the lake has been considerably higher than it is now is shown by wave marks on trees. That it also has been much lower than it is at present is attested by trees which are submerged in it. During recent years the difference between high and low stages has averaged about four feet.

A Bathing Beauty Pageant

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, with its famous board-walk skirting the ocean shore for several miles holds an annual pageant which is one of the great civic celebrations of America.

The week's fun begins with the arrival of King Neptune and his court of beauty, selected from the prettiest girls in that vicinity. Originally a gala occasion consisting of a one-day board-walk rolling chair parade, this celebration has been expanded to include an inter-city beauty contest—the leading cities of the country sending their prettiest girls from among whom the judges select the most charming girl in America.

The bather's revue brings aspirants for glory of feminine attractiveness together in competition for the title of the most beautiful bathing maid. The entire assemblage of bathing beauties is eyed by thousands of visitors while being judged by artists for both facial beauty and charm of form.

The rolling chair parade, consisting of hundreds of flower-bedecked and ingeniously decorated chairs and floats constructed on rolling chairs and carrying the leading beauties of the country, is a unique feature.

Then, there are great night carnivals, sea spectacles, fancy-dress balls and banquets galore. The winners of the several contests are finally judged in class for the awarding of the golden mermaid—emblematic of the beauty supremacy of the entire week.

The Bad Lands

IN SOUTHWESTERN North Dakota there is a wild and weird region rich in romance, exciting in history, of unquestioned ugliness and saturated with interest that is markedly different from any other known section of the world's surface.

It extends about ninety miles north and south by about fourteen miles east and west and is called the Bad Lands—not because of lack of law and order, but because it is difficult to traverse.

The Little Missouri river has cut deep-sided canyons through it. Time and the elements have fashioned the region behind them into a labyrinth of smaller valleys, ridges, gullies, rugged hillsides, peaks and flat-topped buttes.

Underlying these lands were many beds of lignite coal. These burned out. The heat painted the rocks and mounds a profusion of colors. Many of the overhanging cliffs tumbled down. This resulted in a chaotic desolation and indescribable waste that is appalling.

In summer the streams dry up. Their sun-baked bottoms crack open. The spring floods turn these stream beds into swirling rivers. Their waters carry loose dirt and rock and erode the landscape into an endless variety of odd formations. Here and there slender columns of clay hold up great hunks of sandstone, rise hundreds of feet and look like monstrous toadstools. The bright sunlight intensifies this colorful combination, producing a picture that is beyond the imagination.

The Bad Lands have contributed many beautiful agates, crystals and fossil remains to museum collections in various parts of the world.

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Immortal Author

One of the greatest English poets of all time, John Milton, was born on December 9, 1608. He was famous for his prolific pen, his best known works being "Paradise Lost" and "Paradise Regained."

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Just one tablespoonful of Dare's Mentha Pepsin and speedily the gas disappears, the pressing on the heart ceases and you can breathe deep and naturally.

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1—Bibb Graves, the new governor of Alabama. 2—"Queen Marie" float in annual Mummers' parade in Philadelphia. 3—Al Smith about to take his seat in the New York gubernatorial chair at his fourth inauguration.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Senate Ready to Exclude Mr. Smith of Illinois—Navy Controversy.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

FRANK L. SMITH, senator-designate from Illinois, will not be permitted to take his seat in the United States senate if the plan agreed upon by apparently a great majority of the senators is carried out. When and if he presents his credentials, they are to be referred to the committee on privileges and elections, and whatever may be the report of that committee on his qualifications, it seems certain that he will be excluded on the ground that he is disqualified for an office of public trust by his acceptance of money from the public utility magnates, whose properties were subject to the regulation of the Illinois commerce commission, of which he at the time was chairman.

This program was adopted after the senate had heard a long speech from McKellar of Tennessee, Democrat, vehemently demanding the exclusion of Smith. Borah, Deneen and some others indicated an intention of contending that Smith should be permitted to take the oath pending the investigation of his qualifications. This would permit him to defend himself before the senate, and it was said he was prepared to do this partly by telling the sources of Republican campaign funds in 1924 and arguing that he is no more disqualified for public office than is President Coolidge.

CONGRESSIONAL advocates of a bigger navy continued their efforts toward that end during the week, but the President stood so firmly on his platform of economy that their ultimate defeat was predicted. They thought Mr. Coolidge had been forced to modify his program when Representative Tilson, Republican floor leader, introduced an amendment to the pending naval supply bill for an appropriation for the construction of the three unbuilt light cruisers authorized in 1924. But the President immediately wrote a letter to Representative French declaring that his attitude advising against any construction other than the completion of the five 1924 cruisers now under way, pending the outcome of negotiations for another limitation of armament conference, remains unchanged. Representative Britten of Illinois, who had introduced an amendment for the elevation of turret guns on 11 battleships, thought the President was too optimistic about that conference. Another amendment, providing for the construction of a new dirigible, was adopted.

