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Mother's Day

MAY 8th

SEND MOTHER A BOX OF NICE
STATIONERY, OR A BOX OF
WHITEMAN'S MOTHER'S DAY
CANDY

HEDLEY DRUG CO.
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COTTON PAYS ONCE A YEAR
AND THE MARKET IS
UNCERTAIN

GET GOOD COWS
FEED RIGHT, AND MAKE
MORE MONEY

The First State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

DONLEY COUNTY IN- TERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Hedley schools made an excel-
lent record in the Donley County
Meet at Clarendon April 15 and
16 1927.

The Senior boys and girls bas-
ket ball was determined Feb. 19,
and we are glad to state that
Hedley school won both games.
This was a good start toward the
all round championship, giving
our school 30 points.

The next contest was the de-
bate: "Resolved, That a United
States Department of Education
Should Be Established with a
Secretary in the President's Cab-
inet." Hedley girls drew the
negative and won the decision.
Misses Oleta Mann and Alta Lois
McCauley are the ones that won
these 15 points, and were award-
ed medals.

The Hedley boys, Joe Everett
and Lloyd Croslin, drew the af-
firmative side of the question.
They, too, made our school 15
points, and medals were awarded
to them.

Lloyd Croslin won 1st place in
Essay—15 points and medal.

Junior boys baseball won by
Hedley—15 points.

Junior girls baseball won by
Hedley—15 points.

Junior boy chinning the bar,
Horace Armstrong 1st, 15 points
and bronze medal; Vanoka Hol-
land 2nd, 5 points; Weldon Har-
ness 3rd, 3 points.

Dan Fitzgerald, shot put, 4th
place, 1 point.

Myron Lee Bailey, vaulting,
4th place, 1 point

Grady Bishop, javelin throw,
3rd place, 3 points.

Eiba Harkness, high hurdles,
4th place, 1 point.

Louis Youree, high jump, 3rd
place, 3 points.

J. L. Stegner, half mile, 4th
place, 1 point.

Merle Johnson, 50 yard dash,
3rd place, 3 points

Merle Johnson, 100 yard dash,
4th place, 1 point.

James Webb, Vinoka Holland,
Merle Johnson and Rural Curtis,
relay race, 2nd place, 5 points.

Merle Johnson, broad jump,
3rd place, 2 points.

Senior boys declamation, Eiba
Harkness, 2nd place, 5 points.

Senior girls declamation, Sue
McFarling, 3rd place, 3 points.

Junior boys declamation, James
Webb, 2nd place, 5 points.

Junior girls declamation, Al-
lene Bridges, 2nd place, 5 points.

Junior spelling, Allene Bridges
and Inza Jean Blankenship, 2nd
place, 5 points.

Sub Junior spelling, Emma Lou
Plunk, grade 100, 7½ points.

Senior girls spelling, Pauline
Pickett, 2nd place, 5 points.

Music memory, Roe Plunk 99,
Donovan Pickett 99, and Mary
Lovelace 95, average grade 97.2 3
2nd place, 10 points.

Senior girls volley ball won by
Hedley, 15 points.

Art exhibit, 2nd place, 10 pts.

Sub Junior declamation, June
Cramer 3rd place, and Dorothy
Bramley 2nd place.

Hedley scored more points

than any other school in our
class. The 221 points and the
events mentioned above speak
for themselves, and we are proud
to state that Hedley School is the
all round champion in Class B
schools in Donley county.

Yours for better schools,
R. L. Snider,
Director General.

The debating teams, both boys
and girls, won a decision over
Clarendon Friday night—the
first time in the history of the
school that we have had two win-
ning teams. The girls are Alta
Lois McCauley and Oleta Mann;
the boys, Joe Everett and Lloyd
Croslin. They have worked
faithfully under the direction of
Miss Fanny McWhorter, and de-
served the success they attained.

POULTRY BARGAINS—Big
reduction in price of our high
quality baby chicks. White Leg
horns \$12 and \$16 per 100; Barred
Rocks \$14 per 100; Rhode Island
Reds \$14 and \$20 per 100. 100
per cent live delivery. postage
paid. Can set several thousand
Custom eggs now at 8c per egg.
Write for date. 1000 yearling
hens at a bargain to make room
for young stock. Hundreds of
baby pullets of choice breeding.
We guarantee these pullets to
please or money refunded. Write
for ages and prices. Visit our
modern poultry farm, one mile
north of Memphis, Texas. Ad-
dress all orders to
MEMPHIS POULTRY FARM.

Miss Fanny McWhorter enter-
tained the debating teams, in
honor of winning the county de-
bating tournament at Clarendon
the past week end, with a three
course luncheon at the White
Kitchen Cafe Wednesday noon.
Toasts and discussion were given
on the trip to Canyon this week
end.

Buy your Belt Buckles and
Belts at
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

At a recent meeting of Hedley
School Board J. A. Tollett and
J. T. Curtis resigned as trustees,
and W. D. Franklin and S. A.
Burdine have been chosen to
take their places. W. I. Rains
is now president of the Board;
T. E. Bailey secretary.

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

L. E. Thompson, Ray Moreman
and Hobart Moffitt attended the
Panhandle Hardware & Imple-
ment Dealers convention in Am-
arillo this week. Mr. Thompson,
as president, presided over the
meetings.

Mrs. R. C. Seaver, sister of
Mrs. R. E. Mann, her daughters,
Misses Ada and Virginia, and
Mr. Elliott, of Albuquerque, N.
Mex., spent the past week end
at the Mann home. They drove
in their Pontiac car from Albu-
querque in eleven hours.

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

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Fresh and Cured Meats
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and invite your trade on the basis of

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here. Daily shipments keep our
stock fresh and clean. The best
is none too good for our patrons.

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CASH GROCERY CO.
PHONE 21

The Character of a Bank

Just as with an individual, so it is with a
bank. Its standing in the business world
is gauged not only by its tangible property
—its assets and liabilities, but by its
character.

The strength of this Institution lies not
only in the healthy condition of its finan-
ces, but in its character as well; its method
of doing business and the integrity of its
Officers and Directors.

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HEDLEY, TEXAS

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Safeguard your Children
 Nature's Remedy
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 Keep the family well and happy, free from constipation
 A SAFE, DEPENDABLE LAXATIVE

PISO'S for Coughs
 Quick Relief! A pleasant expectorant, 35c and 60c sizes. And externally use PISO'S Throat and Chest Salve, 35c.

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 Inflamed eyelids or other eye irritations. You will find a soothing and safe remedy in MITCHELL EYE SALVE.
 HALL & ROCKWELL at all New York City druggists.

BOILS
 There's quick, positive relief in CARBOIL
 At All Druggists—Money Back Guarantee

Tough
 Host—I won this turkey at a raffle. Am guest (trying to cut his portion)—Tough luck, old man!—Boston Transcript.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.—Adv.

Takes Out all pain instantly
CORNS
 Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads stop all pain quicker than any other known method. Takes but a minute to quiet the worst corn. Healing starts at once. When the corn is gone it never comes back. If new shoes make the spot "touchy" again, a Zino-pad stops it instantly. That's because Zino-pads remove the cause—pressing and rubbing of shoes.

Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads
 Put one on—the pain is gone!

Special Offer to Victims of Indigestion
 Your Druggist Says Pleasant to Take, Elixir Must Help Poor Distressed Stomachs or Money Gladly Refunded.
 You can be so distressed with gas and fullness from poor digestion or dyspepsia that you think your heart is going to stop beating. Your stomach may be so distended that your breathing is short and gaspy. You are dizzy and pray for quick relief—what's to be done. Just one tablespoonful of Dare's Mentha Pepsin and speedily the gas disappears, the pressing on the heart ceases and you can breathe deep and naturally. Oh! What blessed relief; but why not get rid of such attacks altogether? Why have them at all? Especially when any druggist anywhere guarantees Dare's Mentha Pepsin, a pleasant elixir, to help you or money back.

Know Your Sweetheart by His Handwriting

By EDNA PURDY WALSH
 Editor, Character Reading Magazine.

Has Your Lover Will-Power?
that I can write my time
 Firm, Straight Lines to Right, Will-Power.

The will is the thing! It means courage of conviction, tenacity and decision. When you find his or her letter in the mail this morning read it the second time with a view to discovering the basic, invaluable quality. Will-power is shown in the writing by such signs as vertical writing, firm looking writing, terminals that look like those little checks a bank clerk makes in going over your list of deposits, and t bars running from the t in one word to the t in the following word. Also high t bars. The longer the t bar and the longer the terminals at the end of the word the greater the vision of the writer and the greater the will. When the t bars are short and heavy and you can see where the pen has been pressed down at the end of each word we will find a domineering will—one that will force itself and others in its and starts. The accurate placement of i dots and the appearance of neatness in the writing indicate will on the part of the writer. Writing resembling that called a good "business hand" with the above signs existing can safely be accredited to one having a firm hold on himself—a person with a fine will.

Is He a Back-Hand Writer?
the usual character

The back-hand writing is the style of the person who is subconsciously cringing from the rush and roar of the business world. And when such people do not come out of themselves long enough to express themselves they retire within and refrain from expressing, thus losing their real ability by choking it off. The back-hand writer desires originality and wants to be different. He sometimes deliberately chooses this style. Frequently you will notice that his t bars are made to the left of the vertical upright thus showing the pronounced mental attitude of hesitancy. The writer whose writing leans back is usually the type who leans back and looks over the "lay of the land." He does not make friends readily but when he does he is a permanent friend because he does not work on impulse and so is rarely deceived. The glad hand is seldom offered by the back-hand writer. He is reserved and selective, analytical and a shrewd reasoner. Often artistic because of his originality. His imagination is usually keen but he has a way of holding it in check and is sometimes called cold.

Can He Estimate?
finding it full

The power to estimate and the sense of calculation are very valuable assets to any one and should appear in most specimens of writing than they do. You will note in the writing of the shrewd estimator a triangular loop to the y. He also makes his t bar run back from the bottom of the down stroke, forming a triangle when brought back to the right. These two signs mean that the writer is capable of looking back, going from one corner of a question or problem to another and taking them all in before coming to a decision. Terminals will be clipped and in between the y's with the three-cornered lower loops you will find some y's without loop, but a simple down stroke of short length. Capital letters will often be printed. T bars will be exactly over upright and a little high. Some words will be connected together. Others will be made with letters separated. Writing will be medium or small and there will be many fine points visible. The estimator is usually a critic—always an analyst and if you marry him you must know that you will have to measure up or take the criticism broadly. Note—Do not make final judgment until other signs in writing are studied.

Try This on the Family
 "You are so good at conundrums, try this," said the nice young man. "Sure, go ahead," said the girl. "All right, here goes. Take away my first letter, take away my second letter, take away all my letters, and I am still the same. What am I?" "That's easy," said the smart girl, "you are a postman."—Capper's Weekly.

