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MORE ABOUT THE HOSPITAL PROPOSITION; PEOPLE ALL OVER COUNTY ARE INTERESTED

Our article last week about the
proposed transfer of the Adair
Hospital to the County brought
forth a very pertinent question:

What would it cost our citizens
and tax payers?

That is about the first question
the editor asked when the matter
was brought to his attention. So
we are glad to be able to answer:

Based upon the average deficit
under the management of the
Hospital Board, if given to the
county fully equipped for oper-
ation, as suggested, its mainte-
nance would cost each voter not to
exceed two cents each week, or
approximately twenty five cents
per capita per year as to our
citizenship as a whole.

Many counties in Texas have
voted bonds to the amount of
\$50,000 to \$200,000 to build a
hospital, and then pay for the
maintenance in addition. All
most agree to the real need of a
County Hospital, and we are for-
tunate indeed to have this offer
made to us. A gift, free—will
we accept it?

The Commissioners Court will
meet Monday, February 11, 1929.
Would it be well enough to pre-
sent them with petitions from
different parts of the county, and
ask them to take this matter un-
der advisement? And perhaps
several of our leading citizens
should go before the Court and
talk the matter over. It appears
to us this is an opportunity we
would do well to avail ourselves
of.

NOTICE!

Party who stole overcoat and
cap at "Red" Ellis' Tuesday night
is known. Return same there,
or to Informer office, and avoid
trouble. If not returned, the
Sheriff will call on you.

John Carter,
for sale. Practically new. A
close skimmer. Price \$30
R T Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Heath re-
turned last Friday from For-
werth where they attended
niece, Miss Johanna Brown, who
underwent an operation for ap-
pendicitis.

Nat Perrine of Amarillo was
visitor in Hedley Saturday.

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One of the leading business
men of Clarendon writes to the
Informer as follows:

Feb. 6th, 1929.

Dear Editor:

I have just read your article
in the Informer and am glad to
see that some interest is being
manifested in the matter of the
Hospital. County after county
are voting bonds to build and
maintain hospitals, which I think
every county should have. We
have the hospital and equipment,
all paid for—and in my judgment
after two years time I think that
it would pay its way without
costing the people of Donley
county anything. It looks like a
shame that we do not have it
open.

If you or I get sick, we must
leave home. And sometimes we
might be too late reaching a hos-
pital for an emergency need. To
say nothing of the extra costs
involved.

I am glad to see this movement
started, and hope to see the hos-
pital opened and operated as a
County Hospital for suffering
humanity.

(Signed)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of
Donley county, Texas, will re-
ceive bids at Clarendon, Texas,
on March 11, 1929, for the pur-
chase of one or more 60 H. P.
Crawler Type Road Tractors and
one or more 20 H. P. Crawler
Type Motor Graders.

J. J. Alexander,
County Judge,
Donley County, Texas.
At Clarendon, Texas.
Feb. 6th, 1929.

12,500 BALES COTTON

The editor, on account of bad
weather and a worse cold, did
not make the round of the gins
this week, but we are authorized
to say that the season's ginnings
have exceeded 12,500 bales.

This is close to a thousand
bales more than the ginnings of
any previous season. We'll be a
regular cotton market 'fore long.

J. A. Pirtle received a message
from Dallas Monday stating that
his mother had just died there
at the home of her daughter.
Accompanied by his daughter,
Martha Jean, Mr. Pirtle left at
once for Honey Grove, the old
family home, where his mother's
body was to be taken for burial.

BABY BABY BABY CHIX CHIX CHIX

Yes, sir, lots of them. Within
another week about 10,000 per
week will be coming out of our
Incubator. Hatching space and
more of it, for Custom Hatching
in our 52,000 capacity Smith Ma-
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Complete line of the famous
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You have heard of the chap who "couldn't
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he had a car. And the crowd laughed
with him.

But for the family that "couldn't even buy
the chimney" it's no laughing matter. "A
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Save something out of each pay check in
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Mrs. Beatrice Morrison of 418 1/2 Terry St., Dallas, Texas, remarked:—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a splendid family medicine and one that I generally keep in the house. I always give it to my children for coughs and colds. My little girl has been especially benefited by taking this medicine. Diphtheria left her with bronchial weakness and she got run down, thin and puny. I gave her the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it built her up in health."

All druggists. Tablets or fluid. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10¢ for you desire a trial pkg. of tablets. Write for free medical advice.

For Caked Udder and Sore Teats in Cows
Try Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh
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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Destroys Malarial Germs in the Blood. Removes the Impurities. Restores Health and Energy and makes the Checks Rosy. It fortifies the system against Malaria and Chills. 60c.

The College Perfect

Visitor—Those are nice dressing rooms you have attached to the football stadium.
Professor—Dressing rooms? Those are the college buildings—Life.

A MAN Works on His STOMACH

A HUNDRED years ago Napoleon said: "An army marches on its stomach." Today it is also true that a man works on his stomach! Your stomach must be regular if you are to work at your highest efficiency. You can make it so with PE-RU-NA—for over half a century the World's Greatest Stomach Remedy. PE-RU-NA tones the stomach, and removes that congested, catarrhal feeling which adds years to your age and robs you of your vitality. Your druggist has PE-RU-NA—buy a bottle of this famous remedy and begin to enjoy its beneficial effects today!



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Of course, you know good old Musterole; how quickly, how easily it relieves chest colds, sore throat, rheumatic and neuralgic pains, sore joints and muscles, stiff neck and lumbago. We also want you to know CHILDREN'S MUSTEROLE—Musterole in milder form. Unexcelled for relief of croupy coughs and colds; it penetrates, soothes and relieves without the blister of the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Keep a jar handy. It comes ready to apply instantly.



