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FATAL SHOOTING IN HEDLEY SATURDAY

Much excitement was in evidence in Hedley shortly before noon last Saturday when it became known that M. H Young, telegraph operator for the Fort Worth & Denver, had been shot and instantly killed on the highway a short distance west of the depot.

A few minutes later, Lucian Barnett, member of a prominent family here, accompanied Deputy Sheriff J C. Coffey to the Sheriff's office at Clarendon. In a hearing before Justice of the Peace L O Lewis in Clarendon Monday, he was released under $3500 bond.

The Informer has no knowledge whatever of the causes involved in this regrettable affair.

Funeral services for Mr Young were held Monday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. E. Mann, conducted by Rev. Jos. E Eldridge. Burial was made in the Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon with full Masonic honors, this service being conducted by the Hedley Lodge, Mr. Young having been a 32nd degree Mason and a past master of a Virginia lodge. He had been in Hedley about four months.

Men's Dress Pants fit better, look better and wear longer.

At Clarke's.

NEW FIRE TRUCK HERE

Hedley's new fire truck arrived the past week, and is a beauty. With this new equipment, and the Volunteer Fire Department under Chief Jeff Pirtle and Assistant Chief Fred Lovelace, Hedley is enjoying its first real protection from fire. And it's a grand and glorious feelin'.

For More Power and Mileage, use CONOCO Gasoline High test. At the Conoco Service Station.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the kind friends of Hedley and surrounding communities for their kindness extended to us in our trouble and great sorrow in the loss of son, father, brother and uncle We also wish to thank the ones who contributed the beautiful floral offerings. May the Lord bless you for your kindness, is our prayer.

Mrs E S Young,
Robert Young,
Mrs R. C Seavers,
Mrs W E Horton,
Mr. B. J. Young.
Mr and Mrs. R E. Mann and Family.

Our good friend J L Holland called Wednesday, renewed his Informer and paid for another to be sent to A. J. Armstrong, at Borger. Thanks.

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SMALL POX CASES IN PIPE LINE CAMP

One case of small pox in Hedley and four or five cases at the camp of the pipe line crew, about four and a half miles from town, have been reported by the county and city health officers after an investigation here Wednesday. All those affected belong to the pipe line crew, they having come here from the infected area in the oil field district

All cases are quarantined and every precaution, including an "epidemic" of vaccinations, is being taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

There appears no cause for undue alarm, but "eternal vigilance is the price of safety," and it might be a good idea to talk to strangers from across the street for the present.

NOTICE

This is to notify my friends that I now have my Continental Oil office (formerly the Texhoma) in the front of the McDougal building which in time past was occupied by the Square Deal Motor Co, and will be pleased to serve you when in need of Kerosene, Gasoline and Motor Oils—wholesale and retail.

Also, Chevrolet Parts.

Mr. Ed (Jack) Whiteside still retains his Repair Shop in the rear of the building.

When in need of us, call 162

Alva T. Simmons,
Continental Oil Agent.

FILLING STATION ROBBED

The Bell Filling Station, about two miles west of town on the highway, was burglarized some time after midnight last Saturday night, the burglars securing tires, tubes, candies and other merchandise valued at $50 or more.

Mr. Bell was in Memphis Monday, but whether the trip had any connection with the burglary we did not learn

The Continental Oil Company makes High Test Gasoline. It's "CONOCO." Try it.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many neighbors and friends who were so kind and helpful during the illness and after the death of our beloved father, E. M. Everett, we wish to express our deep gratitude. We found much comfort in your words and deeds of kindness and in the offerings of beautiful flowers. And we especially thank the Telephone Company for good service cheerfully rendered

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Everett,
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Henry Everett,
Mr. and Mrs. A. E Price,
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HEDLEY, TEXAS

Uncle Sam's War on the "Varmints"

WILLIAMS AND THE CUSTER WOLF

COYOTE, THE CHICKEN THIEF

OLD BEN LILY "KILLER of LIONS"

THE CANADA LYNX

BRUIN STEPS IN A TRAP

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ALTHOUGH Uncle Sam is nominally at peace with all other nations, there is one war in which he has engaged for the last ten years and which is still going on. That is the war that is being waged ceaselessly and relentlessly by a body of picked men, the federal hunters of the United States biological survey, against the "varmints"—the mountain lions, wolves, bears, coyotes, lynxes and wildcats which prey upon not only the live stock on the western ranges but also upon other wild game which Uncle Sam would save from extinction.

The beginning of this war dates back to 1915 when the inroads of the "varmints" upon the live stock industry became so serious that the government appropriated $125,000 and handed over to the biological survey the job of protecting the herds and flocks in the West by a campaign of extermination against the marauders. State, county and private interests were linked up by the bureau and the resources of all pooled in a common cause.

From that beginning has grown the present organization of nearly 400 of the most expert hunters and trappers in the stock country, hired by chiefs of districts in 17 states to carry on the work of extermination. They receive $100 a month, free ammunition, traps and poison and they are on the job in every season pitting their craft and their skill against the cunning of the wiliest type of wild animal. If you would see the last traces of the vanished frontier, look for it among these federal hunters, for it is in their war on the beasts of prey that you will find the West that is still wild and woolly.

The other day Denver newspapers carried the news that a two-year campaign to kill a mountain lion which had been killing deer in the Carnero creek country near Monte Viste, Colo., ended when the animal was slain by Hunter John W. Cook. Two years may seem a long time to carry on a war against one animal but this is by no means unique in the work of the federal hunters. Just as it is proverbial of the Canadian Mounted police that "they always get their men," so is it becoming proverbial among these hunters that they always get their wolf, or cougar, or bear, and some of the stories of their long chases after these animal "killers" are as thrilling as the yarns of man-hunts in the old days of the West.

Outstanding among these is the story of the Custer wolf and of H. P. Williams, the government hunter who finally ran him to earth. For nine years the Custer wolf eluded every effort to trap him and although often sighted, no marksman was ever able to bring him down. He would eat nothing but his own kill so it was impossible to poison him. At the beginning of his depredations among the live stock on ranches for a hundred miles around Custer, S. D., a reward was raised until a price of $500 had been set upon his head. He and his mate killed wantonly, wastefully, maliciously. Finally his mate was killed, but he did not take another and carried on a lone war for awhile.

Finally the ranchers around Custer appealed to the government for help. The biological survey sent H. P. Williams, one of its best hunters, to take up the chase after the outlaw. Williams arrived at Custer in March, 1920 and at once began pitting his cunning against the wolf's. All summer long they played a game of hide-and-seek, with the wolf having several narrow escapes from the traps which Williams set. The end came October 11, 1920, when the Custer wolf stepped into one of Williams' traps. He tore it from its mooring. A hundred and fifty yards away it caught on a tree, but the frenzied strength of the animal broke the swivel. In the meantime Williams was hot on the trail and three miles from the place the trap had been set he came upon the trapped animal. One shot from his rifle and the career of the Custer wolf that had cost the ranchers of South Dakota more than $25,000 in live stock ended.

It is not often that a wolf gets an extended "obituary" in the Congressional Record but such was the case with Old Three Toes, another South Dakota wolf that was an even more remarkable animal outlaw than the Custer wolf. During his career in Harding county, S. D., Old Three Toes is known to have destroyed more than $50,000 worth of live stock and although more than 150 men had been on his trail at one time or another, it was not until Junior Inspector Clyde E. Briggs of the biological survey went after him in 1925 that he was finally run to earth. Here is the story of Old Three Toes as the report of Inspector Knowles, printed in the Congressional Record last year, gives it:

The history of Three Toes is a difficult one to trace. His killing career is known to have begun in 1912, thirteen years ago. Legend has him killing at a still earlier time. Mr. Briggs states that the animal is an old one and he is certain that he was fifteen years old and believed him to have been nearly twenty years of age.

Legend has it that this wolf came to Harding county from Montana, but his actual birthplace seems to have been in or close to the horse pastures of Charles Wilson, located in the bluffs on the east side of the Little Missouri river some eight or ten miles northeast of Camp Crook, S. Dak.

With the stockmen of this wolf's early days mostly gone, a reckoning of his depredations of those years, beyond the fact that he was even then notorious, cannot be made. In 1923 the Harding County Sheep and Wool Growers' association and the banks at Buffalo, S. Dak., gathered information of his killings, and at that time they advised me that the known value of his kills equaled fully $50,000. During six weeks of May and June of this year, 1925, he killed sheep to the value of $2,000 belonging to Devitt Bros. It was near the Devitt Bros.' range that he was taken. He killed for other men during the spring of 1925, but I have not yet been furnished with the numbers or value of these killings. In total they exceeded Devitt Bros.' losses, so that his known depredations in 1925 alone amount to more than $4,000. His largest kill in numbers of sheep for Devitt Bros. was made in two nights during May, when 64 sheep were destroyed. They were valued at $380 and were a mixed bunch of ewes and lambs.