Of almost equal importance in the matter of national defense was the inquiry into the general state of the army begun by the house military affairs committee. Among the first witnesses heard were Secretary of War Davis and Maj. Gen. Fox Conner, deputy chief of staff. They told the committee that the budget bureau's cuts in the appropriations asked by the War department would make necessary a reduction of 4,998 in the army personnel, which already is 8,000 below the average strength of the last four years.

In the senate the demands of the "big navy" men were voiced by Senator Johnson of California, who declared it the heighth of folly to cripple our first line of defense at a time when our war creditors are hating us and all the world is envying our prosperity. Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the naval affairs committee and an administration supporter in most things, followed with a speech in favor of building the American navy in all classes of ships up to the 5-5-3 ratio established by the Washington conference.

WETS in both the senate and the house opened up a vigorous attack on the policy of the federal government which permits the use of deadly poisons in the denaturing of alcohol as a part of the enforcement of the prohibition law. They had a long list of deaths laid to the drinking of poisoned liquor during the holidays, and their denunciations were fierce. The senate adopted a resolution introduced by Edwards of New Jersey calling upon Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to produce whatever correspondence may have passed between the Treasury department and Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league, in connection with the poisoning of industrial alcohol to make it unfit for beverage purposes. Several members of the house introduced resolutions and other measures dealing with the use of poisonous denaturants. Mr. Celler of New York raised a storm by asserting that congressmen drink to excess and refused to retract though others declared the assertion was "an utter falsehood."

Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, who fought the bootleggers and grafters of Philadelphia for many months, seems to have changed his mind about prohibition. In an address in Oakland, Calif., the commander of marines on the Pacific coast denounced the eighteenth amendment as class legislation, saying it reacted against the poor man and favored the rich one. Its principal demerit, he indicated, is the manner in which enforcement has grown out of it.

MATTERS between Cantonese forces and the British approached a real crisis last week when a mob of Chinese at Hankow, infuriated by anti-foreign harangues, attacked the British concession, took possession of public buildings, hoisted the revolutionary flag and forced the foreign business houses to close. The British residents fled to the French and Japanese concessions and all the British women and children in Hankow, Kiugiang and Ichang were removed by vessels, most of them being taken to Shanghai. The Cantonese officials were appealed to by the British consul and the inadequate British forces there were withdrawn, control of the area being surrendered to the nationalist commander. The British government ordered naval reinforcements from Hongkong, and American and French naval forces were held ready to land if the necessity arose. The hostility of the natives in the Yangtse valley so far is directed almost wholly against the British.

FOR the first time since their withdrawal in August, 1925, the American marines are in Managua, Nicaragua, together with some American sailors—166 in all—commanded by Capt. Julius C. Townsend of the navy. Landing from the U. S. S. Galveston at Corinto, the party went to the capital by train and was warmly welcomed by the Nicaraguan national guard and the officials of the Diaz government. It was sent to Managua ostensibly to guard the American legation and on the recommendation of Admiral Latimer, who is maintaining the neutral zone he established along the eastern coast of Nicaragua. Actually one of the important factors prompting this action by the Washington government is the determination to protect the proposed canal route across Nicaragua, for which the United States paid $3,000,000, and also to protect our leased naval base on the Gulf of Fonseca. Support of the Diaz government is a part of this policy. Fully as important as the landing of the marines was the decision of President Coolidge to lift the embargo on the shipment of arms and to permit Diaz to get the 1,000 rifles, 160 machine guns and several million rounds of ammunition which he purchased in the United States. This was not pleasing to Senator Borah, who declared that under existing conditions it was intervention. The foreign relations committee of the senate, which has before it a resolution by Senator Wheeler calling for immediate withdrawal of American naval forces from Nicaragua, decided to ask Secretary Kellogg to explain to it this week the entire Nicaraguan situation.

PRESIDENT CALLES of Mexico has begun the enforcement of the petroleum law, involving the prosecution of the foreign oil companies operating on lands to which they have, under that law, no legal right, having failed to apply for concessions confirming their titles. The lands will be forfeited to the government. It is expected that the oil companies will seek injunctions against the dispossession proceedings. Automatically the dispute between them and the Mexican government will thus be thrown into the Supreme court. There it may wage for many months, if not for years. Meanwhile, if they continue to extract oil from the properties they occupy illegally, they face federal suits for indemnification.

TWO important manifestoes emanated from Premier Mussolini of Italy last week. In one the duce orders the prefects of all provinces to suppress ruthlessly all illegalism and violence by Fascists, especially when directed against the representatives in Italy of foreign nations. Particularly Mussolini referred to "squadrism," a word coined recently in Italy to describe the act of "squadristi," or little bands of Fascist strong-arm men, who, while important in the days immediately preceding the establishment of the Fascist regime, have now outlived their usefulness.

At the same time the duce announced that Fascism henceforth meant the Italian state, and, through the cabinet, further fascistized the state by extending to all employees of the public administration the law providing for the dismissal of employees hitherto applicable to the central political departments.