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Held tight and comfortable. Use Suction Tite. Used successfully in my practice 12 years. Send \$1.50. Dr. E. J. Lutterman, Antioch, Ill.

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Events in the Lives of Little Men



THE FEATHERHEADS



Funny Business

Dorothy's Mother Proves Claim



Children don't ordinarily take to medicines but here's one that all of them love. Perhaps it shouldn't be called a medicine at all. It's more like a rich, concentrated food. It's pure, wholesome, sweet to the taste and sweet in your child's little stomach. It builds up and strengthens weak, puny, underweight children, makes them eat heartily, brings the roses back to their cheeks, makes them playful, energetic, full of life. And no bilious, headachy, constipated, feverish, fretful baby or child ever failed to respond to the gentle influence of California Fig Syrup on their little bowels. It starts lazy bowels quick, cleans them out thoroughly, tones and strengthens them so they continue to act normally, of their own accord.

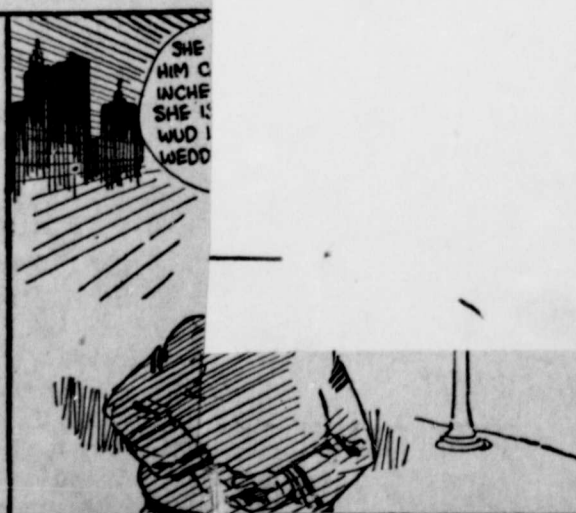
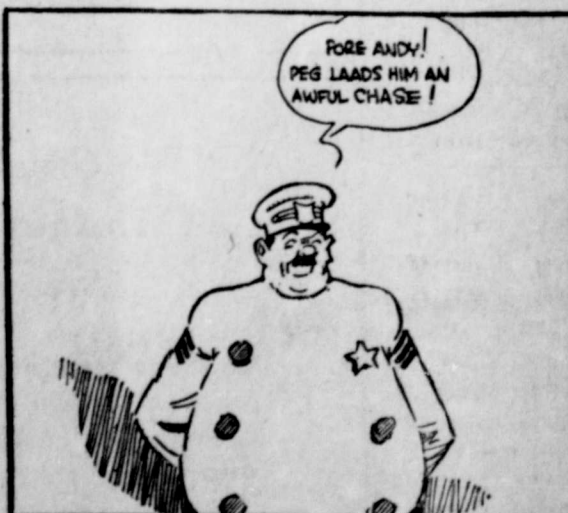
Millions of mothers know about California Fig Syrup from experience. A Western mother, Mrs. J. G. Moore, 119 Cliff Ave., San Antonio, Texas, says: "California Fig Syrup is certainly all that's claimed for it. I have proved that with my little Dorothy. She was a bottle baby and very delicate. Her bowels were weak. I started her on Fig Syrup when she was a few months old and it regulated her, quick. I have used it with her ever since for colds and every little set-back and her wonderful condition tells better than words how it helps."

Don't be imposed on. See that the Fig Syrup you buy bears the name, "California" so you'll get the genuine, famous for 50 years.

Charity Trail
Laying a trail of pennies placed edge to edge in the roadway and stretching from one end of the main street of Gibraltar to the other, was the novel method adopted to obtain a large amount of money for the Earl Haig fund for disabled soldiers. Sir Alexander Godfrey, the governor of Gibraltar, placed the first penny on the trail, which grew rapidly.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

Lucky Finney



What Doctors Say About the Laxative Habit



What do YOU do when the bowels need a little assistance? If you clear-up the condition with some laxative made with CASCARA, there is nothing better for the system—for the blood.

But if you don't KNOW the laxative you have learned to depend on is of harmless cascara, here's some truly valuable advice:

The bark of a tree called cascara is the most marvelous conditioner mankind has yet found. It stimulates the bowel's muscular action, but does NOT weaken. A violent laxative forms the laxative HABIT. You always need more on the morrow. With cascara, you don't. Its gentle influence carries on sometimes for days. With less and less need of any aid, as times goes on. So, the very next time you feel slug-

CASCARETS They Work While You Sleep!

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While cattle, hogs, sheep and fish provide part of the meat diet in China, probably the most common of all meat food is poultry. Many varieties of chickens, ducks and geese are raised and eaten.

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Wife (reading paper)—Here's a London doctor who has discovered a cure for blushing.
Hubby—He's out of luck just now. Women can paint it better than ever.

STOP THAT ITCHING
Use Blue Star Soap, then apply Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, itch, tetter, ringworm, poison oak, dandruff, children's sores, cracked hands, sore feet and most forms of itching skin diseases. It kills germs, stops itching, usually restoring the skin to health. Soap, 25c; Blue Star Remedy, \$1.00. Ask your druggist.—Adv.

A Plausible Excuse
The Exchange Manager—You're late this morning.
Carrice Coma, the Telephone Operator—Yes, I overstept. Y'see, I was dreamin' a guy was tryin' to get a number off'n me and I just couldn't wake up.