Teeth and Conscience
 If I have got false teeth, I trust that I have not got a false conscience. It is safer to employ the dentist than the priest to repair the deficiencies of our teeth.—Thoreau.

WHAT MODEL TO BUY IS PUZZLE

Appearance of New Designs Wrinkles Brows of Prospective Owners.

With the announcement of new models and new designs of motor cars, the question arises in the mind of the average buyer as to just what he should buy both from the standpoint of monetary investment as well as from that of model. In the average household the selection of a new automobile is a momentous question. It is generally considered that all automobiles are good. Representatives of various makes will enthusiastically point out their good qualities. There is no doubt that every make of automobile has its merits. The question for a prospective buyer to ask is, "For the particular purpose that I need an automobile, what car will best serve that purpose?"

Can It Be Afforded?
 For his particular needs, a certain make of car may be found. The next question is, "Can I afford to pay that price? If not, should I wait until I can afford that price or shall I try to get another car which will approximately meet my needs at the price I can afford to pay, or have I a delusion as to my capacity to pay?"

In selecting the car the prospective buyer must consider also the period of time he will want to use a car. For instance, if he expects to trade his automobile in each year toward a new machine of the same make, this will have a bearing on the matter. He will want to consider especially what percentage of depreciation is likely to take place during one season. Perhaps he wants an automobile for a certain short period of time or for a specific purpose. That is one situation. On the other hand, he may want a car which will serve him continuously for the longest possible length of time.

Year Depreciation High.
 Some of the more exclusive cars will give continuous service over a long period of time and can be depended upon for such performance. In fact, they may wear so well that they will become out of style and lacking in some conveniences which may have been developed in the meantime.

For those who wish to trade in their car yearly for a new one the depreciation, in actual dollars, is, of course, considerably higher on a high-priced car than on a lower-priced one, although the proportionate depreciation may not be as large. On the other hand, the lowest-priced automobile may be unable to stand uninterrupted service such as the owner desires even for a year. The cheapest priced car, however, as a rule, can be expected to give the lowest cost in actual transportation.

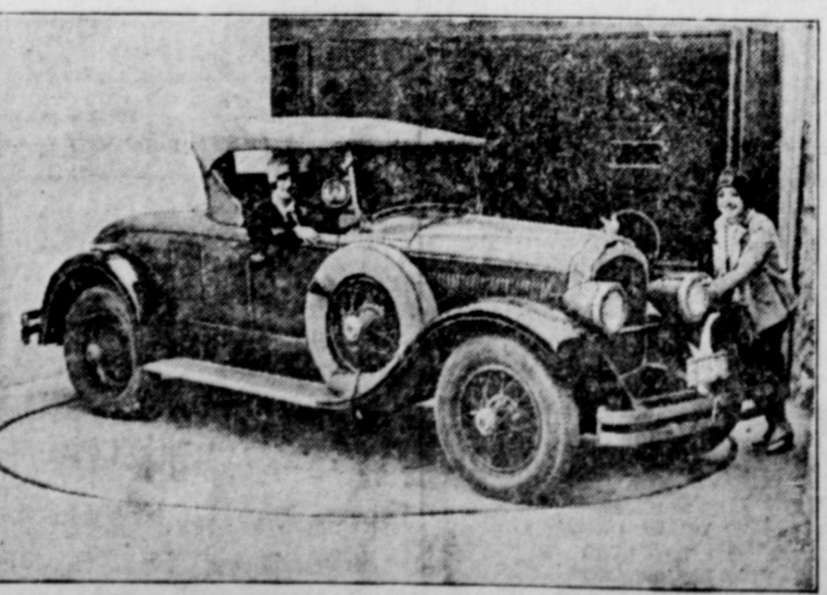
Owner Should Lock Car to Avoid Much Trouble

If all motorists would securely lock their cars, even though they left them but for a minute or two, crimes of all natures would be considerably decreased, says Fred H. Caley, secretary of the Cleveland Automobile club. "It is a known fact that crimes increase proportionately with the number of automobiles stolen. The automobile is as imperative to the criminal of today as the horse was to 'bad men' of frontier days," he said. "The thief has gotten so that he depends entirely upon the automobile. It is necessary for his getaway and after that has been accomplished it is an easy matter for him to abandon the car in some locality where he would never be suspected."

Horses Better Than Jacks

When it is necessary to jack up the car and get underneath, be sure the car is held up securely. Be especially careful if any of the wheels have been removed. Block the other wheels to keep them from moving. If the support should give way the car may fall and crush you. It is best to use a pit if possible. Never depend on jacks when it is necessary to get under a car. Horses are better support than jacks, ordinary boxes or blocks. Remember, the brakes are not operative when the rear wheels are jacked up off the ground.

TURNTABLE PROVES BOON TO CAR OWNERS



The photograph shows a turntable in front of a garage where there is insufficient space to enable automobiles to make turns. Demonstrating this device are Marjorie Ballas and Billie Waters. Pretty convenient, eh?

Japanese Traffic Suggestions Unique

While the automobiles used in Japan are for the most part of American make, existing traffic rules can be said to be more completely Japanese. In one of Japan's largest police stations there is posted on a bulletin board the following "Suggestions of the Road—Tokyo."

1. At the rise of the hand of the policeman stop rapidly.
2. Do not pass policeman or otherwise disrespect him.
3. When a passenger of the foot heaves in sight tootle born; trumpet at him, melodiously first, but if he still obstructs your passage tootle him with vigor and express by word of mouth the warning "Hi, Hi."
4. Beware the wandering horse, that he shall not take fright as you pass him by; do not explode an exhaust blow at him. Go soothingly by.
5. Give big space to the festive dog that shall sport in the roadway.
6. Avoid entanglement of the dog with the wheel spokes.
7. Go soothingly on the grease mud as there lurks the skid demon. Tie on chains to kill the demon.
8. Press the brakes of the foot as you roll around the corner to save collapse and tie-up.

Dimmed Headlights Can Efficiently Be Remedied

You probably have noticed that your headlights do not seem to give nearly so much light when you are driving in the rain as on a dry night. This loss is due to the diffusion of the rain drops that collect on the glass. Each one acts like a tiny lens, and



Simple Way to Increase Light at Night.

the rays that should be directed toward the road in front of you are refracted off in every direction except the right one. If you will wipe the glass of the headlights with a rag moistened with ordinary glycerin, the rain will form a smooth layer.—Popular Science Monthly.

AUTOMOBILE PAINTS

There would be more room to park if there were not so many service stations.

It is all right to try and make the grade, but don't try to make the grade crossing.

Drivers must learn that staying out of the mud is better than hiring somebody to pull them out.

If more automobile thieves went out, the automobile theft insurance rates wouldn't have to.

The real show at the automobile show is the family showing father how the new cars show up the old bus.

One of the tasks of civilization is to train the automobile so that it will not be more destructive of life than the gun; and the way to accomplish it is to keep the fool and the steering wheel far apart.

The KITCHEN CABINET

(© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)
 We cannot conquer fate and necessity, yet we can yield to them in such a manner as to be greater than if we could.—Landon.

A FEW SANDWICHES

For a Sunday night lunch or supper, or for a snack after the theater, there is nothing quite so popular as a well made sandwich.

Snappy Sandwiches.—Mash the yolks of three hard cooked eggs and rub through a sieve; finely chop the white of the eggs, add their bulk of finely chopped olives and mustard pickles, add two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped or grated onion. Moisten with salad dressing and spread on bread which has been thinly sliced and spread with horse-radish butter. Press edges, trim off crusts and cut into triangles. Serve with coffee.

Florida Sandwiches.—Finely chop canned pineapple—measure a cupful. Work two cream cheeses with one-fourth cupful of cream until well blended. Add prepared pineapple and one cupful of finely cut Brazil nut meats, removing the brown skin. Mix thoroughly and spread on thinly sliced Boston brown bread. Cut into small triangles and serve with a hot chocolate sauce.

Savory Roast Beef Sandwiches.—Put rare roast beef twice through the meat grinder, using the fine cutting knife for the second grinding. Season with salt, pepper, celery salt, tomato catsup, Worcestershire sauce and grated horseradish. Moisten with mayonnaise, and use on bread spread lightly with mustard butter. Serve with ripe olives and sour pickles.

Roquefort Cheese and Olive Sandwiches.—Crumble and mash one cupful of Roquefort, season with Worcestershire sauce and cayenne to taste, add one-half cupful of finely chopped ripe olives and moisten if necessary with mayonnaise. Thinly slice rye bread, remove the crusts and spread with the cheese mixture. Cut into any desired shape and serve with coffee for Sunday night supper.

Cottage Cheese Sandwiches.—Prepare the cheese at home, season with salt, pepper, a teaspoonful of sugar and finely minced green pepper and chives, allowing a teaspoonful of each for each cupful of the cheese. Moisten with thick cream. Use as filling on buttered rye bread with caraway seed.

Praline Sandwiches.—Cream one-half cupful of butter, add gradually one cupful of finely shaved maple sugar, stirring constantly, add three-fourths of a cupful of pecan meats and a few grains of cayenne. Spread on steamed brown bread cut into half inch slices, the bread steamed in half-pounded baking powder cans.

Hot Bacon Sandwiches.—Spread thin slices of bread with hot bacon fat, cover with hot, broiled, sliced bacon. Cover half the slices with finely chopped cooked eggs that have been well seasoned with butter, salt and cayenne. Put together in pairs, press edges, trim off crusts and serve with hot spinach.

Tasty Dishes.
 A dish of hot soup is a good appetizer, prepares the stomach for heavier foods and will when served with cream make a main dish quite nourishing enough to satisfy.

Salmon Soup.—Drain oil from a can of salmon (take one-third of can). Remove skin and bones. Rub through a sieve, add gradually one quart of milk scalded, two tablespoonfuls of butter and flour cooked together, salt and pepper to taste. Boil and serve.

Grapefruit Cocktail.—Make grapefruit baskets by cutting a small basket from the grapefruit. Scoop out the pulp and reserve for the filling. To the pulp of the grapefruit add an orange, a little diced pineapple; mix well. Add the fruit juice and sugar enough to sweeten, boil until thick, then cool and when the cups are filled with the fruit pour over the sirup. A small flower or green spray may be added to the handle for decoration.

Sweetbreads in Gelatin.—Cut into small dice two cupfuls of cooked sweetbreads. Soak one tablespoonful of gelatin in one-fourth of a cupful of the broth and dissolve in one-half cupful of hot broth. Add the sweetbreads, one tablespoonful of lemon juice and salt and pepper to taste. Set the mixture in a pan of ice water, stirring frequently, and as it begins to stiffen add one cupful of whipped cream and two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley. Turn into molds and chill. Serve in slices on crisp lettuce leaves.

