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## CLARENDON TO HONOR EMANUEL DUBBS SR.

E Dubbs Sr., former resident of Clarendon, and pioneer citizen and minister, now living in Indiana, will visit in Clarendon within the new few days.

On Sunday, June 12, at the First Christian Church in Clarendon will be held a "Reunion Service" in his honor. Brother Dubbs and his grandson, E. Dubbs Jr., will speak at this service, and there will be other special numbers to make up an interesting and inspiring program.

Hedley people are extended a cordial invitation to attend this service, and doubtless many will attend, as this grand old man and his noble young grandson have numerous friends here.

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## G. Y. JOHNSON

C Y Johnson, prominent citizen of Giles, died shortly after midnight Wednesday June 1, of heart failure after an illness of only a few days.

Funeral services were held at the home at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, and burial in Hedley cemetery. The large attendance and the beautiful floral offerings attested the esteem in which he was held.

Mr. Johnson was a native of Shelby county, Alabama, moved to Texas in 1898, and to Donley county in 1912 coming here from Ballinger. He would have been 58 years old in August.

Surviving are his widow and seven children, as follows, Mrs. Buck Frisbie, of Carey; T. E., Haywood, and Miss Ruth, of Amrillo; and Miss Z. Ima, Theo and Charles Jr., of Giles. Also two brothers and two sisters, T. C. of Giles, Albert of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Tom Conway of Ballinger, and Mrs. G. C. Meredith of Giles.

Neighbors of Mr. Johnson declare that no community ever had a more loyal and upright citizen. And surely no man can hope for higher commendation. He was active in church work, in school work, and in community welfare. In short, a citizen of the best type, and one whose place it will be difficult to fill.

Many Hedley friends join us in deep and sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

J. F. Jefferies and family have arrived in Hedley from Garvin, Okla., and are at home in the J. D. Tumlinson residence, next to the First Christian church. Mr. Jefferies is the new R. F. D. carrier on Route 1, succeeding J. W. Crisler, who has gone to Tulsa, Okla. We are glad to welcome Mr. Jefferies and his family to our town.

Rev. and Mrs. Jon. B. Eldridge and other Hedley Methodists are attending the sessions of the Epworth League Assembly in Clarendon this week.

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## DECORATION DAY IS OBSERVED IN HEDLEY

The Boy Scouts of Hedley, under the direction of Scout master Clifford Johnson, did a fine work at the cemetery last Monday—Decoration Day. They cut weeds and did a considerable amount of cleaning up during the forenoon, and in the afternoon decorated the graves of twenty three of our departed loved ones.

The ladies of the 1919 Study Club furnished the flowers for the decorations.

These organizations deserve our highest commendation for this beautiful demonstration in memory of our honored dead.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank all who were so kind to us, and for the beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. C. Y. Johnson  
and Children.

## J. G. NOEL

Mr. J. G. Noel, father of J. W. Noel of the Security State Bank, died at his home in Mineral Wells last Friday, May 27, following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian church of Memphis last Saturday afternoon. Rev. George Thomas, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Mineral Wells, officiating, and burial was in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Noel was 79 years of age and is said to have been the second man to locate in Hall county, coming there in 1889 and remaining until his removal to Mineral Wells a few years ago. He was called the "father of Memphis" and did much toward making that city what it is today. He was for many years in business there and was held in the highest esteem.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons, Mrs. M. C. Ward, Memphis; Miss Mary Noel, Mineral Wells; J. W. Noel, Hedley, and Mont Noel, McLean.

A host of friends deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

LOST—Between Mrs. Georgia Dishman's residence and the Postoffice, a small gold medal containing the words "Mary" and "Scholarship." Finder please return to Mrs. Reast. Reward offered.

Rev. J. W. Hawkins, formerly Methodist pastor here, now at Stratford, was an appreciated visitor at this office Monday. He and Mrs. Hawkins are in Clarendon this week as members of the faculty of the Epworth League Assembly in session there.

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Today there are very few occupations not open to women. Today they work in factories with hundreds of other women and girls.

There are also women architects, lawyers, dentists, executives, and legislators. But all too often a woman wins her economic independence at the cost of her health.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain who works in the Unionall factory making overalls writes that she got "wonderful results" from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Mrs. Chamberlain lives at 500 Monmouth St., Trunton, N. J. She recommends the Vegetable Compound to her friends in the factory and will gladly answer any letters she gets from women asking about it.

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### Telephone Across Desert

The installation of a long-distance telephone line between Egypt and Palestine recently called for stretching telephone wires across the Sinai desert, which the Israelites crossed in their wanderings in the wilderness when Moses and Aaron led them back to the promised land.

The new line will connect Jerusalem, Tetyav and Haifa with Cairo, Alexandria and Port Said.

### Revised Criticism

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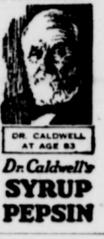
## MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL Village Humor



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**Just as Sure—**  
Just as sure as you say something you shouldn't you will hear from it, and have to take your choice in trying to fib out of it, or face the music.—Acheson Globe.  
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**McKNIGHT SIFTINGS**

Everybody is looking better and putting in full time since our big rain.  
A baseball game was played last Sunday between Quail and McKnight. We don't think the game was finished, but the Quail players were ahead when two boys got to "boxing" and as they didn't put on boxing gloves our McKnight deputy sheriff, thinking it a little rough, stepped in and stopped it.  
Vick Shelton made a trip to Childress this week, taking his sister-in-law, Miss Neal, home after a few days visit here with her sister, Mrs. Shelton.  
W. C. Watkins is here from Hedley this week helping Amp Watkins in starting the planting.  
A good many McKnight folks attended the Bray singing last Sunday night.

Reporter.

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**GILES NEWS ITEMS**

Mrs. E. L. Mevis made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.  
Jack Hayes and sister, Lorene, of Clarendon visited relatives here last week.  
C. C. Shields of Wellington was a Giles visitor Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ayer of Hedley attended singing here Sunday night.  
Mrs. Lula Edwards was up from Vernon the past week end, visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie Stotts.  
Jim Alexander was here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. L. A. Hix.  
J. A. Lemmon was a Clarendon visitor Monday.  
Several from here attended the funeral of Uncle John Noel at Memphis Saturday afternoon.  
Rev. R. C. Baker of Memphis preached at this place Saturday night.  
L. A. Hix made a business trip to Quitaque first of this week.  
Haywood Johnson and sister, Miss Ruth, of Amarillo are here this week with their father, C. Y. Johnson, who has been very sick the past few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cope were up from Estelline Sunday visiting home folks.  
Quite a crowd from here attended the band concert at Memphis Saturday night.  
Miss Lorraine Simmons of Clarendon spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Simmons.  
Mrs. Maie Beckwith visited relatives in Clarendon the first of the week.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass were Sunday guests in the W. I. Rains home at Hedley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford and several others from the Bray community, whose names I failed to get, attended singing here Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Sudan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stotts of this place last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffmaster and little son, Billie Bodeen, of Gentry, spent the past week end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster.

