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### DEATH CALLS TWO PIONEER CITIZENS

Silas" Adamson and "Grandpa" Tuesday.

suddenly Wednesday morning at big 24,000 gallen storage tank is the home of his daughter, Mrs. a dandy, and the pump house is Ola Weber, in Amarillo, where he strictly up to date Both struct had gone the day previous for a ures are of reinforced concrete. visit. He was a long time resi. The pump on the big well draws dent here and leaves a large fam | 28 to 30 gallons per minute into ily and many other relatives, the tank, while the big engine Funeral arrangements have not throws 150 gallons per minute been completed, awaiting the ar- thru the mains and into the water rival of distant relatives.

at the home of his daughter, and is "doing its bit" Mrs Frank Kendall. He was The big well now stands 78 nearly 83 years of age, and for feet in water, this being 3 feet many years has made his home more than it had at the begin in Hedley. Funeral services at ning. The lowest it has ever the Methodist Church this after. been is 68 feet-and that after noon at 2 30 conducted by Rev. 13 hours of continuous pumping Joseph E Eldridge. Interment So it would seem that Bedley's in Rowe Cemetery.

More extended articles will be published in next week's paper.

### INCUBATOR FOR SALE

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### MISS WEBB IN RECITAL

Miss Theresa Webb, reader, and Miss Ruby Hutchinson, viclinist, appeared in Joint Recital in Amarillo at 4 o'clock Sunday fterncon, in Recital Ball of the-Amarillo College of Music.

Dr. J. W. Webb and family. Misses Odie Watkins and Marion Hicks attended from Hedley.

Miss Webb has attained an enviable reputation in Amarillo as a reader In this Recital she gave the following numbers:

"A Pleasant Half Hour on the Beach"-Cooke.

"Deceitful Man"-Anonymous "A Race of Men That Won't Fit In" - Service.

"Almost Beyond Endurance" Riley.

"The Last Leaf"-O Henry.

### Special Dinner with Cat Fish

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Miss Velma Raney wishes to announce that she is in the race for the Chrysler Sedan given by the Hall County Herald, at Mem- the floral offering. May God phis, and will appreciate your bless you all subscriptions.

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### HEDLEY WATER PLANT AN UP TO DATE ONE

Hedley is in mourning this In company with Water Superweek because of the passing of intendent Heath, the editor paid two of her oldest and most high. a visit the water plant, on the ly esteemed citizens - "Uncle Bell farm two miles west of town,

This is the best small town S. L Adamson, age 75. died plant this writer has seen. The tower here in town The smaller J P Woodward died yesterday well is pumped by a windmill

> water problem is solved for some time to come.

> Supt Heath knows his job. and seems to be the right man for the place.

### PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

to P V Dishman or the Hiway Filling Station will please call and make settlement.

Mrs P. V. Dishman.

### FORMER PASTOR DUBBS PREACHES HERE TONIGKT

Emanuel Dubbs Jr., formerly paster of First Christian church in Hedley, will preach in that church tonight, Friday, April 15, at 8 o'clock.

Bro. Dubbs is a most excellent young man and preacher, and his many Hedley friends will be glad of the opportunity to hear

All are cordially invited.

### LOOK AT THIS!

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Members of Hedley Rebekah Lodge are requested to meet at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, April 19, at the home of Mrs. M. G Whitfield

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### GARD OF THANKS

We take this means of express ing our thanks for the courtesies shown during the hours of grief when death took away our darling son and brother. We appreciate

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### SAN JACINTA DAY .

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Sam Bass, Who Came From Indianny"

Sam Bass was born in Indianny, It was his native home; And at the age of seventeen Young Sam 'lowed he would roam. He went fur out to Texas,

A cowboy fur to be-better-hearted feller I know you'd never see -Old Cowboy Song.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

HAT is one of the many verses of a song that has been sung along the cattle trails or around the camp fire of every round-up camp from the Rio Grande to the Canadian line; to its strains the night herder lulled his restless charges to sleep; and it was a prime favorite of every wandering troubadour whose battered old mandolin or guitar and gift of song assured him of a warm welcome from

the lonely inhabitants of some sod shanty on a government claim in the wind-swept

The Sam Bass song takes almost equal rank with the one about Jesse James as the most distinctively native American ballad. For what Jesse James was to Missouri, that, Sam Bass was to Texas. The other day press dispatches carried the news that the University of Texas was collecting material about her most famous outlaw because without the story of this picturesque figure the history of the Lone Star state would not be complete.

But Texas alone cannot claim him for her own. The states of Indiana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma all had a share in the Odyssey of this Robin Hood hero. In a broader sense he belongs to all America because as a figure in the pageant of the American frontier he symbolizes so well one frontier type-the outlaw, whose brief and stormy career inevitably ended in this paraphrased epitaph "Sic transit, six gunibus."

Although Sam Bass has been dead less than fifty years, around his name already has collected a maze of myth and legend until it is difficult to know where fact leaves off and fiction begins. Perhaps the most authoritative account of his life is that contained in a book recently issued by the Vale university press which is doing a snotable work in preserving Americana outside of the usual fields of historical research. The book is "Six Years With the Texas Rangers" by James B. Gillett, which, although it does not pretend to be a complete chronicle of the Texas Rangers, gives an interesting cross section of the history of one of the most remarkable bodies of law enforcement officers the world has ever known. In the chapter on "Sam Bass and His Train Robber Gang." Captain Gillett tells of this outlaw here of song and story as follows:

Sam Bass was born in Indiana, on a farm near Mitchell, Lawrence county, July 21, 1851. He came to Texas while a youth and worked for W. F. (Dad) Egan, sheriff of Denton county, until he While still an exemplary and honest young man, Bass came into possession of a race pony, a little sorrel mare. On Saturday evenings, when most of the neighborhood boys met in Denton, Bass raced his pony with much success. Mr. Egan soon noticed that Sam was be-ginning to neglect his work because of his pony and, knowing only too well what this would lead to, he advised Sam to sell his mare. Bass hesitated, for he loved the animal. Finally matters came to

such a point that Mr. Egan told Sam he would have to get rid of the horse or give up his job.

Bass left Denton county in the spring of 1877 and traveled to San Antonio. Here many cattlemen were gathered to arrange for the spring cattle the north. Joel Collins, who was planning to drive a herd from Uvalde county to Deadwood Dakota, hired Bass as a cowboy. After six months on the trail the herd reached Deadwood and was sold and all the cowboys paid off by Mr.

At that period Deadwood was a great, wide-open mining town. Adventurers, gamblers, miners cattlemen all mingled together. Though Joel Colline bought his cattle on credit and owed the greater part of the money he received for them to his friends in Texas, he gambled it all away When he sobered up and realized the money was gone he did not have the moral courage to face his friends and creditors at home. He became desperate, and with a band of his cowboys held up and robbed several stage coaches in the Black up and robbed several stage coacnes in the Black Hills. These robberies brought Collins very little booty, but they started Sam Bass on his criminal

In the fall of 1877 Collins, accompanied by Bass In the fall of 1877 Collins, accompanied by Bass, Jack Davis, Jim Barry, Bill Heffridge and John Underwood, better known as Old Dad, left Deadwood and drifted down to Ogaliala, Neb. Here he conceived, planned and carried into execution one of the boldest train robberies that had ever occurred in the United States. When all was beautiful and masked. ever occurred in the United States. When all was ready these six men, heavily armed and masked, held up the Union Pacific train at Big Springs, a small station a few miles beyond Ogallala. The bandits entered the express car and ordered the messenger to open the safe. The latter explained that the through safe had a time lock and could only be opened at the end of the route. One of the robbers then began to beat the messenger over the head with a six-shooter, declaring he would kill him if the safe were not opened. Bass, always of a kindly nature, pleaded with the man to desict.



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declaring he believed the mes 'was telling the truth. Just as the robbers were preparing to leave the ear without a cent, one of them noticed three stout little boxes piled near the big safe. The curious bandit seized a coal pick and knocked off the lid of the top box. To his great delight he exposed \$20,000 in shining gold coin. The three boxes each held a similar amount, all in \$20 gold pieces of the mintage of 1877.

