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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 17, 1930

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FARM TERRACING IS VERY MUCH NEEDED

For the past ten days I have made a careful survey of the eastern part of Donley county, and find the farms in a very bad condition due to the washing and wasting away from the effect of the heavy fall rains. Some of the farmers and land owners see the seriousness of this and are taking steps to prevent it. I have surveyed and engineered the terracing of approximately 750 acres in McKnight community for Tom Tate, John Tate, W. T. Sweatt, Henry Cauthen, William Cauthen, C. F. Doherty, Ray Doherty and Art Fierce. And will assist in doing this much more for J. W. Bland, John Crow, J. T. Moss, R. H. Jones, J. W. Garland and others in the next week or so.

Experience has taught me that the best terracing system is to contour the rows the first year after the terrace has been surveyed, fill in all low and washed places with the aid of a Fresno; then contour each row with terrace line, dividing the rows equally. Always begin at upper side of the field. After you have a good system of one year old rows, then build your terrace sufficiently wide (not less than 25 feet wide and 3 feet high). Then plant your rows on top of the terrace, thereby not wasting any land in the effort to reclaim some.

The percentage of land fall has been discussed and studied in most of our agricultural colleges, yet authorities still disagree on the subject. I will say here that I have always let my opinion be governed by the lay of a field. I am working on, and hardly ever survey a line with less than 11 per cent fall. You will find that a row with less than 10 per cent fall will hold more water than rows that run on a level.

We farmers are beginning a job that will take ten years to complete, and in some cases will never be finished, for it is a thing that takes a great deal of labor, and persistence. Land renters should take a big interest in this work. If we will stop one minute to think how quickly our lands are deteriorating, we will decide it would be worth a lot of effort to do something about it. Land owners also should see the need

and benefit of this sort of work, and do their part by making longer rental contracts, if they expect their tenants to take an interest in the future as well as the present welfare of the land.
R. E. Mann.

WRESTLING MATCH IS PROPOSED FOR HEDLEY

We are informed that an athletic show is to be put on at the local theatre in the near future. The participants will probably be Jack Doherty and an unnamed opponent whose identity is to be made known shortly.

Jack says he would like to make it an instructive affair, with short talks (not long and boring) between exhibition boxing rounds on the art of self defense. This will give, on the whole, an insight into the average boxer's and wrestler's training methods. Jack Doherty is a native of Hedley and has returned recently after an absence of about three years. During this absence we understand he has made quite a reputation for himself as a boxer and wrestler.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

On Jan 14th, 1930, the Hedley Protective Association Board met for the purpose of employing a secretary-treasurer. P. C. Johnson was re-elected to that place.

Also a meeting of the policy holders was called for Tuesday, Jan 28th, to consider taking care of expenses for the year 1930.

This is very important, and each member should be present if possible. Don't forget—Jan 28, 2 p. m., at B. M. A. Church. J. G. McDoggal, President. P. C. Johnson, Secretary.

Stockholders of Hedley Protective Association met at the B. M. A. Church Monday afternoon and re-elected all the old officers and directors for another year. A meeting of the policy holders will be held Jan. 28th to arrange for some minor adjustments in compliance with a new law passed by the Legislature. The Hedley Association, with more than 1000 members, is in splendid condition and in excellent hands.