**MELANIUM IS HERE**

Much interest has been aroused locally and thruout the United States by a new process of rubber treatment called The Melanium Cure. It is said this process is making tire treads wear proof and age proof—toughening them beyond belief and preserving them indefinitely.  
Mr. M. J. Smith, newly appointed representative of the Mellinger Tire & Rubber Co., is showing motorists samples of Melanium Cured rubber. These samples are strips about four inches long and a little thicker than a match, cut from Melanium Cured tire treads. Although they are mere strings of rubber, Mr. Smith challenges any man in Donley county to pull one in two.  
The Mellinger Tire & Rubber Co. is a national firm with division offices and warehouses in Philadelphia Pa., Kansas City, Mo., and Oakland, Cal. The company is conducting a campaign of education through its representatives so all car owners may become judges of tire quality and not have to buy tires blind fold, so to speak. Mr. Smith is making a very interesting pictorial demonstration of tire building from cotton field and rubber plantation to the finished casing. In this demonstration he explains the Melanium Cure.  
The name of this cure is pronounced exactly as the word "millennium" which means a thousand years of perfection.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Donley.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley county, of the 2nd day of May, 1927, by Mrs. F. G. White, clerk of said Honorable District Court, for the sum of Two thousand four hundred ninety-five and 22/100 (\$2495 22) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The Kansas City Life Ins. Co. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1530, and styled The Kansas City Life Insurance Company vs. A. G. Nipper, Susan Nipper and J. T. Pearson, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Pierce, as Sheriff of Donley county, Texas, did on the 30th day of May, 1927, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Donley county, Texas, described as follows, to wit:  
One hundred and forty three acres of land out of the S. E. corner of Survey Number 127, Block "E" Certificate No. 26, D & P. Railway Company Surveys in Donley county, Texas, Patented to Alfred Rowe June 3rd, 1898, by patent Number 45, Volume 84, Abstract Number 365, described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:  
Beginning at the S. E. corner of said survey; thence North with the East line thereof 950 varas to an iron rod set for the N. E. corner of this tract; thence West 840 varas to an iron pipe set for the Northwest corner of this tract; thence South 950 varas to an iron pipe in the South line of said survey which is 1062 varas East of the Southwest corner thereof; thence East with said South line 840 varas to the place of beginning, and being the same land and all the land conveyed to A. G. Nipper by G. A. Blankenship and wife by deed dated February 28, 1918, and recorded in Volume 37, page 74 of the Deed Records of Donley county, Texas.  
And levied upon as the property of A. G. Nipper, Susan Nipper and J. T. Pearson, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1927, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Donley county, in the town of Clarendon, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. G. Nipper, Susan Nipper and J. T. Pearson.  
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper published in Donley county.  
Witness my hand, this 30th day of May, 1927.  
W. A. Pierce, Sheriff  
Donley County, Texas

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- 3 The largest trade-in allowance which is offered on your used car is not necessarily the best deal for you. Sometimes it is; but sometimes it is not.
- 4 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
- 5 Judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your used car.

WHEN YOU are ready to trade-in your present car, remember that after all you are making a purchase and not a sale. You are buying a new car and simply applying your present car as a credit toward the purchase price of a new car.

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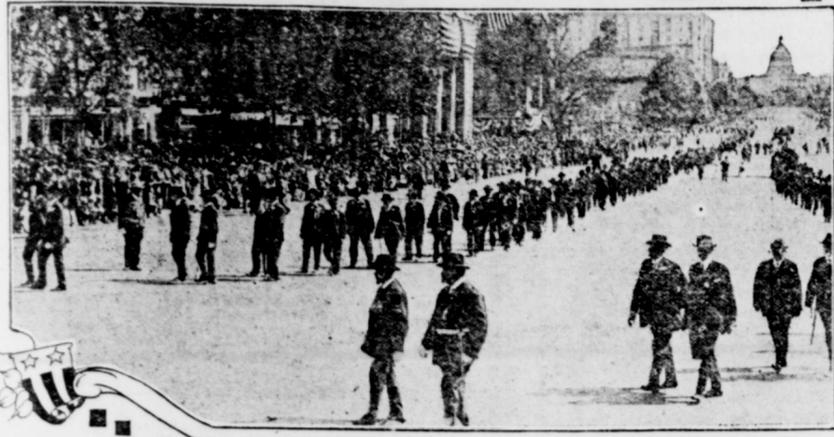
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# Memorial Day, 1927



PARADE OF THE VETERANS ©G.K. Buck



John A. Logan

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Across the world—wherever there are men and women who claim the privilege of American citizenship—May 30 will be observed as the day on which we honor our soldier dead. For Memorial Day has outgrown its original significance as a day of remembrance for the men who wore the Blue and those who wore the Gray in the greatest civil war in history, the War Between the States of 1861 to 1865. America's soldier dead lie buried in many lands—in Cuba, in the Philippines, in Mexico and in France, Belgium and England.

In the environs of the City of Mexico there is a little cemetery in which a small granite shaft stands, bearing these words: "To the memory of the American soldiers who perished in this valley in 1847, whose bones, collected by the country's orders, are here buried—750." Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those 750 Americans as much as it is for any of the hundreds of thousands whose graves in cemeteries in every state of the Union will be covered with flowers on May 30 of this year, 1927. Since 1918 the world-wide significance of Memorial Day for Americans has been more apparent because of the long rows of white crosses in England and France and Belgium. In a military cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon in the Meuse-Arnonne region of France there are 14,045 of these crosses. In the Oise-Aisne cemetery there are 5,934; at St. Mihiel, 4,141; in the Aisne-Marne, 2,212; at the Somme, 1,816; at Surannes, 1,506; in Flanders Field in Belgium, 305, and at Brookwood, England, 437.

So it is in remembrance of those 30,502 American soldiers, who are buried in eight European cemeteries, and the 46,214, who have been brought home to rest beneath the soil of their native land, as well as the countless host of the dead heroes of the Civil war, the Indian wars, the Spanish-American and every other conflict in which the United States has ever been engaged, that Memorial Day will be celebrated this year.

If there is any one Memorial Day ceremony which is outstanding it undoubtedly will be that in the great amphitheater in Arlington cemetery near Washington where President Coolidge will voice the nation's tribute to its soldier dead. Around him will be grouped high government officials and ambassadors of foreign countries. But it will not be the presence of great men which will make the Memorial Day services there notable. It is the place itself which is the incarnation of the spirit of Memorial Day—Arlington cemetery, where stands the memorial to the "Unknown Dead" of the Civil war and where was placed the greatest of all American shrines, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Of all national celebrations, Americans have best preserved the original connotation of "holy day" for "holiday" in the case of Memorial Day. Untouched by the commercialism and the materialism which has crept into the observance of other special days, it has a dignity and a spirituality all of its own. Perhaps the fact that it was conceived in love and perpetuated in reverence has made it so.

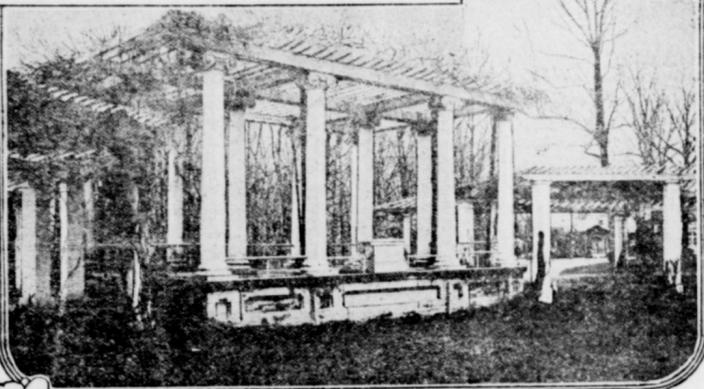
For it was the touch of a woman's hand, laying flowers upon the grave of an enemy—perhaps the very one who was responsible for the death of some one near and dear to her—, whose example of loving kindness and forgiveness for past hatreds eventually brought about the observance of Memorial Day. In 1895 Miss Lizzie Rutherford of Columbus, Miss., suggested to the members of the Ladies' Aid society, who had been carefully attending the graves of Confederate dead, that April 26 be set aside each year as a special day for decorating these graves.