Rabbit en Casserole.—Dress the rabbit and cut into serving-sized pieces, brown in sweet fat, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and two cupfuls of water. Stir until smooth, pour over the rabbit, add a few slices of onion which has been browned in fat, a cupful of celery, a bit of bay leaf, salt, pepper and enough water to half cover. Cover and cook slowly for two hours. If a thicker sauce is desired add more flour. Serve hot with a tart jelly.

Nellie Maxwell

Cleaned Up Blood Toned Kidneys

J. N. Scoggins, San Antonio motor-man, was in bad way from blood and kidney disorders. Tanlac cleaned up blood and put kidneys in good condition.

Mr. Scoggins lives at 328 Granada St., San Antonio, Texas. While telling about his experience he looked the picture of sparkling health, weighing 219 lbs. and of a happy, hearty manner. "Bad blood and its attendant symptoms had me on the rocks," said Mr. Scoggins. "I was weak and listless, could hardly drag my feet along. Long before my shift would end I would feel exhausted and all in. "My kidneys gave me a lot of trouble. Appetite—I had none. Neither work nor play had any interest for me. Tanlac purified my blood in quick order and toned up my kidneys. In less than a month I was eating and digesting anything I wished for and felt better in every way. My stomach, kidney and liver act like new now." Tanlac is a natural tonic, made from herbs, roots and barks. Get a trial bottle today. Your druggist has it. Over 52 million bottles sold.



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 For indigestion, dyspepsia, etc. Relieves distress after hurried meals or overeating. Being a gentle laxative, it keeps the digestive tract working normally. 30c & 90c. At all druggists. G. C. GREEN, Inc. WOODBURY, N. J.

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Circumstantial Evidence
 Mrs. Middle—Mrs. O'Swatt's husband is a hard-headed sort of a man. Isn't he?
 Mrs. Middle—Well, I should imagine so by the broken dishes she puts out, my dear.—New Bedford Standard.

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 By giving baby the harmless, purely vegetable, infants and children's regulator.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP
 brings astonishing, gratifying results in making baby's stomach digest food and bowels move as they should at teaching time. Guaranteed free from narcotics, opiates, alcohol and all harmful ingredients. Safe and satisfactory. At All Druggists.

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SWAMP CHILL & FEVER TONIC

Depended on Competition
 Mavis—"Are you going to marry the man you want?" Mabel—"Well, if all the other girls want him."

A dog is generally a gentleman. He considers your likes and dislikes.

Relieve That Lazy, Worn Out, Half Dead Look
Don't Wait Another Minute
 You can do wonders with your appearance. Bright eyes, cheery smile, clear complexion, snappy steps, all indicate vigorous men and women. Your trouble may be Constipation—poisons from waste matter in the intestines circulate in the blood through your system. Sick Headache, Biliousness, Indigestion, Drowsiness, Poor Appetite and a dull yellow complexion generally follow. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS is a vegetable laxative, moves the bowels gently, no pain, and do not contain Calomel, Mercury or habit forming drugs. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are small, easy to swallow and if taken daily as a regulator will promote good health. Try them to-night—to-morrow refreshed. 25c. and 75c. red pkg.

Why the Electrical Industry Is the Largest

AND THE LEADING INDUSTRY IN the world today: It furnishes energy to turn the wheels of most of the larger industries. Increases the efficiency of labor; decreases the cost of manufacturing. To say it in as few words as possible, many things are being done with electricity that cannot be done with human hands.

The American housewife of today has come to realize the advantages of the electric servant. She can do her cooking, keep the refrigerator cold, make her own ice, heat all the water for the family, do the family laundry, clean the house, and have the best possible lighting for her home. All this, and more, can be done for less than a domestic servant could be hired to do even the house cleaning and home laundry.

We have arranged, for the benefit of our customers, to conduct a Cooking School in the near future. Watch for the announcement at a later date.

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Farmers Equity Union

J. P. WOODWARD

Brother J. P. Woodward was born in Mississippi July 27th, 1844. He passed to his reward April 14th, 1927. He was married in 1879 to Miss Lavenia Stone. To this union four children were born, Mrs. Frank Kendall of Hedley, Mr. R. C. Woodward of Fort Worth; the other two children died in infancy. His wife preceded him in the year 1896.

Brother Woodward was one of the few remaining soldiers of the Civil War, having served two years in the Southern Army.

He made a bright confession of Christ when he was sixteen years of age, and has been a close student of the Bible. Of late years when his vision was dim, he enjoyed having some one read to him from God's Word. On Sunday mornings he found his way to the House of God, when others with a more elastic step and a keener vision could not come.

It was only a few short days ago that loved ones were watching beside a bed of pain, "waiting," so they said, "for the end." Each sign of suffering wrung their hearts; and how ready were the hands of love to supply the needed things to give relief to the stricken body! They watched, and waited—was it for hours, or for days, or only for minutes? They could hardly tell.

In the monotony of the sick room time is measured by heart throbs, not by the clock, nor even by the rising and setting sun. Then they said "It is over." And through their tears they answered, "Thank God, the end was peaceful."

The end? Nay, not the end. 'Twas but a turning in life's path which then was reached by the soul they love; yet around that bend in the road we may not see. But that soul still journeys on; and what seems to us an end is only a new beginning. And with the devoted sister of Bethany we say, "I know that my brother, my father, shall rise again, in the resurrection at the last day." And looking forward to that "day," we seem to see another figure walking among the sons of men—a figure whose presence has been felt, but not seen, before—a figure glorious, divine, yet human. And with Him are those whom we "have loved long since, and lost a while."

"The eye hath not seen, the ear hath not heard, neither hath entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him." Let us look farther, and yet farther, even to that Great End, when our loved one now departed, and we, and all that are, shall be one with God!

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GILES NEWS ITEMS

It has rained all around us, but as yet we have had only light showers.

Heck Cope and Sam Sims were down from Tascosa several days last week, visiting home folks.

Mrs. Gertrude Bland left Saturday night for her home in Commerce after an extended visit with relatives and friends at this place.

Calvert Huffmaster and Lon Simmons attended an all day singing and Easter egg hunt at Quail Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Deason of Memphis were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hooker of Hedley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cope were up from Estelline Sunday, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meredith moved last week into the James house just south of the school building.

Rev. R. C. Baker of Memphis preached here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass spent Sunday in Hedley, guests in the B. M. Davis home.

The T. G. Johnson family were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer of the McKnight community.

The school programs at this place last Thursday and Friday nights were splendid, and a large crowd was present each night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hoffmaster had as their guests the past week end their daughter, Myrtle, and her friend, Miss Fannie McCorrack, of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffmaster and little son, Billy Bodeen, of Gentry.

Mrs. Pat Nanney of Goldston spent several days here last week visiting relatives.

The Home Economics Club met April 14th with Mrs. Harvey Stotts. This being a social meeting, the afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and piecing quilt blocks for the hostess. Every Club member was present and we had as visitors Mrs. J. D. McQueen of Golden, Mrs. Odell Cope of Estelline and Grandmother Stotts of this place. Next meeting will be with Mrs. E. H. Watt April 28th.

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One evening mother was having her turn at helping him spell.

"Oh, mother, I'm tired of old c-a-t and d-o-g!"

"All right, sonny, here's a new one," said mother, "c-o-w—guess—it's well, what gives us our milk?"

"The milkman," promptly and seriously replied Charles.—Indianapolis News.

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Bottle's Long Voyage

A bottle thrown into a creek in southern Illinois eight years ago has been found on the coast of the Philippine Islands. The bottle contained the name of Miss Leona Smith with her address, and was tossed into the creek at Farnia, Ill. She has received word from Maur Evans, a soldier in the Pacific Islands, that he picked up the bottle on the seashore there December 29, 1926. The air line between the two places is 8,000 miles.

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Shop Talk

Chauncey had been courting the billposter's daughter for some time, but no engagement seemed to come of it. The old pop, becoming impatient, accosts Chauncey.

"Young chap, when does your show open?"

"I haven't any show."

"I thought you had; you and Sue have been billing for some time back."

Men fear death as children fear to go in the dark.—Bacon.

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Chinese Chef, Master of Art, Says Writer

On the whole, well-cooked Chinese food is unsurpassable, writes Genevieve Wimsatt in "A Griffin in China;" and the accidental gourmand who overcomes his prejudices and eats the food of China for even a short period of time, finds that ever afterward all other cooking seems flat, tame and savourless to him. In Paris or Vienna or New Orleans, wherever he may dine, as long as he lives he will hunger for the oil-roasted duck of Peking, of which only the crisp, amber-brown skin is served, cut into slices, spread on paper-thin pancakes, rolled into a cylinder along with a bit of green vegetable and a thick brown sauce, and eaten from the hand like a sandwich; and whenever he sits down to fish he will compare it, unfavorably with the fish of China, boiled in wine, blanketed with gravy sauce, salt and tart and sweet, and flavored with fresh ginger.

America, a number of European nations and Japan were represented by land and naval contingents at Shanghai when the Cantonese army captured the native city on March 20.

The main force of soldiers and marines landed for the protection of the foreign settlement consisted of 2,500 United States marines and 15,000 British soldiers. To these were added small numbers of French and Japanese sailors and marines. The fall of the city was followed by a general strike of factory workers in all industries involving several thousand workmen, bringing with it a reign of terror throughout both the native and foreign sections. The Central Labor union, immediately following the declaration of a general strike, issued pistols and ammunition to 500 workmen, who immediately went gunning for British troops and police and evacuating northern soldiers.

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There are no two sides to any question, because there can't be but one right side.

Many a man has been robbed by his friends while watching his enemies.



1—Vice President and Mrs. Dawes visit Havana. 2—Photograph shows the ruin caused by a tornado at Klondyke, Ark., in which several lives were lost. 3—Sgt. Maj. James B. Montague killed in the line of duty in Shanghai.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

War Activities in China Focus Interest of the World.

THE killing of a number of American and British citizens by Bolshevik Chinese mobs during the week ending March 26 has brought the crisis in China to the verge of war. Ultimatum have been delivered by the American and British commanders demanding that the lives of their nationals be protected. Failure to comply will mean that Nanking will be treated as a military area subject to bombardment and attack by the American and British forces. Following the fall of Shanghai to the Cantonese army the armies of the north China war lord evacuated the cities of Nanking and Chinkiang without a fight, but following the occupation of Nanking by the Cantonese the south China forces opened fire, on March 24, on groups of foreigners concentrated there awaiting embarkation on American destroyers, killing some Americans and some British. There were 155 Americans included in the group of foreigners subjected to the Chinese bombardment, which was at once replied to by both American and British warships. The foreigners were concentrated for evacuation on a hill in the northern part of the city, where the Standard Oil company plant is located. The shelling by the southern irregulars began shortly before 4 p. m. A few minutes later the United States destroyers Noa and Preston, which had 145 American women and children aboard, and the British cruiser Emerald shelled the area surrounding the hill. With the object of opening the way for the immediate evacuation of the foreigners, combined American and British forces were landed.

