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COUNTY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

The Donley County Federation of Womens Clubs met in Claren. don Tuesday and elected officers for the new year. Mrs. Alva T Simmons of Hedley was elected president; Mrs. Ed Kinslow of Hedley corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. M. Reid, Chamberlaia, vice president; Mrs. L. L Swan. Clarendon, recording secretary; Mrs. Louie Merrill, of Ashtola. treasurer; Mrs John Chamberlain, Naylor, parliamentarian.

The club has just recently com pleted its first year's work, and will sponsor a County Nurse for the coming year who will exam ine all school children in the county A county library is being put in at Clarendon along Judge, which has continued since with the furnishing of a club room provided the women by that eity.

WANTED-To rent a farm on the halves. See

W H Patterson, on the Harris farm.

TO THE TAX PAYERS

with reference to taxes, we will than I have, or who has apprenot be at Hedley for tax collect. ciated the office more than I. ing purposes, as we had anticipated and propised. All cars serving you as County Judge, I have to have the head ight + tested bave rendered you a service, the before the license can be paid, pleasure has indeed been mine and inasmuch as Hedley does not And I wish to thank you for your have an official test station, Hed ley citizens are coming to Clar. have accorded me in serving you endon for this purpose any way. I am very sorry about this

condition, and trust that same may be remedied before another tax paying season. M. W. Mosley,

Tas Collector.

A renewal check for the Ir-

11,269 BALES COTTON **GINNED IN HEDLEY**

Hedley gins are "."nning in high," though the rain Tuesday night put a semi colon to cotton picking activities.

Up to Wednesday noon of this week the Hedley gins had turned out 11.269 bales This is within 700 bales of a record for Hedley for cotton receipts in one season, the top receipts having been a little short of 12 000 bales-in 1925 26 wasn't it? We'll make a new record this year.

TO THE PEOPLE OF DONLEY COUNTY

This January 1st terminated my tenure of office as County September 12, 1923 I was first appointed to fill out an unexpired term, then elected for two con secutive terms.

Donley county has had many Judges since its organization and will have many others as it continues on through time, but never has it had a man whom has served it in this capacity, and I dare say

never will have one, who has Under the existing conditions considered it more of an bonor

> If, during the time I have been kindness, and the privilege you so long in the office.

> > Yours truly. J. R. Porter.

DUROC JERSEY BOAR for J K Kidd

MRS. VIOLA MAY DUGGINS With deep sorrow we chronicle

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Financial Statement of the

FIRST STATE BANK HEDLEY, TEXAS

at close of business December 31, 1928

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	77.522	31
Overdrafts	1.279	46
Furniture and Fixtures	1.041	
Other Real Estate	3,508	56
Interest Dep. Guar. Fund	1.289	1000000
Assmt. Dep. Guar. Fund	1.500	00
Other Resources	1.746	25
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	1.109	37
Commercial Paper.	101,635	98
CASH	155.784	27
Total	346,416	64

LIABILITIE

	\$ 25,000	00
Undivided Profits	10,749	76
DEPOSITS	310,666	88
Total	\$346,416	64

The above statement is correct

CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier

The First State Bank HEDLEY TEXAS

mer comes this week from the death of Mrs. Viola our good friend and former fel- Duggins, wife of R. C. Duggins low townsman, T. B. Berry, of and daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. Route 4, Wellington. And he W. DeBerd of the McKnight includes "Best wishes for Bed- community. This sad event ocley " Thanks, T B, and "the curred in a Memphis bosital at same back at you."

sale.

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First State Bank.

W. A. BROWN

We deeply regret to learn of the death of our good friend and former townsman W. A Brown, loved by a wide sircle of friends which occurred Dec. Sist at his It can be truly said of her that home at Palacios, after an illness of flu and pneumonia. Funeral and burial services were held at Palacios, all his chidren and many other relatives attending Mr. Brown was born in Tennessee April 23, 1853. He came to Hedley in 1911, remaining here until he moved te Palacios in 1919 He was a devout Christian, a splendid citizen, highly regarded by all who knew him. Surviving him are his widow, one daughter, Mrs J D Thomas of Clarendon, two sons, W. E. Brown of Mertson and T. F Brown of Clarendon, two sisters, Mrs. W V Oasil, Windy Valley, Spring style Dresses and Mrs J W Erwis, Kennedale.

Mrs Roy C. Jewell was taken to Amarillo last Saturday for an turned from Simmons University appendicitis operation. The ap at Abilene, and we understand pendix was in bad shape and will not attend school the re-Mrs. Jewell has been in a critical mainder of this term. condition All her friends hope for her early recovery

Rev. C B Brooks and family recent visitor in Hedley, the seturned from a boliday guest of his daughter, Mrs. J.

5 80 Monday morning, following a several days illness of influenza Funeral services were conducted at McKnight Tuesday by

Rev J. T. Bentley of Quanab Burial in Rowe comstery.

Mrs Daggins was 27 years of age and had lived in this commu nity nearly all ber life, and was to know her was to love her, and many bearts are sad that she is with us in this life no more. She cannot return to her loved ones, but they can go to her.

Surviving her are her husband. one little son, two little daughters, her parents, two sisters, Mrs Bivin Hickey of Hedley and Mrs. G O. Willingham of Quail, and one brother, Cooley DeBord of McKnight, besides other pear. relatives in this community. To all these loved ones we extend our sincere sympathy.

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A. B. Rosser, prominent pioneer citizan of Plainview was a

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Security State Bank HEDLEY, TEXAS

at close of business December 31, 1928

RESOURCES

Loans	51,026	78
Overdrafts	412	93
Banking House	3.250	00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,745	00
Other Real Estate	4,500	00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,100	.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	70,692	75
Bankers Acceptances & Commercial Paper	79,101	62
CASH	102,982	15
Total	315,811	28

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus and Profits.	12,721 30
DEPOSITS	\$278,089 24
Total	\$315 811 99

The above statement is correct.