After looting these boxes the robbers went through the train, and in a systematic manner robbed the passengers of about \$5,000. Before daylight the bandits had hidden their booty and returned to Ogallala. They hung around town sevdays while railroad officials. United States marshals and sheriffs' parties were scouring the country for the train robbers.

While in Ogallala before and after the robbery, Collins and his men frequented a large general merchandise store. In this store was a clerk by the name of Leech who had once been an express messenger on the Union Pacific and who was well acquainted with the officials of the company. course the great train robbery was the talk of the town. Leech conversed with Collins and his gang about the holdup, and the bandits declared they would help hunt the robbers if there was enough money in it. The suspicions of Leech were aroused and he became convinced that Collins and his band vere the real holdup men. However, he said nothwere the real holds have the said hold-ing to anyone about this belief, but carefully watched them. Finally, Collins came to the store and, after buying clothing and provisions, told Leech that he and his companion were going back to Texas and would be up the trail the following spring with another herd of cattle. When Collins had been gone a day's travel, Leech hired a horse He watched the gang make their camp one night and crept up to within a few

The bandits had built a big fire and were laughing and talking. Soon they spread out a blanket, and to the onlooker's great astonishment brought and to the onlooker's great asconsament brought out some money bags and emptied upon the blanket some \$60,000 in gold. The coin was stacked in six piles and each man received \$10,000 in \$20 gold pieces. It was decided that Collins and Bill Heffridge would travel back to San Antonio together; Sam Bass and Jack Davis were to go to Denton county, while Jim Berry and Old Dad were to return to the Berry home in Mexico.

As soon as Leech had seen the money and heard the robbers' plans, he slipped back to his horse, mounted, and rode day and night to reach Ogallala bandits and their destinations. This information was sent broadcast over southern Nebraska, Kan-sas, Indian Territory and Texas. In the fugitive list sent to each company of rangers Sam Bass was thus described: "Twenty-five to twenty-six years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, black hair, dark brown eyes, brown mustache, large white teeth, shows them when talking; has very little to say."

Bass had left Denton county early in the spring an honest, sincere and clean young man. By falling in with evil associates he had become within a few months one of the most daring outlaws and train robbers of his time. Before he had committed any crime in the state the officers of northern Texas made repeated efforts to capture him for the big reward offered by the Union Pacific and the express company, but owing to the nature of the country around Denton and the friends Bass had as long

around Denton and the friends Bass had as long as his gold lasted, they met with no success.

Bass' money soon attracted several desperate and daring men to him. Henry Underwood, a younger brother of Old Dad, Arkansas Johnson, Jim Murphy, Frank Jackson, Pipes, Herndon, Bill Collins, the last named a cousin of Joel Collins, and two or three others joined him in the elm bottoms. Naturally Bass was selected as leader of the gang. It was not long before the outlaw chief planned and executed his first train robbery in Texas, at Eagle Ford, a small station on the Texas Pacific railroad, a few miles out of Dallas. In quick sucrailroad, a few miles of the cession the bandits held up two or three other trains, the last being at Mesquite Station, ten or twelve miles east of Dallas. From this robbery they secured about \$3,000.

whole state was now aroused by the repeat-The whole state was now aroused by the repeated train holdups. . . Counting the thirty rangers (a special company organized at Dallas) and the different sheriffs' parties, there were probably one hundred men in pursuit of the Bass gang. Sam played hide-and-seek with them all and, it is never ranged any farther west than Stephens ty or farther north than Wise. He was gencounty or farther north than wise. He was generally in Dallas, Denton or Tarçant county. He would frequently visit Fort Worth or Dallas at night, ride up with his men to some outside saloon, get drinks all around, and then vamoose. Finally, in a fight at Salt Creek, Wise county, Captain June Peak and his rangers killed Arkansas Johnson, Bass' most trusted lieutenant. About the same time ttle the rangers captured Pipes, Herndon and Jim Murphy and drove Bass and his two re-

By mid-summer of 1878 the climax of Bass's career was approaching rapidly. Jim Murphy was persuaded by the rangers to turn traitor and to return to the bandit leader for the express purpose of betraying him. Eventually Murphy sent word to General Jones, commander of the Texas Rangers, that Bass and his comrades were planning to rob the bank in Round Rock, a little town less than twenty miles from Austin, the state capital, where Jones had his headquarters and where at the time he had with him four rangers -Corporal Vernen Wilson and Privates Dick Ware, Chris Connor and George Harold, Jones immediately went to Round Rock with Ware. Connor and Harold and upon his arrival notified Deputy Sheriff Grimes that the Bass gang was coming to rob the bank but that he (Grimes) should make no attempt to arrest any strangers who came into town until Lieutenant Reynolds and his men of Company E (among them Corporal James B. Gillett) had arrived from San Saba where Corporal Wilson had been sent to order them to Round Rock.

Bass had decided to rob the bank on Saturday, July 20, and on Friday morning he rode into town with his two companions, Jackson and Barnes, to take a look at the bank and to plan the route of their escape on the morrow.

They went up the main street of the town and entered Copprel's store to buy some tobacco.
As the three bandits passed into the store, Deputy Sheriff Moore, who was standing on the sidewalk with Deputy Sheriff Grimes, said he thought one of the newcomers had a pistol.

"I will go in and see," replied Grimes.
"I believe you have a pistol," remarked Grimes. approaching Bass and trying to search him "Yes, of course, I have a pistol," said Bass. At the wards the robbers pulled their guns and killed

Grimes as he backed away to the door. He fell dead on the sidewalk. They then turned on Moore and shot him through the lungs as he attempted to draw his weapon

At the crack of the first pistol Dick Ware, who was seated in a barber shop only a few steps away waiting his turn for a shave, rushed into the street, and encountered the three bandits just as they were leaving the store. Seeing Ware rapidly advancing on them. Bass and his men fired on him at close range, one of their bullets striking a hitching post within six inches of his head and knocking splinters into his face. This assault never halted Ware for an instant. He was as brave as courage itself and never hesitated to take the most desperate chance when the occasion demanded it. For a few minutes he fought the three robbers single-General Jones, returning from the telegraph office, ran into the fight. He was armed with only a small Colt's double-action pistol, but threw himself into the fray. Connor and Harold had now

himself into the fray. Connor and Harold had now come up and joined in the fusiliade.

The bandits had now reached their horses, and realizing their situation was critical, they fought with the energy of despair. If ever a train robber could be called a hero, Frank Jackson proved himself one. Barnes was shot down and killed at his feet and Bass was mortally wounded and unable to defend himself or even mount his horse, while to defend himself or even mount his horse, while the bullets continued to pour like hall from every quarter. With heroic courage, Jackson held the rangers back with his pistol in his right hand while with his left he unhitched Bass' horse and assisted him into the saddle. Then, mounting his own horse, Jackson and his chief galloped out of the very jaws of hell itself.

The next day the rangers found Bass, desperately wounded in some woods near Round Rock. He had prevailed upon Jackson to leave him to his fate and make his escape. He was taken back to Round Rock and given medical attention, but it was of no avail. The end of the trail of Sam Bass is marked by a simple little monument in the Round Rock cemetery, now defaced by relic-seels ers, bearing this inscription:

> SAMUEL BASS Born July 21st, 1851 Died July 21st, 1878 A brave man reposes in death here. Why was he not true?

### **FAMOUS** MINING STRIKES

By THOMAS E. STEWARD

#### CHIMINICO THRIBITIES Cripple Creek

ON THE Fourth of July, 1892, a housebuilder named Stratton, who gave odd moments to prospecting, was in Colorado Springs preparing to celebrate. Suddenly something that his mind had been working on seemed to become clear. He got on his horse, rode at headlong speed to Cripple Creek and sank a pick into a granite ledge. A few days later when his samples had been assayed he found

himself in possession of a claim running \$380 a ton in gold and silver. And he was discoverer of one of the richest strikes ever made in the his-

tory of mining.