BRIG. GEN. RAFAEL CRAME, chief of the Philippine constabulary, died a few days ago, and another conflict over his successor is due between Governor General Wood and the Philippine senate under the leadership of Manuel Quezon. It is regarded as certain that General Wood will name an American for the post, and Quezon says the senate will not confirm the appointment of an American. General Crame, who was appointed by former Gov. Gen. Francis Burton Harrison, was of Spanish-Filipino descent. He was considered fairly efficient as chief but the organization, which is thoroughly Philippinized except for about a dozen American field officers, is admittedly not up to the standard set when American army officers headed it.

IN A report to the President, the United States St. Lawrence river commission advocated the immediate construction of the St. Lawrence shipway as a measure of transportation relief for the Middle West. The conclusions of the commission are thus summarized:

"First: The construction of the shipway from the Great Lakes to the sea is imperative both for the relief and for the future development of a vast area in the interior of the continent.

"Second: The shipway should be constructed on the St. Lawrence route, provided suitable agreement can be made for its joint undertaking with the Dominion of Canada.

"Third: The development of the power resources of the St. Lawrence should be undertaken by appropriate agencies.

"Fourth: Negotiations should be entered into with Canada in an endeavor to arrive at agreement upon all these subjects. In such negotiations the United States should recognize the proper relations of New York to the power development in the international section."

Senator Shipstead of Minnesota introduced a resolution requesting the President to enter into the necessary negotiations with Canada. It was indicated at the White House that President Coolidge regards the reports favoring the St. Lawrence project as representing the judgment of the best experts available, but that he has not yet given his own indorsement.

TRANS-ATLANTIC radiophone service between New York and London was put in operation on Friday. The first communication was a formal one between Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and Sir G Evelyn P. Murray, secretary of the British general post office. After that the "line" was thrown open for general service and there was plenty of that, for applications had been coming in for many days.

SOUTHERN California started in the New Year with a series of 54 severe earthquakes that, while killing no one, did a lot of damage in the Imperial valley. The effects of the temblors was felt also in northern Mexico. The heaviest losses were in Calexico and its sister town, Mexicali across the border.

If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys

Drink Plenty of Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

Too True

The minister was putting on a new collar, and was having the usual trouble with it.

"Bless the collar!" he said, impatiently, as he tugged and tugged. "Bless the blessed collar!"

"My dear," said his wife, "what is your text for this morning's sermon?"

"F-fourteenth verse, f-fifty-fifth Psalm," he replied, in short gasps. "'The w-words of his mouth were (tug) s-smoother than butter, but there was (tug) w-war in his heart.'"

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Span of Life

The average span of life is the highest in Kansas, where figures show 53.73 years for males and 60.89 for females. Pittsburgh has lowest, having a span of 47.16 years for males and 50.42 for females.

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Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

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Telling the Clerk

"This is a very rare book."

"But it's so dilapidated it can't be worth much."

We wouldn't want anybody to help us who couldn't be a partisan.

Too Bad

Flora—I don't believe that scandal about Mrs. Gayleigh.

Fanny—Then why did you tell me about it?

Flora—I was in hope that you could confirm it.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Constipation! How to Keep Bowels Regular

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women, children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all headaches, biliousness, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even for those chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

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"How is the service at the apartment house where you live, good?"

"Best ever. Why, the janitor has a dress suit and makes a good emergency man at bridge."

Sophistication means that you are likely to get tired of life sooner. Pray to keep up your enthusiasms.

Man Who Counts

There is a better thing than the great man who is always speaking, and that is the great man who only speaks when he has a great word to say.—William Winter.

Natures that feel no temptations are usually of the "weak tea" character and tepid at that.

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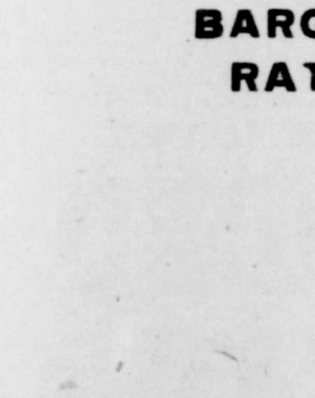

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

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It was Lydia's first acknowledgment of her responsibility to America, and it left her a little breathless and trembling. She turned back to the road and made her way swiftly to the Norton place.

"Billy," she said, panting, her cheeks bright and her yellow hair blowing, "I'm against the Indian grafting."

Billy put out his hand, solemnly, and the two shook hands. For all Billy was four years older than Lydia, they both were very, very young. So young that they believed that they could fight single-handed the whole world of intrigue and greed in which their little community was set. And yet, futile as they may seem, it is on young decisions such as these that the race creeps upward!

"What are you going to do, Billy?" asked Lydia.

"I'm going to get a government investigation started, somehow," he replied. "It'll take time, but I'll get it. It'll be lovely muckraking, Lyd!"

"I hate to think of it," she said unsteadily. "Lizzie is miserable, today. Will you tell your mother, Billy, and ask her to come over to see her this evening? I musn't stop any longer now."

Poor old Lizzie was miserable, indeed. For years, she had struggled against rheumatism, but now it had bound her, hand and foot. Ma Norton came over in the evening. Lizzie was in bed shivering and flushed and moaning with pain.