J. W. NOEL, Cashier

SECURITY STATE BANK HEDLEY, TEXAS

Adams Dry Goods & Notiors.

Miss Beanor Brooks has re-



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The Mekong-Yangtze reaches its highest points, some 20,000 feet, in Mount Peimashan, while the Salwin-Irrawaddy divide culminates in Mount Kenylchunpo, nearly 20,000 feet in height, the eastern branch of the Irrawaddy flowing parallel to the three greater streams for some distance, especially in the Chinese part of its Lured by the magnificence of the mountain ranges and the weird and

little known chasms in which these mighty rivers flow, as well as by the strange tribes living on the slopes of their gorges and in their valleys, early one October the expedition leader left his headquarters in the little Nashi hamlet of Nguluko, on the Likiang snow range, to explore and to

The monsoon rains were not yet over when the party of fifteen men set out accompanied by a large caravan, which carried supplies for more than three months. The trail took them down the Likiang plain to the hamlet of Poshakai; thence over a small spur, on the top of which the noonday meal was taken at a Nashi wayside kitchen.

The paved road was execrable and the rain made the much-worn rocks so slippery that whenever possible a narrow track beside the pavement was used. Thus, roads in this part of the world are often entirely abandoned and new ones made by the constant trot of passing caravans.

The following day the party climbed a high spur, reaching an elevation of 10,000 feet, and passed through country where enormous sinkholes filled with shrubbery afforded excellent hiding places for roving brigands. A well graded rock trail led down into the Yangtze valley, and along the left bank upstream to the hamlet of Shiku, or

It was market day in Shiku and its single street was crowded with men, women, mules, pigs, dogs, children, and what not. The crowd was composed mainly of Nashi, Lissu, and Lolo tribespeople, who brought vegetables,

In the central part of the town, built



any which ates from the usual procedure is all the more remarkable. Such a one is that which has persisted in Philadelphia from colonial days. Although the Quakers were proverbially a quiet people, noted for their sober dress and not much given to hilarity of any kind, they forgot some of their

prim ways on New Year's day, and William Peni, seems to have allowed the young people, like the mummers of an ancient day, to parade through the streets in fanciful and striking costumes on this occasion. With the passing of years the name of "shooters' clubs" was given to the various organizations which took part in the parade. Prizes were awarded by the city for the club that had the most beautiful and original costumes and the Philadelphia "shooters" have become famous as one of the distinctive traditions of the City of Brotherly Love.

Mention of the "Shooters" naturally brings to mind another New Year's celebration in which the shooting of firecrackers is an essential part. For he it known, the use of firecrackers as a part of our Fourth of July celebration represents a custom that we have "borrowed" from another people and another holiday and that is the Chinese New Year. "Among all national holidays the Chinese New Year is undoubtedly unique," writes Inez Marks Lowdermilk in the Dearborn Independent, who continues as follows:

involves' gods; ancestors; a payment of all past debts, even though the wherewithal must be borrowed at ruincus rates of interest. It means a complete cessation of all industry and a reversal, for at least two weeks, of all that one has been doing for the past year. There is a yearly house cleaning with new clothes for every one, the washing of old clothes, and a bath for the whole family. It is the only true holiday for a

equally anxious to avoid creditors until collections are made. I descent the second s

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sors or sweep floors, for the good luck of the fami-

It would be cut off or swept away. The New Year arrives with a bang. Every one from richest to poorest must set off firecrackers. Tucked under one's covers, one can easily imagine All the excitation of the strengt of the strengt of the city. On this day and for at least two weeks nothing in the form of work is done that can be left undone. All industry absolutely ceases. Every shop is closed. There is a complete cessation of all business, Only amusement places are open.

All the excitement of a Christmas morning pre-All the excitement of a Christmas morning pre-vails. It is a true family reunion, for custom demands that, unless it is absolutely impossible, every male member of the family must return to the home of his father to perform his obligations the home of his father to perform his obligations to his ancestors and parents. All exchange New Year greetings. The children dance round in gay new clothes and pop firecrackers.

Early in the morning the children perform their filial obligations by bowing to the floor three times before their parents, who give them the proverbial Ya Swei Chien, or good luck money, and usually some words of advice. The male members of the family perform their obligations to their ancestors. family perform their obligations to their ancestors. It can be truly said that in China the dead rule the living in thought and custom. At Chinese New Year the dead require special attentions. It is thought that at this time the ancestors return again to earth to be at the family reunion and to eat a good home meal. The ancestral tablet is there-fore taken out and placed on a table. Incense is kept burning and special food is placed upon the table, as well as plenty of rice wine. Incense must also be placed upon the ancestors' graves, which are usually on or near the family homestend.

are usually on or near the tainily nomestead. After the family obligations are completed, the elder members of the household remain at home to receive guests, while the younger male mem-bers, whether father or son, set out to make calls upon all those who position or custom decrees should receive this social token of respect. Two whole weeks are allowed for this round of visits.

whole weeks are allowed for this round of visits. The god of wealth celebrates his birthday on the fifth of the first month. At this time he is supposed to be in an unusually magnanimous frame of mind toward people on earth, and, if prop-erly approached, is sure to grant personal re-quests. Shopkeepers, therefore, give a special birthday dinner to which the clerks are all in-vited. Incense is burned before the picture or im-age of the god of wealth, and all are required to bow before him except those whose services are to be dispensed with for the coming year.

This is the time for notifying employees of change. The Chinese have many polite methods of imparting this unpleasant news. If the master serves one a chicken head or invites one to sit in position of head or invites one to sit in a position of honor, it informs him that his services are no longer needed.

The final celebration is the "Lantern Festival," on the fifteenth of the first month. Innumerable paper lanterns, made in the forms of birds, rab-bits, beasts, or fish, are prepared beforehand When night falls, all shops are bewildering in a maze of waving lanterns. Every pedestrian also carries a lighted lantern as he threads his way through the crowded streets.

the crowded streets. The effect is enchanting. A long dragon made of cloth and tinsel and spangles, each section of which is supported by a strong and healthy young man, invisible except from the knees down, writhes and prances its way through the crowds. The children are hilarious; firecrackers are popping here, there, and everywhere.