Her suggestion was at once adopted by the society and on April 23, 1895, the first Memorial day service was held in St. Luke's Methodist church in Columbus with Col. James M. Ramsey as the orator of the day. On that day the graves of both Union and Confederate soldiers buried near Columbus were decorated with flowers. In the meantime letters to women in other southern towns resulted in the adoption of April 26 for a general observance of a memorial day for the soldier dead.

In the spring of 1867 a New York newspaper published a paragraph in which this brief statement was made, "The women of Columbus, Miss., have shown themselves impartial in their offerings made to the memory of the dead. They strewed flowers alike on the graves of Confederate and National soldiers." In 1867 the nation was still bleeding from the wounds of the war, and anger, hatred and suspicion were still rife. But this action by the women in the South sent a thrill throughout the North and the following year, Gen. John A. Logan, national commander of the G. A. R., designated May 30 for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades.

How General Logan came to issue the famous order to his comrades of the G. A. R. which resulted in the observance of May 30 as Memorial Day, or "Decoration Day," as it was first known and as it is still often referred to, was related a few years ago by his widow, for many years known as "The Grand Old Lady of Washington." The story, as told by Mrs. Logan, follows:

The late Col. Charles L. Wilson, editor of the



GREAT AMPHITHEATER AT ARLINGTON



QUEEN MARIE AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

## General Orders No. 11

Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic,  
Adjutant General's Office,  
446 14th Street, Washington, D. C.  
May 5, 1868.

"General Orders, No. 11."  
"I. The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating, the graves of comrades who died in defence of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, hamlet and churchyard in the land. In this observance, no form of ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will, in their own way, arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect, as circumstances may permit.

"We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose among other things, 'of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines, who united together to suppress the late rebellion.' What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes. Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their deaths the tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security, is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed ground. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of a free and undivided republic.

"If other eyes grow dull, and other hands slack, and other hearts grow cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well, as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

"Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains, and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us, in this solemn presence, renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude—the soldier's widow and orphan.

"II. It is the purpose of the commander-in-chief to inaugurate this observance, with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

"III. Department commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

"By order of John A. Logan,  
Commander-in-Chief.

"Official: N. P. Chipman, Adjutant General."

Chicago Journal of that day, invited a party consisting of his niece, Miss Anna Wilson (later Mrs. Horatio May), Miss Farrar, his fiancée (all now dead), General Logan, and myself, to visit the battlefields around Richmond in March, 1868. The importance of some measures then pending in Congress prevented General Logan, at the last moment, from going, but he insisted upon my going with these friends. We made a tour of every battlefield, fortification, temporary barracks and cemetery around the erstwhile Confederate capital, driving about in old tumble-down vehicles, drawn

by lean, jaded horses, driven by thinly clad, poorly fed men, who had survived the long siege of Richmond. We saw the colored men, women and children digging out the lead and iron which had been shot into the fortifications, almost the only support of these wretched people. Visiting cemeteries and church yards, we were deeply touched by the withered wreaths and tiny flags that marked the graves of the Confederate dead. In the bleak March wind and light-falling snow, the desolation seemed most oppressive.

Returning together to the old Willard hotel, where we then lived, sitting in our parlor after dinner, we recounted to General Logan the incidents of the trip and how deeply touched we were by the devastation and ravages of war. In the churchyard around an old historic church at Petersburg, every foot of the ground seemed occupied by the graves of the Confederate dead. Upon them lay wreaths, once beautiful flowers, now crumbling, which had been placed there by loving hands. Little faded Confederate flags marked each grave, mute evidence of the devotion of the southern people to their loved and lost. General Logan was much impressed by our description, saying, "The Greeks and Romans in the day of their glory went to honor their hero dead by chaplets of laurel and flowers, as well as in bronze and stone," and that as commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and member of congress from Illinois, which he then was, he would issue an order establishing Memorial Day, then called "Decoration Day." He declared at the same time that he believed that he could secure the adoption of a joint resolution making it a national holiday and a national ceremony. He then took up a pencil and paper and wrote the matchless order No. 11.

As a result of this order formal exercises were held at Arlington, Va. (later the site of the present Arlington National cemetery) on May 30, 1868, the principal ceremony being the decoration with flags and flowers of the monument to the "Unknown Dead," a memorial that had been erected to the memory of 2,111 unidentified dead found on the fields of Bull Run and the route to Huppahannock. The day was also observed in other parts of the country by strewing flowers on the soldiers' graves, in accordance with General Logan's order, but the term Memorial Day or Decoration Day had not yet been adopted.

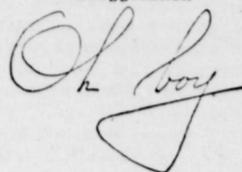
The idea spread rapidly, however, and at the ceremonies held by the G. A. R. in Monument cemetery in Philadelphia on May 29, 1875, it was recorded that "the annual floral decoration of the graves of our dead soldiers has become a national custom." For it was doing much to heal the wounds of the war and, in uniting to honor their dead, the North and the South were forgetting the bitterness of a few short years before. One of the most significant bits of evidence of this occurred in Brooklyn when on the eve of May 30, 1877, a great throng assembled in the Academy of Music to hear the chief orator of the day—Judge Roger A. Pryor, formerly brigadier general in the Confederate army.

From that time on Memorial Day celebrations were increasingly a symbol of a nation reunited. Especially was this true of those which followed the Spanish-American war, in which sons of men who had worn the Blue fought and died beside sons of men who had worn the Gray. And it was since 1919. The World War has left America this heritage—a Memorial Day of broader and deeper meaning than it has ever had before. It honors no North, no South, no East, no West. It honors the fighting men of no particular war, but of all wars. It is a trumpet call to all Americans to pay reverent tribute to the memory of their honored dead—the AMERICAN soldier.

## Know Your Sweetheart by His Handwriting

By EDNA PURDY WALSH  
Editor, Character Reading Magazine.  
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### Exaggeration



The desire to entertain and make an impression is the cause of much exaggeration. But this habit is found mostly in those who have a keen imagination.

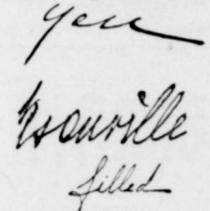
Large oversized loops and uprights high can be found in the writing of one who is inclined to stretch the truth. Open a's and o's, particularly when the t bar is weak, are signs of a talker who never knows when to stop and naturally enlarges on all details.

Large writing with much space between words and letters also spells exaggeration especially when i dots and t bars are missing. Lower loops of f winding about the main stroke and small g's with the upper loop made wide open on the order of a hook are additional signs of this trait in the writer.

A lack of order in the general appearance of the page and variation of size in the letters as well as variation of slants to the writing is another way of telling the fellow who will say things with little regard for accuracy.

Perhaps the best key of all for the detection of the habit of being over-dramatic and emphatic, is the last part of the letter m. If this is higher than the first and second parts, then the writer is sure to paint the picture very alluringly.

### Is He Argumentative?



To be able to argue is to be able to reason to a great extent. But when the habit is overused it is a friend-chaser and in the long run is costly.

Procure the writing of one in whom you are becoming interested and look for these signs showing argumentativeness. T bars will have sharp points, particularly on the right hand end. If the bar is heavy at this end it will mean an emphatic type who puts his foot down hard and firm and can argue when necessary but who knows his place through common sense.