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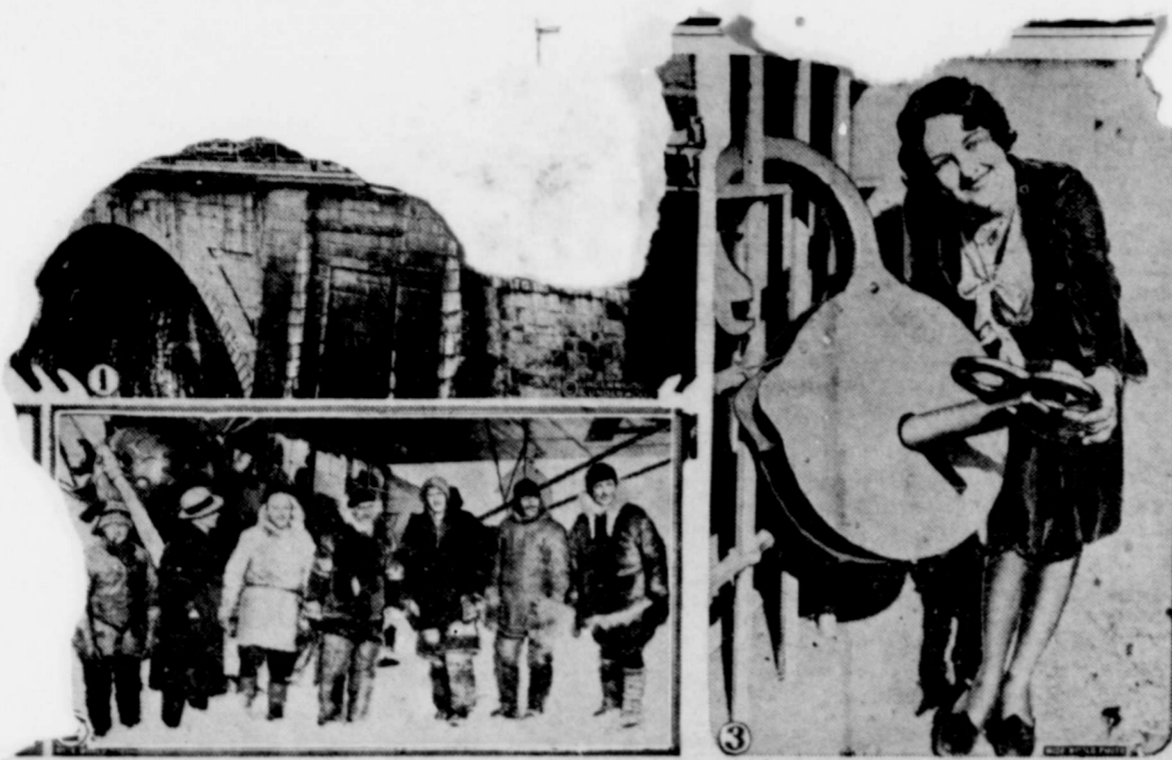
at close of business December 31, 1929

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$161,000 53
Overdrafts	390 42
Interest Guaranty Fund	385 34
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	6,636 44
Other Real Estate	5,001 00
Stocks and Bonds	3,800 00
Acceptances, Cotton	75,534 55
Bankers Acceptances and Commercial Paper	64,846 23
CASH	69,586 91
Total	\$367,171 42

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 35,000 00
Surplus and Profits	15,751 01
DEPOSITS	316,420 41
Total	\$367,171 42

The above statement is true and correct.
J. W. NOEL, Cashier.

**SECURITY STATE BANK
HEDLEY, TEXAS**



1—Engines typifying 100 years of railroading crossing stone bridge of Baltimore and Ohio railroad, called the Carrollton viaduct, on the hundredth anniversary of its completion. 2—Col. C. D. H. MacAlpine (third from left) and his companions who were lost for two months while making a prospecting flight over the shores of Hudson bay. 3—Opening the great golden padlock of Pasadena to welcome the throngs to that city's Tournament of Roses on New Year's day.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Discord Among Senate Dries and Officials Over Law Enforcement.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

DISSENSION among the dry leaders of congress and dissatisfaction with President Hoover's law enforcement commission marred the good will toward men that is supposed to characterize the Christmas season. United States District Judge Paul J. McCormick of Los Angeles, a member of the commission, who had been sitting on the federal bench in New York, started the fireworks when on his return home he found occasion to make some very caustic remarks concerning the prohibition problem.

"A man's home is his castle," said the jurist, "and the practice of entering it in the course of prohibition enforcement without legal procedure should be abolished."

The national commission, the judge said, already has determined that two major problems require immediate settlement: One is the solution of prohibition enforcement and the other is the removal of "governmental lawlessness" and restoration of constitutional rights to citizens.