But as the right advances, the lights begin to ficker and die; the crowds rejuctantly disperse, and one-fourth of the human race again settles down to ceaseless toil for seven days a week in a land where yast numbers sub- on one and two meals

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fear's celebration. The one in the upper right hand corner is the figure of a god, whose picture, pasted on the back gate of a Chinese residence, insures that entrance against intruders. The one shown in the lower center is designed to prevent evil spirits from dropping down from the sky into the courtyard.

decoration. House portals are enforced with arches built of pines, symbolizing the stalwart age that has resisted the hardships of the year. Bamboos connected by a rope are placed so as to debar all evil and unclean things from crossing the threshold. Within this arch is placed a bright yellow lobster, betokening the back of the aged, bent by the passing years but not yet broken, and also an orange flower of future generations. Seaweed, which once brought victory to the Japanese forces, is much in evidence.

In Ireland there was an unusual ceremonial known as baking the cake. The proud husband invited all his friends to the "gude woman's baking." Amid much jollity, the cake was prepared and put on the fire. When the great cake had been prepared, the oldest boy took it and threw it against the door with all his might. Every one scrambled to pick up the pieces, for the person who secured the first fragment to touch the floor would, according to the superstitution, have a home and a New Year's cake of his of her own before the next year.

Devonshire's quaintest custom was called the "shooting of the apple tree." While the women remained inside preparing their food, the men went into the orchard with blunderbusses. They gathered around the oldest apple tree, and at midnight prayed to the tree that it should bear

Apples enow, Hats full! Caps full! Bushels, bushels, sacks full! And my pockets full, too! Huzza! Huzza!

Cider would be passed around and then they would shoot at the tree. On returning to the house they would find the doors locked. Before they could be readmitted to the fireside, one of their number would have to guess what delicacy the women were preparing for their enjoyment. The lucky guesser became "King of the Evening" and ruled over the fun and joility that followed. An old custom in Derbyshire was to have pre pared on New Year's eve a cold possett, as it is called, made of milk, ale, eggs, currants and spice, and in it placed the wedding ring of the ostess; each of the party takes out a ladleful. and in doing so takes every precaution to fish up the ring, as it is believed that whoever is fortunate enough to "catch" the ring will be married

tunate enough to "catch" the ring will be married before the new year is out. In Scotland there was an interesting New Year's custom called "first-footing"—the first per-son to set foot in the house on New Year's eve. It was usual for the young lady whose have being sought by seven sultor in a coy and foot on New Year

then turns westward, forming the border of three countries-Burma, Siam, and Indo-China-and finally enters the tropical South China sea near Saigon.

Twists of the Yangtze.

The Yangtze, the mightlest and longest of them all, is also the least consistent. It flows parallel to the Mekong to a point near Sulku, and thence makes a sharp curve, turning directly north; describes a huge loop which adds hundreds of miles to the length of the river; returns to the south, then turns to the east, becoming in part a boundary for the provinces of Yunnan and Szechwan, and at length bends to the northeas; and enters the Pacific ocean near Shanghai, Of these rivers, the Salwin is the least known; it is navigable for only a short distance above its mouth. The Yangtze, on the other hand, is navigable for a distance of some 1,500 miles to Chungking, and thence by small boats as far as Suifu. Beyond that rowboats ply as far as Machang, in eastern Yunnan. In the north, near Batang, it is navigable by skin boats or coracles, but only for short distaffces. Extensive stretches of this river, which is more than 3,000 miles long, are unknown and parts of its course appear on accurate maps as dotted lines.

Much has been written about the Yangtze gorges in the vicinity of Ichang, so well known to tourists, but very little has been said about the much grander gorges north of Liklang. Few have penetrated even part way into this most terrific of all canyons, among the first being J. Bacot and Doctor Handel-Mazetti, who ventured as far as the hamlet of Djipalo, while Rock continued the journey to near Taku.

That long stretch of the eastern most arm of the great loop, from Fungkou to Tsilikiang, has also been unexplored, especially south of Lapo This the National Geographic society expedition followed nearly all the way bringing back the first photographs of that part of the Yangtze which flows through arid gorges, the walls of which are partly covered with cactus, a species of opuntia native to America, but now widely distributed in Yunnan by birds, which feed on the succulent fruits, disseminating the unharmed, undigested seeds.

Great Mountain Ranges.

v-clad peaks

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out into the main street, is an open air theater. Since there are no steps to the stage, the photographer of the party climbed over a memorial stone giving the names of the donors and the amount of money donated toward the building of the theater, and took pictures to his heart's content, while the crowd at the foot of the stage looked on.

Funeral in Budsuolo.

At Budsuolo, a Nashi village farther up the Yangtze, some one had given up his mortal toil; mourners were parading around in grayish-white garments and headdresses, while leaning against the wall of the deceased's house was a long row of almost lifesize human effigies made of bamboo framework covered with paper. There were also huge paper horses, sedan chairs, castles, and towers of paper, all to be burned at the grave. These imaginary servants, horses, etc., were to minister unto and comfort the departed in the shadow world.

The fifth day from Likiang the party reached Chutien, on the banks of a tributary of the Yangtze, along which the trail now followed a mountain range, up and down through valleys and villages, till it led out upon the plain of Lutien and a much-scattered village of the same name, nestling on the slopes of the Mekong-Yangtze divide.

Below lay a beautiful amphitheater ; to the right an imposing building on the hillside, a lamasery, the first outpost of the Tibetan church.