The story of attempts to capture Three Toes is as interesting as is the history of his depredations. More than 150 men have tried for him besides the men engaged in several big drives that were made by stockmen. No one seems to have had even the remotest chance of taking him aside from the traps that pinched off his toes, and these were, no doubt, set for coyotes and the happenings, no doubt, occurred in the early days of his career. Failing to trap this wolf, hunts were put on for him and individuals attempted to run him down. On a night following one of the hunts or drives made for him he killed one of the best saddle horses of the region. On another occasion when a hunter was attempting to run him down and had a relay of some seven top saddle horses the wolf stopped during the afternoon at a sheep corral and killed 15 sheep. The stories of his adventures with various hunters and groups of stockmen are interesting, and one soon comes to believe that Three Toes was much better versed in human lore than were his hunters versed in wolfology, as Mr. Briggs puts it. Mr. Briggs' taking this wolf in 15 days' work was an achievement that men who knew the animal consider the greatest event in the annals of wolf hunting. I was stationed on the Harney National forest during all but the last two weeks of the career of the Custer wolf and know the history, written and unwritten, both of his depredations and his capture, and from this intimate acquaintance of both animals, the Custer wolf was not even in this Harding county wolf's class.

Out in Colorado Big Lefty, a three-legged leader of a wolf pack in the crested butte section of the state, terrorized a wide range of country and caused the stockmen losses running up into the thousands. In 1913 this wolf was caught in a trap but escaped by gnawing off his left front foot just above the ankle and for the next eight years, despite this handicap, he maintained his supremacy over his pack and left a trail of partly eaten carcasses wherever he roamed. Then in 1921 H. A. Roberts, a government hunter, took up the task of putting an end to Big Lefty's nefarious career. He was on the wolf's trail for three weeks but finally the animal stepped into a trap which he had set. And this time Big Lefty did not escape.

Up in Montana last summer Old Cripple Foot, a "wolf queen" who had been a much sought-after animal for ten or twelve years because of her raids on the herds and flocks in the Belt mountains country which had cost the ranchers more than $20,000, finally met her fate at the hands of a government hunter. Barney Brannin was on Old Cripple Foot's trail for eighteen months but all of the tricks of his profession were of no avail against the cunning old cattle killer. Finally he located her den in a rough mountain country. Plugging up the entrance he began to dig down into the den from above. Scarcely had an opening been made when Old Cripple Foot sprang through the new hole and made a dash for liberty, only to tumble dead as Brannin's rifle cracked.

Down in Arizona only a few months ago a wolf known as the King of Arizona Cow Killers was shot down by a government hunter, thereby saving the ranchers in that state thousands of dollars. And so it goes, in every part of the West. The outlaw wolves whose deeds give them more than local renown do not last long after one of the biological survey's hunters gets on their trail. Since they went on the job of systematic extermination of these animals, the number of wolves killed each year has steadily declined, showing that these beasts are fast disappearing. In 1925 only 352 wolves were killed by the federal hunters, as against 424 in 1916 and 523 in 1921. Only one each was taken in 1925 in the states of Colorado, Utah and Wyoming and none at all in Idaho and South Dakota. These figures are based upon the number of scalps brought into district offices of the biological survey by the government hunters. The 31 killed in Arizona, the 31 in New Mexico and the 33 in Montana for the most part came across the international boundaries from Canada and Mexico. The figures for 1926 are not yet available but it is probable that they will show a further decline from those of 1925.

What is true of Lobo is true of his younger brother, the coyote. In 1916 only 11,890 coyotes were accounted for but in 1925 a total of 25,622 of the little wolves met their deaths at the hands of the federal nimrods by gun, trap and poison, mainly the latter. In addition to the work of the federal hunters, others accounted for several thousand more and the grand total for the year was 37,255. So it is beginning to look as though the coyote as well as the big gray wolf will eventually be wiped out.

Mountain lions have never been so plentiful as wolves and coyotes so that cougar record of the biological survey is not so impressive as it is for wolves and coyotes. A total of 1,464 of these animals have been killed since the government hunters went on the job and 1925 was the big year with a record of 228. Of this number, more than half were killed in Arizona, where federal hunters accounted for 127 of the big cats. Formerly cougars were tracked with dogs, driven into a cave or treed and then shot. Trapping was difficult because no scent could be found to smear upon traps to lure them into its jaws. Then the biological survey hit upon a happy idea. Catnip, which is proverbially attractive to cats, might be attractive to these big wild felines. The drug division of the bureau of plant industry cooperated with the survey by developing oil of catnip on a large scale and the use of this scent has been so successful that it now appears as though the cougar is doomed to go the way of the wolf and the coyote.

One of the most famous and successful of the federal hunters of cougars is Old Ben Lily, who ranges over the Apache forest preserve in Arizona and who has the record of having in four years tracked to death 154 lions and 46 bears. Lily was a hunter from his childhood days in Louisiana and has hunted in all parts of the world. It was a big bear, Old Club Foot, a giant silvertip who had been killing stock in the Blue river country of Arizona, which first brought Lily to that state. Hunters down there said that Old Club Foot could not be killed. But Lily proved that they were wrong. After his success in getting this animal he stayed in Arizona and turned his attention to the mountain lions, for which the ranchers of that state are devoutly thankful.

Bears are not sought by the federal hunters except when they "go bad" and become killers. Bears of this class seem to be on the increase. From 1915 to 1920 the government hunters were called upon to kill only 317 "bad bears" but in 1925 alone they had to put an end to the cattle and sheep-killing activities of 201 bears. Grizzlies are the worst offenders and one big fellow, killed by a biological survey man in 1920, had killed 32 head of cattle during the spring which preceded his death and some 50 the previous year.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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For my part, I am not so sure at bottom that man is, as he says, the king of nature; he is far more its devastating tyrant. I believe he has many things to learn from animal societies, older than his own and of infinite variety.—Romain Rolland.

PIES AND PASTRY

A good pastry is a work of art, and she who makes it, an artist.

Plain Pastry.—Take one and one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-third of a cupful of lard. Mix the lard and flour well, cutting it in with a knife. Moisten with cold water and roll out; this makes two crusts.

Date Pie.—Cook one-third of a pound of dates in a pint of milk 20 minutes, using a double boiler. Strain and rub through a sieve, then add two eggs, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Bake as a custard pie.

Mock Cherry Pie.—Chop fine one cupful of cranberries, add two-thirds of a cupful of raisins, one cupful of sugar and one cupful of water, a pinch of salt, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in two crusts.

Pumpkin Pie.—Take one and one-fourth cupfuls of well-cooked pumpkin, one-fourth of a cupful of brown sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one egg, seven-eighths of a cupful of milk, one-fourth teaspoonful each of cinnamon, ginger, and nutmeg.

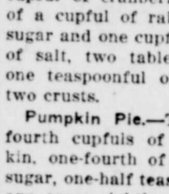
Apple Custard Pie.—Take three cupfuls of stewed apple, add one cupful of sugar and the yolks of six eggs and one-fourth teaspoonful of nutmeg; fold in the beaten whites and bake slowly. This will make two pies.

Mock Mince Pie.—Take two cupfuls each of bread crumbs, sugar and cold water, one cupful of raisins, one-half cupful of vinegar, one egg, and one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves and allspice. Put all together and cook until it thickens. This amount will make two pies.

Chocolate Pie.—Mix two teaspoonfuls of cornstarch, one-fourth cupful of chocolate with one cupful of sugar and cook in boiling water until thick. Add the beaten yolks of two eggs, one teaspoonful of vanilla and one tablespoonful of butter and cook four minutes. Cover with a meringue, using the egg whites and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Brown slightly.

Ways With Meats.

A main dish which is different is one which appeals to the appetite.



Hungarian Steak.—Scald large cabbage leaves. Roll after filling with chopped meat, one egg and one-half cupful of cooked rice, all well seasoned. Fasten with toothpicks, put into a kettle and cover with boiling water, cook one hour. Thicken the gravy and serve poured around the cabbage rolls.

Spiced Steak.—Take one flank steak. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one large onion finely cut, fry until a rich brown. Remove the onion. Cut the steak into serving-sized pieces, dredge with flour, fry in the butter. Remove the meat, add hot water, salt and pepper, thicken the gravy and pour all into a casserole and bake until tender. Add three tablespoonfuls of vinegar and a teaspoonful of mustard while cooking.