Stratton's hunch at Cripple Creek was not mere luck. He was one of many prospectors who had been working the region, hoping to find rich treasure. Every now and then these men picked up a piece of "float," loose ore carried away from its natural vein by mountain torrents. These pleces of float were of surprising richness, and Stratton was only one of several who had been figuring out which part of the nearby country might be the lode or parent vein. He had gone over the territory as thoroughly as possible and had eliminated in his mind ledge after ledge until he came down to one. That was the one he thought of that morning in Colorado Springs, and it was the right one. Prior to Stratton's historic strike, the Cripple Creek district had endured a bad name. Some placer gold had been washed out, but there had been a number of reported strikes that had been proved false. Miners and prospectors were wary of the district. This may have been one reason why it stood undiscovered until # bare generation ago. For miles around the only building was the old Bennett & Myers Broken Box ranch, whose ranchhouse still stands in the south corner of the town.

Bob Womack had prospected Poverty gulch, famous in Cripple Creek history, before the arrival of Stratton. Through Womack, Stratton had met one Dick Houghton, a veteran mountaineer and prospector, and it was Houghton who put him on the trail of his famous strike.

Meanwhile scores of mines were sunk in the Cripple Creek district. By 1900 the annual output in precious metals was \$18,000,000.

Compilations by the United States geological survey indicate that the Cripple Creek district produced \$154,-628,895 worth of gold between 1891 and 1905, together with which 737,626 fine ounces of silver were recovered. The survey's figures are those of the director of the United States mint.

Cripple Creek gains added interfrom the fact that it was the last of the great bonanza strikes and gold rushes prior to the Klondike rush of

### The Tin Mines of the World

A LTHOUGH its name has come to have a meaning almost of soorn, due to comic aspects of the lowly tin can in a vacant lot, tin is one of the most important of the world's metals and is also one whose history is close-

ty associated with romance. The tin mines of Land's End, in Cornwall, England, probably were the first mines yielding anything but gold or gems, to be worked in all Europe. They are supposed to have been in use as long ago as the Bronze age, before man discovered iron or knew how to make steel. It is known that the people of ancient Tyre and after them the Romans and probably the Carthaginians sent ships to England with slaves who worked these mines for

their tin. Until the early part of the present century British tin mines held an important place in world production, but their output has fallen nearly to nothing against the competition of much larger and richer deposits now worked

in other parts of the world. By the irony of fate, Potosi in Bolivia, which was a world center of silver production 400 years ago under the Spanish and had all the characteristics of the most "roaring" mining camps, has come down from the preclous metals to become, today, the single largest center of tin production. Where the bearded conquistadores and the grasping representatives of the Spanish kings killed, stole and cheated in an effort to satisfy their lust for silver and gold, the Aymara Indians toil today bringing up the dull-looking ore that enriches chiefly British and American investors.

Vying with Bolivia as a center of tin production is the Malay peninsula. Until ten years ago the Malay states usually produced more tin per year than did Bolivia, but the scale swung in favor of South America's mountain republic in recent years.

Siam and southern China are other important tin-producing districts. The Chinese are constant users of tinfoll, with which they wrap a variety of things, ranging from foods and firecrackers to idols and gods. It is said that 100,000 Chinese earn their living beating tin into tinfoil by the old-fashloned band methods and that they use several thousand tons of tin in this manner every year.

Mexico has become a moderate producer of tin in recent years, and there also have been discoveries in Africa, which continent seems destined to reveal colossal deposits of practically every mineral that mankind wants, ( 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

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#### COOKERY AN ART

We are told that cookery is one of the fine arts. Where can one mix colors giving greater pleasure than



in an appetizing dish? The development of cookery has gone hand in hand with civili-

zation. The more intelligent a people, the more attention they pay to the food which they give their families. Being an art as old as history, cookery in its evolution is as interesting a study as evolution is to the scientist.

Probably more people are spending part or all of their time cooking than

in any other household occupation Care exercised in food selection and preparation is the most important factor on which rests the health, happiness and prosperity of mankind.

Cookery has its laws of proportion or right values, its laws of harmony and contrast, its appeal to senses, as do all other arts.

Cookery appeals to the sight and taste as music appeals to the ear.

An educated sense of taste is as gratifying and as necessary for good digestion and physical well-being as the indulgence of any of the senses.

The study of cookery should be a part of every young woman's education. She should know when she has prepared a well-balanced meal as well as to know how to cook one. She should be able to feed the sick, care for the food for the aged, as well as for an office man, farmer or baby, intelligently.

To serve a meal that is attractive to the eye, satisfying to the appetite. and nourishing to the body, food that is digestible and properly balanced at a cost within the means set apart for food, is an accomplishment which any young woman may be proud of attaining. Such accomplishments come not by intuition, but by practice with training. Few cooks are born cooks; most of them have attained their proficiency as other artists attain theirs

-by hard work and practice. A trained cook should command the same respect as any other trained worker, for she keeps people well by providing them with the right kind of food, while the professional doctor takes us only for repairs.

We ask much of our house mother She must be a nurse, cook, house keeper, seamstress, and more often than not, the laundress of the family. while meanwhile she is trying to make ends meet with her allowance.

Marketing with a basket, whenever possible, is the best of ways. One often sees food that that can be bought at a reasonable price and at a saving.

### Everyday Good Things.

As the warmer weather comes, our appetites need the fresh spring greens and lighter foods.



String Bean Salad .-Marinate two cupfuls of string beans with French dressing. Add one teaspoonful of finely cut chives. Pile in the center of a salad dish and arrange around the base thin slices of radishes overlapping each other. Garrish on the

top with a radish cut in the form of Asparagus Salad .- Drain the stalks

of canned asparagus. Cut rings from bright red pepper, one-third inch wide, Place three or four stalks in the rings and arrange on lettuce leaves. Serve with French dressing to which a tablespoonful of catsup has been added. Watercress Salad .- There is not a

more wholesome green which comes in the early spring than watercress. Eaten with a sprinkling of sait it is a delicious garnish for lamb chops. With French dressing, a dash of onion or a sliced radish, it is not only attractive but satisfying.

Frozen Pudding.-Make a sirup of one pound of sugar and one pint of water; after ten minutes boiling stir in forty blanched almonds chopped and pounded fine, two ounces each of citron chopped, raisins and currants, one ounce each of candled orange peel and lemon peel, with the juice of one lemon. Freeze.

Apple Snow .- Pare and core six good-sized apples, steam in two tablespoonfuls of water with a little iemon neel until soft, add one-half cupful of sugar or more to sweeten and the whites of two fresh eggs. Beat well for three-fourths of an hour without stopping; serve in custard cups or sherbet glasses. French Toast .- Make a batter of

two eggs, a cupful of milk and a tablespoonful of melted butter, add a little grated lemon peel for flavor. Dip the trimmed toast into the batter, turn until both sides are covered, then fry in butter on both sides until

Nevie Maxwell

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me, I own that it did, and ter a little he went on, "Now then, man to man"-and I own that I red this too-"I am going to tell you whole plan. There is that blackarted Andrew McAllister, rich and osperous with the treasure that was mine-and what has he done? He bought a great plantation on the thern coast of Jamaica, and there is raising sugar cane and growing her still. Where does his labor me from? Why, it's slave labor, of urse. And he doesn't have to buy slaves from others; he has a ship at does nothing but trade, back and rth, in a kind of circle, and every ort she touches makes him richer. ou. Two vessels he has; one a brigintine, the Shark, that sails the Caribbean, a pirate out and out. But it's the other that's his steady, respectable trader; she's the bark Ashantee. That ark he loads in Jamaica with sugar and molasses, and up the coast she goes to New England. What happens to that sugar and molasses? It's made into rum-the best New England rum. And where does that rum go? It goes out to Bonny and Calabar. And what is loaded in exchange for that Some gold and some ivory, but mostly niggers-prime niggers, worth dfty pounds a head; and back comes the bark to Jamaica, and the slaves are landed at Andrew McAllister's plantation, and they raise more sugar ind molasses, and that makes more am, that brings more slaves to Janaica again. Around and around in circle; can you improve on that for damnable way of getting rich? Isn't hat a game to make the devil rub his

ands and laugh?" I could only nod assent. And I could ot help thinking what my father yould say if he could hear of this icked trade. Of the horrors of the

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### GILES NEWS ITEMS

Mr and Mrs. A. L Simmons visited their daughter in Claren don Sunday.