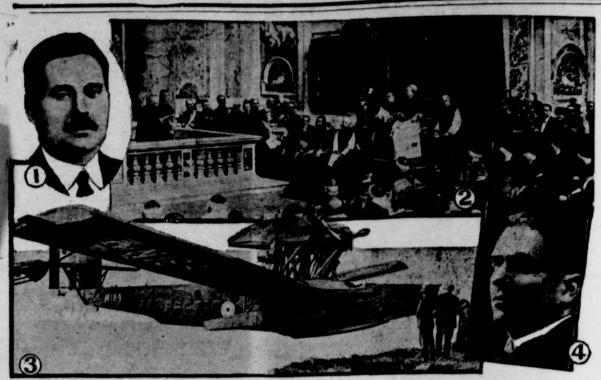
The way now ascended through pine and spruce forests to the summit of the Yangtze-Mekong watershed. Litiping, as the divide is known, is one broad, undulating range of alpine meadows, some 11,000 feet in elevation, bordered by a dense forest of the loveliest hemlocks.

The undergrowth consists mainly of a canebrake (Arundinaria), while a thick carpet of moss covers the ground. The meadows were one sea of blue and white, for the gentlans as well as the edelweiss were all in bloom. Rhododendron bushes, tall anemones, and irises formed a border on the outskirts of the hemlock forests.

The air was bracing, the sunshine glorious; birds were singing and all seemed glad for life.

The view toward the Yangtze in the wonderful, the long ranger om north to south as ". Id see, while below east was stretch as the





1-Dr. Jose P. Guggiari, President of Paraguay. 2-Pope Pius at dedication of monument to Pope Benedict XV in the basilica of St. Peter's in Rome. 3-First all-metal flying boat ever built in England launched at Dalmuir. 4-Dr. Hernando Siles, President of Bolivia.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Varied Efforts to Prevent War Between Bolivia and Paraguay.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD WAR between Bolivia and Para-guáy seemed probable last week mill near the close of the period, when it was reported that the Bolivian overnment might consent to arbitrate the quarrel. Both nations claim the Gran Chaco region and the present trouble was precipitated by a clash be-tween their border troops. The Bo-livians considered, and still consider, that their national honor was grossly insulted and they have been eagerly clamoring for hostilities. The government resigned so that a new one, composed of the leaders of all parties, could be formed; the general staff called to the colors the class of 1929; defense committees were formed, and men, women and children in the cities paraded with flags and shouts for war. President Siles told his people that he did not wish war and would do all he could to avoid it, but that if Bolivians were forced to go to war to defend their national honor, he would go with

Paraguay, which would not be able long to carry on warfare, was taking what steps she could to face the situation. A non-partisan board of national defense was formed and President Guggiari called on all the political chiefs for collaboration.

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Meanwhile various agencies were trying earnestly to avert the threatened aostilities. The council of the League of a plot of anarchists to blow up Mr. Hoover's train in the outskirts of the city. Raiding a house, the police seized dynamite bombs, hand grenades, pistois and ammunition and arrested two young men. In the house was found a detailed map of the railway system. One of the prisoners was said to have made a full confession of the plot to destroy the Hoover special train.

Mr. Hoover's two days' visit in Chile was pleasant and colorful. Though he had cabled a request for simplicity, his reception in Santlago was most elaborate. President Carlos Ibanez, the dictator of the republic, met him dressed in a general's uniform and the parade through the streets was a grand military display. The chief guests rode in carriages drawn by four horses, with gorgeous outriders and footmen. At a banquet given by the government Mr. Hoover announced his policy for the encouragement of government and private loans in Latin America for reproductive works only, such as public works and transportation. When the receptions and sightseeing were over the Hoover party started across the Andes to Argentina on a special train, making brief stops at many little towns. Buenos Aires was reached late Thursday afternoon and President Irigoyen was on hand to receive the guests. The usual round of ceremonial affairs followed. Sunday morning Mr. Hoover and his party went on an Argentine warship to Montevideo, Uruguay, where the U. S. S. Utah met them to convey them to Rio de Janeiro.

LIEUT. COL. U. S. GRANT, THIRD, U. S. A., has been given charge of all the arrangements for the inauguration of Hoover on March 4, and Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, chief of staff, has accepted the post of grand marshal for the occasion and will manage the parade. This appointment follows precedent. The President-Elect has asked that the ceremony be as simple as possible.

to select a tentative site and report as soon as practicable the approximate cost of erecting a suitable mansion. B B OULDER dam was the subject of protracted debate in the senate and a lot of log rolling, and finally California and Arizona reached a

commission of the house and senate-

compromise on the diversion of water from the Colorado river. The bill was amended so that California's allotment shall be 4,400,000 acre feet annually out of 7,500,000 acre feet assigned to California, Arizona and Nevada. Senators Ashurst and Hayden of Arizona ahandoned their filibuster and it appeared likely that the measure, with further amendments, would be adopted by the senate.

To avert a threatened fillbuster in the house the leaders of that body promised that a congressional reapportionment bill would be brought to the floor soon after the holiday recess. The census committee, under pressure, reported favorably a pending measure which proposes a redistribution of seats in the house on the basis of the 1930 census.

HOOVER'S proposed farm relief plan now has the support of the American Farm Bureau federation. Frank O. Lowden, in a letter read at the federation's closing session in Chicago, urged the farmers to support the legislative proposal of the President-Elect, and a resolution to that effect was adopted. The federation announced that at the beginning of the new year a nation-wide co-operative marketing service would be instituted by it. Through this department live stock, grain, and other markets will be analyzed to serve the commercial interests of 30,000,000 farmers. Frank Evans, the federation's general counsel and head of its marketing department, explained that two years had been spent in preparing for the operation of the service department. DELEGATES from forty nations, some of them distinguished aviators, held a three-day International Civil Aeronautics conference in Washington, invited thereto by President Coolidge. The time was chosen as the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first heavier than air flight of the Wright brothers, and Orville Wright was present as a member of the American delegation and also as the guest of honor of the conference. Mr. Coolidge in his speech of welcome spoke of the present and future of the aeronautic science and industry, and Assistant Secretary of Commerce MacCracken, who presided, reviewed the history of aviation and told of its progress in America.