Mock Duck.—Slit pork tenderloins and stuff with poultry stuffing, sew up, season well on the outside, dot with bits of butter, add a little hot water and bake an hour.

Grilled Steak.—Chop a medium-sized onion fine, dredge it with two teaspoonfuls of flour and fry in hot bacon fat to a light brown. Add two pounds of round steak cut into pieces, season well with salt and paprika. Add one cupful of canned tomatoes, drained; add sufficient water to cover. Cook slowly two hours on the back of the range.

Head Cheese.—Take equal parts of pig's feet and veal and pig's head. Clean thoroughly. Put into a kettle with water to cover, adding salt. Skim the scum as it rises. When the meat leaves the bones take it from the liquor in a skimmer, place in a chopping bowl, remove all bones and chop fine. Strain the liquor. The next morning remove all fat. Add sage, onion chopped fine, a little vinegar, boil up and pour over the meat. Let stand to chill.

Veal Loaf.—Take three pounds of veal, one-half pound of salt pork (both chopped fine), one cupful of crackers, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one-half teaspoonful of pepper, sage and nutmeg, and a teaspoonful of salt. Make into a loaf with the cracker crumbs on the outside. Bake two hours, basting with butter and water while baking. Serve cold.

Date Jelly.—Add a cupful of cold water to an envelope of gelatin, soak for a few minutes then add a pint of boiling water, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of lemon juice and a package of pitted dates. Turn into a mold and when chilled serve with cream.

Nellie Maxwell

Know Your Sweetheart by His Handwriting

By EDNA PURDY WALSH

Editor, Character Reading Magazine.

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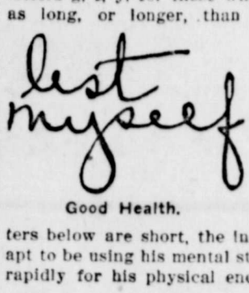
Is His Health Good?

The general physical health of a person reveals itself in lower loops of the letters g, f, y, for these will be either as long, or longer, than the loops above the line like l, h. When the high letters above the line are large and the lower letters below are short, the individual is apt to be using his mental strength too rapidly for his physical energy or vitality. The nature lover usually writes with long lower loops.



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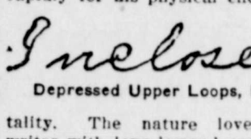


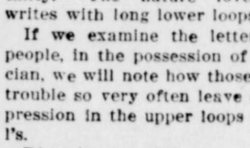
Depressed Upper Loops, Danger.

If we examine the letters of sick people, in the possession of the physician, we will note how those with lung trouble so very often leave a little depression in the upper loops of b's, h's, l's.

Disturbances of the heart action are often noted in those whose writing is filled with thrice bent-down strokes of the letters. This may be due to wrong diet, which causes gas and irregular heart action. The acid-forming foods, such as white bread, pie, cake, and foods made from white sugar and white flour, are responsible for many ailments in their formation of gas, which only seem like heart trouble.

Is He Neat and Orderly?

Far be it from me to advocate neatness and order as the only qualities to look for in a husband. Many marriages have been wrecked by fussy men coming home to straighten every picture on the wall and look into every corner, with a critical little pinched nose, held high in the air.



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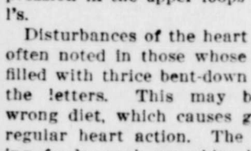


Simple Capitals; Even Spacing.

But there is an aristocratic cleanliness to look for in a sweetheart.

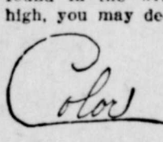
His capital letters will be minus ostentatious curves and curlicues. The man who pens an absolutely plain capital is much more likely to be not only a real man but an artistic and aristocratic one as well, in his soul.

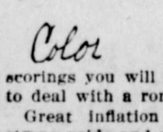
The pinching of words close together shows stinginess of mind. The very uneven spacing between words indicates, together with blurs, blots, t crosses all placed at different relations to the bar, uneven shadings, and snail-like scrolls to the capitals, not only a lack of order about the personality, but very often commonplace desire for show.

Carefully placed t bars and i dots, with even slope of writing and even slope between the words, indicate neatness, even though the writing be vertical, backhand, or slanting.

What Capital Letters Mean

You can readily tell the characteristic of ambition by the capital letters found in the writing. If these are high, you may decide that the writer has soaring ambitions. He will attain these ambitions if his writing is simple and many of the letters are printed. If there are a lot of flourishes and fancy scorings you will know that you have to deal with a romancer.





Great inflation of loops indicates strong pride and some love of admiration. When the first part of a capital is wrapped around the main stroke, the writer is generally found to be wrapped up in himself.

Low capitals indicate a lack of self-esteem. Ornate capitals show a love of display and these writers believe that externals count. They see little of the real character underneath the surface. Printed capitals are made by men and women who respect form and who are precise and exact. Surgeons and architects often make these. This writer is unassuming.

Note.—Do not make final judgment until other signs in writing are studied.

Resistance of Phones

Many people have the mistaken notion that the resistance of headphones is a measure of their quality. Actually, radio headphones of 2,500 ohms resistance may be much better than others of 5,000 ohms resistance. The resistance is determined by the length, size and kind of wire used in their construction. Their performance is a matter of proper engineering design and the use of good materials.

Utopian Idea

Ah, how happy would many lives be if individuals troubled themselves as little about other people's affairs as about their own.—Lichtenberg.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DONLEY COUNTY TEXAS
100th Judicial District of Texas
March Term, A D 1927

Mantie Graves vs Unknown Heirs of Malcolm L. Graves.

No. 1528

CITATION FOR UNKNOWN HEIRS

State of Texas,
County of Donley.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Malcolm L Graves, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, to be held at the court house thereof in the city of Clarendon, on the third Monday in March, A D 1927, being the 21st day of March, A D 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of February, A D 1927, in a cause numbered 1528 wherein Mantie Graves is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Malcolm L. Graves, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That plaintiff is owner in fee of lots four (4) and five (5) in Block nine (9) in the original town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, and that there is an interest in and to said lots that may be exerted by the heirs of the said Malcolm L Graves, deceased, and that said interest, if presented, casts a cloud upon the title to said lots and this suit is brought to remove the cloud from the title to said lots.

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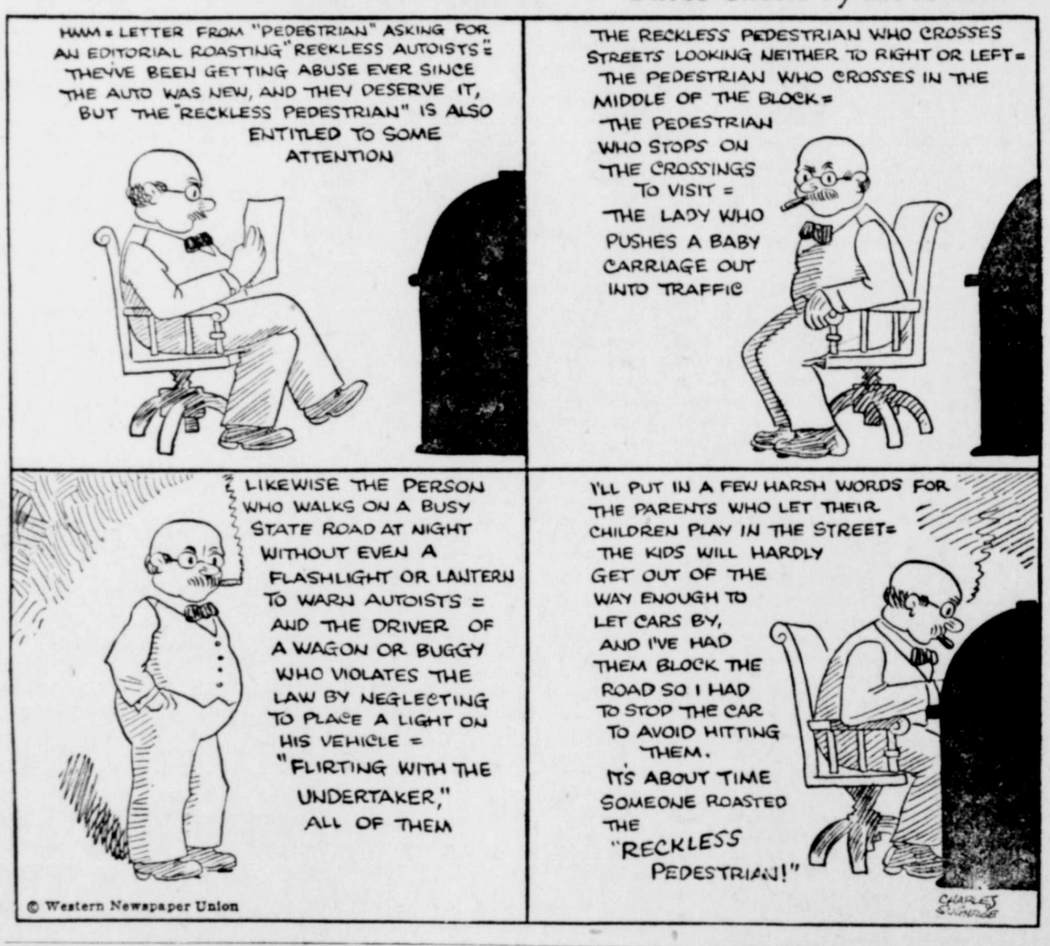