Terminals at the end of words made with pressure and terminals and t bars with little hooks at the right show a tendency to cling to ideas and thus debate in defense of them.

The blunt one-line lower stroke of the small y, g and f show a desire on the part of the writer to make you give your reasons. All through, the writing lines made by heavy pressure will be seen. Points of the loops of the small f indicate, too, that the writer likes to sting with his tongue. Lack of flowing lines points toward the disputing type of writer.

### Has He Tenderness?



Tenderness is a quality of sympathy and is one of the finest that goes to build a worth-while personality. To find if the person in whom you are interested has tenderness in his make-up, look for the 't's to reach high toward the heavens and the general appearance of the page clean. T bars will also rise toward the right. The last loop or curve of the letter m will rise high and the letters will increase in size toward the end of the word.

Very often the terminals of the tender-hearted will rise up and away from the word. Capital letters will be extremely large. When a loop is made at the start of the capital C forming a little heart within the letter, you may be sure that the writer has a heart for the other fellow.

Absence of flowery looking writing—a simple, clear style is the outcome of a personality considerate of others and not given to self-satisfaction.

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

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### Never in Harmony

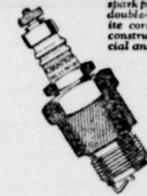
Falseness not only disagrees with truth but often quarrel among themselves.—Daniel Webster.



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What is the main quality of a hero? Fearlessness, isn't it? You'll say, in discussing the chief character of a favorite book, "Why, there isn't a thing he's afraid of." Often you wish that you were like him.

It's hard to be absolutely unafraid. A courageous hunter of big game, for instance, who will face lions and tigers without a tremor, often will dread crossing a busy street, through traffic that you would navigate without a single thought. He feels safe in the jungle, where he is at home. A lion as big as a house couldn't scare him, but he loses his head in traffic because it is unfamiliar to him.

Most of our fears, if backed into a corner, will turn out to be as thin as a halloween ghost. Next time you are afraid of something, examine it from all angles and see whether it is really as terrible as it seems. It probably won't be.—Washington Star.

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January, garnet; February, amethyst; March, bloodstone; April, sapphire; May, emerald; June, turquoise; July, onyx; August, carnelian; September, chrysolite; October, aquamarine; November, topaz; December, ruby.

This list coincides closely with the beliefs of the ancient Roman, who, however, favored the agate for May, emerald for June, and sardonyx for September.

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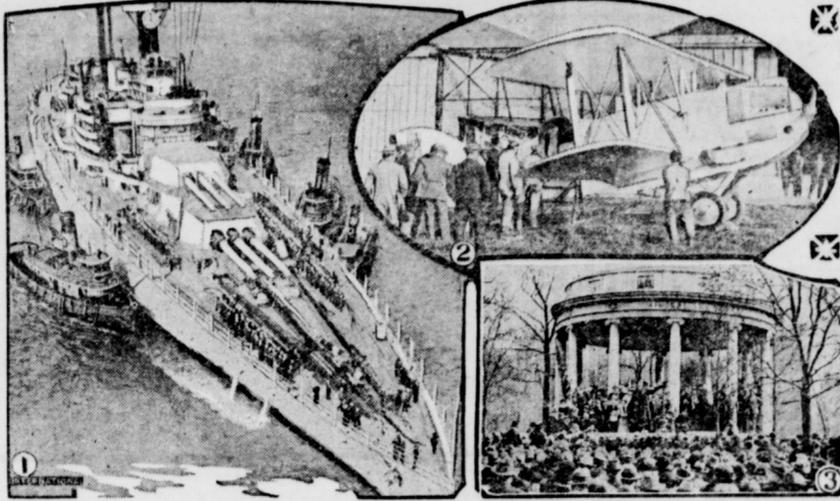
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**NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS**

**Kellogg Curtly Refuses to Discuss Mellon Letter With England.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WHEN Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in a recent letter to President Hibben of Princeton university stated that "all our principal debtors are already receiving from Germany more than enough to pay their debts to the United States," there was immediate protest in England against the accuracy of the statement in so far as it applied to Great Britain. Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill and others made heated speeches, but it was not supposed that the government would take formal notice of the matter. Last week, however, Washington was surprised to receive from Great Britain a long note attacking Mr. Mellon's letter and asking that the United States government "take steps to remove the unfortunate impression that has been created by the issue of this statement."

Secretary of State Kellogg conferred with President Coolidge and others and then handed to the British ambassador this decidedly curt reply:

"The government of the United States regards the correspondence between Mr. Mellon and Mr. Hibben as a purely domestic discussion and does not desire to engage in any formal diplomatic exchanges upon the subject."

Mr. Mellon, believing the attacks in the British note should not go unanswered, gave out a statement justifying and explaining at length the position he has taken in the discussion.

Diplomatic circles in London were as much surprised by the British note as was Washington. In government opposition circles there was an inclination to suspect that the note was meant largely for home consumption and for the benefit of the Conservative party, which has difficulty in explaining the budget deficit.

AMERICAN correspondents in Geneva say that the underlying idea of all delegations (except the American) at the League of Nations economic conference which opened last week is that the most practical step toward world reconstruction and general prosperity would be the cancellation of all war debts and reparations. Some of them also had schemes for the limitation of production of wheat, corn, cotton, copper and other goods, chiefly produced in the United States. The American delegates, headed by Henry M. Robinson of Los Angeles, were primed to meet all such suggestions. Soviet Russia, having settled her quarrel with Switzerland, sent a bunch of economists led by Valerian Ossinski. That gentleman said they would submit "concrete proposals to alleviate the difficulties of the bourgeoisie world and give a full report on what was accomplished in Soviet Russia."

M. Theunis of Belgium is presiding over the conference and 50 nations are represented. The conference will adopt resolutions and make recommendations, which, however, will not be binding on the countries represented, whatever may be the attitude of their delegations.

FACTS and problems of commerce and trade on the Western continent were brought out and discussed in Washington where both the third Pan-American commercial congress and the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States were in session. President Coolidge was chief speaker at a joint session of the two bodies and set forth the development of trade between the United States and the countries of Central and South America. He said that not only has the United States purchased more from Latin-American countries than it has sold to them, but it had for a long time been the chief foreign purchaser of their products.

Next day the Chamber of Commerce heard reports from the principal sections of the country, all showing present prosperity with prospect of its continuance, except in the case of the farmer. His plight, in the Middle West and the cotton-growing part of the South, was described as discouraging.

FLOOD conditions in southeastern Arkansas, northeastern Louisiana and western Mississippi grew worse steadily during the week. The water, pouring through new crevasses on the Mississippi, inundated a region about 5,000 square miles in extent, only a few narrow ridges being left above the surface. Most of the population already had been gathered at concentration points, but many hundreds were left stranded on the levees and small high places. The rescue of these unfortunates was being carried on as rapidly as possible, being directed by the scores of navy aviators sent there by the government. Civilian Dictator Parker was in general charge of the rescue operations and was doing splendid work. Secretary Hoover returned to Washington long enough to report to the President, and the result was a call for another \$5,000,000 subscription to the Red Cross relief fund. The spread of disease in the flooded states was the cause of great anxiety and of such precautions as could be taken.

"We have definite reports of 25 cases of typhoid fever in the refugee camps, and there probably are many others," said Dr. William R. Redden, medical director for the American Red Cross. "And the worst part of the health problem is to come in a week or ten days, when the disease has had an opportunity to manifest itself. The health problem will increase as the waters recede."

A hundred thousand persons were immunized with typhoid and smallpox antitoxin, and the Red Cross obtained from the army ten mobile laboratories for the purification of water.