"Ma waited till Lizzie slept, then she told Lydia and Amos that Doctor Fulton had better be called, and Amos, with a worried air, started for town at once.

Doctor Fulton shook his head and sighed.

"She's in for a run of rheumatic fever. Get some extra hot water bottles and make up your mind for a long siege, Lydia."

And it was a long siege. Six weeks of agony for Lizzie, of nursing and housework and worrying for Lydia. Ma Norton and the neighbors gave what time they could, but the brunt, of course, fell on Lydia.

Billy called every evening on his way home to supper. John Levine sat up two or three nights a week. Kent came out once a week, with a cheery word and a basket of fruit. And at frequent intervals, the Marshall surrey stopped at the gate and Elviry or Dave appeared with some of Elviry's delicious cookery for Lydia and Amos.

During all this time she said nothing to Billy about his muckraking campaign. He finished his law course in June and entered ex-Senator Alvord's office as he had planned. There was another election in the fall and John Levine was returned to congress, this time almost without a struggle.

Like a bomb, late in December fell the news that the Indian commissioner had been called before a senate committee to answer questions regarding the relations of Lake City to the reservation, while following close on the heels of this announcement came word that a congressional commission of three had been appointed to sit at Lake City to investigate Indian matters.

"Billy, how did you do it?" asked Lydia, in consternation. He had overtaken her one bitter cold January afternoon, on her way home from college.

"I didn't do much," said Billy. "I just got affidavits, dozens of them, showing frauds, and gave them to Senator Alvord. He has a lot of influence among the senators and is a personal friend of the President."

Lydia's lips were set tightly as she plodded along the snowy road.

"Billy," she said, finally, "are you doing this to get even with Dave Marshall?"

"I'm doing it because I'm ashamed of what New Englanders have done with their heritage. And I'm doing it for you. To make a name for you. You are going to marry me, some day, Lydia."

"I'm not," said Lydia flatly.

Billy laughed. "You can't help yourself, honey. It's fate for both of us. Come along home! You're shivering."

"When you talk that way, I hate you!" exclaimed Lydia, but Billy only laughed again.

The commissioners sat for months and in that time they exposed to the burning sun of publicity the muck of thievery and dishonor on which Lake City's placid beauty was built.

Marriage after marriage of squaws with Lake City citizens was unearthed, most of these same citizens also having a white family. Hundreds of tracts of lands that had been obtained by stealing or by fraud from full bloods were listed. Bags of candy, bits of jewelry, bolts of cotton had been exchanged for pine worth thousands of dollars.

It was a nerve-racking period for Lake City. Whether purposely or not, the net did not begin to close round John Levine till toward the end of the hearing. Nor did Levine come home until late in the summer, when the commission had been sitting for some months.

In spite of a sense of apprehension that would not lift, the year was a happy one for Lydia. In the first place, she went to three college dancing parties during the year. In the second place, Kent asked her to go with him to the last party and, to Lydia's mind, a notable conversation took place at that time.

"Thanks, Kent," said Lydia, carelessly, "but I'm going with Billy."

"Billy! Always Billy!" snorted Kent. "Why, you and I were friends before we ever heard of Billy!"

"Yes," returned Lydia calmly. "You've always liked me as I have you. But you've always been ashamed of my clothes. I don't blame you a bit, but you can imagine how I feel about Billy, who's taken me, clothes or no clothes."

It was Kent's turn to flush.

"Hang it, Lyd, I've been an infernal cad, that's all!"

"And," Lydia went on, mercilessly, "I've got nothing to wear now but the same old graduating dress. I suppose you were hoping for better things?"

"Stop it!" Kent shouted. "I deserve it, but I'm not going to take it. I'm asking you for just one reason and that is, I've waked up to the fact that you're the finest girl in the world. No one can hold a candle to you."

There was a sudden lilt in Lydia's voice that did not escape Kent as she answered laughingly, "Well, if you feel the same after seeing Margery this summer, I'll be glad to go to one of the hops next fall with you, and thank you, deeply, Mr. Moulton."

"All right," said Kent, soberly. "The first hop next fall is mine and as many more as I can get."

It was late in the spring and after the conversation with Kent, that it began to be rumored about town that ex-Senator Alvord's office was at the bottom of the Indian investigation. Kent accused Billy of this openly, one Sunday afternoon at Lydia's.

"I'm willing to take the blame, if necessary," said Billy.

"Nice thing to do to your friends and neighbors, Bill," Kent went on. "What the deuce did you do it for?"

Billy shrugged his shoulders and said nothing. Kent appealed to Lydia. "Would you have gone to parties with him if you'd known what he was doing to his town, Lyd?"

"Kent, I knew it," said Lydia, after a pause.

"You knew it! You let a lot of sickly sentimentality ruin Lake City in the eyes of the world? Not only that. Think what's coming to John Levine! Think what's coming to me, though I've done little enough!"