Arthur Ranson is attending court again this week in Clar

Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster and Mrs Gertie Bland were Mem phis visitors Friday.

Mrs E L Mevis made a busi ness trip to Clarenden Monday. The J. A Lemmon family were New in visitors Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bill Bell of Amarillo and Mrs. Bell of Hereford were visitors in the A. L. Sim mens home Monday.

Mrs. Robert Stotts and Mrs. Arthur Ranson were shopping bruin Memphis Monday

les Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bridges, ma Mrs. Will Rains, Mrs. B M. Davis and daughter, Miss Jessie. moall of Hedley, were visitors in of the E H. Watt home at different times last week

T. C. Johnson made a business plitrip to Quitaque the first of the spent the winter in the home of

The Home Economics Club of Tuesday of this week at the home Hot Mrs Clyde Bridges, and all with the exception of one mem heber were able to attend From hig until 12 Miss Key gave a dem nonstration on Cooking and Serv. ding Food. Then dinner was served in formal style to the three oldest members of each A Home Comfort Range in No. | club, and this was one time when a woman was glad to acknowl edge her age Then a generous feast was spread in picnie fash ion for all present There were Caps are down in price with thirty women, and each did ful! justice to the many good things prepared After toon a 'Social bour" was enjoyed, con-isting of music and singing- not j zz, but old time melodies so dear to us all A demonstration on Lamp Shade and Picture Frame Mak ing was then given At a late' hour the Cabs adjourned. Te day was a most enjoyable one to all present, and the Gies Club certainly thank the Hedley Club for generous hospitality, and feel that it was indeed a 'red letter day" in our lives. Such meet ings as this tend to make us ksow each other better, draw us nearer and make us consider ourselves co workers and sisters in the great work being done in

> Emmett Hazlewood, represent ing West Texas T-schers College and the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor in Hedley Wednesday. On this trip Mr Hazlewood is working especially in the interest of the College. Hedley is well represented at Canron by students who are making a good reputation for the school and the town Two of the local boys, R F. Newman and Leon Reeves, played on the Buf falo basket ball team which won the T. I. A A championship.

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J. W. Blankenship returned to Hedley yesterday after an absence of several months. He his ser, Ed, at Meredes, and for the past few weeks has been visth Giles were invited to an all day iting relatives at various points session with the Hedley Club on Hedley folks welcome "Uncle Bill" back home.

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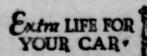
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"Yes, my dear." "Then how is it Mr. Murphy saw you at the ball game?" "Oh, that wasn't me, my dear,

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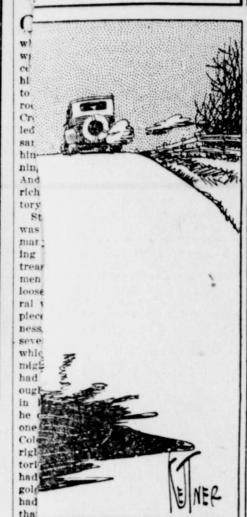
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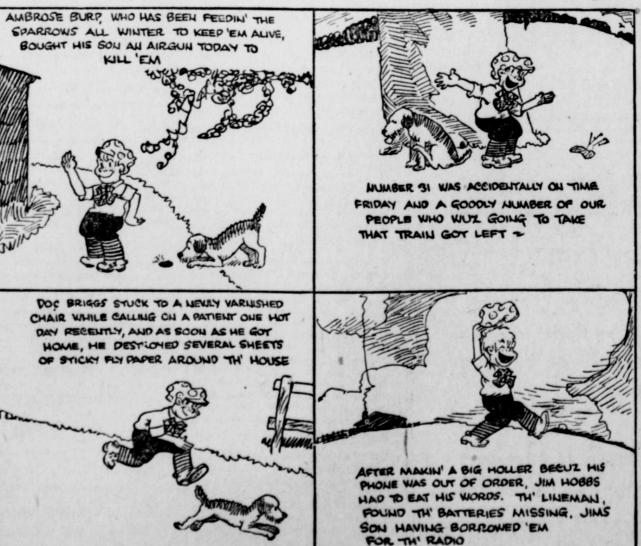
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In the small New Jersey vilfage of Straitsmouth, in the year 1749, Richard Lindsay, who tells the story, gives an exhibition of his markmanship before some villagers and a stranger, with whom they afterward dine at the tavern. The conversation turns on a notorious pirate, whose ship, the Black Panther, is thought to be in the vicinity. Next morning Lindsay, after wild ducks, is sitting in a "blind" when three strangers land on the beach near him. They bury a chest and then one of them, Burford, recognized by Lindsay as the man he talked with the day before, kills one of his companions. Lindsay's presence is dis-covered. The third man is Cap-tain Barclay of the Black Panther. The three go aboard. Lindsay meets there a youth to whom he bears a remarkable resem-blance, Robert McAllister, whom Barclay captured on his way to his uncle's plantation in Jamaica Barclay has sworn to kill the elder McAllister. Bob ts asked to act as a spy in his uncle's household. He refuses.

#### CHAPTER III—Continued

The captain gazed at him grimly. "You would die first?"

The answer came like an echo. "I would die first."

There fell silence. Instinctively my eyes sought Barclay's face, and I seemed to read there, not only inflex-Ible resolve, but something besidesresentment, perhaps, at meeting an adversary as steadfast as himself, and yet, withal, a reluctance to force a crisis. And when at length he spoke, It was evident that my conjectures were correct, for he did what was for him almost unheard of-he chose deliberately to repeat himself, and thus to make his meaning crystal clear.

"Once again," he said, "I assure you. on my honor as a gentleman, that Andrew McAllister is unworthy of consideration at your hands. For any fate that may befall him, he has but himself to blame. You need waste no pity. no sympathy, no act of self-effacement, upon him. And once more I repeat that if you choose to disbelieve me, and to cast your lot with your uncle, then for you that means but one thing -death!"

As he finished speaking, I glanced quickly at McAllister, and instantly hope died in my heart, for he sat gazing at the captain without the tremor of an eyelid, and with an air of halfamused contempt, as if this pirate, despite his power and force of character, were far removed from the other's world. He did not even deign to speak; a faint, half-tolerant shake of his head was his only reply.

The result was immediate, for he could not, I think, have chosen surer means to antagonize and enrage the captain. Like a flash Barclay was on his feet, his face livid with wrath. and turning to me, he uttered the curt command, "Go on deck!"

I rose slowly to my feet; then paused, irresolute, striving desperately to think of some expedient by which I might aid McAllister. Yet the case seemed hopeless. We were two striplings without weapons; our captors were picked fighting men, in the prime of life, and not merely immensely our superiors in strength, but slavers by profession, and armed to the teeth. Again my eyes sought McAllister's, and he seemed instantly to divine what was passing in my mind, for once more he shook his head, and with his hand made the slightest possible gesture toward the companionway. There was no time for more, for our interchange, brief as it was, had not escaped the captain. His face, as he glared at me, was like a storm cloud, and I perceived that his hand had dropped, threateningly, below the level of the table. He snarled rather than spoke the words, "On deck!"

Wholly against my will, therefore, I yielded, and reluctantly ascended the companion, step by step. But at the top, moved by an impulse that I could not resist, I turned and cast one final glance below. In these few moments the whole scene had changed; Captain Barclay had lost no time. The door leading forward from the cabin was open, and from my outlook the space beyond loomed like a dungeon, black as night. Through this door McAllister was in the act of passing, but whether of his own free will, or whether, as it appeared to me, through the compulsion of Burford and the cap; tain, I could not say. Then, realizing that I was powerless, I turned once more and regained the deck. Yet in the moment that I stood there, without moving, I heard, or seemed to hear, the scuffling sounds of a struggle, and then one shrill, high-pitched scream. For an instant I think my senses actually deserted me, for when I became once more conscious of my surroundings, I stood gripping the after-rail, gazing fixedly at our foaming wake. And for the first time in my life I realized that I was talking aloud to myself. "You heard no scream," I was saying, half angrily. "You heard nothing. Nothing at all."