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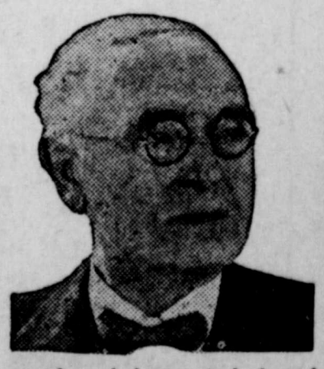

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LYDIA OF THE PINES

—By—

Honoré Willsie

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CHAPTER XV—Continued

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Lydia, sitting on the front steps in the lovely September afternoons, rubbed Adam's ears, watched the pine and the Norton herds and thought some long, long thoughts. Finally, one hazy Saturday afternoon, she gathered a great bunch of many colored asters and started off, without telling Lizzie of her destination.

It was nearly five o'clock when she stopped at the Marshalls' gate. Elviry opened the screen door and Lydia marched in and paused. Dave Marshall was sitting by the kitchen table, his hat on the back of his head, a pile of newspapers on the floor beside him. He did not speak to Lydia when she came in.

This was worse than Lydia had thought it would be. She had not calculated on Dave's being at home. At that moment there was a light step in the dining room, and Margery came into the kitchen. When she saw Lydia she gasped.

"Hadn't you heard? Oh, Lydia! You came anyhow!" and suddenly Margery threw herself down and sobbed with her face in Lydia's lap.

Elviry threw her apron over her head and Dave, with a groan, dropped his head on his chest. For a moment, there was only the crackling of the fire in the stove and Margery's sobs to be heard.

Then Dave said, "What did you come for, Lydia? You only hurt yourself and you can't help us. I don't know what to do! God! I don't know what to do! I want Margery and her mother to pack up and go away—for good. I'll close up here and follow when I can. None of these cases will ever come to anything in our state court. It's the disgrace—and the way the women folks take it."

"I—I've been thinking," said Lydia, timidly, "that what you ought to do—I don't think it would do a bit of good for you all to go away. The story would follow you. Mr. Marshall ought to sell out everything and buy a farm. Let Mrs. Marshall go off for a visit, if she wants to, and let Margery come and stay with me a while and go to college."

Dave raised his head. "That's what I'd rather do, Lydia, for myself. Just stay here and try to live it down. I'd like to farm it. Always intended to."

"I don't see why she needs to go to your house," said Elviry. "Let her stay right here, and go up to college with you if she will. And I don't want to go live on a farm, either."

"Elviry," said Dave grimly, "our day is over. All we can hope to save out of the wreck is a future for Margery. Just get that through your head once and for all. I think Lydia's idea is horse sense. But it's for Margery to decide."

Margery rubbed her hand over her forehead. "Well," she said, "I don't see that I'd gain anything but a reputation for being a quitter, if I went

Gathered a Great Bunch of Many-Colored Asters.

to Lydia's. I'll stay with you folks, but I'll go to college, if Lydia'll stand by me."

Lydia rose. "Then that's settled. On Monday we'll register. I'll meet you on the eight o'clock car."

"I can't thank you, Lyd—" began Margery.

"I don't want any thanks," said Lydia, making for the door, where Dave intercepted her with outstretched hand.

Lydia looked up into his dark face and her own turned crimson. "I can't shake hands," she said, "honestly, I can't. The Last Chance and the—the starving squaws make me sick. I'll stand by Margery and help you—but I can't do that."

Dave Marshall dropped his hand and turned away without a word and Lydia sped from the house into the sunset.

CHAPTER XVI

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The Military Hop

Margery, for the first month or so, was silent and kept as close as possible to Lydia's apron strings. But no girl as beautiful as she was could be kept in Coventry long and though she refused for a time to go to parties, it was not long before Margery was taking tramps with the college boys and joining happily enough in the simple pleasures at the cottage.

Lydia did not hear from Kent until a week before the first college hop, late in October. Then she received a formal note from him, reminding her of his invitation.

"Oh, Lyd!" exclaimed Margery, "aren't you lucky! I haven't seen Kent or heard from him since our trouble!"

"Neither have I," said Lydia. "And I suspect he's so cross with me that he hates to keep this engagement. But I don't care. I wish I had a new dress. But I've made the sleeves small in my organdie and made a new girdle. It looks as well as could be expected!" she finished comically.

The hop was a success, a decided success, in spite of the organdie. Kent was inclined to be stiff, at first, and to wear a slightly injured air, and yet, mingled with this was a frank and youthful bravado. And there could be no doubt that among the college boys, Kent was more or less of a hero. It was something to boast of, evidently, to have one's name coupled with Levine's in the great scandal.

Kent had supposed that he would have some trouble in filling Lydia's card for her, but to his surprise, he found that in her timid way, Lydia was something of a personage among the older college boys and the younger professors.

It was altogether an intoxicating evening and at its end Lydia pulled on her last winter's overcoat and clambered into Kent's little automobile, utterly satisfied with life.

"Oh, Kent, it was wonderful!"

"And you don't feel as if I were a villain any more? You've forgiven me?"

"Forgiven you? For what?"

"For not agreeing with you on the Indian question. Gee, I was sore at you, Lyd, that morning at the hearing, and yet I was like your dad. I was proud of you, too."

"Oh, don't let's talk about it, tonight, Kent," Lydia protested.

"All right, old girl, only just remember that I can't change. I back Mr. Levine to the limit. And maybe he hasn't a surprise party coming for all of you!"

"I don't care," insisted Lydia. "I'm going to be happy tonight, and I won't talk Indians. Margery is feeling much better. She's at our house every Sunday. You must come round and see her!"

"Why shouldn't I come to see you, Lydia?" asked Kent, with a new note in his voice.

"Why, of course, you'd see me, but Margery's always been the main attraction with you."

"Has she? Seems to me I recall a time when I couldn't endure the sight of her. And when you were the best pal I had. That's what you are, Lydia, a real pal. A fellow can flirt round with the rest of 'em, but you're the one to look forward to spending a lifetime with! Tomorrow's Sunday. Let's take a walk down to the Willows in the afternoon."

"All right, Kent," said Lydia, quietly, and silence fell on both of them till they drew up at the cottage gate.

For some reason, when she woke the next morning, Lydia half hoped that the soft patter against her window was of rain drops. But it was the wind-tossed maple leaves, whose scarlet and gold were drifting deep on the lawn and garden. At three o'clock Lydia and Kent set off down the road to the Willows.

They strolled along the leafy road, with the tang of the autumn in their nostrils, and the blue gleam of the lake in their eyes. It was only a half mile to the Willows and as they turned in, Kent took Lydia's hand and drew it through his arm.

"Look," he said, "I believe there is even a little left of our cave, after all this time. What a rough little devil I was in those days. And yet, even then, Lyd, I believe I had an idea of trying to take care of you."

He dropped Lydia's hand and faced her. "Lydia, do you care for me—care for me enough to marry me?"

Lydia turned pale. Something in her heart began to sing. Something in her brain began to stir, uncomfortably.

"Oh, Kent," she began, breathlessly, then paused and the two looked deep into each other's eyes.

"Lydia! Lydia! I need you so!" cried Kent. "You are such a dear, such a pal, so pretty, so sweet—and I need you so! Won't you marry me, Lydia?"

"I've always loved you dearly, Kent, and yet," faltered Lydia, "and yet, somehow, I don't think we'd ever make each other happy."

"Not make each other happy! I'd like to know why not! Just try me, Lydia! Try me!"

"I'd like to try you, dear if— Wait, Kent, wait! Let me have my playtime, Kent. I've never had a real one, you know, till now. Let me finish college, then ask me again, will you, Kent?"

Kent jerked his head discontentedly. "I think it would be better for us to tie to each other right now. Please, Lydia dear!"

Lydia shook her head slowly. "Let me have my playtime, Kent. I don't know that side of myself at all."

Kent looked into the clear tender blue of Lydia's eyes. Then he said softly, "All right, dear! You know best. But will you give me just one kiss—for remembrance?"