"Speaking as an individual," Judge McCormick pronounced fanaticism one of the most serious enemies of prohibition. He said fanatics were to be found in the ranks of both wets and dries.

William J. Harris of Georgia, one of the leading dries in the senate, was roused to immediate action and demanded that the President remove the Los Angeles jurist from the commission.

"Judge McCormick's statement shows that just what I feared was being done is being done," said Senator Harris. "It really is an encouragement to violators of the law and it shows Judge McCormick to be such a partisan against the prohibition enforcement law that, no matter how honest he may be, he is unfit to hold office on the commission. Unless the commission stops its secret sessions and comes out in the open, its usefulness is impaired to such an extent that its report will be given no weight. The prohibition forces of the country will be greatly disappointed if the President does not remove this man, who has encouraged anti-prohibitionists as well as violators of the law."

Harris was joined by other senate dries urging that Mr. Hoover ask the commission to make an early report on the liquor question. Senator Glass of Virginia wants to hear from the commission soon, but he does not think Judge McCormick should be removed from that body.

"I do not participate in Senator Harris' view of the matter at all," said Senator Glass. "It is not my idea that the commission was appointed to find out something that would please any particular group in congress, but was appointed to ascertain the facts, regardless of what conclusion the facts might signify."

"If Judge McCormick or any other member of the commission or the commission as a whole has found out what Judge McCormick seems to imply, it is the business of such individual members of the commission and of the commission as a whole to report the result of his or its investigation without respect to whom it would please or displease. That was the purpose of the investigation and I am not going to join with anybody in calling for the resignation of any member of the commission merely because he may fail to find what I could have wished him to find."

Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, another dry leader, expressed the opinion that a report from the crime commission would be of little value in obtaining better dry law enforcement conditions. What is needed, he said, is an improvement in the personnel of enforcement officers.

"If the commission report," Borah

said, "they will not tell us anything we do not know, either as to the law or as to the facts. We still will be back to the proposition that with the present personnel nothing will be accomplished."

This brought a sharp retort from Prohibition Commissioner James M. Doran, who declared that such a "sweeping condemnation" of the prohibition unit "is most unfortunate and bound to have a disheartening effect upon the morale of the service."

"To say that prohibition cannot be enforced with the present personnel," the prohibition director added, "comes perilously near to saying that it cannot be enforced at all."

ONE more killing by prohibition enforcement agents marked Christmas day. Coast Guardsmen at Buffalo fatally shot Eugene F. Downey, Jr., son of a policeman, in a motor boat on the Niagara river. They declared he did not heed their signals to stop, but it was said they found no liquor in Downey's boat. The man was arrested recently in connection with liquor smuggling and was out on bail.

CHRISTMAS joy at the White House was almost ruined by a fire that completely wrecked the interior of the executive offices wing of the mansion. Mr. Hoover helped in the removal of his personal and business papers and then stood in the cold for two hours watching the firemen fighting the flames. The cause of the fire was found to be an overheated fireplace chimney in the office of Secretary Newton.

Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant III, director of public buildings and public parks, estimated the damage to be approximately \$50,000. Inspections showed that, although it will be necessary to completely rebuild the structure, there was no irreplaceable damage.

At the time of the conflagration Mrs. Hoover was hostess of a children's party in the White House dining room. While the President and the other men present hurried out, Mrs. Hoover, in order not to frighten the children, had the Marine band strike up a lively air and then presided over the celebration without a hint of what was happening a few hundred feet away. On Christmas day there a happy family party in the White House, followed by a dinner to members of the cabinet and their families.

TERRIFIC gales with rain and cold carried disaster and death to the Atlantic coast of Europe from the Orkney Islands to Spain on Wednesday. The worst accident reported was the loss of the Norwegian steamer Aslang near Vigo, Spain, with its entire crew of 24. Many other steamships were reported in trouble. One went aground near Blankanese, Germany, blocking the River Elbe, and two were driven on the rocks off Porspol, France.