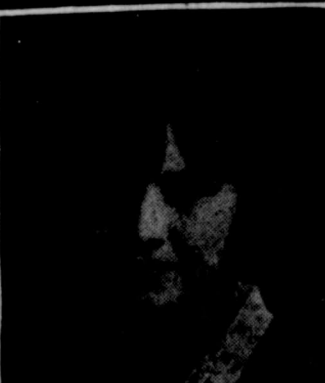
For true blue, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Snowy-white clothes will be sure to result. Try it and you will always use it. All good grocers have it.—Adv.

New Use
Fond Father—Well, my son, what do you intend to do with the sheepskin you obtain at college?
Youth—I was thinking of using it to strain the gasoline from my car. You know how poor the quality of gasoline is these days.

SCHOOLGIRLS NEED HEALTH



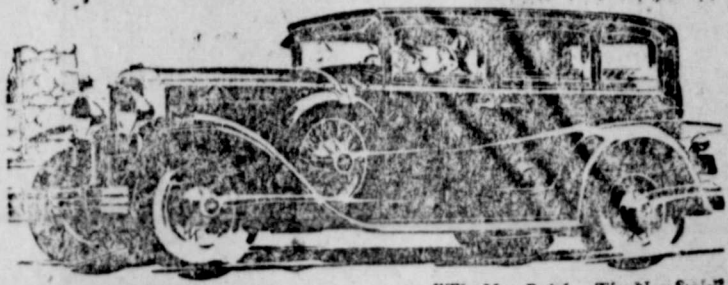
Daughter of Mrs. Catherine Lamuth, Box 72, Moberly, Michigan.
"After my daughter grew into womanhood she began to feel run down and weak and a friend asked me to get her your medicine. She took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Herb Medicine. Her nerves are better, her appetite is good, she is in good spirits and able to work every day. We recommend the Vegetable Compound to other girls and to their mothers."—Mrs. Catherine Lamuth.



Daughter of Mrs. Eva Wood Howe, 1006 South H. Street, Danville, Ill.
"I praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what it has done for my fourteen-year-old daughter as well as for me. It has helped her growth and her nerves and she has a good appetite now and sleeps well. She has gone to school every day since beginning the medicine. I will continue to give it to her at regular intervals and will recommend it to other mothers who have daughters with similar troubles."—Mrs. Eva Wood Howe.

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30x450 Casings	\$9 60
30x3 1/2 heavy duty Tubes	\$1 40
29x440 Tubes	\$1 65
30x450 Tubes	\$2 00
29x500 Tubes	\$2 25
28x475 Tubes	\$2 20
30x5 Truck Tubes	\$3 50

COME IN AND SEE US.
OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

North Side Service Station

W. A. LUTTRELL, Prop.

B. W. M. U.

The B. W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Brooks Monday, Jan. 28 with Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Sims joint hostesses. This being our missionary day, a program on the Prayer Life of Jesus was ably led by Mrs. Acord with the following topics discussed:

Christ's Model Prayer—Mrs. Johnson.
Christ's Places of Prayer—Mrs. Alewine.
Christ's Attitude of Prayer—Mrs. Moore.
Christ's Posture of Prayer—Mrs. Simmons.

Special music rendered by the Brooks orchestra was greatly enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour to members and one visitor, Mrs. E. G. Dishman.

Reporter.

TATE-LAX

Sweet or Bitter

Unexcelled for Constipation. For sale by Hedley Drug Co. Manufactured by Dr. N. P. Tate Medicine Co., Waco, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends, each and every one, for their kindness and respect to us during Johnnie's illness.

J. A. Long and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Long came in several days ago from California to visit with their son, who has been seriously ill, but is now recovering. The Longs are old time residents here, and in spite of the fact that they are doing well in California, we hope and expect to see them back in Hedley some day.

Big Social on Silk Dresses.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

A. A. Nipper is building a new home in east Hedley, across the street from the John Simmons home. He and his family will occupy it. Mr. Nipper recently purchased the Simmons Service Station and is now in charge of that business.

FOR SALE—Home made Quilts. Mrs. R. A. Chilcoat.

Mrs. N. A. Norman of Quanah is visiting at the home of her brother, B. M. Davis.

SUCCESS CREAM Separator for sale. Practically new. A close skimmer. Priced \$30.
R. T. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Heath returned last Friday from Fort Worth where they attended a niece, Miss Johnnie Brown, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Nat Perline of Amarillo was a visitor in Hedley Saturday.

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American Shoe Shop

Now in our new location, in the new brick building just south of the "M" System store.

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Every job of repairing guaranteed, whether large or small. We also sell New Shoes, and do a general line of repair work. Call and see us.

JOHN W. SWINNEY, Prop.

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B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Christian Education Needed—

Arion Chilcoat.

Why Go to College—Katherine Brooks.

To Increase Physically—Weldon Harkness.

To Learn to Appreciate Life—Reuben Dunn.

To Make a Christian Citizen—Cecil Cooper.

Choosing a College—Loretta Moore.

Working His Way—Adelaide Carrol.

See my new Spring Dresses in Canton and Flat Crepes.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for your kindness during the illness and death of our little daughter and sister, Niga Sue.

May God's blessings be with each and every one of you.

Mr and Mrs F. E. Banister and Children.

Miss Georgia Lee Stewart enrolled last week in the recently founded School of Pharmacy at Jonesboro College. Miss Stewart received her B. S. degree in 1924 from this college. When she graduates from the drug school in 1930, she will be the only person ever to hold two separate diplomas from the Jonesboro institution. Miss Stewart is the niece of Ben Stewart of this city.

THE HEDLEY DAIRY

I am in charge of the Blankenship Dairy, which will hereafter be known as the Hedley Dairy and will appreciate the patronage of the public. Good, pure sweet milk and cream at all times.
Phone 119.