"Yes," replied Lydia, lifting her face, and Kent pulled off his cap and kissed the warm, girlish lips, tenderly, lingeringly, then, without a word, gently turned Lydia homeward.

Kent's announcement that he had broken with Billy Norton did not amount to a great deal. As winter came on, he and Billy met constantly at the cottage and, outwardly at least, were friendly. The commission finished its sitting and turned its findings over to congress. Congress instructed the district attorney to carry the matter to the state courts. When this had been done all the incriminated heaved a vast sigh of relief, and prepared to mark time.

During all Lydia's junior year, but one fly appeared in her ointment. And this, of course, was with reference to clothes! that perennial haunting problem of Lydia's, which only a woman who has been motherless and poverty-stricken can fully appreciate. The latter part of February, the great college social event of the year was to come, the junior prom. Lydia felt sure that either Kent or Billy would ask her to go and for this the organdie would not do. And for this she must have a party coat.

Lydia knew if she took the matter up with Amos he would go out and borrow money for her. She shuddered at the thought of this. Then she heard of the "College Money-Making Bureau." She discovered that there were girls who were earning their way through college and that the bureau was one of the quiet ways used by the university to help them.

There was the mending department for example. Here were brought every week by the well-to-do students piles of mending of every variety from heelless socks and stockings, to threadbare underwear and frayed cuffs and collars. These were made into packages and farmed out to the money-needing girls.

Early in January, Lydia sneaked into the little room and out again with a neat but heavy bundle. She got home with it and smuggled it into her room without old Lizzie's seeing it. Socks, wristbands and torn lace—there was fifty cents' worth of mending in the package! Lydia calculated that if she did a package a night for thirty nights, she would have enough money to buy the making of the party dress and cloak.

The necessity for secrecy was what made the task arduous. Lydia finished her studying as hurriedly as possible each night and went off to her room. It was bitter cold in the room when the door was closed, but she hung a dust cloth over the keyhole, a shawl over the window shade, wrapped herself in a quilt and unwrapped the bundle. By two o'clock she had finished and shivering and with aching eyes, crept into bed.

Within a week she was going about her daily work with hollow eyes and without the usual glow in her cheeks, but she hung on with determination worthy of a better cause.

The third week she took cold, an almost unheard-of proceeding for Lydia, and in spite of all old Lizzie's decoctions, she could not throw it off. At the end of the fourth week she carried back her last bundle, and with fifteen dollars in her pocketbook, she boarded the street car for home. She was trembling with fatigue and fever.

When she reached the cottage, she stretched out on the couch behind the old base burner with her sense of satisfaction dulled by her hard cough and the feverish taste in her mouth. She was half asleep, half in a stupor, when Billy came in.

"How's the cold, Lyd?" he asked.

"Socks," whispered Lydia, "bushels of socks, aren't there, Billy?"

Billy picked up her hand and felt her pulse, pulled the shawl up over her chest, put his cheek down against her forehead for a moment as he murmured, "Oh, Lydia, don't be sick! I couldn't bear it!" then he hurried to the kitchen where Lizzie was getting supper.

The next thing that Lydia knew she was in her own bed and "Doc" Fulton was taking the clinical thermometer from her mouth. She was very much confused.

"Where's my fifteen dollars?" she asked.

"What fifteen dollars, little daughter?" Amos was sitting on the edge of the bed, holding her hand.

"For my party dress—white mull—with socks—please, daddy."

Amos looked at Lizzie. "It's what she wanted for the junior prom, I guess," said the old lady, "poor child."

"You shall have fifteen dollars, just as soon as you get well, honey," said Amos.

"All right," said Lydia, hoarsely, "tell Kent so's he—" She trailed off again into stupor.

It was a hard pull, a sharp, hard struggle with badly congested lungs, for two weeks. Ma Norton took charge and "Doc" Fulton was there

"In a Day or So I'll Be Up and Around."

night after night. Margery came every day, with a basket, for Elviry practically fed Amos during the two weeks. Billy did chores. Kent was errand boy with the little car. And Adam sat on the doorstep for hours and howled!

But Lydia was splendidly strong. One night, after ten days of stupor and delirium, she opened her eyes on Amos' haggard face. She spoke weakly but naturally. "Hello, dad! Ask Margery to get me the pattern we were talking about. In a day or so I'll be up and around."

Amos began to cry for sheer joy.

Once she began to mend, Lydia's recovery was unbelievably rapid. On a Sunday, a week before the junior prom, she was able to dress and to lie on the living-room couch. During the afternoon, Kent came in.

"Hello, Lyd!" he cried. "Are you going to go to the junior prom with me, after all?"

"Kent, I can't go. I might be strong enough for one or two dances by that time, but I can't get my clothes done."

"Pshaw, isn't that hard luck! Kent's voice was soft with sympathy. "Never mind, old lady! I'm so darned glad to have you getting well so fast, that the prom doesn't matter. Say, Lyd, Margery's come out fine, since you've been sick! Er—Lydia, don't you think she'd go to the prom with me? Seems to me she's cut out society as long as she needs to."

"I think she ought to go if she wants to," Lydia said.

"Guess I'll ask her now," cried Kent, disappearing kitchenward.

Lydia lay watching snowflakes sift softly past the window. It was not long before Margery and Kent appeared.

"She's going!" cried Kent.

Margery's beautiful eyes were glowing. "Yes, I'm going, Lyd! And if nobody else will dance with me, Kent will take all the dances."

Lydia smiled at Kent.

Billy was the next caller. "I left dad and Amos saving the nation through free trade," he said. "Gee, Lydia, but you do look better! You don't suppose you could possibly go to the prom, just for one or two dances, do you?"

Lydia shook her head. "No clothes," she said, briefly. "Ask some other girl."

"There isn't any other girl," replied Billy. "If I can't go with you, I'll be hanged if I go at all! Lydia, I don't see why a sensible girl like you lays such stress on clothes. Honestly, it's not like you. Come on, be a sport and go in your usual dress, or let me lend you the money to get a complete party outfit with."

"Billy Norton, you know I wouldn't borrow money from a man!" exclaimed Lydia. "Besides, I've got enough money I earned myself!"

Lydia dug the little pocketbook from under the sofa pillow and spread the money proudly on her shawl. "There it is and it's the root of all my troubles."

Billy looked at her suspiciously. "Young woman, how'd you earn that money?" he demanded.

"Socks! Bushels of socks, mostly," answered Lydia with a chuckle that ended in a groan. She looked at Billy whimsically and then as the sureness of his understanding came to her again, she told him the story of her little midnight sweatshop.

It seemed for a moment as if he must gather the slight little figure to his heart, but he set his teeth.

"If that darned prom means as much as that to you—" he began, but Lydia interrupted him.

"It doesn't any more, Billy. I've learned a lot of things since I've been sick. I was a little idiot to work so hard for clothes! But I don't think it was all clothes. I wanted to be like other girls. I wanted to have the man that took me proud of my appearance."

The two young people sat in silence, Lydia watching the snowflakes settle on the already overladen boughs of the pine, Billy watching the sensitive lines in Lydia's face change with each passing thought.

"Billy," she said, "what would you say if next year I took the short course in agriculture?"

"I'd be speechless!" he exclaimed.

"I hate to think of teaching," Lydia went on, "and I'm carzy about the country and farming and so is dad. And there's more than that to it."

What more there was to it, she did not say then, for Ma Norton came bustling in.

CHAPTER XVII

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The End of a Great Search

Lydia returned to her college work the Monday after the junior prom, a little thinner, and her color not quite so bright as usual, but in a most cheerful frame of mind. She was feeling, somehow, a new sense of maturity and contentment.

Kent was devoting a good deal of attention to Lydia but this did not prevent his taking Margery about. He was, he explained to Lydia, so sorry for her!

"You don't have to explain to me," protested Lydia. "I want you to go with all the girls you like. I intend to see all I want of as many men as care to see me. I told you this was my playtime."

Kent's reply to this was a non-committal grunt.

It was late in May that he told Lydia what John Levine had finally accomplished, in his silent months of work in Washington. The Indians on the reservation were to be removed bodily to a reservation in the Southwest. The reservation was then to be thrown open to white settlement.

"What will poor Charlie Jackson say?" were Lydia's first words.

Kent shrugged his shoulders. "Poor old scout! He'll have to make a new start in the West. But isn't it glorious news, Lyd! The land reverts to the government and the land office opens it, just as in pioneer days. Everybody who's title's in question now can re-enter under settlement laws. Isn't Levine a wizard! Why don't you say something, Lydia?"