### CHAPTER IV

Another Man's Shoes Presently, as I stood gazing blankby forth over the blue waters, I felt a hand upon my arm, and wheeling about with a start, I found Burford at my elbow. Instantly I searched his face for some sign of what had happened, only to find that his expression was as inscrutable as ever. Yet al-

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most with his first words I was to learn the truth, and, as he spoke, I perceived, further, that Barclay himself had also come on deck, and stood by the weather-rail nonchalantly surveying the receding land.

"The captain wishes speech with you," said Burford, and added, not unkindly, "Do what he asks, no matter what it is. I know him well; I know his moods. If you cross him now, you die before an hour is past. And"-he added significantly, "you will not die as speedily as the other lad; you will pray for death a score of times before it comes to you."

I felt my heart sink at his words. "Then McAllister-" I cried, and did not complete the question.

His nod was sufficient answer, and without more words he led the way. We were standing out to sea, and the schooner, well heeled over, was bowling along at a great rate. The captain, back to us, stood leaning against the rail, gazing out at the broad expanse of sea and sky. He turned at our approach, with one gesture dismissed Burford, and with another bade me take my place at his side. "You are learning," he said, "some-



The Captain Wishes Speech With You."

thing of Fate's revenges; something of the tangled threads that make up the pattern of life. Doubtless you consider a man's life of great importance -a sacred thing. Perhaps it is in your village: but here"-and he indicated with a sweep of his hand the ship and the sea and the sky-"a man's life is no more precious than a flea's. Take yourself. You are nothing to me-less than nothing. Save for a chance resemblance, you would this instant be snugly tucked away on the sand spit yonder, with a great hole in your forehead, and sand for your blanket, and the ooze of the tide for your bed; sleeping for all eternity-"

In spite of myself, I shuddered at the picture, for though no scholar, this swaggering captain had a marvelous knack of using words. Presently he continued: "And young McAllister was nothing to me. You have the proof of that. And you see what happens to stubborn young men. I am warning you. You doubtless think there is right in the world and wrong in the world, and that you must do what is right. But I tell you that on this schooner there is no right or wrong except my word. What I wish is right; what I do not wish is wrong You are not, I think, an over-bright young man, but I hope that at least you can see that."

Now I did not take this conclusion kindly, for though the world in general has, I fear, seemed to share that idea of my abilities which the captain had just expressed, I myself have always felt that I was brighter than supposed, barring perhaps, as I admit. a certain slowness at times in grasp ing a situation quickly. Yet mindful of what Burford had said to me, I kept my temper and answered quietly enough, "Yes, I understand that."

He looked at me with that curious gleam in his eyes which was often there, and which I hated-a kind of amused, contemptuous glance that made you feel his delight in his cleverness and his scorn for your stupidityand then all at once he said; "Well,

Mr. McAllister-' He stopped with these words, as if to see if he could catch me napping, but for once he did not, for though I own that for an instant I thought he had made a slip, the next second I perceived first that he was too clever a man to do that, and secondly that if it was not a slip there was a purpose in it. And what that purpose was it was not hard to guess. And so, to surprise him, and to show him that he had underrated me, I answered roundly, as he paused: "Yes, Captain,

that's my name." And indeed he was surprised. At first I think he could not believe the quickness I had shown, but presently, perhaps from a smile which I could not restrain, he saw that I understood him, for he laughed and fetched me a clap on the back, crying, "Well, well, I thought you were simple, and here I find that you are deep and subtle-yes, a d-d dangerous rogue."

after a little he went on, "Now then, as man to man"—and I own that I liked this too-"I am going to tell you my whole plan. There is that blackhearted Andrew McAllister, rich and prosperous with the treasure that was half mine-and what has he done? He has bought a great plantation on the southern coast of Jamaica, and there he is raising sugar cane and growing richer still. Where does his labor come from? Why, it's slave labor, of course. And he doesn't have to buy his slaves from others; he has a ship that does nothing but trade, back and forth, in a kind of circle, and every port she touches makes him richer. Look now, while I make it plain to you. Two vessels he has; one a brigantine, the Shark, that sails the Caribbean. a pirate out and out. But it's the other that's his steady, respectable trader; she's the bark Ashantee. That bark he loads in Jamaica with sugar and molasses, and up the coast she goes to New England. What happens to that sugar and molasses? It's made into rum-the best New England rum. And where does that rum go? It goes out to Bonny and Calabar. And what is loaded in exchange for that rum? Some gold and some ivory, but mostly niggers-prime niggers, worth fifty pounds a head; and back comes the bark to Jamaica, and the slaves are landed at Andrew McAllister's plantation, and they raise more sugar and molasses, and that makes more rum, that brings more slaves to Jamaica again. Around and around in a circle; can you improve on that for a damnable way of getting rich? Isn't that a game to make the devil rub his

hands and laugh?" I could only nod assent. And I could not help thinking what my father would say if he could hear of this wicked trade. Of the horrors of the "middle passage" I had heard him tell, of the dead bodies flung over to the sharks; aye, and sometimes, when winds baffled and food and water ran low, of live men hurled to their deaths under the shadow of the midnight sky. with no one to know of their murder and avenge it. Surely, as the captain said, this sailing in an evil circle was

a game to make the devil laugh. So vividly, indeed, did he present the picture to my mind, that I must own that for the moment I did not see the incongruous side of a man of his profession thus condemning McAllister; for it was a case of the pot calling the kettle black, and while the captain's fine show of indignation would have come well enough from the mouth of another, it fell oddly from the lips of a professed pirate, a murderer, and a plunderer of the seas. Yet, as I have said before and as I was the strangest mixture of a man I time, though it sounds, and doubtless is, incredible, a rascal and a gentleman, a murderer and a philosopher, a cruel sneering brute and a man who could yet charm you, with his subtle speech, into thinking that black was white. And so now, as doubtless he intended, he managed to fill me with resentment against Andrew McAllister

and his nefarious trade. Undoubtedly, indeed, he could see by my face, which I am told too openly reveals my emotions, that I was justly indignant, for he continued, "And who runs his plantation for him? That bald-headed spawn of Satan, Jack Shively, his precious mate. Which is the worse of the two, you ask me"though I had not asked him at all, and had not studied hard enough at school to appreciate his rhetorical skill-"Well, that's hard to say. But I'd answer you this way. Give me McAllister for wholesale villainy, for working out schemes on a big scale. But for downright petty cruelty there's no one to beat Shively. I've seen him torture a prisoner to death, and laugh while he was doing it. And he's the man. if you can imagine it, who has full charge of McAllister's great plantation. Why, boy, it's a very kingdom of the damped. There's only one rulethe rule of the whip-and whether he has cause for it or not, whenever the whim takes him he singles out a slave

and has him-or her, he treats the women the same as the men-lashed to a tree, and flogs away till the poor nigger's back streams blood. Whether they die or not he doesn't care, so long as he has his fun. He's a coward at heart; he wouldn't meet you in a fair fight; but he's brave as a lion with those poor defenseless blacks. A missionary went to Shively once, and begged him to treat the slaves with more consideration, to give them some time to learn religion, some hours for recreation and play. And what was Shively's answer? That he had his master's interests to look out for, that religion and recreation paid no dividends, that wiser men than he had figured it out, and that it was cheaper in the end to drive slaves to death in a few years and then fill their places with new ones than to let them live out their allotted span in health and some kind of happiness. Treats them like brutes, you may say. Why, the meanest brute that ever skulked and cowered in the depths of the jungle is a king beside those poor black slaves."

Certainly, as he put the matter, I felt a hearty hatred for both these men-the plot-making master and the brutal mate-and the captain, doubtless perceiving the impression he had made, hastened to drive it home.