"Then I'm glad it came to stop you while you'd still done little!" cried Lydia. "Oh, there's Margery! Isn't she lovely!"

It was Margery, just home from boarding school, where she gaily announced as she shook hands she had been "finally finished."

"Margery," cried Lydia, "you're so beautiful that you're simply above envy. What a duck of a dress!"

"Isn't it!" agreed Margery. What were you all discussing so solemnly when I interrupted?"

"Indian graft!" said Billy, laconically.

"Isn't it awful! Oh, Billy, by the way, daddy says he thinks Senator Alvord started the whole thing. Did he?"

"Yes, and I helped," replied Billy shortly.

"Well, I think you ought to be ashamed of yourself," cried Margery, airily. "Don't you, Lydia?"

"No, I don't, I'm proud of him, though I'm scared to death," said Lydia.

"Well, I just tell you, Billy Norton," there was a sudden shrill note in Margery's voice, "if anything really horrid is unearthed about daddy, I'll never speak to you again. Would you, Kent?"

"I don't intend to anyhow," replied Kent, coolly. "Yet me take you home in my toot-toot."

"But I just got here," protested Margery.

"It's now or never," said Kent, rising, "I've got to run along."

"Oh, if it's that serious!" Margery took Kent's arm. "By-by, Lydia! Come over and see my new dresses."

After they were gone, Billy sat up and looked at Lydia. "Lydia," he said, "I'm going to quit. You know I've worked with Charlie Jackson right along."

"Quit? But Billy, why I—I didn't think you minded Kent and Margery that much!"

"I don't mind them at all. But Lydia, I found yesterday my father got one hundred and twenty acres from a ten-year-old full-blood boy for five dollars and a bicycle. Last week Charlie unearthed a full-blood squaw from whom your father had gotten two hundred and forty acres for an old sewing machine and twenty-five dollars. I've done so much for the Indians and Charlie is so fond of you that he'll shut these Indians up, but I can't go on, after that, of course."

"Yes, you'll go on, Billy," Lydia's voice was very low. "After I faced what would come to John Levine through this, I can face anything."

Billy gave a little groan and bowed his head on Lydia's knee. Suddenly she felt years older than Billy. She smoothed his tumbled blond hair.

"I told you all the battles of the world were fought for a woman," he said. "Dear, I'll go on, though it'll break mother's heart."

"It won't break her heart," said Lydia. "Women's hearts don't break over that sort of thing."

CHAPTER XV

Ducit Amor Patriae

It was the last week in August when John Levine was summoned before the commission. Lydia and Amos were summoned with him.

There were two long tables at one end of the room behind one of which sat the three commissioners. At the other table were the official stenographers and Charlie Jackson. Before the tables were chairs and here were John Levine and Kent, Pa Norton, and Billy, old Susie and a younger squaw, with several bucks.

Lydia gave a sigh of relief when Levine caught her eye across the room and smiled at her. She looked at the commissioners curiously. She knew them fairly well from the many

"All Right," Said Kent Soberly.

newspaper pictures she had seen of them. The fat gentleman, with penetrating blue eyes and a clean-shaven face, was Senator Smith of Texas. The roly-poly man, with black eyes and a grizzled beard, was Senator Elway of Maine, and the tall, smooth-shaven man with red hair was Senator James of New York.

"Mr. Levine," said Senator Smith, "we have found that you had carried on so many—er—transactions that we finally decided to choose three or four sample cases and let our case stand on those. Jackson, call Crippled Bear."

Charlie spoke quickly to one of the bucks, who rose and took the empty chair by Charlie.

He began to talk at once, Charlie interpreting slowly and carefully.

"I am a mixed blood. Many moons ago the man Levine found me drunk in the snow. He picked me up and kept me in his house over night. When I was sober, he fed me. Then he made this plan. I was to gather half a dozen half-breeds together, he could trust. In the spring he would come up to the reservation and talk to us. I did this and he came. We were very hungry when he met us in the woods and he gave us food and money. Then he told us he was going to get the big fathers at Washington to let us sell our pines so we could always have money and food. Never be hungry any more—never.

"Then he said while he was getting that done, he would pay us a little every month to go through the woods and chop down the best trees. The Big Father will let whites get 'dead and down' timber out of Indian woods, he said. But not let whites cut any. So we say yes, and though full bloods are very mad when we cut down big trees, we do it. For many moons we do it and in winter, white men haul it to sawmills.

"Every little while, Levine comes up there and we have a council and tell him everything that happens. All about things Marshall and other whites do. And he pays us always. Then he tells us that the Big Father will let mixed bloods sell their pine lands but not full bloods. So then we agree when he wants any full blood land to swear that any full blood is mixed. And we have done this now, perhaps twenty times."

The mixed blood and Charlie paused. Mr. Smith took up a paper. "I have here, Mr. Levine, a statement of your dealings with the Lake City Lumber company. You have had sawed by them during the past six or eight years millions of feet of pine lumber. I find that you are holding Indian lands in the name of Lydia Dudley and her father, Amos Dudley, these lands legally belonging to full bloods. Amos Dudley is also the purchaser of land from full bloods, as is William Norton, Sr., through you."