"I don't know what to say," said Lydia. "I'm sick at heart for the Indians. But I'm glad that the awful temptation of the pines is going to be taken away from Lake City. Though how good can come out of a wrong, I'm not sure. When will Mr. Levine come home?"

"Next month."

On a Sunday afternoon, late in June, John Levine turned in at the gate as casually as though he had left but the day before. Lydia was inspecting the garden with her father, when she heard Adam bark and whine a welcome to some one.

"Oh, there he is, daddy!" she cried, and she dashed down the rows of young peas, her white skirts fluttering both hands extended.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Carbon Dioxide Used to Stimulate Plants

If some one should tell you that you might run a pipe from your chimney to the back-yard garden and use the coal gas from your furnace to fertilize vegetables and flowers you probably would laugh at the idea. Yet virtually that same thing is being done today.

In remarkable experiments, conducted in plant laboratories near New York city, plants are being made to grow and flourish as never before on a simple diet of carbon dioxide—the gas of combustion given off by the very furnaces used to warm the greenhouses in which the plants are grown!

That such things have proved possible is due to comparatively recent scientific discoveries concerning the manner in which plants breathe and draw nourishment from the atmosphere, the sunshine and the earth. For one thing, plants breathe like animals. A plant takes in oxygen through tiny openings in its leaves, much as we breathe through our noses, and it gives off carbon dioxide.

Under the influence of sunlight, however, the plant, while breathing oxygen, also draws in carbon dioxide and uses this gas to manufacture the starch on which its growth depends. Now, by supplying this gas in the greenhouse at certain times of the day, we can make the plants grow from two to three times as fast as they would ordinarily, and more luxuriantly.—Popular Science Monthly.

Foolish Things

One of our great inspirational writers says that it is a good thing in the night watches to recall all the foolish things you have said in the course of the day, and resolve to be wiser on the morrow, but a paragrapher wouldn't get any sleep at all that way, and we should think a great inspirational writer himself would soon be looking rather worn, wan and haggard.—Ohio State Journal.

Reward of Ambition

He was lonely. He wanted to make friends. He saw an ad in a magazine which said: "Play a saxophone and get ahead socially." "My chance!" he thought. "Now I will get to know people."

He sent for the saxophone. It arrived. He blew in it for some time. He didn't know anyone in the apartment house when he started blowing into it. He knows them all now. And some people from next door besides. He did get ahead socially—about three blocks ahead of the nearest pursuer.

However, he's lost interest in music. —Life.

Speechless

"What would you say if I were to ask you to marry me?" asked the young man with glassy hair.

"Nothing," answered Miss Cayenne. "One can't laugh and talk at the same time."

NEARBY AND YONDER

Off the Beaten Path to Unusual Places and Things

By T. T. MAXEY

WNU Service

Our Giant Airship Barn

ON THE prairie near Belleville, Ill., above the valley of the Mississippi river some miles east of St. Louis, is Scott field. This is Uncle Sam's army air base and air pilot school.

Here one is introduced to what unquestionably must be the world's record-breaking barn. This giant hangar is 810 feet long, 160 feet wide and 175 feet high. Its ponderous steel-reinforced and concrete-counterbalanced door, together with their electrically-controlled operating mechanism and tracks are said to weigh 750 tons per pair (there is one pair at either end) and require six minutes to open. The "catwalk" in this barn for airships is about 150 feet above the floor—a man swaying on it somewhat resembling a spider in a web.

Here one also sees many sorts of aircraft — aeroplanes, dirigible and semi-rigid dirigible airships, as well as supplies and repair parts therefor in abundance and variety. Nearby is a group of warehouses in which are stored stocks of "air" materials—ready for any emergency which might happen along unexpectedly.

To this great central air base many of Uncle Sam's air pilots are sent for training, it having gained the reputation of being the hardest and most heart-breaking air school in the world.

The hangars, barracks, storehouses, gas tanks, offices, officers' houses and commissary cover a quarter of a section. Headquarters' staff, faculty and students, commissioned officers and enlisted men are all under the command of a high officer of the service.

Harney Peak

HARNEY peak is the highest point between the Atlantic ocean and the Rocky mountains. It is located in the very heart of the famous Black hills of South Dakota.

This "king" mountain of the eastern half of these United States shoulders up above a mass of lesser heights which surround it and raises its barren, rocky crest to an elevation of 7,216 feet, or almost a mile and one-half above the level of the tides of the sea in a greeting to the stars in God's heaven.

The sides of this old sentinel of the north Middle West are studded with growths of timber and made up of rough, jagged ridges and peaks, gigantic and freakish-looking rocks, which the rains and the snows and the winds and the sun of centuries of time have eroded and fashioned into rare, odd and strange shapes. One large era is pointed and pinnacled in such a spectacular and grotesque manner that it has been dubbed "The Needles."

The lover of the rare in nature finds in the broad vista of landscape which spreads out in all directions from its summit like a map—peaks of lower altitude, pretty park-like places in fertile valleys, deep-sided canyons, rollicking streams, little glass-like lakes, picturesque towns, varied mining operations, the hog-back rim of the hills, prosperous farming communities, which stretch off into North Dakota, Wyoming and Nebraska, wonderfully impressive.

The Howard Eaton Trail

BORN in Pittsburgh, the late Howard Eaton—pioneer, sportsman, hunter, optimist and lover of God's great out-of-doors, answered the call of the West at an early age, when hunting buffalo and fighting hostile Indians were part of the day's work.

He died in 1922—a typical westerner, noted horseman and guide, unique in manner and speech, as favorably known in the famous hotels of New York city as in the great Rocky mountains of the West.

He reveled in the Yellowstone and laid out a horseback trail 157 miles long which traversed the wilds of this great natural wonderland, and yet touched all the major points of interest. This trail connected other paths and trails which penetrated regions inaccessible to vehicular traffic, making a total trail system of 760 miles, and is a great addition to the facilities for the public enjoyment of this great scenic domain. He traveled this trail scores of times.

After his death the park authorities assured preservation of the memory of this picturesque frontiersman by dedicating this trail to his memory.

Mr. Eaton was happiest perhaps when eastern city folk visited his ranch in the Big Horn mountains of Wyoming. He made them healthier and happier by thrusting them into such startlingly unusual surroundings that they promptly forgot their troubles and ills. He became, in a sense, a sort of official introducer of the West to the East. He loved to conduct a party of a hundred or more "tenderfeet," to whom his friendly hospitality held a strong appeal, through the strange mountain fastnesses anywhere between Canada and Mexico.

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Not the Desired Credit

"So you asked the grocer for credit. Did you get it?" "Yes and no." "What do you mean?" "He said he'd give me credit for having plenty of nerve, but not for any groceries."—Boston Transcript.

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KENNETH RAY PERDUE

A wave of sorrow came to the Hudgins community when it be came known that little Kenneth Ray, infant son of Brother and Sister Perdue, had departed this life. He was born Dec 28 1926, and died Jan 23, 1927 Kenneth was only a tender flower that bloomed for a short while, then folded its petals, wilted and died, but the beauty he radiated to his loved ones will live on forever. This going will sadden the earth ly home, but brighten the eternal home and make it more inviting.

Two brothers, Marvin Rudolph and Oscar Eugene, and a sister, Alice Rice, with his grandpar ents. Brother and S ster Jacobs, mourn his departure. The fu neral service was conducted by the paster, J. A. Laney, and burial was at the Hedley cemetery.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For Sunday, February 13.

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

Notice of Application for Letters of Administration

No 504

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 whi h has been continuously and regularly pub lished 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 exclu sive of the first day of publica tion before the return day here of:

Notice of Application for Letters —Estates of Decedents

The State of Texas.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of M. H. Young, Deceased.