"Well, enough of Shively," he continued. "Let me tell you something more about McAllister. You imagine. of course, that he lives on his plantation. But he doesn't. His conscience is too black for that. He's picked the spot where he lives on purpose. The plantation borders on a beautiful river, with a narrow outlet to the sea. but a little ways inland the river broadens into a kind of lagoon, and in the middle of it is an island, and on the Island McAllister has built his house, or, as you might almost say, his fort, for that's what it really is. He has a garrison, I understand, a dozen men, good fighters, and there the old fox lives, never stirring from his den unless he has to. And there he hoards and plans and adds to his treasure. A coward a skulker-" and he made a gesture of contempt too deep for words.

There fell silence, while he gazed over the rail into the sunshine with a fierce and eager gleam in his eyes. It was some time before he turned to me again. "I called you McAllister just now," he said, "and you understood my reason. That young man was true to his uncle; you cannot blame him; he did not know what Andrew McAllister really is. And so-you become Robert McAllister. We have the chests with his clothing and all his effects; we have the letters from his uncle; we are bound to make a success of our plan. No one on the island has ever seen you; no one had ever seen him; and the resemblance between you is so strong that if we could bring back young McAllister from the dead, and dress you alike, it would take a wise man to tell you apart. I've given you the outline of the scheme; now for the may say again, Capt. Francis Barclay | details. I land you near his home; you make your way to that cursed known, and he brings you to the island. All you have to do is to play the dutiful nephew, to get McAllister's confidence, to find out all you can about the island and its garrison, to find out, above all, where he keeps his treasure. Then, in a fortnight, you will meet me again, and we shall talk things over. What will happen next depends on what you have learned. It may be better to storm the island, or it may be that you will have to kill him yourself. But no"-he broke off suddenly, and much to my relief-"that wouldn't do unless it was the only way! I want to have his skinny throat between my hands. But we can settle that later. There's only one thing to do now, and that is for you to give me your solemn word of honor that you will be faithful to me, and that you will undertake this venture as I suggest. If you refuse"-he turned squarely toward me, and his tone was hard as steel-"then much as I regret it, I'll have you stripped and tied to the foremast before five minutes are gone, and I'll rouse my gentle darlings from their d-d drunken sleep and have them pelt you with empty rum bottles till they've let out every drop of blood in your veins. So make your choice, once and for all,

> man?" (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Will you die like a dog or live like a

### Introducing Mr. Gush, the Great Salesman

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tells people and that is what he wrote at the top of nis income-tax return.

I just know that Mrs. Gush thinks her husband is a big business man. She's heard him confess as much so many times.

Mr. Gush has a fine address. As he says, so many salesmen aren't good talkers. He might easily have gone in for after-dinner speaking. He has just that effect on you.

No one can ever say that Mr. Gush refused the gauntlet. He is always ready to do battle with the biggest customer in his territory. "They can't bluff me and the bigger they are, the harder they fall," he so originally puts

Mr. Gush has found it difficult to get an attractive arrangement; you know what the rest of us call a good lob. Speaking before the Happy Hour club the other day, he announced, "The greatest trouble I have is in letting

my boss keep up with me." A willful group of men have petitioned for an open season on just such Now, although this should not have bables as Mr. Gush.

"Just jealous," says Mr. Gush, dropping his dime into the pocket with the other one where it can make more noise.-Boston Globe.

Real Toy Town

The real toy town of Britain is London. Wooden toys such as rockinghorses and doll-houses come in thousands from factories in south London. In the old days wooden toys were mostly made by home workers, each of whom devoted his or her time to the production of one particular article. But the pay was poor, and the increasing competition from Germany practically killed this sort of work,

Unproductive Land

Pontine marshes form a part of the district known in Italy as the Campagna di Roma, which is situated between Rome and the coast. Efforts have been made to drain the district. but without much success, and at the present time the district is used almost exclusively as a grazing ground for cattle.

It is not always the head of the family that foots the bille

### by His Handwriting

By EDNA PURDY WALSH Editor, Character Reading Magazine. 

Is He Easily Discouraged? ups and downs

No one can afford to take on a !if partner who is easily discouraged. The characteristics of discouragement are easily traced in the writing and go hand in hand with pessimism.

Look for the lines of the writing to run down hill. They will descend to the right of the page if the writer loses his faith easily. His t crosses will also descend, starting high at the left and slanting down to the right. But if these lines are made very heavy it means that the writer has a great dea! of force and physical energy.

Most frequently the writing of the easily discouraged is light and shows the suggestion of timidity. High letters are common and it is often due to aspiration and high ideals without action-shattered dreams-that the easfly discouraged type is created.

A great variation in size of letters, some large and some very small, can be found in the writing of the one who loses hope easily. Words stopping short-no terminals are other good signs as wet! as a messy sort of style in the writing.

His Capital "I"

You will not have to walt until your friend says, "I" with reference to himself if you can secure a sample of his writing and study the I.

If the upper loop of this capital is long and not very . dreamed wide, and the base is not in proportion, but smaller. then you will know that the writer is mentally alert and extremely ambitious, especially in a social or public way, yet knows little of things

When the capital I leans backward. the writer is retrospective and cautious and backs away from people and things. This person will never buy oil stocks or allow a high-pressure salesman to even approach him.

practical

The boat shaped I with a base the shape of a boat suggests love of travel

sportsmanship in the writer. The narrow upper loop of the I that appears squeezed is mostly made by the self-satisfied person who does not even listen to others and absorbs little knowledge in that way. If the stroke that makes the upper loop crosses the upright and proceeds on in the direction of the writing the indication is that the writer is ardent, active, impulsive and courageous.

Does He Appreciate Health?

The faculties of constructiveness, culture, common sense, ideality, conscientiousness, enter into this subject. When these traits are pronounced in a writer, it is a sure thing that he appreciates and values his body as working material for progress.

The writing of one who is healthy, and is concerned with remaining healthy, shows a firmness and clearness of script. It is not muddy and confusing in appearance. It is decidedly pleasing to the eye and there is a suggestion of flowing brooks in the lines. T bars are wavy and t's reach higher than the average. T's that reach too high indicate a mental type who sacrifices all for the mental side and ignores the body-sometimes forgetting to eat. T's that do not reach high indicate a person who eats often and with no regard to the chemistry of the food. Y's that are made without loop, but with much pressure on down stroke, indicate a person inconsiderate of health because inher-

Large writers eat carelessly as do small writers. In this case, as in most others, the medium, conservative writer is the controlled and poised

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

Ships Swallowed by Sand

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You are hereby commanded to summon C E York by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in Clarendon on the first Monday in May, A D 1927, the same being the 2nd day of May, A. D 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in sald Court on March 9, 1927. in cause No 639 on the Civil Docket of said Court, wherein J. N. Woods is plaintiff and C. E. York is defendant, said petition alleging that defendant is indebted to plaintiff upon a prom issory note executed by C. E York in favor of J. N Woods, on January 7, 1927, due February 7. 1927, for principal sum of \$370 00, bearing interest from date until paid at rate of 10 per cent per annum, and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fee in event of certain contingencies therein mentioned; which note is secured by chattel mortgage lien execut ed by C E York in favor of J N Woods, dated January 7, 1927 registered in office of County Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Clerk, Donley county, Texas, January 8, 1927, reserving a lien on fellowing personal property: l team bay baldface horses, weight about 2700 pounds, 16 hands high, known as W. D Martin team; I team bay horses, 6 and 7 years old, weight about 2650 pounds, 15t hands high; 1 brown horse, 5 years old, weight 1500 pounds, 16 hands high; 1 black horse, 6 years old, weight 1500, branded "JR" on left thigh; 1 set oil field harness complete; 1 set leather barness with chain tugs complete; 1 3t iach wagon, wide tires, wooden wheels, said property alleged to be in Donley county, Texas; also 1 sorrel mule. 3 years old, 16 hands high, weight 1050 pounds, and 1 black mule, 3 years old, 16 hands high, weight 1050 pounds, alleged to be

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### **NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS**

#### \$700,000,000 Surplus for Fiscal Year in Sight, According to Mellon.

S ECRETARY OF THE TREASURY Mellon has officially admitted that the largest reduction in the public debt on record may be accomplished in the present fiscal year ending June 30

A surplus considerably in excess of \$500,000.000, representing the difference between ordinary receipts and ordinary expenditures, is assured. Heretofore, while members of congress and others have insisted that the halfbillion mark would be reached, Mr. Mellon has been unwilling to boost his estimate beyond the \$383,000,000 total announced by the budget bureau last

That the surplus will actually exceed \$000,000,000, and may go as high as \$700,000,000. Is now asserted by some of the experts whose estimates have usually been considerably above those of the treasury and whose predictions have been made good in previous years.