Levine rose quickly. "Gentlemen," he exclaimed, "surely you can find enough counts against me without including Miss Dudley, who has never heard of the matter you mention."

Commissioner James spoke for the first time. "Suppose we go on with the witnesses before we open any discussion with Mr. Levine. Jackson, what have these squaws to tell?"

Charlie called old Susie. And old Susie told of the death of her daughter from starvation and cold, this same daughter having sold her pines to Levine for a five-dollar bill and a dollar watch. She held out the watch toward Levine in one trembling old hand.

"I find this in dress, when she dead. She strong. It take her many days to die. I old. I pray Great Spirit take me. No! I starve! I freeze! I no can die. She young. She have little baby. She die."

Suddenly, she flung the watch at Levine's feet and sank trembling into her chair.

There was silence for a moment. In at the open window came the rumble of a street car. Levine cleared his throat.

"All this is dramatic, of course, but doesn't make me the murderer of the squaw."

"No! but you killed my father!" shouted Charlie Jackson. And rising, he hurled forth the story he had told Lydia, years before. Lydia sat with her hands clasped tightly in her lap, her eyes fastened in horror on Charlie's face. It seemed to Lydia that the noose was fastened closer round John's neck with every word that was uttered.

Suddenly she sprang to her feet. "Stop, Charlie! Stop!" she screamed. "You shan't say any more!"

Senator Elway rapped on the table. "You're out of order, Miss Dudley," he exclaimed, sharply.

Lydia had forgotten to be embarrassed. "I can't help it if I am," she insisted, "I won't have Charlie Jackson picturing Mr. Levine as a fiend, while I have a tongue to speak with. Mr. Levine's not a murderer. He couldn't be. He's been as much to me as my own father ever since my mother died when I was a little girl. He's understood me as only my own mother could.

"You think he could murder when he could hold a little girl on his knees and comfort her for the death of her little sister, when he taught her now to find God, when—oh, I know he's robbed the Indians—so has my own father, it seems, and so has Pa Norton, and so has Kent, and all of them are dear people. They've all been wrong. But think of the temptation, Mr. Commissioner! Supposing you were poor and the wonderful pines lay up there, so easy to take."

"You're covering a good deal of ground and getting away from the specific case, Miss Dudley," said Smith. "Of course, what you say doesn't exonerate Mr. Levine. What you say of his character is interesting but there remains the fact that he has been proceeding fraudulently for years in his relations to the Indian lands. You yourself don't pretend to justify your acts, do you, Mr. Levine?"

Lydia sat down and Levine slowly rose and looked thoughtfully out of the window. "The legality or illegality of the matter has nothing to do with the broader ethics of the case, though I think you will find, gentlemen, that my acts are protected by law," he said. "The virgin land lies there, inhabited by a degenerate race, whose one hope of salvation lay in amalgamation with the white race. An ignorant government, when land was plenty and the tribe was larger, placed certain restrictions on the reservation. When land became scarce, and the tribe dwindled to a handful, those restrictions became wrong. It was inevitable that the whites should override them. Knowing that the ethics of my acts and those of other people would be questioned, I went to congress to get these restrictions removed. If another two years could have elapsed, before these investigations had been begun, the fair name of Lake City never would have been smirched." Levine's hand on the back of his chair tightened as he looked directly at Billy Norton.

Once more Lydia came to her feet. "Oh, Mr. Levine," she exclaimed, "don't put all the blame on Billy! Really, it's my fault. He wouldn't have done it if I hadn't agreed that it was right. Oh, it is all my fault," she repeated brokenly, "all the trouble that's come to Lake City."

Billy Norton jumped up. "That's blamed nonsense!" he began, when Smith interrupted him, impatiently.

"Be seated, Norton." Then, gently, to Lydia, "My dear, you mean that, knowing what an investigation would mean to the people you love, you backed young Norton in instigating one."

"Yes, sir," faltered Lydia.

"Can you tell us why?" asked Elway, still more gently.

Lydia twisted her hands uncomfortably and looked at Billy.

"Go ahead, Lyd," he said, reassuringly.

"Because it was right," she said, finally. "Because—Ducit Amor Patriae—you know, because no matter whether the Indians were good or bad we had made promises to them and they depended on us." She paused struggling for words.

"I did it because I felt responsible to the country like my ancestors did in the Civil war and in the Revolution, to—to take care of America, to keep it clean, no matter how it hurt. I—I couldn't be led by love of country and see my people doing something contemptible, something that the world would remember against us forever, and not try to stop it, no matter how it hurt."

Trembling so that the ribbon at her throat quivered, she looked at the three commissioners, and sat down.

"I suggest that we adjourn for lunch," said Smith. "Miss Dudley, you need not return."

While her father paused to speak to Kent and Levine, Lydia made her escape.

She expected John Levine to come home with her father to supper, and for the first time in her life, she did not want to meet her best loved friend. But she might have spared herself this anxiety, for Amos came home alone. Levine was busy, he said.