The British proposal leaves the figures on the sizes of armies, navies, and air forces blank, but Lord Cecil intimated he favors basing a military organization on population and the proportion of the existent forces with due account for the geographical location. On the 23rd M. Paul-Boncour appealed to Hugh Gibson, the American delegate to the conference, to accept the French proposals for a disarmament treaty. He pointed out that it provides that the United States, as well as Russia, be represented on the permanent disarmament commission, although America is not a member of the league. The French plan proposes the junking of the Washington treaty by providing a global allocation of tonnage for navies, permitting each power to build whatever category of craft it pleases. The proposition provides for the allotment of a maximum cubic centimeterage and amount of horse-power to be developed by motors of airplanes. It also provides for a permanent disarmament committee sitting at Geneva to control disarmament everywhere.

All the great powers, the United States, Great Britain, Japan, and Italy, oppose the French plan, leaving only the little entente supporting it. Count von Bernstorff, the German delegate, demanded that the league disarmament commission proceed to execute the Versailles treaty and the league covenant reducing all armaments. "The states already disarmed by the treaties are entitled to insist on general disarmament," he said. "Germany now is a member of the league and enjoys all the rights of the organization. We anticipate an epoch when the only war possible is the league against an aggressor, and no state should be permitted to be strong enough to defy all the members. Germany can support only a practical solution—reduction to a general level for all armaments."

A FEDERAL court decision rendered in New York on March 23 holds it unlawful to possess grape juice that has fermented and contains a sufficient amount of alcohol to make it intoxicating. Quoting section 29, title 2, of the national prohibition act, Judge Hand read: "The penalties provided in this act against the manufacture of liquor

A BOMB burst in the European situation on March 19 when Italy notified the British government of its anxiety over the claimed massing of Yugo-Slavonian troops on the Albanian frontier. At the same time Italy warned France against supplying Yugo-Slavia with war materials, and claimed to have evidence that France was secretly aiding the Slavs in preparing for an invasion of Albania which is a pawn in the struggle between Italy and Yugo-Slavia for dominance in the Balkans and the new revolution. If it comes, will represent the Yugo-Slavs' effort to secure the overlordship of Albania, which now is held by Italy.

England took immediate steps to prevent the possibility of war in the Balkans. The English government sided with Italy, and for the first time since the visit of Sir Austen Chamberlain to Leghorn, Italy, the British and French policies were brought into sharp conflict through the Italo-French struggle for Balkan supremacy. Since last October the British and Italian policies in the Mediterranean and Balkans have been absolutely in agreement, but the Belgrade gesture was the first open indication of the extent to which the British support of Italy goes.

The amount of publicity given the incident cleared the atmosphere, and by the end of the week the war cloud that had so suddenly arisen had almost entirely disappeared.

THE sessions of the preparatory disarmament commissions opened at Geneva on March 21. At the first sessions Lord Robert Cecil submitted the British draft of the proposed convention for reducing armaments which tacitly supported the objections raised in the United States memorandum against the French theory of the "potentiality of war," elaborated on by M. Paul-Boncour, which includes all the industrial, financial, economic, and agricultural resources of the nations in a labyrinthine complexity to achieve disarmament.

The abrogation of the convention makes possible the lifting of the arms embargo on the shipment of arms into Mexico. With the smuggling treaty in operation the lifting of the arms embargo would have little punitive or disciplinary effect if directed against the Mexican government on account of its confiscation of the property of American citizens under the oil and land laws. With it removed the decks will be cleared and this government will be empowered to move if the President decides drastic action is necessary to protect American property in Mexico.

WISCONSIN and Minnesota have attempted to impose taxes on shares of national bank stock but a decision of the United States Supreme court holds the state laws in these states to be in violation of a federal law prohibiting rates in excess of those upon "other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens."

Both cases involved the interpretation of section 5219 of revised statutes, which sanction the taxation of shares of national banks in a state with the restriction that "the taxation shall not be at a greater rate than is assessed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of such state."

The court held that competition may exist between capital invested in national banks and other moneyed capital, even though the competition deal with some but not all phases of the business of national banks. In the Minnesota case it was shown that under the statutes of that state shares of national banks and of other banks and of mortgage loan companies are taxed at a higher rate than money or credits used in other forms of enterprise.

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without a permit shall not apply to a person who manufactures nonintoxicating elder and fruit juices exclusively for use in his own home, but such elder and fruit juices shall not be sold or delivered except to persons who have permits to manufacture vinegar."

He then declared: "I can hardly regard grape juice containing 13 per cent of alcohol as nonintoxicating. Possession of grape juice for home use which was nonintoxicating when manufactured by the possessor, becomes unlawful under the act whenever the liquor becomes intoxicating, whether through natural fermentation or otherwise."

A POLITICAL move of more than usual moment was the announcement by former Postmaster General Burleson of his support of Gov. Al Smith for the Democratic nomination for President. General Burleson has been a supporter of William G. McAdoo for the nomination, but on March 23 was reported as saying that Governor Smith "is the most available man in the Democratic party for the Democratic nomination in 1928, and if nominated will carry every state in the solid South."

THE American army good will flyers who have been touring South America are now well on their way home. By the 24th they had reached French Guiana. On the 21st they made a record flight for the trip, covering 1,100 miles, landing at Para, Brazil, at the mouth of the Amazon river. On the 23rd the bodies of Capt. C. F. Woolsey and Lieut. John W. Benton, of the good will crew, who were killed in the accident to the "Detroit" at Buenos Aires, arrived at New York.

THE United States has notified Mexico that March 28 will be the end of the smuggling treaty between this country and Mexico. This is significant because this treaty, among other things, prohibits the shipment of arms to Mexican revolutionists without the knowledge of the Caines government.

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FAMOUS MINING STRIKES

By THOMAS E. STEWARD

The Comstock Lode

WHEN John C. Fremont, afterwards the youthful Republican party, passed overland through the Sierras to California his guide was the redoubtable Kit Carson. Carson was one of the most famous of all the old frontiersmen, and it was in his honor that the Carson valley of Nevada was named. In this valley soon after Fremont's trip there came to light one of the richest strikes of mineral treasure the world has ever known. It was the famous Comstock lode, which produced millions in wealth and established the fortune of many families still prominent.

Fremont made his trip in 1844. It was five years later, in 1849, that the great rush to California's newly discovered gold fields began, and it was the pull of the California gold that caused the first discoverer of the great Carson valley treasure to leave it for what he hoped would be better in the Golden state. This man was William Prouse, a young Mormon, who stopped in the Carson valley on his way West. He used a milk pan to wash out what looked like promising "pay dirt," and the results were far from discouraging. But he gave up the reality for hopes of richer strikes farther on. Yet news of this strike spread. Next year a party of Mexicans put in an appearance and spent several months washing gold until their supplies gave out.

By then the place had been named Gold canyon, but there was no realization that it was to reveal an almost incredible wealth, partly in gold, but chiefly in silver.

One day a miner by the name of James Finney uncovered a more profitable claim than usual. Soon after a wandering Canadian by the name of Henry Comstock took a claim near Finney's.

In May, 1859, Patrick O'Loughlin and Peter O'Riley staked a claim near those of Finney and Comstock and immediately realized that they had made their fortunes. A black and crumbly kind of ore with which neither of them was familiar crumbled into gold in their hands and their crude rocker-type washers showed heavy deposits of precious metal after every load had been washed. They had made the big strike. But no sooner had they gone to work in dead earnest than Comstock reappeared and on the flimsiest basis demanded a share in their claim on a technicality having to do with the claim he had staked out. This they granted. In this way it came about that Comstock's name went down into history as that of the famous Comstock lode, though he did not discover it and was let into the final strike on a basis that looked extremely flimsy, more because the discoverers feared to lose all of such a rich claim and yielded without argument.

When the crumbly black gold was taken to San Francisco for a scientific analysis it was proved to have a yield of \$3,000 a ton of ore in silver and \$876 in gold, something never matched elsewhere. All who staked claims along the famous lode became wealthy in jig-time except those who sold out at relatively low prices to pocket a quick profit.

The Gold of Japan

UP TO relatively modern days gold was a rarity in Japan. Considerable supplies were obtained from river gravels, and some from quartz deposits that were crushed and panned out in the way placer gold would be washed from sand, but the country's needs for monetary purposes and for royalty made it necessary to restrict the use of gold by private persons.

The old-fashioned mining operations in Japan were paid for in a remarkable manner. Laborers employed to wash the gravel did not receive any pay at all, on the theory that enough gold would adhere to their clothes to repay them for their effort. And seemingly this was true. At any rate the mining continued and the lack of payment persisted for many years.

In the early days after the opening of Japan to westerners there was a belief that tremendous amounts of gold were to be found in that land. This fallacy had its roots in the fact that in Japan there were many "golden" ornaments in temples and palaces which were not, however, true gold, but copper covered with gold by an extremely clever process originated by the Japanese and still in use in that country.

The Japanese "plating" process was really one of amalgamation rather than of actual plating as it is done today. The copper base was heated after having been immersed in plumb vinegar to clean it thoroughly. When the copper was still hot, mercury was placed on it, forming an amalgamated surface. Gold leaf was then placed over the mercury, and the whole object heated to a still higher point to get rid of the mercury. The gold then remained in a rather thorough mixture with the surface of the copper. Plating of this kind is said to have been extremely durable. Many statues so coated hundreds of years ago are still in about as good condition as when they were new.

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CARIB GOLD

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STORY FROM THE START

In the small New Jersey village of Straitmouth, in the year 1749, Richard Lindsay, who tells the story, gives an exhibition of his marksmanship 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 duels, is sitting in a "bind" 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 discovered. The third man is Captain Barclay of the Black Panther. The three go aboard. Lindsay meets there a youth to whom he bears a remarkable resemblance, Robert McAllister, whom Barclay captured on his way to his uncle's plantation in Jamaica. Barclay has sworn to kill the elder McAllister. Bob is asked to act as a spy in his uncle's household. He refuses and is killed. Lindsay is asked to take his place.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

I was silent, unable to give a direct and immediate answer. To be stripped and lashed to the mast, and to have these drunken ruffians pelt me with glass that would break and shiver on my naked flesh—that indeed, as he had expressed it, would be dying like a dog. But living like a man—there was the rub. To pass myself off for another, to lie, either by speech or action, a hundred times a day, to gain a man's confidence and then basely to betray him—was this living like a man? And at length, with a great feeling of resentment, I turned upon him. "It's a fine choice to give me," I cried. "God knows I have no wish to die, but to be a traitor, a sneaking spy—how can I do that?"