A surplus of \$500,000,000 will mean an actual debt reduction for the fiscal vear 1927 in excess of \$1,000,000,000 Debt retirement through the statutory sinking fund will amount to nearly \$340,000,000 and retirements from payments from foreign nations will represent more than \$230,000,000. Debt retirements otherwise than by means of the surplus will amount to about \$570,000,000. Adding a \$500,000,000 surplus to this amount will mean a total reduction in the public debt of \$1,070,000,000.

The debt reduction has exceeded \$1,000,000,000 in only three of the last seven years, the highest total being in 1920, when the debt was cut down by \$1,185,000.000. In 1922 the debt reduction amounted to \$1,014,000,000, and in 1924 to \$1,098,000,000. The debt was reduced in the fiscal year 1925 by \$735,000,000 and in 1926 by \$873,000,-000. The total debt on December 31. 1926. was \$18,975,349,765.

If the surplus runs as high as \$615, 000,000, and many financial experts believe it may, the record debt reduction of the year 1920 will be equaled. A surplus above this amount will mean the breaking of all records in annual debt retirement.

While the treasury still lacks ac curate totals on income-tax receipts. it was indicated that at least \$580. 000,000 has been collected. This amount would represent an increase of \$85,000,000 over March income tax payments in 1926. Complete reports from the internal revenue collectors may bring the total up above \$600,-000,000.

ON MARCH 16 Harry F. Sinclair. millionaire oil magnate, was found guilty of contempt of the United States senate by a jury in the District of Columbia Supreme court. The case grew out of the senate investigation of the Tea Pot dome oil scandal three years ago, when Sinclair refused to answer interrogations of the senate committee. Found guilty on all four counts of the indictments against him, Sinclair faces a jail sentence of from one month to a year in the District jail and a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000. The sentence has not been imposed, pending the disposition of the motion for a new trial made by Sinclair's counsel, and its execution will be further delayed by the appeal which will be taken to the District Court of Appeals, and ultimately to the United States Supreme court, according to defense

attorneys, if the new trial is denied. Sinclair, whose contempt trial is the first of the criminal proceedings growing out of the oil investigation to be decided, was indicted under Section 102 of the Revised Statutes, the same section which will be invoked against Samuel Insull, the Chicago utility mag nate: his attorney, Daniel Schuyler of Chicago, and other witnesses who refused to testify before the Reed slush-fund committee, if they are ever brought to book.

Sinclair, refusing to answer the com-

counsel, denied the pertinency of the ening of the distance between Denver queries, asserted that answer might and Salt Lake City by approximately which his company-the Mammoth Oil ernment and denied the authority of ters which had become the subject of

Justice Hitz in his charge warned the jury that the pertinency of the questions had already been decided by the court as a matter of law and that neither the fact that Sinclair, in refusing to testify, acted on the advice of counsel or may have believed he had a the oil man.

THE first meeting of the new fed-Washington on March 15. One of the first acts of the new commission was to announce dates, March 29 to April 1, for public hearings, the purpose of which will be to obtain methods of reducing radio interference. A tentative schedule of topics for discussion includes proposals for widening the broadcasting bands of wave lengths, a limitation of power, and reduction in to Porto Rico and other Carribean frequency separation, simultaneous islands, proposed to visit the republic broadcasting with the same frequency. a division of time broadcasting stations, a consolidation of broadcasting. Haitian government held it was free service and a limitation of the number of stations. The hearings will not be open for individual claims or com-

that the God of the Bible "preferred the savory smell of roast cutlets to the odors of boiled cabbage," Ernest V. Sterry at Toronto, Canada, was found guilty by a Canadian jury of blasphemous libel under an ancient British statute making it a crime to criticize the Christian God. Sterry's defense was that he was merely trying to liberalize public opinion and that he thought his article would clear the controversy over the personality of the

UNITED STATES Supreme court A decision of considerable importance to many communities, especially in the southern states, was handed down on March 14. The court held as unconstitutional the Louisiana state and New Orleans municipal segregation codes under which negroes are barred from residence in predominantly white communities where a majority of the white residents have not given their consent in writing.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI has undertaken to organize a vast insurance organization to guarantee long-time credits extended by Italian manufacturers to foreign purchasers of Italianmade merchandise.

It is estimated that before the plans can be fully carried out the new credit insurance institute must have a fully paid up capital of \$10,000,000,000 Hre -nearly \$450,000,000. The field of operation is so large it is thought this circles insist that all the money invested in this organization should be Italian, thus freeing it from any foreign influence whatever.

In conjunction with the credit insurance the government plans to station able business men abroad to keep in closest touch with market conditions throughout the world and to assist in placing large accounts for Italian These "observation posts" firms. would maintain constant touch with the homeland through the consular service and other agencies.

Italian industry is in a serious condition. Many factories are closed or running on short time or with limited crews. It is estimated that 250,000 people are out of work, or five times as many as could not find employment a few months ago. It is to remedy this condition and to insure an increase in Italian markets that the Mussolini government is making strenuous efforts to find foreign markets.

THE completion of the Moffat road them of the petroleum interests, and a decision in this case is expected withtales near Denver may bring about a new grouping of railroads and produce President Calles may find this deone of the most gigantic railroad combinations in this country. The tunnel culty, as the courts may decide that is now nearing completion. When it the laws creating the difficulties are mittee's questions on the advice of his is ready for use it will mean the short | unconstitutional.

leopardize the outcome of litigation in 300 miles, and will also eliminate much company-was engaged with the gev- built by the state of Colorado, is unthe committee to question him on mat- that of itse'f is of no importance exthe West. A fairly well-founded story current in Denver is to the effect that cific with the Moffat road. If such a legal right to refuse if he wished. fected, it would constitute a part of could be considered as a defense for the Burlington, Great Northern and Northern Pacific combination. If in addition to this federation of northern rail system of a magnitude never imagined before in America.

UNITED STATES SENATOR WILL liam H. King of Utah, on a visit of Haiti, but the Haitian government refused him permission to land. The to bar Mr. King, as he was making the visit as a private citizen, not as a senator. Senator King has been out spoken in his criticism of the present regime in Haiti headed by President ECAUSE he published an article in Luis Borno. The Haitian administrathe Christian Enquirer declaring tion is under the guidance of the American government, represented by a force of marines. The State department made an effort, through Brig Gen. John H. Russell, American high commissioner in Haiti, to exert its influence in an effort to have the order changed, but without success, the President of the republic claiming that the presence of Senator King would be a menace to the peace and prosperity of the people because of the feeling of the public in relation to his efforts to recall the American troops from Haiti. Senator King visited Santo Domingo, but did not make any effort to land at Puerto Prince. The senator said he abandoned his plans to visit Haiti, as he feared his visit there might cause a clash between the American military forces and the people.

T HE libel suit of Aaron Sapiro against Henry Ford for \$1,000,000 because of the charges it is claimed were made in the Dearborn Independent, owned by Mr. Ford, that Sapiro was the head of a Jewish combination organized for the purpose of defrauding the American farmers, opened at Detroit on March 14, and it is expected to continue for approximately 60 days. Attorneys for Sapiro stated in their opening arguments that testimony covering 141 points would be introduced.

DRESIDENT COOLIDGE has indicated that the United States government will not consider the establishment of a protectorate over the money will be easily found. Fascist | government of Nicaragua as requested by President Diaz. The President is desirous of encouraging peaceful conditions in Central America, but feels that to take on a permanent obligation to maintain order in Nicaragua would be too much.