President Coolidge has indicated that he did not think it necessary to call a special session of congress for providing relief and rehabilitation in the Mississippi valley. Senators Copeland of New York and La Follette of Wisconsin disagreed with him and both of them appealed to him by wire to call congress together. They asserted that funds from private resources would not be sufficient and that the flood victims were entitled to look to congress for assistance.

When Mr. Hoover returned from the capital he was accompanied by Secretary of War Davis, who was asked by the President to make a comprehensive study of the problem of flood control, in conjunction with the army engineers, and to submit recommendations for remedial legislation prior to the opening of the next congress. A flood-control conference also was held at Peoria, Ill., with numerous experts and officials in attendance. The people of the Middle West are so aroused by this disaster, described by Senator La Follette as the greatest in our history, that the national and state governments may be led at last to provide adequate protection against a repetition. Patchwork measures and dilatory tactics in the past have combined to make unified flood control impossible, according to those who have studied the subject. The federal government is held primarily responsible.

NINETY-FOUR men were entombed in the Everettville mine near Fairmont, W. Va., by an explosion. At the time of writing 29 bodies had been brought out by the rescue crews, and it was thought certain that all the rest of the unfortunate miners had perished, for fire was raging in parts of the workings.

THOUGH the peace conference in Nicaragua failed to accomplish its purpose, because the liberals would not consent to the retention of the Presidency by Adolfo Diaz, a two days' truce was arranged with the prospect of further negotiations. General Moncada, commander in chief of the liberal army, represented Doctor Sacasa at the conference and he said he was willing to treat further with Henry L. Stimson, the emissary of President Coolidge, provided the government troops were withdrawn from the Boaco and Teustepe regions

where most of the liberals are concentrated. "Mr. Stimson told me," said General Moncada, "that the United States government intends to restore peace in Nicaragua immediately and to use force if necessary to do so." A number of the general's staff declared that if the United States formally ordered the liberals to lay down their arms and cease firing, they would be compelled to accept. But, he added, so long as the United States attempted to lay down terms, which included the continuance of Diaz in office, the liberals would fight for "constitutionality and justice for Nicaragua."

MARSHAL CHANG TSO-LIN'S Peking government executed the Chinese Reds caught in the raid on the Russian embassy grounds, and the other day it was reported that the Russian propagandists nabbed at the time were to be tried by court-martial. The Moscow government therefore transmitted to Peking a strong note warning Chang that if the Russians received the same sentence as the Chinese Communists, Russia would "immediately take the inevitable steps." The trials were postponed and a conference of Chinese officials was held at which, according to rumor, it was decided that the Russians should be deported. Mme. Michael Borodine, the captured wife of the Soviet adviser to the Cantonese government, presumably will have a separate trial.

Miles Lampson, British minister to China, has reported to his government that the Hankow faction of the Cantonese has offered to oust the Reds and make common cause with the Nanking moderates if the powers will cease further action against it. The offer was made by Foreign Minister Eugene Chen himself, but the London officials were suspicious that it was a ruse to gain further delay.

Some person or persons in Peking, apparently desirous of creating the impression that there was lack of harmony in the American government over its Chinese policy, sent out the report that Minister MacMurray had resigned. This was flatly denied in Washington and the administration showed considerable irritation over this and other false press stories from foreign sources. At present Mr. Coolidge does not see that any advantage could be derived by sending another note concerning the Nanking outrages, and he does not believe the other powers have agreed to follow up the former note and press for compliance because conditions in the ranks of the Nationalist party are too chaotic.

PREMIER POINCARÉ electrified France by the announcement that the government was planning the construction of a vast system of fortifications on its northern and eastern frontiers, so powerful and extensive that another invasion would be next to impossible. The northern gateways will be adequately safeguarded and the eastern gates at Verdun, Toul, Metz, Belfort and Strasbourg will be modernized. The plan also envisages the establishment of fortified works straight south to the Mediterranean.

EIGHT army aviators, the "good will" flyers who have been touring Central and South America, returned last week to Washington. President and Mrs. Coolidge and numerous officials went out to Bolling field to welcome them home, and to each flyer the President presented a certificate for the distinguished flying cross. It was announced, too, that posthumous award of the cross had been made to Capt. C. F. Woolsey and Lieut. J. W. Benton, who were killed when their planes crashed at Buenos Aires.

DETACHMENTS of the Arkansas National Guard were sent to Little Rock by the governor to avert threatened race riots as a result of the lynching of a negro. The victim of the mob had been identified as the attacker of two white women. After a few hours of strenuous work the militia men gained control of the situation.

PRESIDENT FIGUEROA of Chile has resigned, and President Konradorff has withdrawn his resignation, agreeing to remain in office at least until September.

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- 4 The largest allowance is not necessarily the best deal for you. Sometimes it is; sometimes it is not.
- 5 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
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**SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSON-  
AL PROPERTY**

The State of Texas,  
County of Donley.

By virtue of an Execution and  
Order of Sale issued out of the  
Honorable County Court of Don-  
ley county on the 24th day of  
May, A. D. 1927, by Miss Lottie  
E. Lane, Clerk thereof, in the  
case of J. N. Woods versus C. E.  
York, No. 839, and to me as  
Sheriff of Donley county directed  
and delivered, I will proceed to  
sell, within the hours prescribed  
by law for Sheriff's Sales, on  
Saturday, the 4th day of June,  
A. D. 1927, at the court house  
door in Clarendon, Texas, in Don-  
ley county, the following de-  
scribed property, to wit:

1 team of bay, bald faced  
horses, about 2700 pounds, 16  
hands high, and known as W. D.  
Martin team;

1 brown horse, 5 years old,  
weight 1500 pounds, no brands,  
16 hands high;

1 black horse, 6 years old,  
weight 1500 pounds, branded JR  
on left thigh;

1 set of oil field harness com-  
plete;

1 set of leather harness with  
chain tugs complete;

On 3 1/4 inch wagon, wide tires,  
wooden wheels.

Levied on as the property of  
C. E. York, to satisfy a judgment  
amounting to \$420.00 in favor of  
J. N. Woods and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 24th  
day of May, A. D. 1927.

W. A. Pierce, Sheriff  
Donley County, Texas.

**Notice of the Sale of an Auto-  
mobile to Satisfy a Bill for  
Labor, Repairs and Storage**

Notice is hereby given that I,  
R. S. Moss (doing business under  
the trade name, Clarendon  
Battery and Electric Company)  
will on Saturday, June 11th, A.  
D. 1927, between the hours of  
ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock  
p. m., at my place of business in  
the town of Clarendon, Texas,  
sell for cash to the highest bid-  
der, at public auction, the follow-  
ing described automobile, to wit:  
One Essex Sedan, Model of 1925,  
Engine Number 274890, Texas  
1927 State License Number  
398-099, to satisfy a labor, repair  
and storage bill amounting to  
the sum of \$27.00, storage from  
this date to date of sale to be  
added.

R. S. Moss further states that  
the repairs were furnished and  
the labor performed on said car  
on March 6, 1927; that the name  
and place of residence of the  
owner thereof is unknown, and  
that said automobile is now and  
has been continuously since the  
date last above mentioned in the  
possession of R. S. Moss, and  
that this notice is given in ac-  
cordance with Arts. 5503 and  
5504 of the Revised Civil Statutes  
of Texas.

Witness my hand at Clarendon,  
Texas, this the 13th day of May,  
A. D. 1927.