W. H. Goodloe, Mgr.

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DAYS— Gone By!

REMEMBER long ago, when, after supper, every one pulled their chairs up close and crowded around the old center table. . . . It was the hour for "Dad" to read the Bible before retiring. . . . The old lamp placed in the table's center would flicker, get dim, suddenly it would brighten up again. . . . "Dad" would adjust his spectacles, turn to his favorite place and begin the Bible study. . . . Remember how he would stop, perhaps turn up the lamp when reading became difficult? . . . Then upon finishing, remember how he would rub his eyes? They seemed tired and strained from reading under the old lamp's dim light. . . . "Mother" then would speak up and say, "Children, it's your bedtime; here take your lamp and be off to bed and be careful not to stumble going up those stairs and through that dark hall." . . . Upstairs you would tramp, climb into bed and soon be off to the land of dreams in pleasant slumber. Remember?

THIS day and time there are no such hardships as your "Dad" and "Mother" endured. . . . Through the means of electricity, that magic power, you are able to read—yes, do anything without discomfort. . . . You have Electric Lights to illuminate your home. . . . Electric Ranges upon which to prepare your foods. . . . Electric Refrigerators preserve your foods and protect your health. . . . Many, many other electrical appliances make home life a genuine pleasure. . . . Even your garages and chicken yards are illuminated by this wonderful power called electricity.

THE West Texas Utilities Company stands ready—yes, anxious—at all times to serve you in a most efficient manner. . . . We will supply you with electricity and electrical appliances that will help you really enjoy life and make you be thankful you do not have to undergo the hardships of "Dad" and "Mother" in the DAYS GONE BY!

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

The Best Light Car You Can Buy for
the Money is the

Model A Ford Car

YOU CAN GET DELIVERIES ON ALL MODELS AT ONCE. We have several for your inspection on the floor, and can make delivery on anything you want.

FOR SPEED, ENDURANCE, QUICK GET-AWAY, SMART BODY LINES and LOW PRICE, do not pass up this wonderful NEW FORD CAR.

OUR ANTI-FREEZE IS GUARANTEED not to freeze, and you only pay \$1.00 per gallon, and never have to test it. It lasts all winter if there are no loose connections on the radiator.

The cars we sell can be serviced here in our Standard shop, where there are tools and equipment, also skilled men who have been schooled to see that you get Service. We give you 1500 miles of Free Inspection. Ask them that have a Model A—they know.

Hedley Motor Co.

The Home of the Ford Car

Abraham Lincoln, the Human Being



Lincoln arrives in Washington

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON



CONSIDERING the fact that it deals with a certain set of truths, most of which can be backed up by documentary evidence, it is rather queer that there should have been in the past—and for that matter, still are—so many ways of writing biography. One style, which was much in vogue in the early days of this Republic, was the kind which made Abraham Lincoln suspicious of all biography. For, as he said to his friend Herndon, "Biographies as written are false and misleading. The author of a life of his hero paints him as a perfect man—magnifies his perfections and suppresses his imperfections—describes the success of his hero in glowing terms, never once hinting at his failures and blunders."

Can it be that the prophetic vision of this man of destiny made him foresee what his biographers would do and caused him to utter those words? For immediately after his death a perfect horde of writers began creating a Lincoln myth in much the same fashion as Lincoln himself had characterized it. Describing this process when it was just beginning, Ingersoll declared "Washington is now only a steel engraving. Of the real man who lived and loved and hated and schemed we know but little. . . . Hundreds of people are now engaged in smoothing out the lines on Lincoln's face—forcing all features to the common mold—so that he may be known, not as he really was, but, according to their poor standard, as he should have been."

Somewhere between the extremes of the old style "nihil nisi bonum" biographer and the modern muckraker, somewhere between the superficial "psychographic" biographer and the compiler of the dull facts of a "Who's Who," there lies the ideal type of biographer who can so blend fact and opinion, who can so avoid both the creation of a mythical Superman and the delineation of a "weak vessel of human clay" and can present the portrait of a man who is both a hero and a believable human being. Modern biography has furnished at least one example of this type of writer. . . . the tragedy of it is that death interrupted his work before it was finished. For, such is the two-volume study of the first 50 years of Abraham Lincoln's life, by the late Albert J. Beveridge, published recently by the Houghton Mifflin company. Literary critics seem to be unanimous in the opinion expressed by one of them that "On the whole, this is incomparably the greatest story of Lincoln's life before his Presidency. It was a cruel stroke that took Beveridge from us before he reached the Civil war." For Beveridge died soon after he had made the first draft of his chapter on the Lincoln-Douglas debates and as another critic has justly said, "It ends like Schubert's 'Unfinished Symphony.'"

For the Lincoln which stalks through the pages of Beveridge's books is a different Lincoln from that presented to us by the myth-makers. He is a far less perfect but much more understandable figure—a human being. He had his weaknesses, his flaws, some of which are not wholly admirable themselves, but the man himself is all the more admirable because he rose to the heights he did in spite of these flaws. Despite the fact that Beveridge demolishes many of the favorite myths about Lincoln, he is not an idle "debunker" who by a stretch of imagination could be classified with the muckrakers. "He does not cringe to a fact that dispates a cherished illusion. He is the only thing an honest historian can do," says one critic, and therein lies the great value of what Beveridge has done. The myth-makers have been telling the truth about Lincoln many years ago. Beveridge has shown almost without exception. But, indeed, it is certain that the modern biographer could not have done this.