To my surprise (for I never got over being surprised by the varying moods of this man) instead of being angry, he gave me a hearty clap on the back. "Well spoken," he cried, "and believe me, lad, if Andrew McAllister were a decent man, if he were even half of a decent man, if I knew one good thing to say for him, I'd never ask you to do what I propose. But you don't seem to understand. If I asked you to kill a rat, a snake, a cockroach, would you hesitate? And if I told you to set a trap for them, to catch them by stratagem, would that make any difference? Of course it wouldn't. I've called Andrew McAllister a fox, but I apologize—to the fox, I mean. He's rat and snake and cockroach all in one; he's lower than the filthiest vermin that walks or flies or crawls. Get rid of Andrew McAllister and that d-d bald-headed Shively by any means—fair or foul—and the angels in Heaven will bless you and seven hundred slaves will praise the day that you were born. To rid the world of two such backguards is a noble deed."

As you may well imagine, I had listened eagerly to every word, for I felt that my life hung in the balance. And as you may also imagine, I was only too willing to be persuaded, for I shrank not so much, I think, from death itself as from the ghastly manner in which it was to come. The captain, I am sure, read all this in my face, for now, as if in a sudden burst of friendship, he took a step forward, placed his hands on my shoulders and with the winning and forceful manner of which he was a master, continued: "If McAllister had been true to me, I would be true to him. I am a fighting man; that is my trade. I show no mercy to my enemies, and I ask none; but when I've once called a man my friend, I have never betrayed him. On that I give you my oath. You speak of treachery, of hating to be a traitor and a spy. What did McAllister do to me that night in the Antilles? No blacker act of treachery was ever seen since the world began. All my life ended there; everything since is only a dream. I must have my revenge; if it were not for that, life means nothing to me; I would as soon leap over the rail this instant and feed some hungry shark. You see, my lad, even in these few hours we've known each other, I've bared my heart. For two reasons I ask you to do this for me. For your own sake; you are young, on the threshold of the world; you don't want to go out yet into the eternal dark. And even more for my sake. Help me rid the earth of this cruel tyrant, who feeds and fattens on the miseries of others. Come, give your word, and there's no more to be said. Your life is your own again, and you shall cruise to Jamaica with me as my guest. One word—that's all you have to speak."

Now if ever there was a cunning rascal, always ready to find the weak

Joint in your armor, Capt. Francis Barclay was the man. Even in the few hours he had known me, he had discovered that I was not to be driven, but that by flattering me and asking for my aid, he stood a better chance of winning me to his side. Yet I am vain enough to think that even his persuasion would not have influenced me, if I had thought that I was doing wrong; for though the prospect of death by torture was far from pleasing, still we can die but once, and there is one thing above life, and that is honor. But I reflected that while the Bible praised those who lay down their lives for a friend, the present case was altogether different. For here, on one side, was a bloodthirsty pirate who valued no one's life, not even his own, at a farthing; while set over against him were two other men, according to his statement even worse than himself. And why I should lay down my life for the sake of a villainous old scoundrel was more than I could see. In any event, I was not called upon to make a decision now. Later, if honor forbade me to betray McAllister, well and good; but now, standing here in the sunlight with the fresh breeze on my face, to gain even a few weeks' respite from death seemed a most desirable thing. And so I answered: "I'll do as you say, but on one condition; if I find McAllister and Shively to be honest men, so that it goes against me to betray them and I would rather die myself, then I have the privilege of that choice. Otherwise, I'll be faithful to you, and play the part of Robert McAllister until the time comes when I feel that I am actually doing wrong. Is that fair?"

"Fair and just," he cried quickly. "I could ask nothing fairer. If you take a fancy to McAllister and Shively, I'll quit the sea and turn preacher. And now, lad, as I've told you, I need you and I must guard your life with care. I can't trust you forward with my gentle darlings; their play is too keen. You will share my cabin, and you had better begin by turning in and getting some sleep, for your face is white as chalk at this moment."

To tell the truth, I was ready enough to go, for often, while a strain continues, we may brace our nerves to meet it, but when it is over, then we realize what we have been through. So now the idea of rest was delightful, but suddenly one other thought struck me. "But," I cried, "McAllister had a scar."

He shrugged his shoulders. "Never fear," he assured me. "We'll invent a story for that. Go below now, and take your sleep."

Once stretched out in comfort in the cabin, I tried my best to slumber, but for some time I lay broad awake. Over and over again, in strange confusion, the events of the day whirled through my brain. Again I was crouching in the reeds, again I saw the giant sailor plunge headlong to the ground; again I trained my gun on the passing wildfowl; again I boarded the schooner, and listened to the talk of McAllister and the captain, and saw its frightful conclusion. Yet at last sleep came, at first deep and unbroken, and then suddenly filled with a most terrible and realistic dream. I was, as it seemed, lying on the sand of the island, and two pirates had crept upon me, and in spite of my efforts to rise, were holding me down, while one of them menaced my throat with a knife. In my anguish I fought, struggled, tried to scream, but not a sound would come. Their grip would not loosen; the blade came nearer and nearer to my throat; it was too awful, with an effort into which I put every atom of strength that I possessed I stirred my leaden limbs, opened my weary eyes.

For one dreadful second I thought that my dream was true. Burford, gripping me by the arms, lay across my body, his strength more than a match for mine. Over my head I saw the face of the captain, in one hand a most murderous looking knife, in the

other a sponge which in spite of my struggles he thrust under my nostrils in such fashion that I must breathe or die. Through my wearied brain flashed the thought, "Why all this trouble to kill me when a simple thrust would have done the trick?" And then all at once the answer came to me: McAllister has a scar. My lungs seemed choking; I drew in a great breath of the pungent liquid on the sponge; then—blackness.

CHAPTER V

Two of a Trade.

Two weeks had passed since I had first boarded the schooner, and in that time, with favoring winds and under cloudless skies, we had passed from the waters of the North Atlantic into those of the Caribbean.

It took some time for the cut on my cheek to heal (leaving, to the delight of the captain, a crooked scar), but when I had once regained my customary vigor, I found little enough to do; for the captain kept me aft, away from the quick-fisted crew, and though nominally at liberty, I was, as a matter of fact, on almost the same footing as a prisoner.

It must be said, however, that no prisoner could have had a more delightful jailer. I realize, of course, that since he had contrived to scar me for life, this statement sounds incredible; but the fact remains that this man possessed for me the same strange fascination that he had for all with whom he came in contact. I despised myself for admiring him, and yet, in spite of everything, I could not help it. In the first place, he was the most vivid talker I have ever known, and in the privacy of the cabin would



My Lungs Seemed Choking. I Drew in a Great Breath.

narrate countless tales of his various voyages and adventures. And from these tales I soon discovered that Burford was of great service to him, a right-hand man who, with his placid and genial ways, could gather information or set plans afoot where a more dashing and conspicuous lieutenant might have failed.

Nor were the captain's powers of conversation limited to narrative; his philosophy of life was equally fascinating. I realize now that he must have tried deliberately to shock me by setting up the most impossible standards of proper conduct, but though he was wrong, and I knew he was wrong, yet his brain was so much more subtle than mine, and his learning so much greater, that I was always out-argued and put to shame. I heard him with loathing and reluctance, but I could not answer his arguments, and was fast getting into a sulky and defiant mood, so that it was with immense relief that I heard a bustling upon deck, and then a cry "Sail ho!"

After the inaction of the past fortnight, it did not take the captain long to gain the deck. There, sure enough, a couple of points off our weather bow, was a distant sail. We had been running with started sheets, and now, by luffing sharply, we were able to lay our course directly for her. The Black Panther was a fast sailer, but I think we were all amazed to find how rapidly we overhauled our prey, until presently, as we drew nearer, it became evident, from her strange evolutions, that she must have been abandoned, for her sails flapped aimlessly against her masts, and she yawed here and there, at the whim of tide and breeze.

In less than half an hour we were near enough to read the name upon her stern, and to discover that she was the brig Sea Gull of Charleston; but as we anticipated, we received no answer to

our hail; whereupon the captain gave orders to lower a boat, told me to accompany him, and we were soon dancing over the waves toward the derelict. The captain, bidding the crew stand by, clambered briskly over the rail, I followed at his heels, and in another instant I was on the deck of the abandoned brig, only to find myself turned suddenly faint and sick at the sight which met my eyes.

There was blood everywhere; the decks were stained with it, the scuppers were pools of crimson. And this bright and glaring hue so caught my eye that it was a moment before I perceived that scattered from bow to stern, in all attitudes of sudden and violent death, were stretched the corpses of a score of people, not only men but among them a number of women and even the bodies of two little flaxen-haired children.

The captain, accustomed to such scenes, beheld them quite unmoved; and while I clutched at the rail, with no desire for further inspection, I saw him go up to one of the dead men, draw a knife from the body and examine it with interest, then step to the foremast and critically survey the object lashed to it, at the sight of which I tortured my eyes. I had read the word "torture" in books, but had never dreamed to come face to face with it like this. But I was to be spared further anguish. The captain, indeed, had turned to me with a mocking smile, as if about to summon me to join him, when something—doubtless the evidence of fire at which he had just been gazing—suddenly inspired his agile brain, and without taking further notice of me, he disappeared below. And then it was my privilege to witness a most singular and unlooked-for spectacle, for the next instant he emerged again with the utmost celerity, and shouting loudly to the crew, who were lying on their cars a short distance from the brig, he ran, full speed, for the rail, and dived, as nonchalantly as if it were an everyday occurrence, smoothly and cleanly into the sea. Filled with amazement as I was, I yet had sense enough to realize that if the experienced and wily captain was acting in this singular fashion, I had better do the same; and forthwith, with the greatest alacrity, I followed suit.

This, as it proved, was one of the cleverest actions of my life, and if I had not performed it, I should not be writing these pages today, as you will shortly see. Even as it was, the captain, who was an excellent swimmer, reached the boat ahead of me, and began to give orders before he had fairly swung himself over the rail. Instantly the men bent to their oars, at which I, in my turn, gave a lusty shout, and the captain, starting at me for a moment as if he had forgotten my existence, bade them back water; and the second that I felt the stern within my reach, I grasped it with a death grip and tumbled aboard with a mighty flop, like that of a giant codfish. Immediately the crew gave way again with all speed, and we left the derelict behind us at an astonishing pace.

The captain spoke no word, but kept gazing back apprehensively over his shoulder. What in the world, I wondered, could he have seen? Here was a man whom I had come to regard as absolutely calm and fearless, afraid of nothing, and now he was showing the panic of a schoolboy. I will own to the liveliest curiosity, but did not realize how soon it would be gratified, for on a sudden, without a moment's warning, there came such a roar as I had never heard before, and devoutly hope I shall never hear again; and in a second a huge column of flame and smoke went towering up into the sky, the force of the explosion fairly splitting the brig in twain. It is impossible to give, in words, the faintest idea of the spectacle; the air was filled with a shower of debris which struck, indeed, all around our boat, but fortunately without doing us serious harm. Within two minutes the vessel had disappeared, and only bits of wreckage and the bodies of the murdered crew were left to mark her last resting place.