R. S. Moss.

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

A moment later and I had entered the house, never dreaming that across its threshold lay the first romantic adventure of my life. Yet so it was. One instant in the open air, thinking somewhat morosely, that the world was filled with cruel and treacherous and generally unpleasant people, the next inside the entrance, to be greeted, in the cool, dim light, by the loveliest girl that I had ever seen. Even McAllister, at sight of her, displayed, for the first time, a trace of courtesy; explaining, with an air which for him was almost genial, "Helen, my nephew Robert, this is my adopted daughter. You two must be company for each other."

"Company for each other!" I could have asked no better fate. For I had known, up to the present, only our Straitsmouth lassies, healthy buxom girls, and many of them, indeed, good looking in their way, but now—this vision of slender grace, clad all in white, dark-haired, dark-eyed, and with a face and form so utterly bewitching that I could have sworn she was not flesh and blood, but an angel descended from the skies.

Angel, I say; and that was truly my first impression, though later I was to change it, for though no angel could have been more lovely to the eye, yet her temper was more like that of some mischievous elf. For the first hour of our acquaintance, indeed, she played the kindly hostess to perfection, showing me to my room, a pleasant airy chamber at the top of the house, and so fascinating me that later, at luncheon, I could hardly keep my eyes from her face. But presently, as we became better acquainted, and as she perceived the conquest she had made, I was to discover, to my sorrow, that she had as many moods as an April day. That afternoon she took me on a tour of the island, and in that time she managed to exalt me to the mountain tops and then to plunge me into despair, first talking to me so gently and gazing at me so sweetly that I fancied she adored me, then, without warning, treating me coldly and with actual disdain, and then quarrelling with me fiercely, wilfully distorting whatever I strove to say, and nearly driving me crazy in my attempts to retain her favor. So hopeless, indeed, was my infatuation that when it came time to retire, I could not sleep, and knowing that the huge door was locked and barred, I knotted a piece of rope, tied one end to my bedstead, and thus slipped to the ground and paced the sands in an actual fever, with her lovely image before my eyes.

In the morning, however, I remembered, though reluctantly enough, that life for me was not a romantic, rose-tinted dream, but a gray and sober reality; and that I had not come to the island to carry on a courtship, however delightful, but to gain what knowledge I could regarding McAllister and his household, his means of defense and his supposed horde of treasure.

It was evident that the house could not be easily taken, for the lower story, as I have said, was strongly built of stone, and the only entrance was a massive door, swinging on ponderous hinges, and always, after dark, carefully locked and barred.

The garrison, too, was equally impressive, consisting, as it did, of a dozen swarthy maroons, those fierce descendants of the slaves who had fled to the woods when English rule supplanted that of Spain upon the island. Chief among them were Cudjo, their leader, who kept the best of discipline, Caesar, his second in command, Big Bill, huge giant, six feet and a half in height, and Quamino, only an inch or two shorter than Bill. Altogether, it was clear enough that the taking of the island would be no easy task.

Of McAllister himself I saw surprisingly little, and this, for a number of reasons, suited me exactly. For one thing, I thoroughly disliked the man, and knew that he and I had absolutely nothing in common; for another, I had more time to be with Helen; and for a third I very much doubt, if I had been hard put to it by a flood of questions, whether I could have played my part as Robert McAllister. Naturally enough, he accepted my story as true, and it was easy enough to see, before I had been under his roof twenty-four hours, that he was the most thoroughly selfish, self-centered man imaginable. Andrew McAllister, for him, was the only person in the world; the rest of us, I honestly believe, were merely shadowy unrealities. It was evident that his invitation had not been for the benefit of the nephew, but of the uncle, and that the shrewd Captain Barclay had been right in surmising that it was the nephew's reputation as a marksman which had so endeared him to his uncle's heart.

Every day, indeed, McAllister had a drill with the maroons, in which I of course took part, and he was constantly calculating on how the island might be attacked, and on the way in which these attacks might best be met. Yet all the time McAllister took pains to convince me that there was no real danger of being attacked by anyone, and that he merely felt it was wise to be prepared. "For why," he demanded as we sat one evening over a glass of wine, "should anyone wish to harm me? I've done no wrong; I haven't an enemy in the world. Some people"—he lowered his voice, and with his right hand crossed his chin, a favorite gesture when more than usually disturbed—"some people think I'm a rich man. But I'm not—just a few pounds laid by for a rainy day."

You may imagine how all this disgusted me. If he had come straight out with the truth—hidions as it was—I might have half-endured the man, but this pretense of being all that he was was not too much for me to stand. And from his general talk of protection of the island he went on to speak of the slave trade, explaining artfully enough that while there was much about it that he disliked, still it was the only way in which the tropics could be made fertile, since white men could never stand the burning heat of the sun. And after more sophisticated argument he came at length to the point, that he himself dealt directly with Africa, and that he was daily expecting the arrival of his bark, the Ashantee, with a cargo of ivory, gold dust and slaves. In fact, another vessel just arrived, a faster sailer in light airs, had reported passing the bark three days before, so that she might be expected at any time.

Meanwhile, as I quickly assumed my place in the routine of affairs on the island, my friendship with Helen progressed by leaps and bounds. She explained to me, on the second evening of my stay, the mystery of her presence upon the island. Twenty years ago, it seems, her father, Eustace Leigh, a young Englishman of birth and breeding, had come to Jamaica to seek his fortune, and had met, on landing, one of Kingston's reigning belles, a dark-eyed Castilian beauty of pure Spanish blood. There had followed a volcanic and passionate courtship, a true "affair of the heart" on either side, and within a month of their first meeting they were man and wife. Then came a year of purest happiness, and then, like darkness on unclouded skies, the shadow of death, and within a day or two of Helen's birth, Eustace Leigh had found himself, save for his infant daughter, once more alone, an inconsolable and heart-broken man.

Of her early life at Kingston she had pleasant though uneventful memories, for Eustace Leigh, after his wife's death, had lost all interest in the companionship of his former friends. Some years afterward Leigh had entered the service of McAllister, and thus they had lived, on the whole happily enough, until a year ago. Meanwhile, as Helen had blossomed into womanhood, she had, of course, many admirers, among them a certain planter named Don Manuel, a petty tyrant and libertine, whom she had disliked from the first, and whose attentions she had sought to discourage in every possible way. But although his courtship had been a distinct an-

Character Is Shaped by Means of Thought

Every day we are becoming more like our thoughts. If they are mean and selfish, we cannot prevent ourselves from becoming so. If they are unclean and evil, our character and conduct will inevitably be shaped by them. It is true that as a man "thinketh in his heart, so he is."

As Charles Kingsley says: "Think about yourself; about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay you, and then to you nothing will be pure. You will spoil everything you touch; you will make sin and misery for yourself out of everything which God sends you; you will be as wretched as you choose, on earth or in heaven either."

And on the other hand, loving thoughts will produce loving acts, and

Polar Region Quadrants

The south polar region is divided into quadrants. The American quadrant, from latitude 0 degrees to 90 degrees west; the Australian quadrant, 90 degrees east to 180 degrees east, and the Pacific quadrant, 90 degrees west to 180 degrees west, have been explored by various expeditions. The African quadrant, from longitude 0 degrees to 90 degrees east, is the unknown region.

noyance, it had been no more than that until the tragic morning when Eustace Leigh had been found in a lonely by-way, stabbed to the heart. Thus left alone, Helen remembered that her father had told her, in any emergency, that she could turn to McAllister for aid.