- (All portraits from Beveridge's "Lincoln," courtesy Houghton Mifflin Company.)
1. Abraham Lincoln in 1857. The ambrotype made by Aischuler in Urbana, Ill. From the collection of Frederick H. Meserve.
 2. Mary Todd Lincoln. From a print in the collection of Oliver R. Barrett.
 3. Abraham Lincoln about 1848. From a daguerrotype formerly owned by Robert T. Lincoln, in the collection of Frederick H. Meserve.
 4. Abraham Lincoln in 1858. The ambrotype made at Macomb, Ill. From the collection of Frederick H. Meserve.

"lynch" him. There simply is no answer to the facts which he presents. The myths which Beveridge has demolished are many. The picture of the boy Lincoln reading by the light of the fireplace, Beveridge shows to be imaginary. The story of his industrious and energetic youth has been much overdone, for Beveridge shows that he had considerable of a distaste for manual labor, did it only when it was absolutely necessary and when he did "hire out" his employers often had reason to complain that he was more likely to be telling stories than working. The story of his letter to a minister begging him to preach a sermon over his mother's grave is shown to be impossible because, at that time Lincoln could not write.

Another favorite story about Lincoln is that of his witnessing the slave auction in New Orleans and his declaration that when he had a chance he would hit that institution and "hit it hard." It is true that he saw the slave auction, but there is no record that he commented upon it either then or thereafter and for years his attitude toward slavery was one of indifference. Especially was this shown in his career as a legislator in Illinois when a decided stand on slavery would have made him very unpopular. Lincoln had all the more reason to keep silent on the slavery question then for as a legislator he was more concerned with managing the fight for the removal of the capital from Vandalia to Springfield, in his own district, and he was not taking any chances on antagonizing anyone who would have any influence in that contest.

No other historian has ever made as careful a study of Lincoln's career in the Illinois legislature as has Beveridge and from that study there is only one possible conclusion to draw—that Lincoln was a clever manipulator, a typical partisan politician, more concerned with results than methods and guided by expediency. This was true especially of slavery, for as Beveridge says: "Two decades were to pass before Lincoln showed much concern over slavery." As a congressman, Beveridge shows Lincoln to have been pretty much of a failure. His appeal for election was not because of any special fitness for the job, but as he said, "Turn about is fair play—you know that is my argument." After being elected he virtually "double-crossed" his constituents with a strong speech against the Mexican war (which was popular in his state) and they were so infuriated by this that he was denied re-election and his whole political career seemed wrecked forever. Deeply humiliated, he returned to Illinois, a discredited man, and again took up his profession of law.

At about this time he became subject of fits of melancholy which bordered closely upon insanity. According to the popular legend, it was his grief over the death of Ann Rutledge which was responsible for this condition. In view of the recent furor over the publication of the purported love letters between Ann Rutledge and Lincoln in the Atlantic Monthly, it is interesting to note that Beveridge shows that Ann was in love with a young man named John McNamara and not with Lincoln and that, although Lincoln

no doubt was deeply affected by Ann's death, it could not account for his condition, described by one of his friends, as "Lincoln was crazy as a loon." Although most of Lincoln's love affairs were unfortunate, and followed by mental lapses, including his unhappy marriage to Mary Todd, from which he had once "backed out," Beveridge's conclusion seems to be that it was his bitter disappointment in politics and the strain caused by "excessive study and reading" which were principally responsible for the melancholy which overtook him from time to time.

Among the other weaknesses of this very human being, Abraham Lincoln, which Beveridge shows was his habit of writing anonymous letters to the newspapers. It was one of these which involved him in the famous duel with James Shields which "leaves one with the feeling that by the standards of the day, Lincoln deserved a thrashing." But the result of this was, as Beveridge points out, "At last his habit, formed in boyhood, of ridiculing other persons through offensive anonymous letters, had been sternly checked. . . . Never did Lincoln forget that experience. . . . From the time of the Shields duel Lincoln was infinitely circumspect and considerate in his dealings with others."

He was a regular reader of newspapers and especially the newspaper poetry of the time, many pieces of which he clipped. More than that he attempted to write poetry himself. His earliest poem is the now-famous couplet which he scribbled in the copy book when he was a boy:

Abraham Lincoln, his hand and pen,
He will be good but God knows when.

But it was during his career as a legislator, both state and national, that he became more ambitious as a versifier. Beveridge records one instance in which he wrote a poem of "ten verses on the ancient topics of death, decay and the comforts of memory; and it was only one of four cantos." Beveridge reproduces one which he calls the "best of the verses in this canto" and remarks "Fortunately, the remaining cantos of this production appear to have been lost." Then he says "Lincoln was thirty-seven years old when he wrote these 'poems.' Nearly twenty years were to elapse before he produced the Second Inaugural."

But it was also in this period that "the Lincoln of immortality was being molded in the fiery furnace of these latter days of impenetrable gloom." And one of the mysteries of Lincoln which Beveridge does not attempt to solve and which may never be solved is the sudden genius in the use of words which Lincoln developed at this period in his career. Beveridge shows him working earnestly for a literary style, seeking the exact word or phrase and the musical combination which were to make the Gettysburg address immortal. But there is no reason which can be assigned for the change from the man who wrote a very poor kind of poetry into the writer of matchless prose.