THE FEATHERHEADS Something Felix Shouldn't Have Mentioned



Nations, to which Paraguay had ap pealed, urged that the quarrel be settled peaceably; and in Washington the international conference of American states on conciliation and arbitration, which began its sessions Monday, immediately took up the matter, pleading with the two belligerent republics to arrange their differences pacifically and in a spirit of justice, concord, and of fraternity." Argentina and Chile both offered their services in arbitrating the dispute. At first the Bolivian delegation in the Pan-American conference, headed by Diez de Medina, minister to Washington, announced it had been instructed to take no part in the sessions until the trouble with Paraguay had been settled: but on Wednesday, after Secretary of State Kellogg had communicated with the government at La Paz, the Bolivians were told to resume their seats. This was taken as an indication that general warfare between the two republics would be averted. Mr. Kellogg, as chairman of the conference, named a conciliation committee of five, the United States being represented by Charles Evans Hughes, and the gathering of data on the conflict began at once.

TRAVELING 6,450 miles from the African jungle to London in nine days and twelve hours, the prince of Wales reached the bedside of his sick father Tuesday night and from the moment of their meeting the condition of King George seemed to grow better. The danger of the monarch's death did not pass entirely, however, and the British people and all the world continued to watch the bulletins with anxiety. The king's physicians, immediately after the arrival of the prince of Wales, pepared to take the more radical measures they believed as Wednesday they performed two oporations to remove the purulent fluid at the base of the right lung. The builetins of the doctors said the operations were successful and that the condition of the king was satisfactory. The fact that the king was strong enough to undergo the operations gave increased hope of his ultimate p.covery.

LERBERT HOOVER'S American tour may yet vened incidentist wough the comparies he visits works improbSIX weeks of neglotiations, culmi-nating in a conference of Sir Austen Chamberlain, Aristide Briand and Gustav Stresemann in Lugano, resulted in an agreement of the allies and Germany that the committee of experts should assemble in Paris about the end of December and finally fix the total amount of reparations Germany must pay and the method of payment. France, however, stipulates that the decisions of the experts "are not necessarily binding on the governments," so it is not certain that the great problem will be definitely solved. It is specified that the American experts "have no official mandate and shall be merely American citizens chosen for their competence by the reparations commission." Germany carried its contention that the reparations parley be absolutely independent of considerations either of the Rhineland evacuation or of the war debts of the allies.

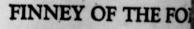
R UMANIA held its first free parliamentary election Wednesday and it passed off quietly throughout the kingdom. As had been predicted, the Peasant party headed by Premier Juliu Maniu scored an overwhelming victory. On incomplete returns the minister of the interior estimated that the Peasants had got a full 85 per cent of all the ballots cast. Some 8 or 10 per cent went to the Liberals headed by Bratiano and the remainder to the Hungarian minority. It appears that the two extremist groups, the Anti-Semites and the Communists, will not have a single seat out of 876 seats. Maniu himself, though an Albanian, chose to stand for election in Bucharest and received 65 per cent of the vote there.

IN THE fiftieth anniversary edition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch appeared an article written by President Coolidge telling of the demands on the time of the President and suggesting that the government provide a country White House, a modest place in the bills, near Washington to which the Chief Equative might go for brief periods of rest. The idea was selzed upon by Representative of the bills of the theory of the bills read of Virging the bills of the theory of the bills. C. R. O. M., otherwise the Mexican C. Federation of Labor, which has been a power in the government of our neighbor republic for years and stirred up much of the trouble with the United States, is crumbling in ruin. As a political party it has been blacklisted by the Obregonistas and its own ranks are split wide open. State governors that support it are to be boycotted. Many¹of the unions, led by the union of newspaper editors and reporters of the federal district, have seceded from the federation.

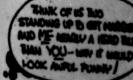
MICHIGAN has another of those life imprisonment cases that stir up the foes of prohibition—and a great many other people. This time it is a woman, the mother of ten children, who was found guilty in Lansing of a fourth violation of the liquor law. It is possible the woman, Mrs. Etta Mae Miller, may escape the life sentence through appeal to the Supreme court.

INFLUENZA became epidemic over a large port of the country and federal and local health organizations worked hard to combat it. A number of colleges and schools were closed until after the holidays. The epidemic started on the Pacific coast and swept eastward. Fortunately the cases are milder than in 1918, the proportion of deaths being much smaller.

JAMES A. PATTEN, Chicago financier and philanthropist, formerly prown as the "wheat king," died in his bome at the age of seventy-







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MRS. E. L. MEVIS

With the passing of Mrs. E L Mevis, 73, early on Wednes lay morning of last week at her home in Giles, seven miles southeast of Hedley, the Panhandle loses one of its prominent pioneers and Giles loses one of its first merchants and the only postmaster it has ever had Mrs. Mevis was il only about a week of influerz; which developed into pneumonia. Funeral services were delayed,

awaiting the arrival of a niece, Mrs Clara Michael, from Pittsat the First Methodist Church in Memphis by Rov E D Landreth of Hedley Burial in Fairview cemetery, Memphis.

Mrs. Mevis was born in Iowa. and was married in Chicago in 1872 to E L Mevis, She and her hasband came to the vi lage of close March 23

Giles in 1890, where they opened a general merchandise store. which has been continued these 38 years. When a postoffice was opened in Giles her husband was named postmaster, and at his death, which occurred in the Salveston flood in 1900, Mrs. Mevis succeeded her husband. and was still postmistress at the time of her death

She was widely known over the Panhandle She was a member of First Methodist church for 25 years, and was known as a kind and thoughtful neighbor and friend.

Surviving Mrs Mevis is her adopted son, L E Beckwith, who was adopted by the couple when he was only five months old, and a niece, Mrs. Clara Michael, of Pittsburgh, Pa

Mr V M. Crawford, aged 72. died last Sunday night at his home in Fort Worth, and was buried the following day Mr. rawford was the father of C. W. rawford, Memphis merchant, and the grand ather of Mrs. W. H M fitt of this city.