To Lydia's pain and disappointment, Levine did not come to the cottage before he returned to Washington, which he did the week following the hearing. And then, all thought of her status with him was swallowed up in astonishment over the revelations that came out early in September when Dave Marshall and the Indian agent were called before the commission.

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"Sometimes I think half the funny slips in the city are made right in front of this stall here," volunteered one vender. "Only the other day a young woman came up and asked for a pound of bacon already fried. Of course, what she wanted was bacon already sliced."

Another vender spoke up: "Once a young man came and asked me for some eggplants. I started picking some out. He said he didn't want those things, he wanted eggplants I replied they were eggplants. Well, we argued back and forth, and then he clinched the argument by saying that he knew they weren't eggplants, because eggplants are flat and round, like slices of pineapple. I gave in."

Fortunate Exclamation

A friend of Prof. William Lyon Phelps related this odd incident to him: My nephew and I arrived in Paris at 2 a. m. and later went to the Gare St. Lazare to get our trunks. We knew no French and the porters at the station could not speak English. After failing to make them understand what we wanted, my nephew in despair exclaimed: "Oh, b'gosh!" Immediately a porter replied, "Oui, bahgahz; oui, oui, bahgahz!" and soon he brought the trunk. We never knew before that the French language contains the word "baggage" or how it was pronounced.—Boston Transcript.

Tripoli Is Hottest Place

For years it has been supposed that the world's hottest region, if not its hottest spot, was a Greenland ranch, in Death valley, California, where on July 10, 1923, the temperature reached 134.1 Fahrenheit. Now the world hears that in Azizzia, a town in Italian Tripoli, North Africa, the people sizzle at a temperature of 136 above. Azizzia, the well named, is a desert village 25 miles inland from the Mediterranean. The people are poor and live in underground dwellings, to which sloping tunnels lead eight to ten feet under the surface and through small openings to chambers hollowed from the conglomerate rock. Something like a cellar is required to keep cool, notwithstanding until 1911 this region conducted an almost continual war with the Turks and Arabs on one side and the Italians on the other. No wonder Death valley is a pleasant place compared to it.

Missing and Married

A pessimist is a man who has lost heart and has no great shakes of a liver.—Boston Transcript.

Grafted skin is best taken from an other part of the same individual.

PASTIME THEATRE

Clarendon, Texas

Saturday, February 5th
REX, the Wonder Horse, in
The Devil Horse

You will not have to be told about this great horse actor; you remember him. Now see him in his new picture. Also Good Comedy 10c 30c.

Monday, Tuesday, 7th and 8th
CORINNE GRIFFITH in
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This is her new picture. She is a wonderful actress. Gorgeous Corinne, in gorgeous gowns, in gorgeous moments you'll never forget Also Fox News. 20c 40c

Wednesday, Thursday, 9th, 10th
EDMUND LOWE and
LILA LEE in
One Increasing Purpose

What do you want: Wealth? Power? Gaiety? See the answer in One Increasing Purpose. Fox has made the best group of pictures this year he ever made. This is one of them. Also Aesops Fables. 10c 30c.

QUEEN THEATRE

Saturday, 5th
WILLIAM S. HART in
On the Night Stage

This is one of Bill's re issues that made a big hit several years ago. It is just as good now. Also Good Comedy. 10c 25c.

Buy Boys' Work and Dress Shirts at the right price,
At Clarke's.

Miss Lorene Stogner accompanied Miss Mayme Wood to Clarendon the past week end to visit the A. N. Wood family.

GILES NEWS ITEMS

Otho Meredith was down from Amarillo Sunday, visiting home folks.

T. C Johnson made a business trip to Childress one day the past week

Miss Vivian Miles of Wichita Falls spent the past week end here with friends.

Mr and Mrs Alton Meredith were over from the Wilson ranch Saturday and Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs G C Meredith

The A. L Simmons family, of near Hedley, moved last week to the E H Watt farm. We are glad to welcome them to our neighborhood

Mesdames T. C and W. C. Johnson were Memphis visitors Monday afternoon

Mr and Mrs Vernon Williams, Dr. and Mrs J A. Odom, Mr. and Mrs Jet Fore, Elder and Mrs Rice, Rev Miller and a number of others, all of Memphis, attended the pie supper here Friday night.

The Home Economics Club met January 27th with Mrs. Robert Stotts, with five members and one visitor present. After the business meeting, special work for the hostess was taken up and each one present embroidered a pillow case. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon, and a splendid time was had by all.

The Pie Supper at this place last Friday night was well attended and a neat little sum was realized from the sale of pies, hot coffee and chocolate, which will be used for play ground equipment. But what was enjoyed most by our people was the splendid music furnished by the Memphis Band. It was indeed a treat, and one we hope will be repeated time after time by the band boys.