But the fact remains that by the time he was forty-five, this "unhappily-married small-town lawyer and politician who differed only from hundreds of other mid-western lawyers of his day and generation only by his inflexible honesty, his great personal ambition and his puzzling alternations of gaiety and gloom" was beginning to develop into the towering genius of the Lincoln-Douglas debater and the only man who could have led the nation safely through the four years of agony of 1861-65. By some strange alchemy this man whom Beveridge makes us see so clearly, was changing into the statesman and leader who probably could never have existed without the molding in the "fiery furnace" of his early years when he was "disciplined by humiliation and driven to a ruthless self-analysis by disappointment." So, for all that this latest biographer of Lincoln takes away from us many a pretty legend, he has given us an infinitely greater and finer character and one more worthy of our respect and admiration through an understanding of Abraham Lincoln, the human being, we can come nearer understanding of



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1—Landing of the army plane Question Mark after its record-breaking flight of more than 150 hours. 2—Representatives of United States and nineteen Latin American nations signing treaties of arbitration and conciliation in Washington. 3—Launching of the new British battleship Norfolk on the Clyde river.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Hoover Spends Week in the Capital Conferring and Building a Cabinet.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
PRESIDENT-ELECT HOOVER spent the week in Washington conferring with President Coolidge, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and others prominent in the Republican party. Besides discussing German reparations, farm relief, an extra session of congress and other problems, he was presumably selecting at least some of the ten members of his cabinet. But he was firm in his determination not to make public any results of his conferences and cogitations. Washington correspondents were compelled to guess, and they did a lot of guessing.

As to the new cabinet, the guessers were almost unanimous in the belief that Mr. Mellon would retain the treasury portfolio. It was said this was settled even before the election. Soon after his arrival Mr. Hoover had luncheon and a long talk with the financier, probably concerning the European project to liquidate German reparations and the war debts owed the United States. The scaling down of those debts to America was formerly a matter on which Hoover and Mellon were in sharp disagreement. The deep interest Mr. Hoover displays in Latin-America intensifies the belief that his secretary of state will be Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, who has done such excellent work in re-establishing amicable relations with Mexico. For the same reason some of the correspondents think Mr. Hoover will select for secretary of commerce Dr. Julius Klein, who, as chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, helped greatly the expansion of American trade with Latin-America.

That the southern border states will be given representation in the cabinet is taken for granted, and one of the most conspicuous candidates is Mrs. A. T. Hert of Kentucky, a vice chairman of the Republican national committee. She wants the place of secretary of the interior, and last week several Republican congressmen from Kentucky urged Mr. Hoover to give her that place or make her postmaster general. No woman has ever been a member of an American cabinet. The interior department portfolio also was asked for Bascom Sloop of Virginia. William J. Donovan's claims on an appointment are strong and it was thought he might be made either attorney general or, more likely, secretary of war. One of Mr. Hoover's callers was Senator Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa and it was his purpose to warn the President-Elect that the Republican radicals in the senate would make a bitter fight against confirmation of either Mr. Mellon or Mr. Donovan. Semi-officially it was stated Mr. Hoover did not expect to complete his cabinet until just before his inauguration. He was soon to go to Miami Beach for a rest, intending to return to Washington by February 15 to continue that job. This plan will make his projected visits to Cuba, Haiti, Porto Rico and Mexico City rather hurried.

Representatives of agricultural states told the President-Elect they would rather have an extra session for the handling of farm relief legislation. They think a more satisfactory bill may be passed under Hoover than under Coolidge, and they would rather have the former appoint the federal farm board. The Pennsylvania delegation in congress wants the extra session also to take up the matter of tariff revision upward.

DEBATE on the ratification of the Kellogg anti-war treaty brought out a lot of oratory in the senate, the persistent speakers being those holding reservations and inter-statements. Pacifists were credited for delaying action on their idea being that this was the first step toward the...
 Senator Borah...

votes for the treaty without reservation or interpretation.

In the house right-of-way under special rule was given the bill for reapportionment of the house membership on the basis of the 1930 census. The measure, which is sponsored by Chairman Fenn of the census committee, would divide the representatives by the major fraction plan, which would result in the loss of about twenty-three representatives by some states and an equal gain by others, particularly those in the Middle and Far West, where the population has greatly increased since 1910. The last time an apportionment was made on the basis of a population of 91,641,197.

MICHIGAN'S "life for a pint" law and the plight of its latest victim, Mrs. Etta Mae Miller, stirred up a lively clash in the house. During the debate, precipitated by a dry defender of the Michigan code, wets seized the opportunity to compare the alleged past record of Mrs. Miller with the "moral lapses" of Sebastian S. Kresge, millionaire chain store owner and a chief contributor to the Anti-Saloon league.

The same day Senator Harris of Georgia offered an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill adding \$50,000,000 for prohibition enforcement, and he said if this was defeated he would submit a similar rider to every appropriation bill brought to the senate.

In Ottawa, Canada, a conference on liquor smuggling was being held by delegates from the United States and the Dominion, and the former didn't do so well. They tried to persuade the Canadians to refuse papers to vessels seeking to clear for United States ports with liquor cargoes, but the reply of the Canucks was in effect an inquiry why the United States could not arrange her own laws to handle the problem instead of asking aid from another country. They also quoted former American prohibition officials as saying that liquor smuggled from Canada formed only a small portion of the total amount consumed in the country, and implied, in effect, "Why all the excitement about this small source?"

ALL records for sustained flight in an aircraft of any description were smashed by the army's big trimotored plane Question Mark over southern California. Manned by Maj. Carl Spatz, Capt. Ira Eaker, Lieut. H. A. Halverson and E. R. Quesada and Sergt. Roy Hooe, the plane was refueled in the air 36 times and flew for 150 hours, 40 minutes and 15 seconds before trouble with two of its motors forced it to a landing at the starting point on the Los Angeles air field. The practicability of refueling of airplanes while en route was demonstrated, and this was said by the army air officers to be the major purpose of the flight. The members of the crew were supplied with food by the fuel planes and came out of the ordeal in excellent physical condition. Air mail and passenger service between the United States and the West Indies was inaugurated last week by the Pan-American Airways, Inc., operating company for the Aviation Corporation of the Americas. The trimotored plane Havana was first on the route, with distinguished passengers, including Miss Amelia Earhart. At Havana its mail was transferred to another plane which took off for Santiago de Cuba en route to Porto Rico. About the same time the service was started from Porto Rico.