R E Mann has filed in the County Court of Donley county, Texas, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Es tate of said M. H. Young, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A D 1927, the same being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1927, at the court house there of, in Clarendon, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they de sire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term there of, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1927

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NOTICE OF SALE

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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 Com pany, 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 60, 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 be ing 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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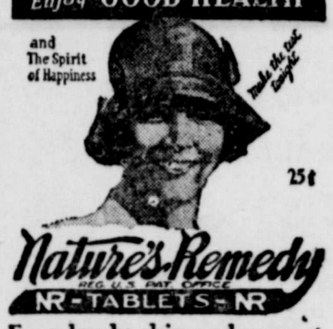

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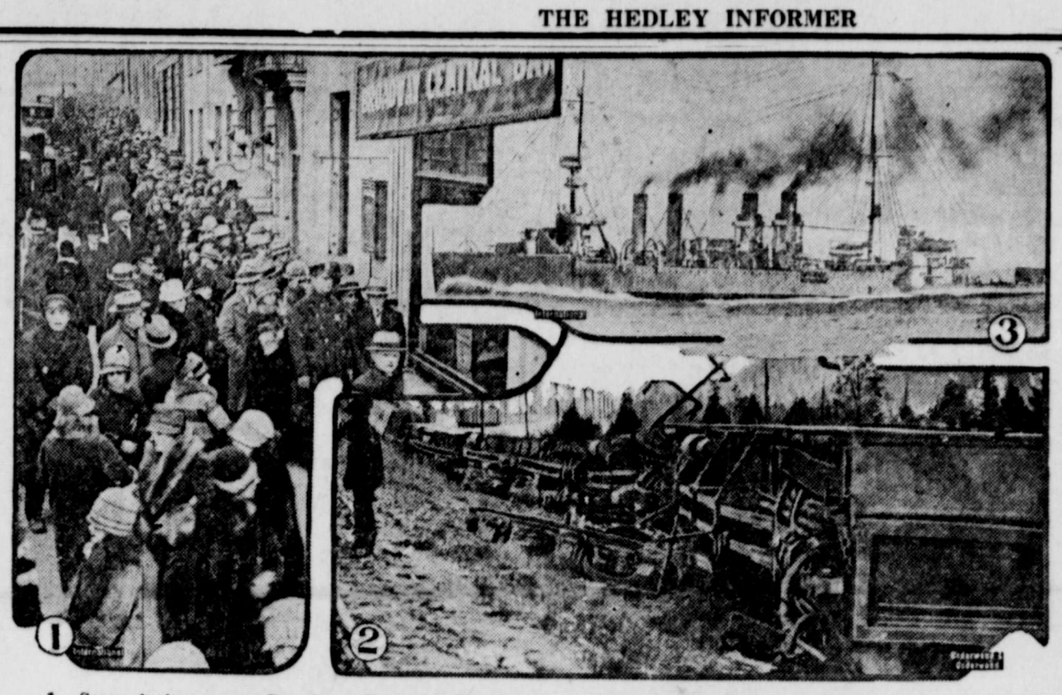

1. Scene during run on Broadway Central bank, New York, that caused its sale to another bank. 2. Wreck of the Olympian, crack C. M. & St. P. train, near Missoula, Mont. 3. Cruiser Cincinnati, one of the six vessels sent to reinforce the American naval forces in Nicaraguan waters.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

President Justifies His Nicaragua Policy and Accuses Mexico.

EXPLAINING and justifying his Latin American policy, President Coolidge in a special message to congress related the events that have led up to the administration's action in the case of Nicaragua, and directly accused the Mexican government of promoting the revolution in that country that, he said, is endangering the lives and property of American citizens and the interests of the United States in Nicaragua—the latter being the canal route rights and the lease of a navy base on the Gulf of Fonseca. These rights and American investments, Mr. Coolidge asserted, placed a "peculiar responsibility" on the United States in Central America.

While disclaiming any desire of intervention in their internal affairs, the President declared that "the stability, prosperity, and independence" of the Central American republics "can never be a matter of indifference to us," and served notice on President Calles of Mexico and all others concerned that the United States will not tolerate "the jeopardizing of American interests" and impairment of constitutional government in that region.

"I have the most conclusive evidence," said President Coolidge, "that arms and munitions in large quantities have been on several occasions since August, 1926, shipped to the revolutionists in Nicaragua.

"Boats carrying these munitions have been fitted out in Mexican ports and some of the munitions bear evidence of having belonged to the Mexican government. It also appears that the ships were fitted out with the full knowledge of and, in some cases, with the encouragement of Mexican officials, and were, in one instance, at least, commanded by a Mexican naval reserve officer."

The President told of the starting of the revolution and the election of Adolfo Diaz as president-designate by the congress, arguing that that election was quite constitutional. On Wednesday Secretary of State Kellogg, appearing before the senate foreign relations committee, presented the same arguments, amplified the administration policy and then declared his department was in possession of documentary proof that the Mexican government had been active not only in arming the Nicaraguan revolutionists but also in plotting the bolshevik penetration of Central America to the injury of the United States.

Senator Borah, chairman of the committee, was unconvinced and made a long speech attacking the administration's policy. It was predicted in Washington, however, that the message and Mr. Kellogg's statement would serve to bring a majority of congress to the support of the President in the course he is pursuing. The house committee on foreign affairs also undertook an examination of the situation but spent much of its time in partisan squabbling.

Meanwhile efforts were being made in Nicaragua to bring about peace. Leading liberals proposed a conference and the conservatives seemed willing to hold such a meeting with Rear Admiral Latimer as arbitrator. Sacasa vetoed the plan but it seemed he might be ignored by a large faction of his party. Considerable reinforcements to the American naval forces in Nicaraguan waters were on their way, and Admiral Latimer established new neutral zones.

FROM the Mexican government came a denial, in general terms, of the accusations in President Coolidge's message concerning anti-American plotting in Central America. With this disclaimer was a suggestion that any American aggrieved by enforcement of the oil and alien land laws file a claim for compensation with the Mexican-American mixed claims commission constituted while Mr. Hughes was secretary of state.

However defiant he may seem to be, it is certain President Calles is not looking for trouble with the United States, for he has enough of that already within his own country. There was a new outbreak of Catholic uprisings in various regions in which scores were killed in street fighting and other scores were executed by the government. Bishop Pascual Diaz, secretary of the Catholic episcopate, and other prelates were arrested on charges of sedition, and Monsignor Diaz was taken to Vera Cruz, presumably to be exported. These arrests immediately followed the proclamation, issued in El Paso, Texas, of a state of revolution in Mexico, and the setting up of a government with Rene Capistrano Garza, a Catholic leader, as provisional president. Jose F. Gandara, "chief of military operations," said fifteen thousand rebels were under arms in Mexico, not including various independent groups in the south. Durango and other towns were reported captured by the revolutionists, and an American correspondent says the rebel bands are burning bridges and ranch houses, wrecking railways and generally harassing the government forces.

OVER in China, where our naval forces are active or ready to become so at need, matters seemed to have quieted down a little pending the expected movement of the Cantonese armies against Shanghai. The foreign authorities in that city have formally warned the Chinese against invading the foreign concessions and their police force and volunteer units have been ordered to keep them out by force of arms. Warcraft of the several foreign nations concerned, including the United States, are concentrating at Shanghai. Admiral Williams went from Manila on the U. S. S. Pittsburgh and resumed command of eight American destroyers already there, and Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt arrived to command the British squadron. All up the Yangtse, whence foreigners were fleeing, the anti-foreign feeling was growing stronger and the prospects for a serious conflict at Shanghai were good.

Eugene Chen, foreign minister of the Cantonese government, urges the United States to take no part in the opposition to the occupation of Shanghai by the Nationalist forces, saying the Cantonese would enter that city, not as conquerors, but as conservers of the work done by the foreigners during the last century. The British authorities in Hankow are reported to have demanded the speedy return of the British concession there. Representatives of the Peking government are said to have "suggested" that the foreign concessions in that city be handed over to the Chinese.

DEFEATED in all their efforts for a "big navy" except a provision for the construction of a new dirigible, the advocates of strong national defenses last week turned their attention to the War department supply bill, seeking to boost the budget bureau figures by about $8,000,000. Here is what they wanted to do:

1. To increase the army's enlisted personnnel from 115,000 to 118,750.

2. To increase the daily ration allowance 5 cents a day per man.

3. To increase the allowance for the National Guard establishment by $800,000 and that for the officers' organized reserves by $400,000.

4. To provide increased funds for the reconditioning of the army transport grant and the purchases of 725 additional mules and 15,000 horses.

5. To provide $310,000 for the erection of sorely needed buildings at West Point.

The house committee rejected most of the budget bureau economies.

FULL indorsement of the new McNary-Haugen farm relief bill was laid before the house agriculture committee by four farm organizations—the American Farm Bureau federation, the Cotton Growers' exchange, the Corn Belt federation and the executive committee of twenty-two. In view of this organized action Chairman Haugen said his committee might not wish to consider further either the Aswell or Curtis-Crisp bills, particularly since the equalization fee, which has been the center of farm-relief controversy, was approved by a 13-to-6 vote

OSTENSIBLY because of his connection with railway and coal companies, the appointment of Cyrus E. Woods of Pennsylvania to the interstate commerce commission was disapproved by the senate committee on interstate commerce by a vote of 8 to 6. The contest thus was transferred to the floor of the senate, where it was expected the senators from Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky would lead the opposition to Woods and those from Pennsylvania would support the nomination.

The committee held to be unfounded the charge, made by Senator Steck of Iowa, that Senator-elect Brookhart of Iowa had been a paid lobbyist for Woods. Mr. Steck already had withdrawn the charge.