Until we had reached the schooner and the captain had changed his dripping garments, he still spoke no word. Then, with an expression on his face at once somber and determined, he summoned the crew aft and addressed them. As if he and his followers were the gentlest and most benevolent of men, he denounced the murderers of the crew and passengers of the Sea Gull as cutthroats and villains of the deepest dye. Then, showing them the knife he had picked up on the Sea Gull's deck, he told them that the vessel which had done the deed was the well-named Shark, the pirate brigantine belonging to Andrew McAllister, and captained by Anthony Hollidge, a bloodthirsty scum of the seas as his master. But when he spoke of the act of their fellow pirates in leaving as a welcome for the Black Panther a burning fuse, running straight to the powder magazine of the Sea Gull, the captain's language became unprintable, and the hoarse murmurs of the crew were evidence that their disapproval was as strong as his own. And finally, playing skillfully on their pride as seamen, the captain admitted that we had been caught napping, and that in our excitement over sighting one sail, we had not kept the proper lookout for two; while the Shark, wider awake, had detected our approach and had sought, by the setting of this carefully timed trap, to blow at least a portion of us into eternity. There was only one way, he told them, to wipe out the stain upon our honor: To sight our adversary at daybreak, to follow and engage her, and to give or take no quarter until one or the other of us had joined the hapless Sea Gull at the bottom of the ocean.

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LATEST EMBROIDERY TREND; MILLINERY FOR SPRINGTIME

IN REGARD to hand embroidery as a decorative note on the frock, it is "the touch that tells"—no more, no less, for modes which are exclusive. Perhaps the wearing of the shoulder bouquet inspired the very charming idea of embroidering a simple flower cluster here or there on the blouse. At any rate, the vogue of the single flower motif, either embroidered or beaded, is launched, with what degree

ing a most charming interpretation in hats of fine millan and pedaline straws interworked in multicolors. The very rainbow itself must have been intruded into lending its tones and tints to milliners this season in order that they might carry out these lovely color schemes. Think of hand-sewing wee straw braids together almost as one would patch a quilt, or rather as the artist works a fine mosaic—well, that



SINGLE FLORAL MOTIF USED

of effectiveness let the frock in the picture declare. This winsome model made its debut at a recent style revue presented by the Fashion Art League of America.

For this frock the handwork was done in white on deep blue, which, by the way, brings up an interesting matter of style, namely the vogue of navy-with-white versus black-with-white. Rivalry between the two is keen.

Returning to the subject of the single-flower motif, from "gay Paree" comes the message that many evening gowns now have a handsome bouquet of flowers embroidered at the shoulder with tendrils and foliage training artistically to front and back—this in place of the regulation artificial flower corsage.

Referring again to the various style items as emphasized in the gown here illustrated, that same delicacy of touch which marks its embroidery is bespoken in a restrained use of fringe—just enough to add a note of elegance across the ends of the girdle.

And the cuffs! Have you noticed how they ripple and flare? This is a characteristic trend of the new sleeves—to flaunt picturesque cuffs. Piping the edges with a contrasting fabric is

just what is being done in the realm of exclusive millinery.

In order to appreciate the beauty of the hats shown in this picture, one must draw on their imagination as to their exquisite coloring. The first hat in the group is "a dream" of intermingled shades. The crown is of frosted pale-green felt encircled with a wide cuff of finest millan, rose, beige, blue and orchid sections sewed together in modernistic design.

Three or four pastel colors are interworked for the supple straw shown at the top to the right. There is an ombre ribbon frill doing service as a narrow brim, which, by the way, is a feature of ever so many of fashion's "Easter bonnets." A deft plait in the crown, and multicolored hand-sewn straw quilts class this hat as a very exclusive model.

In the third hat of the group, to the left, the designer combines heavy fallie silk with millan straw, working out a springlike color study of orchid with wood-violet.

Belting ribbon with straw forms the shapely hat below. It also carries a handsome ornament of rhinestones.

The hat to the right center combines folds of fallie silk with straw



SOME SPRING HATS

also in accordance with the mode's demand. So as to carry out the blue-with-white scheme, the long wrap-around twice saah girdle and the cuffs are piped with white.

Piquant and vivacious for the spring—the straw hat of many colors! The fashionable composite idea is find-

adding a fallie brim and working the entire in a tailored way. Just-arrived models from Paris reveal straw all-over embroidered in the conventional stitches, simulating a herringbone, also mottled tweed effect. JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (© 1927, Western Publishing Co.)

Big Discovery Made With Crude Telescope

One of the capital discoveries of astronomy was made with a crude telescope in April, 1845. It was the discovery of spiral nebulae, by Lord Rosse, an English peer. His large telescope was erected in a country district of Ireland more than eighty years ago, for the most part with local labor, and it lacked all the advantages that modern machine tools now afford. Its long tube, supported upon a ball-and-socket joint, and slung in chains between two high walls of masonry, peered through the Irish mists. Lord Rosse could observe objects only when near the meridian and then at the cost of constant effort. In modern instruments the apparent westward motion of the stars is counteracted by

the steady motion of the telescope tube, turned slowly about a polar axis by a powerful driving-clock. Lord Rosse, after the tube had been worked back and forth with a windlass until the tedious task of finding a celestial object had been completed, then had to keep it in the field of view by constant recourse to similar primitive contrivances.—George Ellery Hale, in Scribner's Magazine.

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

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 said 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 promissory 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 executed by C. E. York in favor of J. N. Woods, dated January 7, 1927, registered in office of County Clerk, Donley county, Texas, January 8, 1927, reserving a lien on following personal property: 1 team bay baldface horses, weight about 2700 pounds, 16 hands high, known as W. D. Martin team; 1 team bay horses, 6 and 7 years old, weight about 2650 pounds, 15 1/2 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 harness with chain tugs complete; 1 3/4 inch wagon, wide tires, wooden wheels, said property alleged to be in Donley county, Texas; also 1 sorrel mule, 8 years old, 16 hands high, weight 1050 pounds, and 1 black mule, 3 years old, 16 hands high, weight 1050 pounds, alleged to be in Hutchinson county, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges default in payment of note in question and maturity of attorney's fee provided for therein. He prays for judgment for full amount due on note, including principal, interest and attorney's fee; for a foreclosure of mortgage lien upon property above described, and for costs of suit.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this April 7th, 1927

Lottie E. Lane,

[Seal] Clerk County Court,
Donley County, Texas

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(Former District Attorney)

Attorney at Law

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, Brother J. D. McCants, a Master Mason and a faithful member of Hedley Lodge No. 991 A. F. & A. M., at Giles, Texas, was on the 13th day of March, 1927, called from his duties on earth to join the innumerable caravan to that land from which no traveler returns;

And, whereas, he was an upright citizen, a worthy brother, a faithful husband, a good and kind father to his children, constantly laying good and wholesome instructions before his family and fellow man;

Be It Resolved, That we, the Hedley Lodge No. 991 A. F. & A. M., at Hedley, Texas, hold Bro. McCants' life as a worthy example to the rising generation of the truthfulness of heart and uprightness of manhood and Masonry.

Be It Further Resolved, That the brethren of Hedley Lodge and the community have suffered a distinct loss in the summons of our Brother from the walks of life, and that we extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sadness as they mourn the loss of their dear one.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Lodge, a copy furnished the family, and a copy furnished the Hedley Informer.

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The State of Texas.

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Robert Bascom Young, Minor.

R. E. Mann has filed in the County Court of Donley county, Texas, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said Minor, Robert Bascom Young, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1927, the same being the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1927, at the court house thereof in Clarendon, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof 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 the 21st day of April, A. D. 1927

Lottie E. Lane,

[Seal] Clerk County Court,
Donley County, Texas.

New shipment of Children's Sox, just in, at
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R. E. Mann and family and Jewell Everett visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kutch last Sunday, at Childress, and attended Easter services.

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FEEDING TRIALS FOR THE CHICKS

Feeding trials during 1926 on the experiment station poultry farm at Rutgers university have shown that by means of a new ration it is possible to make White Leghorns average 1 1/2 pounds in weight when eight weeks old and show steady gains to a maturing weight of four pounds.

The new ration used was designed to meet all nutritive requirements of birds raised in confinement for the prevention of coccidiosis, black head, round worms and tapeworms, and consisted of the following ingredients: Twenty pounds of wheat bran, 20 of Red Dog flour, 20 of yellow corn meal (whole ground corn), 20 of ground rolled oats, 10 of meat scrap (50%), 5 of dried milk, 2 of oyster shell meal, 1 of salt and 1 quart of cod liver oil. The scratch ration consisted of 2 parts of fine cracked corn and 1 part of fine cracked wheat.

For the poultrymen who wish to use this ration the poultry department gives the following directions:

For First Three Days—Give milk to drink, either sour skim milk or a commercial condensed skim milk or buttermilk. These two commercial products must be diluted one part in seven parts of water. It is preferable to continue feeding the milk indefinitely, thus promoting best possible growth.

Three Days to One Week—Feed mash in pans twice daily, all the chicks will eat in 20 minutes; scratch feed 3 times daily, all they will eat in 20 minutes.

One Week to Twenty Weeks—Furnish plenty of mash hopper space, add fresh mash daily. Give scratch feed three times daily. Green feed must be tender and succulent; feed small amounts at start, then increase to what the chicks will eat in 15 minutes. Infertile eggs from the incubator, boiled, make a splendid delicacy for the chicks.

When birds are in confinement, allow 300 chicks to a brooder pen, 10 by 12 feet in size.

When the birds are given free range allow 250 to 400 chicks to the flock.

Remove all males four to five weeks of age. Furnish perching space early to prevent crowding.

Fresh Air and Light Are Best for Growing Chicks

Plenty of fresh air and light are necessary to get the best results with growing chicks. In addition to ventilators in the back of the house, both at the plate and at the floor line, the windows should be adjustable. When the weather permits, the lower sash may be removed in order to admit more direct sunlight. In a 10 by 12 brooder house it is desirable to have at least four 4-light sashes made of 12 by 14 panes.

Brooder-house temperatures should be kept as uniform as possible and to this end the walls and floors must be tight. Drop siding for walls should be put on dry. If it is put on wet it may dry out, crack and open up. Double wall construction has not always proved satisfactory because it is hard to keep such houses free of mites.

Feed Costs of Growing Pekin Ducks for Market

The feed cost of growing Pekin ducks to ten weeks of age, when they weigh from five to six pounds, is estimated at from 13 to 15 cents a pound. Green ducks are marketed from April to November, and bring from 20 to 45 cents a pound when sold to commission men at wholesale. The highest prices are paid for ducks marketed early in the spring, decreasing as the season advances and the supply becomes more abundant. The demand for green ducks has been built up in large cities in the East and on the Pacific coast, and there is very little demand for such ducks in small cities and towns. Many farmers market their ducks in the fall as spring ducks at a lower price per bird than is received for green ducks in the spring.