Igor Sikorsky, famous Russian airplane constructor, told in London of the plan of himself and others to establish a 48-hour air service across the Atlantic ocean, which will be worked with the aid of four artificial islands to be anchored in the Atlantic.

QUARRELS between the Croats and the Serbs in the kingdom of Yugo-Slavia have resulted in the addition of another dictatorship to the growing list in Europe. King Alexander, declaring that the parliamentary system had failed completely, abrogated the constitution and dissolved parliament, the land assemblies and municipal councils, and assumed absolute power for himself, with Gen. Peter Zivkovic as his premier. The first step was to dissolve the...

correspondingly depressed. Later, when it appeared that the military dictatorship would be long lived, none of them liked it so well. The king first clamped on a strict censorship; next he issued an entire new set of laws, completely changing the Yugo-Slavian jurisprudence, and then he issued a proclamation forbidding all public assemblage in the kingdom. Italy and Great Britain are intensely interested in these developments, and it is said the British government is far from satisfied with Alexander's action.

WHITE RUSSIANS everywhere were in mourning for Grand Duke Nicholas, chief claimant to the throne, who died in Cannes, France. He was a cousin of the late Czar Nicholas II and in the World war made a reputation as a great military commander. His nephew, Grand Duke Cyril, has now become the head of the Russian imperialists.

WORK of the Pan-American conciliation congress in Washington culminated in the signing of compulsory arbitration and conciliation treaties by representatives of the United States and nineteen Latin American nations. The arbitration treaty provides for obligatory arbitration of all juridical questions it has not been possible to adjust by diplomacy. The conciliation treaty provides for conciliation of all disputes arising between the signatory nations which cannot be settled by diplomacy. All nations are bound to submit their disputes to conciliation but are not bound by the decisions rendered. Permanent commissions are established and obligated to attempt to mediate disputes before they reach the dangerous stage. Under this treaty no contracting country can go to war for 18 months without violating the pact. Secretary of State Kellogg announced the appointment of Brig. Gen. Frank R. McCoy as American member of the conciliation commission which will attempt to mediate the differences between Bolivia and Paraguay.

IF HOSTILITIES do not break out between China and Japan it will not be the fault of the Japanese. The latest trouble is in Hankow. A Chinaman was killed there by a motor cycle operated by a Japanese marine, and the Japanese consul refused to pay the compensation demanded. An anti-Japanese society picketed the Japanese concession, practically isolating it, and the reply of Japan was the landing of a strong force of marines in Hankow. Chinese Nationalist officials filed protests and warned Japan of the danger of serious results, and the Nanking government sent a navy squadron into Tsingtao harbor, which is occupied by the Japanese navy.

AT THE inaugural ball in Hartford marking the social beginning of the third term of Gov. John H. Trumbull of Connecticut, John Coolidge, son of the President, appeared in the resplendent uniform of a major, having just been appointed an officer on the governor's staff. Major John and Miss Trumbull, his fiancée, helped Governor and Mrs. Trumbull lead the grand march.

TEN RICKARD, greatest of American sport promoters, died in a hospital in Miami Beach of complications that set in after an operation for the removal of his appendix. His body was taken to New York and lay in state in the New Madison Square Garden which he built, and many thousands of genuine mourners passed before his bier. The funeral ceremony was held in the Garden in the presence of 10,000 persons, among them being prominent sportsmen and celebrities in other walks of life.

Another noteworthy death of the week was that of Benjamin Duke, principal figure in the American tobacco industry.

THE high council of the Salvation Army, meeting in Sunbury, England, adopted a resolution asking Gen. Bramwell Booth, leader of the Army for the last 16 years, to retire from that post because of the condition of his health. At the same time it was made clear that retirement would retain his rank of general and continue to pay him honor and dignities...

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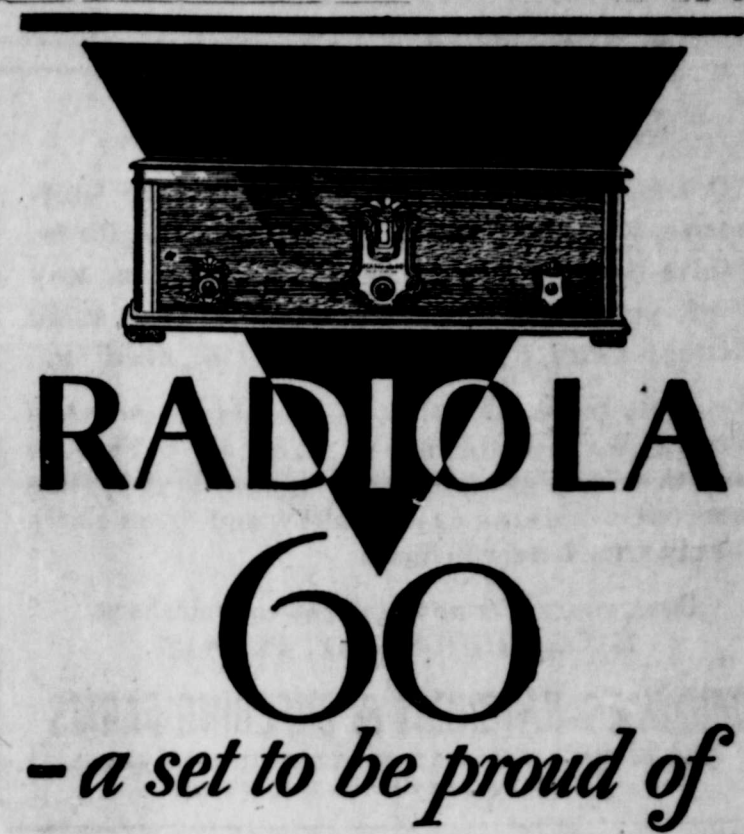
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ure, if so desired.