THOROUGH investigation of reported graft and scandal in the operation of the "under cover" branch of the prohibition service will be made by the senate, which adopted a resolution to that effect introduced by Reed of Missouri. Mellon, Andrews and Blair are instructed to furnish all the correspondence in the department relating to the special agents, their orders and their expenditures. This inquiry is expected to bring out the facts concerning the operation by A. Bruce Bielaski of a speak-easy club in New York to trap bootleggers and patrons, and also concerning the reported operation of stills by dry agents.

GOVERNOR RITCHIE of Maryland, on his third inauguration, reaffirmed his stand for the rights of states against "encroachment of centralized federal government" and decried sumptuary laws regulating personal practices and relations. He didn't mention next year's Presidential campaign and its possibilities, but all through the hall were gold banners bearing the words: "Ritchie for President."

Governor Moore of New Jersey in his annual message advocated a state prohibition referendum and repeal of the state enforcement act.

GOVERNOR PINCHOT of Pennsylvania has refused to certify, in the usual form, the election of W. S. Vare as senator, according to a letter from him read to the senate. Certifying "that on the face of the returns Vare appears to have been chosen by the qualified electorate," Governor Pinchot expressed the opinion that his nomination was "partly bought and partly stolen" and that the election, as well as the primary, were tainted with frauds.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA may be relied on to keep the country supplied with scandals. Just as the Aimee Semple McPherson sensation died with the dismissal of the charges against her, Mrs. Charlie Chaplin began suit for divorce from the famous screen star, whom she accused of all sorts of things, including cruelty and infidelity. Charlie had left Los Angeles, whereupon a court there appointed receivers for all his property and his palatial residence and movie studio. Mrs. Chaplin in her bill estimated her husband's wealth at $16,000,000, of which she declared $10,000,000 is community property; from which it is seen that she will demand approximately $5,000,000 if a decree is granted.

DR. JULIUS CURTIUS, former minister of economics and member of the People's party, has been appointed chancellor of Germany by President von Hindenburg and is trying to form a new cabinet based on a coalition of the bourgeois parties. He has the support of Foreign Minister Stresemann, the chief figure today in German politics, but Berlin is skeptical about his prospects of forming a government that will stand up.

SEVENTY-FIVE children were killed and many others injured as the result of a blaze in a moving picture theater in Montreal. When the flames broke out the children rushed in panic for a door leading from a balcony, and in less than ten minutes the tragedy was over, most of the deaths being from smoke asphyxiation and suffocation.

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Monday, Tuesday, 14th and 15th
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Saturday, 12th
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RUN OVER BY AUTO

Dr. V. R. Jones, Optometrist of Memphis and Wellington, and well known in Hedley, was run over by an auto and badly hurt in Wellington last Friday night. The driver failed to stop, and Dr. Jones lay unconscious for some time before being discovered and removed to his room in Hotel Wellington. His injuries consisted of a broken leg, a dangerous bruise on the chest, near the heart, and a number of minor bruises. Through it all, his eye glasses were unscratched, tho' covered with blood, and his pipe stem was still held between his clenched teeth.

Mrs. Jones came over from their home in Memphis and remained with her husband until he was able to be taken home.

When you want Gifts for wedding, showers or birthdays, be sure and see the line at
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Homer Simmons attended to business in Memphis Monday and in Clarendon Tuesday.

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IN MEMORIAM

On Tuesday evening, February 1st, at 10 o'clock, death entered the home of one of our townsmen and neighbors and took from our midst Mr. E. M. Everett, more familiarly known as "Grandpa" Everett.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, conducted by Bro. Joseph E. Eldridge. The pall bearers, J. A. Tollett, M. H. Young, W. H. Armstrong, D. L. Hickey, B. M. Davis and T. E. Bailey, were preceded by six girls, Verda Gilliam, Oleta Mann, Thelma Horschler, Deane Curtis, Marian Hicks and Edith Plunk, carrying the beautiful flowers that were given in sympathy and respect by friends. Following the funeral service, the remains were taken to Rowe cemetery for interment.

E. M. Everett was born October 26, 1856, near Tyler, Smith county, Texas, and lived there to young manhood. He was married to Miss Sallie Davis and resided at his old home place for forty years. Nine children were born to this union, seven of whom are still living: Mrs. S. A. Pearson of Grand Saline, Texas, D. B. Everett of Quanah, H. W. Everett of Wichita Falls, J. L. Everett of Ashtola, Mrs. Charley Swinney of Plainview, Mrs. A. E. Price and J. M. Everett of Hedley. All of them attended his funeral except Mrs. Pearson, who failed to get the message in time to come. Besides these children, he leaves fourteen grandchildren to mourn his death.

For more than eight years Mr. Everett has been a resident of Hedley and has made a host of friends, each of whom appreciated him as a true friend and neighbor—one who always stood for right living and the advancement of every good cause. Although he had been growing weaker for some months, he was always cheerful and patient until the end suddenly came and he passed to the Great Beyond without pain or struggle.

We, his friends, will miss him, and his children will long for his advice and loving counsel. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to each of them.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our hearts
That never can be filled.

But weep not that his toil is over,
Weep not that his race is run,
God grant that he may rest sweetly
For the good on earth he has done.

A Friend.

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BOOTLEGGER CAUGHT

Deputy Sheriff Walter Ginn captured a bootlegger last Sunday in our town, took him to Clarendon and turned him over to the Sheriff. While driving in his car Sunday morning, Walter espied the man, whose actions seemed to indicate that all things were not exactly as they should be. He started to approach the man, who gave unmistakable signs of not wanting to be approached. That was the start of a nip and tuck race that ended four miles from town when Walter nipped the 'legger and tuck him to jail. The man was not known here—except possiby to a select few.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

All obituaries, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, advertising of church or society doings, when admission is charged, will be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly.

The Methodist Church

Services every Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School at the regular hour.

League meets at 6:00.

Evening service at 7:00.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:00

Joseph E. Eldridge, Pastor.

SPECIAL!—The Large Big Chief Tablets, 5c each.
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Mrs. C. G. Cobbs is here from Wewoka, Okla., visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fitzgerald.

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Van Boone, former good citizen of Hedley now living at Higgins, sends in his check this week for subscription renewal. Thanks, awfully.

FOR SALE—Apex Carpet Sweeper, in good condition. Cheap. Phone 170.

J. R. McFarling had business in Memphis first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Adamson were visitors in Clarendon one day the past week.

PROGRAM FOR THE

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Saturday, Feb. 12
"LAZY LIGHTNING" with Art Acord. A real Western story of the old West.
"Fatal Footsteps" comedy.

Monday and Tuesday, 14 15
"MEET THE PRINCE" with Joseph Schildkraut, Margaret de LaMotte, Vera Steadman and David Butler.
"And George Did" comedy.

Wednesday, 16
"STOLEN RANCH" with Fred Humes. A Blue Streak Western.
"Love's Labor Lost" comedy.
Each Wednesday is bargain matinee. 10c admission.

Thursday, Friday, 17-18
"HER FATHER SAID NO" with Al Cook and Kit Guard. A H. C. Witwer story—a good laughing comedy all the way through.

Saturday, 19
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First Baptist Church Notes

The revival spirit is growing in our regular church services. One fine young man was saved last Sunday night and a large number of his friends and relatives rejoiced. The teachers in our Sunday School are in a contest on the six point record system. Average grades will be counted up to see who shall win, the basement department or the main auditorium. It is going to become mighty interesting soon.

Next Sunday the morning subject will be "Things Which the Holy Ghost Teacheth." Text I Cor. 2:12 14. The subject for the evening service at 7:30 will be "The Limits of a New Testament Church." Text, Ephesians 4:5. Some objections to Baptist beliefs will be stated and explained away by the Scriptures. Why do we have only one mode of baptism? Why do we vote to receive new members? Why do we teach that people of different beliefs cannot commune together? Why will we not change our beliefs to suit the people who object to them? Why do we teach that each local church should be independent of all denominational control? Read the text and come and hear some more Scriptures. We will cordially explain these in a Christian spirit without harshness or backfire. Come and see. Everybody invited, and especially anyone who does not understand these beliefs.

J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

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The John W. Swinney family left the first of the week for Canyon, where they will reside and where Mr. Swinney will engage in business, as stated in this paper some two or three weeks ago. These good people have been excellent citizens of this town for a good many years and we regret that they are leaving. Our loss is Canyon's gain, and we feel sure the citizens of that fine little city will accord them the consideration to which they are entitled.

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

Sheriff W. A. Pierce and former Sheriff H. C. Brumley were business visitors in Hedley last Saturday afternoon.

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

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The Donley County Teachers Association met in Clarendon Thursday.

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