Turkey Eggs in Incubator

Turkey eggs are successfully hatched in any incubator which will do effective hatching of chicken eggs. The incubator is being used more and more for this purpose each year and some of the largest turkey producers hatch exclusively with the incubator and raise the turkeys with artificial brooders. The young turkeys must be kept clean and dry, especially during the first four weeks. Turkeys do not require quite as much heat as chickens.

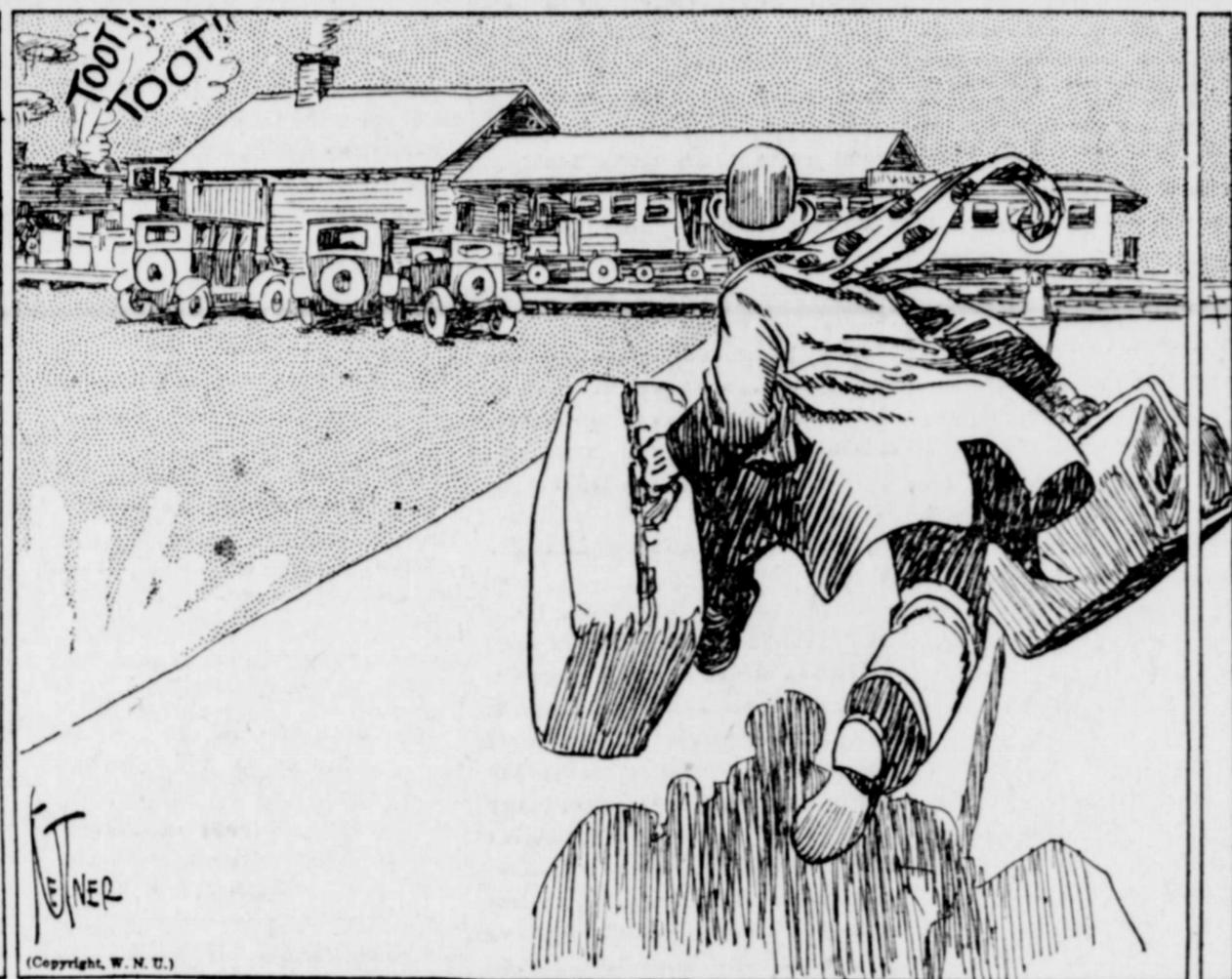
Feather-Eating Hens

Feather eating is a habit that seems to occur most often when the hens are overcrowded, idle, and hungry for something which seems to be lacking in the ration. The best remedy is to turn the hens on range where they will separate and become interested in scratching for a living.

Feed a balanced dry mash containing meat scrap and this may reduce the feather pulling. Hang a piece of raw beef in the house for the hens to peck at.

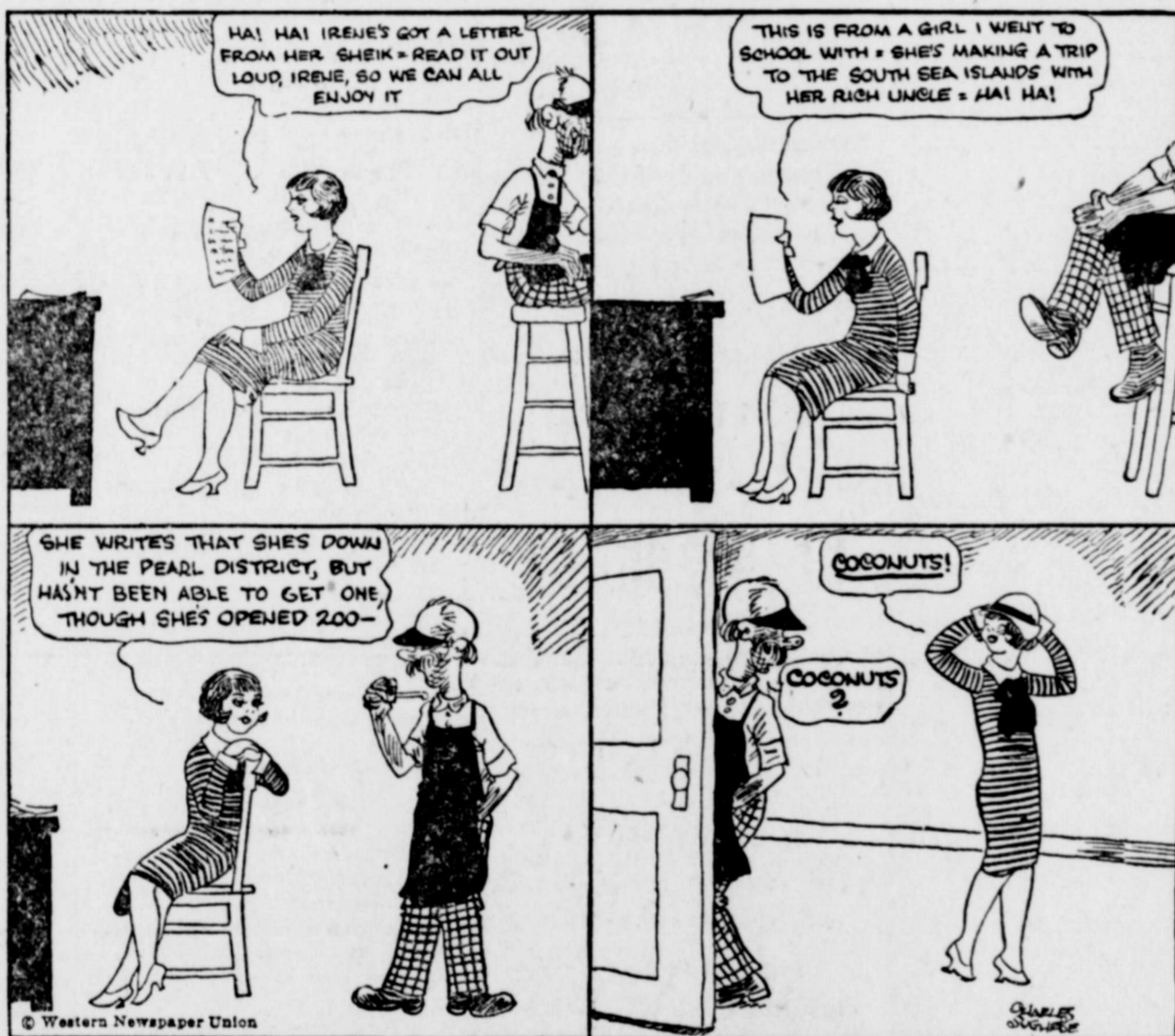
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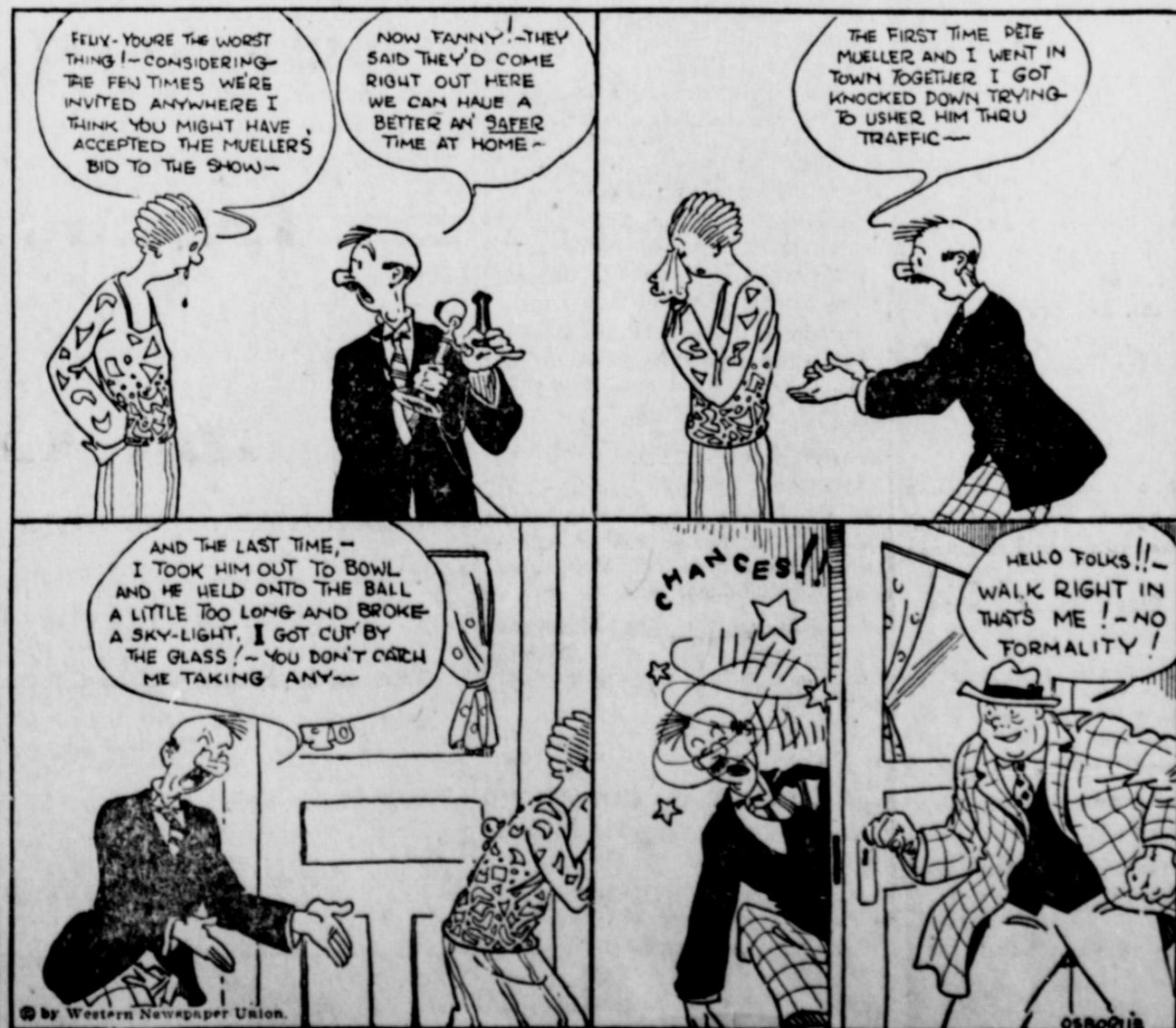
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First Baptist Church Notes