J. B. Stegner.

While most of our subscribers
have renewed their Informer for
the new year, a few have not.
We want them to take this as an
invitation to do so. We can use
every dollar that's due us.

FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL

A revival meeting is in prog-
ress at the First Baptist church,
having started last Sunday, and
is scheduled to continue for two
weeks through Sunday, the 17th.
Dr. Geo. W. McCall of Dallas,
one of the outstanding Baptist
ministers of Texas, is doing the
preaching. You are missing
more than you can afford to miss
if you do not hear him.
Services morning and night.
A cordial invitation is extended
to everybody to attend these
services.

Miss Allie Mae Caldwell, who
is teaching at Ring, spent the
week end with home folk here.

CAR POULTRY WANTED

Will pay the following prices until
Saturday night, February 9

Heavy Hens.....	21c
Leghorn Hens.....	18c
Colored Springs.....	22c
Leghorn Springs.....	18c
No. 1 Turkeys.....	20c
No. 2 Turkeys.....	10c
Old Tom Turkeys.....	12c
Stags.....	13c
1929 Broilers, per lb.....	60c
Cox.....	8c

Prices are considerable down in the East,
and all prices are working lower. We
would appreciate it if everyone would
bring in their Poultry and help make this
a full tonnage car.

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GRADY HORN LOSES LIFE IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Hedley people were shocked
last Saturday when the report
came that Grady Horn had met
death in an auto accident that
morning at Plainview. His car
and a heavy truck collided at a
road intersection near that city.

The remains were brought to
Hedley Monday and funeral ser-
vices were held at the B. M. A.
church, conducted by Rev. E. M.
Grigsby. Interment in Rowe
cemetery under Masonic aus-
pices.

Grady Horn was known and
liked by everybody in this com-
munity, he having lived here for
many years until his removal
some months ago to Amarillo,
and later to Clarendon. He was
a visitor here, having been here
a few days before his death.

Surviving him are his widow,
three young daughters, three
sisters and two brothers. To
these and other bereaved ones
we extend our sincere sympathy.

LOST—Two auto casings, 29x
440, Tuesday, Feb 5, between
Clarendon and Hedley. Finder
return to Hiway Filling Station.

Clarence Nipper of Alvord was
a recent visitor in Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aull of
Estelline spent the past week
end with home folks here.

FORMER HEDLEY BOY GIVES BLOOD TO SAVE MOTHER

Mrs. H. A. Bridges and Mrs.
D. Bilderback returned several
days ago from Kansas, where
they had been called to the bed-
side of their sister, Mrs. W. W.
Coester. The following article
taken from the Herald, published
at Helper, Kansas, will be of
interest to Hedley people, who
are well acquainted with Mrs.
Coester and her heroic young
son. The Herald says:

That heroes are born and not
made, and may come from any
age of humanity, was borne out
last week when a fourteen year
old Brazilton boy eagerly volun-
teered to give nearly a quart of
his blood, without a murmur and
only one low exclamation of pain,
to save his mother's life.

Last Saturday Mrs. Walter
Coester of Brazilton was very
low, suffering from anemia. Dr.
Rogers of this city was in attend-
ance and announced that chances
for her recovery would be greatly
enhanced by a transfusion of
blood. In casting about for some
one whose blood would be nearly
type as possible with the blood
of Mrs. Coester, he suggested
her son, Herschel Nix, and the
fourteen year old boy was eager
to undergo the transfusion to
give of his blood to save the life
of his mother. Dr. Rogers then
explained to the lad that the
 ordeal would be painful, but he
never wavered, and mother and
son were taken to Girard hospi-
tal on Saturday, where the son
gave 400 cubic centimeters of
blood, and again on Tuesday of
this week gave 440 cubic centi-
meters, making in all about a
quart of blood.

Dr. C. S. Newman of Pittsburg,
Dr. Swartz of Girard, and Dr.
Rogers performed the trans-
fusion.

Three sisters and a brother of
Mrs. Coester had blood analyzed
but their blood all failed to type.
However, the son's blood typed
with that of his mother almost
perfectly.

Dr. Rogers reports that Mrs.
Coester is recovering nicely and
the son is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weaver of
Amarillo spent the past week end
with home folks here.

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guests arrived at 8 o'clock and
were greeted at the door by
"Aunt Jennie," an old fashioned
negress.

Many games of long ago were
enjoyed.

An old fashioned supper which
consisted of Mexican beans, corn
bread, hot tamales, potato chips,
pickles, olives, onions, cake and
coffee was served to the follow-
ing: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tims,
Misses Fannie Adams, Dannie
Battle, Gladys Ewen, Misses
Myrtle Mims, Irene Beaty, Cloe
teal Moreman, Melba Johnson,
Jewel Farley, Gladys Simpson,
Oney Watkins, Mary Harris, Nita
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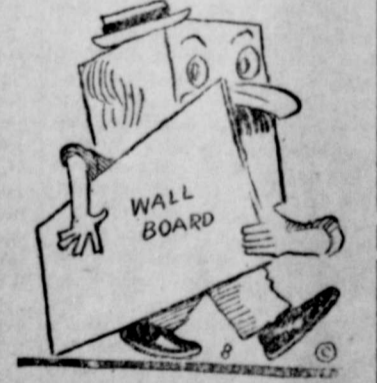
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