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NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Donley

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain chattel mortgage executed by Alvin Swinney, joined by his father, W. S Swinney, of Donley county, Texas, to the Hedley Motor Company, a copartnership composed of G G Kemp, George Moffett and J. A Pirtle, and who are the sole owners thereof, said chattel mortgage having been executed as above stated on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1926, securing the payment of one certain promissory note, in the principal sum of $250 00, executed by Alvin Swinney and W. S. Swinney on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1926, of even date therewith, and also another note of the mortgagor, Alvin Swinney, and which is evidenced by a certain promissory note in the principal sum of $70.89, executed by said Alvin Swinney on August 16th, A. D. 1926, said note reciting therein that it is secured by a mortgage on the hereinafter described property, each of said notes being due October 15th A. D. 1926, each of said notes bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum and providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest as attorney's fees, in case of legal action thereon or of placing same in attorneys hands, and made by said Alvin Swinney and W. S. Swinney to the Hedley Motor Company; and the mortgagors therein, Alvin Swinney and W. S. Swinney, having entirely defaulted in payment of said notes, principal and interest, the undersigned mortgagee, the Hedley Motor Company, having taken possession of said car under the power in said chattel mortgage contained, will proceed to sell at public auction for cash, at the business location of the said Hedley Motor Company, in Hedley, Donley county, Texas, as provided in said chattel mortgage, on Wednesday, February 16th, A. D 1927, between the hours of ten o'clock a m and four o'clock p m., the following described property, to wit:

One Ford Coupe, 1924 Model, Motor No 8946630, together with all equipment, same being the property described and mortgaged by the said Alvin Swinney and W S Swinney in said chattel mortgage to the Hedley Motor Company, which said chattel mortgage was duly filed for registration in the county clerk's office of Donley county, Texas the county wherein said Alvin Swinney and W S Swinney resided when said car was sold to them and said chattel mortgage executed, and which property has been taken possession of by the said mortgagee, the Hedley Motor Company, as above stated, in accordance with the provisions of said power of sale to satisfy the amount of said account and said notes, principal, interest and attorney's fees, together with costs of carrying out said power of sale.

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1919 STUDY CLUB

The 1919 Study Club met Jan 26th at the home of Mrs Noel with Mrs. Kendall as hostess. This was our regular business meeting and most excellent reports were made by the chairmen of the following: Legislation, Education, and Health.

An article was read from the Federated News which stated that in the State contest for the best Year Book, the honor in the Seventh District was awarded to The 1919 Study Club of Hedley. This is an honor of which the Club is justly proud. The credit is due to our Year Book Committee, Mesdames U J. Boston, C. E Johnson, Tom Trent, Hobart Moffitt and Abe Vinyard, assisted by our President, Mrs. J. C. Coffey. The book was printed by the Informer and much credit is due Mr. Boliver for the splendid work which he did on the book. The printing would do credit to a much larger town than Hedley. The Club appreciates Mr. Boliver and the most excellent work he always does for us

This was our regular meeting for election of officers for our next Club year, beginning the second Wednesday in September, and the following were elected:

Mrs. Alva Simmons, President
Mrs Ed Kinslow, Vice Pres
Mrs Tom Trent, Rec Sec.
Mrs J A Pirtle, Cor. Sec
Mrs. P. V. Dishman, Parliamentarian.

Mesdames Jet Brumley and Zeb Mitchell were welcomed as new members to take the places of Mrs U. J Boston and Mrs T B Berry who have resigned

During the social hour a delicious salad course was served.

Club Reporter.

U J. Boston came down from Clarendon and is again in charge of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., pending the arrival of the new manager.

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First Baptist Church Notes

Our church services and Sunday School attendance both are growing Last Sunday we had 157 on time at Sunday School and several tardies came in during the lesson. We are delighted to have obtained an A1 rating in our teaching service again this year, There is as much difference between an A1 Standard Sunday School and the usual Sunday School organization as there is between a graded and affiliated high school and a common school For anyone who wishes to study the Scriptures, simply to learn just what the Lord's Word does say, we have the best to offer them. Come and find a welcome. We have a class for you

Next Sunday morning we will have an important announcement to make. The subject for the morning sermon, "A Description of Christ," Isaiah 52:13 15 The subject for the evening sermon is "A Permanent Salvation." Isaiah 51:6 8. Read also Gal. 2:16 21

The three o'clock hour is the time for our regular church conference Every member should be present for some important business.

We are glad to have a large number of people in our town who are employed in building an oil pipe line. We extend to them all a hearty welcome to attend our church services while they are in town, especially at eleven and at seven fifteen. We usually have good music, good crowds and a lively spiritual service. Come.

J. H McCauley, Pastor.

Caps are down in price with bollie cotton. At Clarke's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wilson visited the W A. Pierce family in Clarendon Saturday.

J. R and Emmett McFarling made a business trip to Fort Worth this week

Be sure and see my new Kalburnie Ginghams in new small checks
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dean Jr., of Clarendon, were visitors in Hedley today.

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News of the death of Mrs. Marvin Wooldridge, of Altus, Okla., was received in Hedley yesterday. Mrs Wooldridge was the wife of one of the owners of the J. C. Wooldride Lumber Co., and the local yard was closed for the day.

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