T C. Johnson of Giles called Monday and renewed for the Informer. T'anks.

GITATION BY PUBLICATION

the Sheriff or Any Constable of Doaley County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to ammon R. L Powell to be and ppear before the Honorable county Court of Donley county, T-xas, at the court house in Clarendon, on the first Monday in February, 1929, the same being the 4th day of said month, by causing a copy hereof to be pub lished in such newspaper as the law directs for publication, and for the length of time required. by law, to answer the petition of J.T. Warren filed in said Court on the 6th day of September. 1928 in which the said Warren is plaintid, and R L. Powell is

defendant, in cause No. 688, and by supplemental petition the defendant being alleged to be a

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MISS VERA BRINSON IN "TOUR CAMPAIGN"

Mis . Vera Brinson of this city has entered the California Tours Campaign sponsored by a number of Memphis merchants, in which the young lady receiving the most votes will get a 20-day de luxe tour through California and the Golden West, with all expenses pail.

Tickets will be given on all burgh. Ps. They were conducted cash sales and collections at the stores listed below, and these tickets may be voted for the lady of your choice. Miss Brinson is the only en-

> trant from Hedley, and will very much appreciate your votes The contest b-gan Dec 20 and will Meacham Drug Co, Memphis,

is campaign headquarters, where any information wanted may be obtained. The following firms in Memphis are giving tickets on the tour. Cudd Music Store, A Womack Grocery, Palace Theatre, Olin V

Alexander, Greene Dry Goods Co., the Hightower Greenhouse Chas Oren. Jeweler, Rose Room Beauty Shop, Webster Bros , and Meacham Drug Co.

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John Sims Jr. of Clarendon was a Hedley visitor Monday.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

At the Warren ranch, the "Three Bar," on the fringe of the "cow country," a stranger ap-plied for work as a rider, Williamette Ann Warren-known to all as "Billie," is the owner of the ranch. The girl's father, Cal Warren, had been the original owner. The question wheth-er the territory is to remain "cow country" or be opened to settlement is a troublesome one The newcomer is put to work Cattle "rustlers" have been troubling the ranch owners. Th-new hand gives his name as Cal Harris. By his announcement in favor of "squatters" he incurs-the ennity of a rider known as Morrow. The will made by Cal Warren stipulated that half the property should go to the son of nal owner. The question whethproperty should go to the son of his old friend, William Harris under certain conditions. Th-new arrival is the man, and he new arrival is the man, and he discloses the fact to Billie. The girl is suspicious. Slade, a ranchman with an unsavory rep-utation as a "bad man," visits Billie. He has long wanted to marry her, but she dislikes and fears him. Slade, endeavoring to embrace Billie is interrupted by Harris. Harris half jestingly pronoses that the girl marry him proposes that the girl marry him and so settle the matter of the ranch ownership. The regular calf round-up is begun. While the riders are at their evening meal, far out on the range, six outsiders join them. Billie knows them to be "rustlers."

CHAPTER IV-Continued -7-

"Our families must have been real set on throwing us together," he ob "I was cut off without a dime served. myself-unless I spent two full years on the Three Bar."

She was angry with herself for believing him sincere, for being convinced that he, too, as he had several times intimated, was tied in much the same fashion as berself. The explanation came to her in an illuminating flash. The elder Harris must have nursed a lifelong enmity against her father, who had believed him the most devoted friend on earth.

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She had often heard the tale of how her parent had, in all friendliness, followed old Bill Harris step by step from Dodge City to the Platte, to old Fort Laramie and finally to the present Three Bar range. Perhaps the one so followed had felt that Cal Warren was but the bated symbol of the whole clan of squatters who had driven him from place to place and eventually forced him to relinquish his hope of seeing the Three Bar brand on a hundred thousand cows: that his friendliness had seen simulated, his vindictiveness nursed and finally consummated by leaving his af fairs in such fashion that his son must carry on the work his trickery Harris resumed where he had broken off.

undisturbed by her words. Far down the bottoms she could see a point of light which she knew for a white sign that read: "Squatter, don't let sun-down find you here." The man before her had defied these sinister warnings scattered about the range and publicly announced that he would put in hay on his filing, knowing that he was a marked man from the hour he turned the first furrow. Whatever his shortcomings, lack of courage was not one of them. "I take that back," she said, re

ferring to her words of a few moments before. Harris straightened to a sitting position in his surprise at this impulsive retraction, and as he smiled across at her she divined that this man, seemingly so impervious to her sarcasm, could be easily moved by a single kind word.

"Thanks, Billie," he said. "That was real while of you."

He rose and sanniered toward the wagon and Billie Warren fell a sud den clutch of fear as he halted be fore Harper and she realized that he had taken her words literally and in tended ordering them off.

"I've been made temporary foreman of the Three Bar-just so the boss could try me out on that job for an hour or two," he remarked conversa tionally. "So I'm putting in a new rule that goes into effect right off. When you boys ride away, in a few minutes from now, you can tell folks that the grub line is closed as far as the Three Bar is concerned."

Lang took a half-step toward him his face reflecting his gathering rage as his slow brain comprehended the



"Not unless he can stage it as a personal quarrel," he said. "He'll never follow it up as coming out of what happened today by taking it out on me as temporary foreman of the Three Bar-for ordering him off There's a good majority of folks that don't relish seeing Harper's bunch ride up-that feed them through policy. But whenever you make it plain to a man that he's compelled to do a thing whether he likes it or not it's ten to one he'll balk out of sheer human pride. If Harper kills the Three Bar foreman on the grounds that he refused to feed all his men-why then, right off, every foreman and owner within a hundred miles starts

to resenting the possibility that may be the albino feels the same way to ward him. Harper knows that." "But if your theory had been wrong?" she persisted. "What thet?" "Then," he suld, "then there'd nave been h-1 and repeat. I wasn't lust

acting as me, a personal affair, but. as I took pains to remark aloud, as the foreman of the Three Bar, Ey ery Three Bar man would have gone into action the second Harper made a move at me. You know bat- and Harper knew it."