The proposed alliance is described as somewhat similar to that entered into between the United States and Haiti in 1915. It would allow this government to intervene in case of revolution to maintain order, and give the United States limited supervision over Nicaraguan conditions. Another condition of the Diaz proposal is that a big loan should be made to Nicaragua.

THE Mexican government is trying to induce the American government to await the decision of the Mexican Supreme court on the question of the constitutionality of the Mexican land laws before lifting the arms embargo. American cil men have asked for injunctions against the enforcement of the law that would deprive ing a short time. It is intimated that cision an easy way out of the diffi-

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Most men and women past fifty absolutely harmless and please must give to the bowels some occasional help, else they suffer from constipation. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illino neglect a gentle aid to weak bowels, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and Is your present laxative, in what- just see for yourself. ever form, promoting natural bowel "regularity"-or must you purge and

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# Fresh strawberries and WHEAT

Anew thrill for your palate New health for your body Give yourself this treat today!

near the truth, leaves a sting behind a wig-if it is a good one is

A bitter jest, when it comes too As between a skull cap and a ably the prettiest.



### PASTIME THEATRE

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Saturday April 16th HOOT GIBSON in

### Buckaroo Kid

This is one of his high class Western pictures. Alwaysagood story; and something different. Also Good Comedy. 10c 30c.

Monday, Tuesday, 18:h and 19th BUSTER KEATON in

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He is be ond a doubt one of the best comedians on the screen to. American, the scenes are set in day, and this is one of his best the Ozark Mountains of Missouri,

Wednesday, Thursday, 20th, 21st MAY ALLISON and ROBERT FRAZIER in

Does the mind and conscience hibited in a beautiful tent thea become calloused in the city? tre, waterproofed, under man-How many country boys ever agement of M. E. Bybee, who really make good in the city? absolutely guarantees to give Does the old love look as good to you 100 per cent story and 100 you when you are thru with the per cent entertainment, at Hedc ? Some real dramatic mo- ley, Friday, April 22nd. ment in this picture. Also Aesop's Fables. 10c 30c.

### QUEEN THEATRE

Saturday, 16 h WILLIAM S HART in

### The Night Stage

in the past It is as good now Al o 'Peggy's Heroes' Comedy.

Watch for 'Snowed In."

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

J. F Wilson and daughter. Bernice, former Hedley residents now living at Hollis, Okla, were here a short while the first of

We Sew your Rips And Mend the Holes. Build Up your Heels And Save your Soles. WALL SHOE SHOP.

Miss Laura Brinson of Clarendon was a recent visitor to relatives and friends here.

Dan Play Suits for boys and girls And the price is right. At Clarke's.

J. T. Bain and J. R. Bain and family returned last week from a trip to G en Rose.

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A simple love story, typically plays Also Fox News. 10c 40c. to which region comes a world weary man who finds there a deep sorrow left by his long lost son. In his endeavor to atone for his son's actions he gains the title of "The Shepherd of the Hills."

This unusual play will be ex

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

W. J. Oneil has returned from Monett, Missouri, where he was called several days ago by the serious illness of his mother. We are sorry to learn that her condition is still extremly grave, with little hope of racovery.

FOR SALE- About 50 or 60 bushels select Cotton Seed at \$1 per bushel. See or phone W. C. Bridges.

Buy your Belt Buckles and

Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Miss Vera Brinson, who is teaching in the Windy Valley school, visited home folks and friends here Toesday afternoon.

been here on a visit to his broth- kind. \$200 cash. er, J. F. Stiles. He returned to his home Tuesday.

### STALLION

Stock. Black and white. Will week. make season at W. I. Rains farm. Ike Rains.

We have been notified of the test. removal of Mr. and Mrs. A J Armstrong, formerly of Hedley, from Borger to Seminole, Okla , and have changed their address little Miss Doris Everet: visited on our mailing list.

### FOR SALE SELECT HATCHING EGGS

that are bandled under right conditions to produce batchable chicks. It is true you may buy eggs a little cheaper, but does it pay - when you take off your chicks. To start with, you want eggs of high fertility and of selected young stock, free from parasites, such as lice, mites, etc , to get a high percentage of chicks, or your money is wasted and the fruits of your labor are a disappointment.

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and February was 22,029 eggs. Baby Chicks at the same popular price of \$15 00 per hundred; Hatching Eggs, \$5 00 per 160, or 60c a dozen.

Place your orders now, so that you will have eggs when they are high in price this fall and winter. The Strend-croft Poultry Farm, Hedley, Texas

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Room, Living Room and Bed Room that have been on display at Thompson Bros for the past 1919 Study Club. It was impos sible under the conditions to have these rooms up to the ideal.

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home in south Hedley.

WANTED - Two thousand Turkey Eggs Please state low est cash price, number of eggs. etc , in fi st letter.

Memphis Poultry Farm.

Homer Fortenberry, prominent citizen of McKnight community. still using crutches as a result Pirtle, Wednesday. of a broken leg sustained in a. runaway accident three months or more ago.

Buy Beys' Work and Dress Shirts at the right price,

At Clarke's.

Carl Simmons, of the Conoco Service Station, suffered a serious and painful accident a few days ago when the car he was driving left the road, went into the ditch, and scrambled up things generally. Carl burtled thru the windshield and received several cuts, some of them bad ones The accident was caused by the steering wheel coming off.

JERSEY MALE-the right

J E Blankenship.

Tom McDougal, of Plainview. spent a few days here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Half Arabian and half Race Mrs J G. McDougal, the past

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Conoco Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs J L Tims and the Henry Tims family at Ash tela last Sunday

LOST-Pair light kid gleves Finder will please leave them at Informer office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewen of Estelline, the fermer a nephew of Mrs. J G McDougal of this city, suffered the loss of their 16 months old baby boy Monday He died frem an attack of flu.

PASTURAGE- for 35 or 40 herses and mules. Old A N Wood place. Thomas Smith.

J. A. Pirtle and family went to Chillicothe last Sunday to attend the funeral of a friend.

HOUSE FOR RENT. See C. L Goin.

Mr. and Mrs. W M. Bell, o Amarillo, spent the past week end with home folks here.

### LOOK AT THIS!

Now is the time to grease your harness while you can get that good Neatsfoot Oil for only 85c per gallon-at

Wall Shoe Shop.

### The Model Kichen, Dining First Baptist Church Notes

There was a good spiritual interest in all of our work last Sunday There are many indicafour weeks have been under the tions of a revival coming on direction of the ladies of the Preparations for the annual m eting, August 21 to September 4. are being made and an unusual interest is being manifested The class picnic at McDongal's nevertheless they were neat and park was a great success on Tuesday evening.

Next Sunday morning we will Dickie's Best Pants and Over | enjoy a musical service of Easter alls for boys. Don't forget they songs by the choir and a ten minute talk on the "Results of the Resurrection." Text, I Cor We failed last week to mention 15:17. For the evening service that L. A. Wall has purchased we will have special music and a the White Kitchen Cafe from E | twesty minute talk on "Christian J. Matlock, and will continue the Holiness " Text, Rom 6:22. A business at the same stand He great many people ask: "Does invites his friends and the public the Bible teach beliness?' It to call on him there Mr. and does teach that the fruit of salva Mrs. Matlock are visiting rela tion should be holiness Every tives in Oklahoma, and on their body interested in Christianity return will occupy the Perrine are specially invited, and to everyone is extended a cordial welcome

J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

LOST! - A genuine Cameo brooch, last Friday. Finder re turn to Mrs. Abe Vinyard and receive reward.

Mrs G G Kemp of Giarendon was in town Monday. Homer is visited her sister, Mrs. J. A

> Be sure and see my new Lace, Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Mrs. U J. Beston and son. Dan, of Clarendon, were visitors here Wednesday.

### LOOK! A BARGAIN

A Home Comfort Range in No 1 condition, with hot water tank and heater. See or write L. M. Thornton, Memphis, Texas.

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J. W Bond is here today from

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