To the island, therefore, she had come, and at first had been received, as she herself admitted, coldly enough. I could imagine the feelings of this selfish old miser, aghast at the prospect of having to protect a friendless orphan. But he had promised her that he would consider the matter, and then, to her surprise, had appeared a day or two later in Kingston, had dwelt, with a remarkable show of emotion, on his affection for her father, and had offered her not only a home on the island, but adoption as his daughter. Amazed, but only too thankful for this refuge, she had accepted with gratitude, and had lived, ever since, with McAllister.

To me, with my greater knowledge, the whole story made easy reading. To Helen, considered by herself, or to Helen, had she lacked her beauty, he would have paid no heed; but to Helen as she was, with all her youthful loveliness, the canny Scotchman was disposed to warm, seeing in her the attraction that might bring young Robert McAllister to Jamaica, not only to strengthen his island garrison, but to further I knew not what other plans besides.

Helen continued to treat me as she had done on the day of my arrival, teasing and afflicting me to her heart's content.

Two days had passed, without further news of McAllister's bark, but it was easy to see where his thoughts were bent, for though the next day



"Some People Think I'm a Rich Man, But I'm Not."

was hot and sultry, so that even the breeze from the sea seemed to blow less refreshingly than usual, he rowed over, with two of his bodyguard, to the western bank of the river, and with telescope under his arm climbed to a hilltop, remained there until lunch time, and immediately after eating, instead of taking his customary siesta, returned to the hill again. Helen and I had strolled, as usual, to our trysting place, but although love, as they say, laughs at locksmiths, it could not make light of the unusual oppressiveness of the afternoon. I had never seen anything like it. Little as I knew of the weather in the Caribbean, I felt positive that we were on the very brink of a storm.

I had not, however, the faintest conception of what a tropical hurricane is like. Before many moments had passed, the sky was filled with driving clouds, a dark and rapidly advancing line on the water showed the coming of the wind, and from far out at sea we could hear a menacing roar, which told of the frightful force of the impending storm. And then there broke upon us such a turmoil of rushing wind and raging sea as I had never imagined possible. I seized Helen's arm, and in the lee of a huge cottonwood we crouched, breathless, and the

Ancient Archives Saved

European merchants economize by wrapping their merchandise in old newspapers or any other paper which can be easily obtained. In the little Rumanian town of Nagyvarad (formerly Hungarian) this custom led to the discovery of some old documents of historical importance. Students bought fruit from a street vender and examination of the coruscopias showed that the paper came from old Hungarian documents. One document contained an official account of the battle of Magenta (fought in Italy in 1859). Another was an original decree of Franz Joseph, dated 1780, permitting the Protestants of Nagyvarad to sing their religious songs when conducting burial services. According to reports, the documents in which the fruit was sold came from the local archives, the Rumanian authorities having sold them for old paper.

Idol of Fanatics

Juggernaut ("lord of the world") was the Hindu idol under whose chariot wheels the people flung themselves.

next instant, to my utter amazement, I found the dripping form of McAllister beside me. He was like a man possessed, his face a dull red from his exertions, his rain-soaked clothing clinging to his meager form. He placed his mouth close to my ear. "Quick!" he shouted, "we've got to man the big boat. The Ashantee is off the bar. We must get to her somehow, or she'll founder and we'll lose every slave on board. Lively now! Bear a hand!"

No sooner had McAllister uttered his words than he must have seen their madness, and as a sturdy young tree to our left suddenly came rushing to the ground, barely clearing us in its fall, we made our way, half voluntarily, half blown along like so many withered leaves, until we had gained the protection of the house.

Here, for the next few hours, we were forced to stay. Never in my life had I imagined such a storm as this. But if I, with nothing but the lives of Helen and myself to think about, was awed and terrified, imagine the feelings of McAllister, the miser and money-lover, with the knowledge that somewhere in the storm and darkness, the Ashantee was battling for existence, laden with her precious spoils from the African coast. I have never seen a man suffer so; each new wild gust of wind, each boom of the huge breakers on the land seemed to pierce him to the heart. And when, about midnight, we could, for the first time, feel conscious of a diminution in the gale, he urged me to accompany him to the point, to see if we could learn anything of the fate of the bark.

Once outside the door, I realized immediately that though it still blew tremendously, the wind was steadier, less like a hurricane and more like an ordinary storm. And thus, clinging together, and bending over almost double to force our way into the wind, we passed once more through the belt of trees and fought our way out to the point.

In the darkness we had become separated, and I had all that I could do to look out for myself without trying to rejoin McAllister, when suddenly I was conscious of a strange and terrifying sensation, and found that without in the least intending to do so, I had whirled about and was gazing intently toward the woods. I am at a loss, without making myself ridiculous, to explain my feelings, but I can only say that without seeing anything pass me in the intense blackness, at the same time I was conscious that something had passed. This sounds lame enough, and perhaps I can make myself more clear by saying that if I believed in ghosts or spirits, I had exactly the sensation that something of this kind had passed me, borne on the yelling wind. But at once, with a shake of my head, I dismissed such fancies from my mind, and made my way to the very border of the sand. By this time McAllister had rejoined me, and we stood there together trying to pierce the gloom of the night. All at once a huge wave swirled almost to our feet, and when it retreated, drawing sand and pebbles in its wake, it left behind it a gift from the sea, a dark, shapeless something that lay sprawled before us. Together we bent over it, and as the clouds again parted, allowing the faint and watery radiance of the starlight to filter through, I started back in horror, for the black mass was the bruised and bleeding body of a negro, his clenched teeth and the expression of agony on his face showing the desperation of his fight with the waves. Beyond all doubt he was dead; nor could there be further question as to the fate of the bark. I heard McAllister groan, like a man stricken to the heart. And strangely enough at such a moment I thought of the dying curse of the old man.

CHAPTER X

The Curse of the Old Man.

By noon the next day the hurricane had subsided. Everywhere, however, the gale had left its traces; trees had been uprooted, vessels wrecked, and crops destroyed. Andrew McAllister had suffered heavy losses. To say nothing of the damage to the plantation, not a vestige remained of the bark except the timbers that lined the beach and the corpses of the slaves and of the crew.

McAllister himself was like a man who has been dealt a sudden and terrible blow. He seemed wildly bent and withered; could neither eat nor sleep; and in the evenings would sit with me, moaning, over and over again, the slaves, the gold and the ivory, sunk deep at the bottom of the sea. Unable to sit still, he would pace the room, muttering more to himself than to me, and with a half-belief in the superstitions of the blacks, cursing his bloodthirsty overseer for causing the death of the old man.

And indeed, if it was the ghost of the dead magician with whom we were dealing, he seemed bound for a complete revenge, for the hurricane and the wreck were not our sole misfortunes. On the very next day one of the mounds, who had been to the beach, just before dusk, came flying home, half terrified to death. Something, she averred, had frightened her; something stealthy and shadowy had followed her, skirting the edge of the mangroves, something that had chilled her blood in her veins. Had she seen it? She hesitated. No, she had not seen it, and yet she knew that it was there.

Of course I was not impressed with this wild tale, though in spite of myself I could not help recalling the strange sensation I had experienced on the night of the wreck, a sensation which exactly corresponded to the description of the maid.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FAMOUS MINING STRIKES

By THOMAS E. STEWARD

Goldfield

WHILE the Goldfield district failed to produce treasure in anything like the quantities obtained from the Comstock lode it yielded in the five years 1903 to 1907 \$19,804,680 worth of gold and silver, relatively little of which came from the silver. And Goldfield became the reincarnation of the roaring, retlicking mining camps of days three and four decades earlier. Goldfield in 1907...