The entertainment by the auditorium departments for the basement department was postponed from Tuesday of this week till Monday of next week. The choir practice and song fest on Wednesday evening was "stormed nearly out," but we intend to try and try again. The pastor feels that one of our beloved elders in the church paid him a very high compliment in these few words: "He never says a harm word about anybody nor anybody's church, but he is always able to prove everything he does say beyond all question of a doubt." Many thanks, my Bro. Hilbur! The men's class got a good start last Sunday with their new teacher, J. B. Stogner. They ask questions. He answers them. Things run lively over in the corner among that inquisitive lot. The basement is very pretty in its new paper coat now. Visit it.

Next Sunday morning the text will be read from Rom 8:17 "If so be that we suffer with him." "The Cost of the Crown." The text for the evening will be found in Math 7:21-23 "Many Wonderful Works Lost." Special music and a short talk, hot to the point. We never skin for the love of skinning, but the truth sometimes takes the hide off everybody invited. But no taffy candy, nor sermon notes, nor bouquets for the big pocket-books, nor oratorical sky scraping. Just gospel truth for the good it can do you. Come and welcome. We always have a hearing. Someone is always helped by the plain honest worship.

J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

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NAZARENE CHURCH

Mrs. Maud Busby will preach Thursday night to Sunday night, April 21st to 26th, and Sunday at 11 o'clock. She will preach here each month from Thursday night to Sunday night of the fourth Sunday.

Mrs. Busby is from Wichita Falls. She recently held a meeting at the church here, and is a splendid preacher.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45.

Prayer meeting on Thursday night.

Everybody invited to come out and worship with us.

B. W. M. S.

Mesdames Acord and Goin will entertain the B. W. M. S. in the home of Mrs. Acord Monday afternoon. The following program will be rendered:

Scripture, selected, by Mrs. Richey.

Song.

What Is Happening in China—

Mrs. P. C. Johnson.

Is the Missionary Still Needed—

Mrs. Dunn.

The Life of a Chinese School Boy—

Mrs. Deal.

A Paying Investment—

Mrs. Baker.

Song.

Among those who were here to attend the funeral of J. P. Woodward last Friday were his son, Rupert Woodward, from Ft. Worth; J. N. Kendall, grandson, from Amarillo; Miss Frances Kendall; grand daughter, from Canyon, and Walter Rockwell and family from Amarillo.

Mrs. Smithie Monroe of Monday and Rosecoe Land and family of Goree motored up to Hedley and spent the past week end with relatives and friends. Mrs. Monroe has our thanks for subscription renewal while here.

SILAS L. ADAMSON

Brother Silas L. Adamson was born in Council Bluffs Iowa, October 16, 1851; departed this life April 12, 1927. He moved with his parents to Texas in 1857, when he was six years of age. He accepted Christ as a personal Savior when he was a young man and united with the Methodist Church. He served the Church as Sunday School Superintendent and as Class Leader. Later he joined the Baptist Church in which he lived until his death.

He was married in 1877 to Miss Josie Howeth of Rockwall, Texas. To this union nine children were born, two boys and seven girls. Three girls preceded him, and one son who fell in Flanders Field. He is survived by his wife, one son, four daughters, two brothers, one sister, and several grandchildren.

He moved to Donley county in 1901 and has lived here since that time. He was known as "Uncle Silas" by his many friends.

We mark the lapse of time by the vanishing of faces dear and the hushing of familiar voices, but our sad abstraction is happily broken by the reflection that the day of which the prophet spoke has dawned for our fellow laborer; "that day when the Lord of Hosts shall be for a crown of glory and for a diadem of beauty unto His faithful servants."

The treasure of discipline and of love were found in the life of this honored citizen. He obtained, without seeking it, an impressive weight among his fellow men, because of the strength of an unusual and forcible character; a character which never coveted ease, but deliberately chose the steep and rugged path where duty led the way and useless luxuries dare not invade. The efforts thus involved were essential to the fibre of his being, and through incessant devotion to the daily round he came to his proper upward motion to the higher life where he could not be swerved from that kingly road, that "way of the just which shineth brighter and brighter unto the dawning of the day."

In his home, that innermost circle, he loved his own well and wisely and he loved them to the end. Constant ministry shone and was reflected there in grace and thoughtful care.

If I were asked to mention the outstanding feature of his character, I should unhesitatingly reply, "It was fidelity." In things great or small, and with honor, he kept the faith. The sense of obligation to his trust was vital, and it helped to make him prudent in promise, but sure in performance. He chose the better part and was "diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

Conscience and intellect united in him upon one object, the truth as he understood the truth. This attribute was rooted in him, and he could not suffer it to be removed, whatever else was shaken. One does not claim that its manifestations were in a state of perfection. For he would have scorned such a claim or anything approaching it.

Let us remember our beloved one for what he was, but let us not forget that he owed all he was to Another, to the greatest Friend there is. I know he would wish me to say little, but he certainly would wish me to say this:

"Thou, O Christ, art all I want,
More than all in 'Thee I find."

He knew, and we all know, that we cannot live a worthy life in our own strength, but we can humbly and heartily trust in our Redeemer and Lord, as he did.

So let the ripe fruit fall. He goes beyond to beckon us, and with him and all who are of the Assembly of the Church of the

Firstborn we may busily take our appointed place. For they are there; they who were once mourners here below and knew them, as we still know, that the day's burden was no dream. Now, transformed, enriched and ready for all God's perfect will, they offer their ransomed energies to a flawless and eternal service which is perfect freedom and unalloyed delight.

"Then said he, I am going to my Father's House. When the day that he was to go hence was come, many accompanied him to the riverside, into which, as he went, he said, 'Oh, Death! where is thy sting?' And as he went down deeper he said, 'Oh, Grave! where is thy victory?' So he passed over, and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side."

Joseph E. E. Dridge.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends, one and all, who so kindly ministered to us during the sickness and death of our father and grandfather, J. P. Woodward, we extend our grateful thanks. Your many tokens of loving remembrance will ever be cherished by us. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

Frank Kendall and Family,
R. C. Woodward and Family

IN MEMORIAM

Collie Simmons was born in Hill county, Texas, July 1, 1910; died April 5, 1927; age 16 years, 10 months and 5 days. He had lived in Donley county five years.

Collie professed faith in Christ three years ago last August; joined the Church of Christ and was baptized by Bro. C. McClung at Lella Lake. He lived true to his Savior, and was kind to those with whom he associated. He was afflicted many years, yet he bore his afflictions with courage. Only a short time before his death he told a schoolmate that his days in this world were few.

It is a glorious and a happy privilege to know that his sins were covered and his life was hid with Christ in God the Father. Paul says that we know not how Christ shall appear, but we shall be like him. How blessed it is to know that being heirs of God and joint heirs of Christ is to have an inheritance incorruptible, undefiled and that fadeth not away, and to know that we shall spend Eternity in a City whose Builder and Maker is God. We feel that Collie has passed into Life Eternal, as the Book says that the spirit goes back to the God that gave it. We should not weep as those that have no hope. But be as David; he could not call his baby back, yet with a trust in his Savior he said that he could go to it.

A Friend.

Among the out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Uncle Silas Adamson were: Mrs. Josie Chamberlain, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mrs. Clem Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Bigby and children, of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Adamson of Post; Mrs. Nova Cook and son of Tahoks; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams, Misses Sylvia and Virginia Weber and Fay Culwell of Amarillo; Mr. S. E. Lane of Clayton, N. M.; Mrs. O. O. Adams and son, John, of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adamson of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ewen of Memphis; R. L. Waldron and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean, and others, from Clarendon.

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IN MEMORY OF UNCLE SILAS

To his friends he was "Uncle Silas"
And was loved by one and all,
To the children he was "Grandpa,"
To big, as well as small.

We might hold up his goodness
And bid you all to look,
But that is wholly needless—
His life was an open book.

He was truly an old timer,
With a dear old timer's heart,
He was loyal to his country
And always did his part.

What he meant to all those children
I am quite prepared to say,
For I, too, had a dear old father
Who lately passed away.

Mother is dear and splendid,
Her counsel is sweet and wise,
But father is a towering oak
In each true daughter's eyes.

In a later generation
A wonderful tribe I see,
Each little fellow racing
For a place on Grandpa's knee.

The knees won't begin to hold them,
Neither the arms of his chair,
Only his heart can enfold them,
For there's room enough in there.

And now, to his dear companion,
Today so sad and lonely,
There is One that can truly comfort,
And that is Jesus only.

So look to Him in your sorrow,
And when life's race is o'er
May you join your faithful husband
On that bright and peaceful shore.

—Mrs. J. S. Hall.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends we wish to say a word of appreciation, but words fail us. We cannot find a single word that expresses our heartfelt thanks for the many kind deeds and the loving words of sympathy that came to us in the sad hours of grief when our dear husband and father left us. We are grateful for the least act or word, for the many floral offerings, and to every one who brought a token of any kind. May our Father who sees it all reward you, for we are unable.

Mrs. S. L. Adamson,
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Storseth,
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tumber in,
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adamson,
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Culwell.

IN MEMORY OF MY PAPA

Our Papa we know has gone,
So quietly he slipped away,
His spirit so swiftly has passed on
And a shadow o'er us hangs today.
Oh, how we miss him everywhere,
So many things remind us of him,
Yes, in the home, in the vacant chair,
And our eyes with tears are dim.

We didn't think he was going so soon,
We can't realize that he is dead,
But we know he sleeps in the tomb,
And the grave is his lonely bed.

Oh, how hard to give him up
And to know we will see him no more
While we stay upon this earth—
But we hope to meet him on the
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