She realized the soundness of this statement. The one unalterable code of the country, a code that had been fostered till it eclipsed all others, decreed that a man should be loyal to the brand for which he rode. The whole fabric of the cow business was based on that one point.

"But now they'll work their deviltry all the stronger against the Three Bar," she predicted. "They could wreck us if they tried. You couldn't get a conviction in five years. Not a man would testify against one of ilar per's outfit."

'Then we'll put on a fighting crew and hold them off." he said. "But that's not the layout that will be hardest to handle in the long run Shide is the one real hard nut for the Three Bar to crack. He can work it a dezen different ways and you couldn't prove one of them on him to save your soul He's one smooth hombre-Slade."

houette is taking on lines of simplicity. If not of severity, is very apparent in Harris rose and headed for his bed regard to the frock in the picture. A roll and the girl sought the shelter of her teepee for a rest. Her mind for the making of this sumptuous was busily going over the events of gown. Note how the fullness occurs the day. She reflected that Cal Harat the back, this being one of fashion's ris was at least possessed of self-conlatest moves. fidence and that procrastination was certainly not to be numbered among his failings. It came to her that his occupies an enviable position. The interests for the present were identical with her own. As half-owner in that they require no trimming. Inthe Three Bar it would be as much deed, the aim of the tylist is to play to his advantage as to her own to up the elegance of the material. To bulld it up. Waddle's warped legs do this many innovations are introprevented his acting as foreman on duced in the way of minaret flounces the job and it might be that the othwhich stand out from the figure at darer man would find some way to preing angles. Then, too, princess efvent the leak that was sapping the life from the Three Bear. His oalfownership entitled him to the place. Billie Warren loved her brand and her personal distrust of Harris was lerged in the hope that his shar ing the full responsibility with herself might be a step toward putting it back on the old-time plane of prosperity. She fell asleep with the croosing voice of the nighthawk drifting to ber ears. It seemed but a few fleeting mo ments before Waddle's voice roused her "Roll out!" he bawled. "Feet in the trough !" There was instant activity, the fingle of belts and spurs and in five minutes every man was fully clotned and splashing at the creek. It was showing rose and gray in the easi when the meal was finished. When most of the men were

METAL CLOTH FOR EVENING WEAR; FELTS APPEAR IN GREAT VARIETY

TO CONTEST the supremacy of | give no evidence of such a possibility. transparent fluttery fulles, chiffons and such for party, dine and opera gowns, fashion is introducing into the evening picture many frories of an entirely different nature. It is a long time since stiff satins and velvets were given any recognition among smart fabrics, but this

season witnesses them moving to the very center of the stage. In addition to satins and velvets there are many beautiful crisp metal fabrics, also colorful moires vying for honors.

Necessarily the fashioning of these

The fact that brims are "in" again seems to have opened a new field for the play of imagination on the part of the designer. Then, too, self-trimmed hats are still in the majority and there is no medium which yields so successfully to this treatment as felt. Taking it all together, felts have not in the least "worn their wetcome out" and there are no signs of them doing so at present.

A happy instance of the self-trimmed felt with a brim is given at the top of this group. Even the bow is of felt

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and the entire hat is so designed as to becomingly frame the face.

decided change in the aspect of modes Speaking of bows, not of ribbon but of felt, they are adding a piquant note to scores of new hats. Now that the vogue has started, milliners are crisp gold-metal brocade is employed throwing" a clever bow wherever fancy directs. Sometimes a sprightly little felt bow finds its way to the very tip-top of the crown, or it saucily poses over one ear, or it jauntly rests between the eyes on the very edge of Among- fabrics of regal sipendor metalized moire in lovely colorings the rim or perhaps it finds placement across the back at the nape of the neck. Spotted felts are ever so smart. beauty of these magnificent weaves is Sometimes they are pyrographed with a hot needle as was done in case of the French cloche model shown here at the top to the left. Then again hand painting is the method employed. The felt helmet to the left is a

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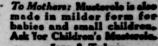
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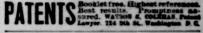
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When you wear a halo, it is al-

"And I'd have tossed it off, as I told you once, if the Three Bar girl had turned out to be any except you. You've had a tough problem to work out, girl," he said. "I sold out my lit tle Box L outfit for more than it was worth-and figured to stop the leak at the Three Bar and put the old brand on its feet."

His calm assurance on this point exasperated the girl.

"How?" she demanded. "What can Jou do?" She pointed toward the six men near the wagon. "During the time you spent prowling the hills did you ever come across those men?"

"Not to pal round with them," he confessed "But I did cut their trail now and then. They're not the outfit that's going to be hardest to handle when the time arrives."

"What do you mean?" she asked "No one has ever been able to handle them up to date.'

"Did it ever strike you as queer that Slade could come into this coun try twelve years back, with nothing but a long rope and a running iron. and be owning thirty thousand head today?"

"He has the knack to protect his own and increase," she said. "They're afrald of Slade."

The girl shook her head impatient ly and looked across at the six men who ate her fare. "Look at them," she flared. "Eating

my food; and in a few nights they'll be hazing a bunch of Three Bar steers toward the idaho line. Why doesn't man that is a man kill that al bino fiend and all his whelps and rid the country of his breed? Even Slade lets them put up at his place."

"If they're pestering you I'll order them off." he said.

"And what effect would that have?" the inquired scornfully.

"The effect of causing them to climb eir borses and amble off down the intry," he returned. He sprawled the grass his head propped on one

ad as he regarded them. Then probably you'd better order n off," she suggested. "You have permission. New's your chose to

They Ascended the First Slopes.

fact that this speech was but another way of announcing that he and his men would find no welcome at the Three Bar from that moment on Harper caught his arm and jerked him back. The albino was an old hand and could rightly read the signs.