Time \$60,000 a day in gold was being taken. In the Florence mine the very richest ore ran as much as \$6,000 and \$7,000 in gold to the ton of material. But of almost equal interest with the true strikes were the vast number of speculative and fly-by-night mining properties developed in this district. One mining company whose property, so far as is known, had never produced an ounce of gold, was capitalized with 2,000,000 shares which were quoted at \$1.80 per share, giving the concern a paper value of \$3,600,000. Decline in the price of the stock reduced this estimate in two years to \$400,000.

It became the custom at Goldfield to capitalize all prospective mines at \$1,000,000 and then let nature take its course. In the Goldfield district the ore bodies that contained gold were rich, but they were also irregular. Many leases and boomed tracts had no ore at all. The result was that many speculators and more poorly advised investors lost heavily, especially when the deposits on which some of the better mines were based began to decrease in yield.

Goldfield had another curse besides speculation, that of ore thefts by miners. This was due to the form in which the gold occurred, crumbled and loose rather than in quartz rock as at some camps. Miners refused \$20 a day on development work to labor for \$5 a day in a shaft where they could pocket some of the high-grade ore. This process was called highgrading, and the extent to which it was carried on was almost incredible. It was estimated in Goldfield that \$2,000,000 worth of "high-grade" was stolen from the Mohawk, Red Top and Jumbo mines alone up to the year 1907. Other estimates say the Goldfield Consolidated Mining company lost ore at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year during the height of production.

Contributing as a main factor to the careless methods that made these thefts possible was the fact that most of the companies that worked these mines leased them instead of owning the ground outright. If a lease proved to have valuable ore, the lessees spared no cost or effort but strove to extract every possible ounce of ore before the lease should expire. This led to wastefulness and dishonesty on an unprecedented scale.

An Ancient Book on Mining HERBERT HOOVER, known today to every American and to nearly every person in the civilized world, was in 1911 an expert mining engineer among persons in that profession, but with little or no general fame. Yet, in view of his widely varied interests, it is not surprising to learn that in that year he and Mrs. Hoover translated and published the famous volume "De Re Metallica," which means in broad translation, "About This Metal Business."

"De Re Metallica" was written in 1555 by a German who used the pen name "Agricola," a Latin equivalent for his own name of Bauer, literally in English, "Farmer." Many had attempted the translation of this work before the Hoovers saw it through, but none before them had shown the perseverance necessary to succeed. Agricola was the first to approach mining in the spirit of modern science, breaking away from the superstitions of the Middle Ages.

To him the science of geology owes the first explanation that the earth's crust is built largely out of water deposits; that the shape of the earth's surface is due to volcanic and water-wearing action, and that bodies of ore are the result of deposits left by water in open spaces between the rocks of the earth.

The science of mineralogy owes to Agricola the first attempt at a rational classification of minerals and the first description of bismuth and cobalt. Magazek comment in 1911, when the book first appeared, gave great credit to the Hoovers for their successful translation of this famous work, which was thus made available for the first time to the general reading public interested in geology. It was pointed out that Mrs. Hoover, as well as her husband, had completed the scientific course at Leland Stanford university and had continued to give serious attention to scientific affairs. This book by the Hoovers is now a rarity.

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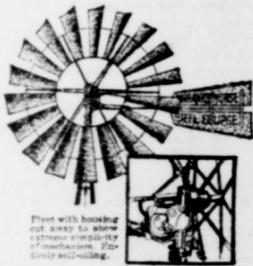
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Mrs. E. R. Hooker and daughter, Billy Margaret, and Era Bell Watkins have been visiting relatives and friends at Wheeler, Shamrock and Wellington.

**Field Seeds and Feed**

All kinds. Call on me for anything in this line. In back end of Postoffice building.

P. H. Crosier.

W. B. Jones and family were here Sunday from Amarillo for a visit with home folks.

Clarence ("Shine") Davis was taken to Amarillo Tuesday for an appendicitis operation. We are sorry to hear that reports from him yesterday and today are not encouraging. The many friends of this fine young lad hope for an immediate improvement in his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long of Graham are here for a visit at the home of their brother, A. B. Long. Mrs. A. B. Long, who has been visiting in Graham, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chenault spent the past week end with relatives and friends at Bowie.

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

Mrs. J. M. Everett, Miss Jewel, Joe and Doris Merle left this morning for a visit with relatives at Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stroud left Wednesday for Amarillo for a visit with their sons, Horace, John and Bob. Mr. Stroud will return shortly, but Mrs. Stroud will remain there for some time.

**KASCH COTTON SEED** from well matured picked cotton. \$1 per bushel, sacked.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman are at Glen Rose for a few weeks of recreation.

Sam Bond was here from Clarendon the past week end.

T. E. Bailey attended to business in Clarendon Monday.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**

Mrs. Maud Busby will preach here each month from Thursday night to Sunday night of the fourth Sunday.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45.

Prayer meeting on Thursday night.

Everybody invited to come out and worship with us.

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**First Baptist Church Notes**

We should express our thanks to the entertainment committee for the beautiful spread at the church for the lunch hour last Sunday. It was in the way Hedley always does things. The "attendance banner" in the District S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Association was won by Memphis which had thirty four members present. Pastor McClung of Clarendon did some mighty fine preaching at 11 o'clock.

Next Sunday we will observe our communion service. Every member in full fellowship who gives his brethren in the church should be present to partake of the Lord's Supper. The subject for the morning sermon is "What Good Does a Communion Service Do?" At 8 o'clock we will have our monthly church conference and business meeting. The subject for the evening sermon at 8:30 will be "Where Catholic Prejudice Begins." The text will be found in Rom 14:22. There will be something to say about the intolerance of broadness.

Everybody always welcome to come and visit and hear and worship. Our services are public and our preaching is plain and straight gospel messages. No taffy, no sermon notes, no gloves. We believe people will stand on the right side when they know the truth we know.  
J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

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

T. E. Johnson, editor of the Amarillo Daily News, paid this office a visit yesterday. A few hours earlier he had attended the burial of his father, C. Y. Johnson, who died Wednesday at Giles. We deeply sympathize with our good friend in his great bereavement.

New shipment of Children's Sox, just in, at Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

L. M. Justice and family left the past week for a vacation trip and visit to relatives at Dallas and other points. During their absence Johnis Bryant of Clarendon will look after the produce business.

**SUMMER SCHOOL**

I will open a summer school, for the grammar school work, at my home on June 1. \$1 per week. Phone 170.  
Annette Trent.

T. R. Moreman has returned from a two or three weeks sojourn at Glen Rose.

W. J. Onell was attending to business in Hedley the first of the week.

Sheriff W. A. Pierce was here from Clarendon Tuesday.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**

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

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Sunday School at the regular hour.  
League meets at 8:00  
Evening service at 8:00.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00  
Joseph E. Eldridge, Pastor.

**"FRENCH BOBBIE" HERE**

Zeva Aday Thomas Parker Smith, known as French Bobbie, was in Hedley Tuesday. She left her home in Oklahoma City May 25, hiking to Los Angeles, Calif., then across the continent to New York, and back to Oklahoma City in September.

French Bobbie is 27 years old, 5 feet 4 inches in height, weight 130 pounds. She is of French-Indian descent, has been married three times and has four children. She wishes to secure the signature of the mayor of each town she goes through, as proof of having been there. She carries a pack and two canteens. She has slept out one night since leaving home, and declares she is not afraid. She says she is pleased to see everything looking as good as it does on the trip so far, and is boosting Oklahoma's new oil fields.

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J. H. Pierce, mayor, merchant and postmaster of McKnight, was a business visitor in Hedley the first of the week.

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