"The gentleman was remarking to me," he said to Lang; "not you." He turned to Harris. "There's no law to make you feed any man," he said. "From now on we'll pay our way-as far as the Three Bar is concerned."

His tones were casual; only his pale eyes, fastened unblinkingly on Harris face, betrayed his real feeling toward man who, notwithstanding the the roundabout nature of his announcement, had practically ordered him to stay away from the Three Bar for all time.

"But even in the face of that," he resumed, "we'll welcome you any time you happen to ride down our way." Every man within earshot understood the threat that lay beseath the casual words.

"Then I'll likely drop in some time," Harris said. "If you'll send word where it is. And I'll bring fifty men along.

The albino motioned his men to ward their norses and they mounted and rode off down the bottoms. Harris walked back and resumed his seat near the girl, who sat looking at him as if she could not believe what she had just witnessed.

"You see it was just as easy as I'd counted on," he said "It'll be a consinerable saving on food."

"But how did you know?" she asked. "Why is Harper afraid of you?" "He's not," Harris said, "Not for single second. But he's an old hand a single and has left a few places on the jump

before he came out here." "And he thinks you know it !" she

"He don't care what I know; it's what he knows himself-that the wild bunch is always roosting on the powder can even when it appears like "Jey're sitting pretty-that counts with him. You thought I was taking a foot hance of outganing him. In really I was taking almost an unfair advantage of him, a bing he had the brains he was

mounted Billie urged Papoose over near Harris' horse. "Do you know how to throw a cir

cle?" she asked. "After a fashion," he said. "I've

bossed one or two in the past."

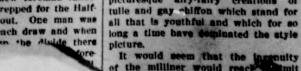
"Then we'd better be of," she suggested. "Since you're the Three Bat foreman its for you to say when. "I only pre-empted that job for ten minutes or so," he explained with evident embarrassment. "You surely didn't think I was trying to boost myself into the foreman's job for keeps?' "No," she said. "But you're halfowner-and you can handle men. I'm giving you free rein to show what you can do."

Harris straightened in his saddle and motioned to the men.

"Let's go!" he ordered, and headed his horse for the left-hand flank of the valley. They ascended the first slopes. picked a long ridge and followed it to the crest of the low divide between that valley and the next. As they reached the head of the first draw that led back down into the valley Harris waved an arm

"Carp," he called, and a middle-aged man named Carpenter, abbreviated to Carp. wheeled his horse from the group and headed down the draw. A half-mile further on they reached the head of another guich.

"Hanson !" the new foreman called and the man who repped for the Halfon D dropped out. One man was ed to work each draw and when



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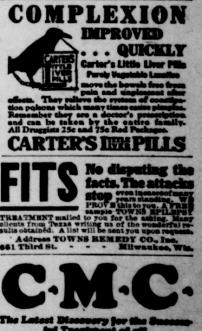
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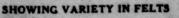
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Elsewhere in this issue is a notice advising the public that Tax Collector Mosley will not be in Hedley this month to collect taxes. Cars must have their headlights tested before license can be paid, and since there is no icensed tester in Hedley, it will be necessary to make a trip to Clarendon anyway, so it would be of no benefit to us if he should come Of course we know that Mr. Mosley is appious to give good service, and would go out of his way to accommodate anyone. but the conditions in this case nullify the benefits, so to speak Hedley should, and doub less will, have an off tial tester before tax paying time rolls acound again.

Mr. and Mrs J D. Bird of Dalbart and H V Bird of Okla nom: City were here last week to attend the funeral of J. H Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Adamson of Vernon visited relatives in Hedley the past week.

Mrs A Komirome has return ed to her home at Houston, af er a visit with the family of her daughter, Mrs Zeb Mitchell

FROM J. R. MCFARLING

Wednesday of next month A letter and Informer renewal comes this week from our former County Judge Alexander and good citiz n, J. R McFarling. with the request that we change J. H Rutherford of Clarendon his address on our mailing list were in Hedley one day the past

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Lettuce, nice heads	້ 90
P. & G. Soap, 10 bars	390
Apasco Coffee, 31b. TWO GLASSES	\$1.48
Spuds, 15 lb.	250
Sugar, 5 lb.	380
Bob White Flour, 48 lb.	\$1 65

from Alvord to Chico, Texas. He week. says, in part:

Mrs. C L. Johnson and chil 'How are you peop'e? Fine, I tops. We are all well with the dren have returned from a visit xception of colds. We woold with relatives and friends at be giad to hear from you people Snyder, Okla.



OUR STRONG BACK

Now Atta Boy Jimmy's a chappie Who's always contented and happy:

And delivers the lot, quick and snappy

OF COURSE

CONSISTENT AND STEADY

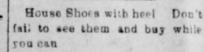
THAT'S ATTA-BOY JIMMY

He works with a will

All his orders to fill

squat back and laugh!

or Service.



school class met Jan 9, 1929 at

the home of their teacher. Mrs.

P. C. Johnson for the purpose of

electing officers The following

Jim Anna Soalding, President Era Belle Watkins, 1st V P.

Opal Heath, 2nd V P

Ornetta Harris, 3. d V P

Ruby Nell Barris, Treasurer Allene Bridges Reporter.

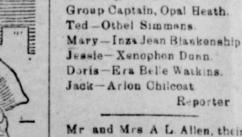
We decided to meet the second

Wouida Hill, Secretary

were elected:

Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM Choosing Friends



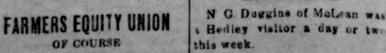
Mr and Mrs A L Allen, their laughter, Miss Delis Allen, and Miss Othelia Foovey, of Ashtola were Hedley visitors Snnday.

FOR SALE-Bome made Mrs. R A. Chilcoat. Quilts.

An app e lited letter comes to us from Morris Davis, Hedley boy now livi g at Ajo, Arizona, containing check for subscrip. tion renewal Morris says he

IN THESE DAYS WHEN so-called had a good Christmas and hopes efficiency blokes are chattering about the Hedley people enjoyed the "peak loads" and all that rot, we just same blessing

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