PRESIDENT YRIGOYEN of Argentina narrowly escaped death at the hands of an assassin. Three bullets were fired at his car as he was on his way to his office in Buenos Aires but none of them hit him, though his chief bodyguard was wounded. Police guards in another car opened fire on the assassin, killing him. He was identified as Gualterio Marinelli, a dental mechanic, but his motive was not discovered. The police decided he was not the agent of an organized band, though they have arrested a number of suspected anarchists. President Yrigoyen took the attempt on his life more calmly than anyone else, going on with his work as usual.

SENATOR BORAH, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, and the United States Department of the Interior appealed to Russia for help in searching for Carl Ben Eilson and Earl Bortland in the wastes of Siberia, and the Soviet foreign office replied that an airplane had been dispatched to hunt for the two missing American aviators who failed to return to Alaska six weeks ago from a flight to aid an icebound fur ship. They are believed to have been forced down near North cape.

The foreign office announcement said also two other airplanes would

be dispatched immediately to aid in the search for the airmen. Semyon Shestakov, national air hero of Soviet Russia since his flight from Moscow to New York, was selected to head the rescue expedition. Three powerful cabin planes and five experienced Canadian aviators were conveyed to Alaska from Seattle on a coast guard cutter to help in the search.

GENERAL RICO, military commander at Nogales, says, in a report to the Mexican government on the recent execution of Gen. Carlos Bouquet, that Bouquet made a signed statement that he had been commissioned by Jose Vasconcelos, defeated candidate for the presidency, who now is in the United States, to recruit revolutionists on the Mexican Pacific coast and that he had gone to Nogales to receive orders, money and munitions from a revolutionary directorate established at Tucson, Ariz.

IRWIN B. LAUGHLIN, our new ambassador to Spain, presented his credentials to King Alfonso on Tuesday, was introduced to the queen and exchanged formal calls with Premier Primo Rivera. He is now engaged in a long series of calls on government officials and the heads of all the other embassies and legations.

The king received the American ambassador in the uniform of a captain general, with red trousers, a blue coat and many decorations. He made a striking martial figure. The simple evening dress of Ambassador Laughlin and his staff was in contrast with the gorgeous uniforms of the Spanish court.

ORTIZ RUBIO, president-elect of Mexico, visited Washington last week and was accorded all the honors due the head of a state during his three days' stay. He made a formal call at the White House, and President and Mrs. Hoover departed from long established precedent by returning the call at the Mexican embassy. On Friday Senor Ortiz Rubio and his wife were entertained at a state dinner at the White House.

ONE of the great disasters of the dying year, if measured by loss of life, was the foundering of the Chinese steamer Lee Cheong, plying between Hongkong and Swabue, in a heavy storm. Two hundred and fifty Chinese passengers perished, as did the members of the crew and 44 Indian guards. Only two men escaped, by clinging to a raft.

WAR in Manchuria between China and Soviet Russia appears to have come to an end. The foreign commissariat in Moscow announced that Simanovsky and Tsai Yun-Shen, plenipotentiaries of the Soviet union and Mukden governments, had signed a protocol at Habarovsk, Siberia, restoring the status quo ante on the Chinese Eastern railway and immediately restoring Soviet consulates and commercial organizations in the Soviet Far East.

It was stated that peace would follow on the frontiers, to be followed by withdrawal of troops of both sides. All prisoners are to be released and the Chinese promised to disarm the White Guard Russians. Full restoration of diplomatic relations will not be brought about until after a conference that will open in Moscow on January 25 for the settlement of all outstanding questions.

GERMAN Nationalists made a dismal failure of their latest attempt to prevent adoption of the Young reparations plan. In a public referendum their bill "against the enslavement of the German people," which would have the Young plan rejected, failed to obtain more than one-fourth of the vote required to give it effect. The reichstag last November defeated a similar measure by an overwhelming majority.

HENRY D. CLAYTON, who while a member of congress framed the anti-trust act that bears his name, died at his home in Montgomery, Ala., after an illness of three weeks. He was seventy-two years old and was serving as a judge of the middle federal district of Alabama.

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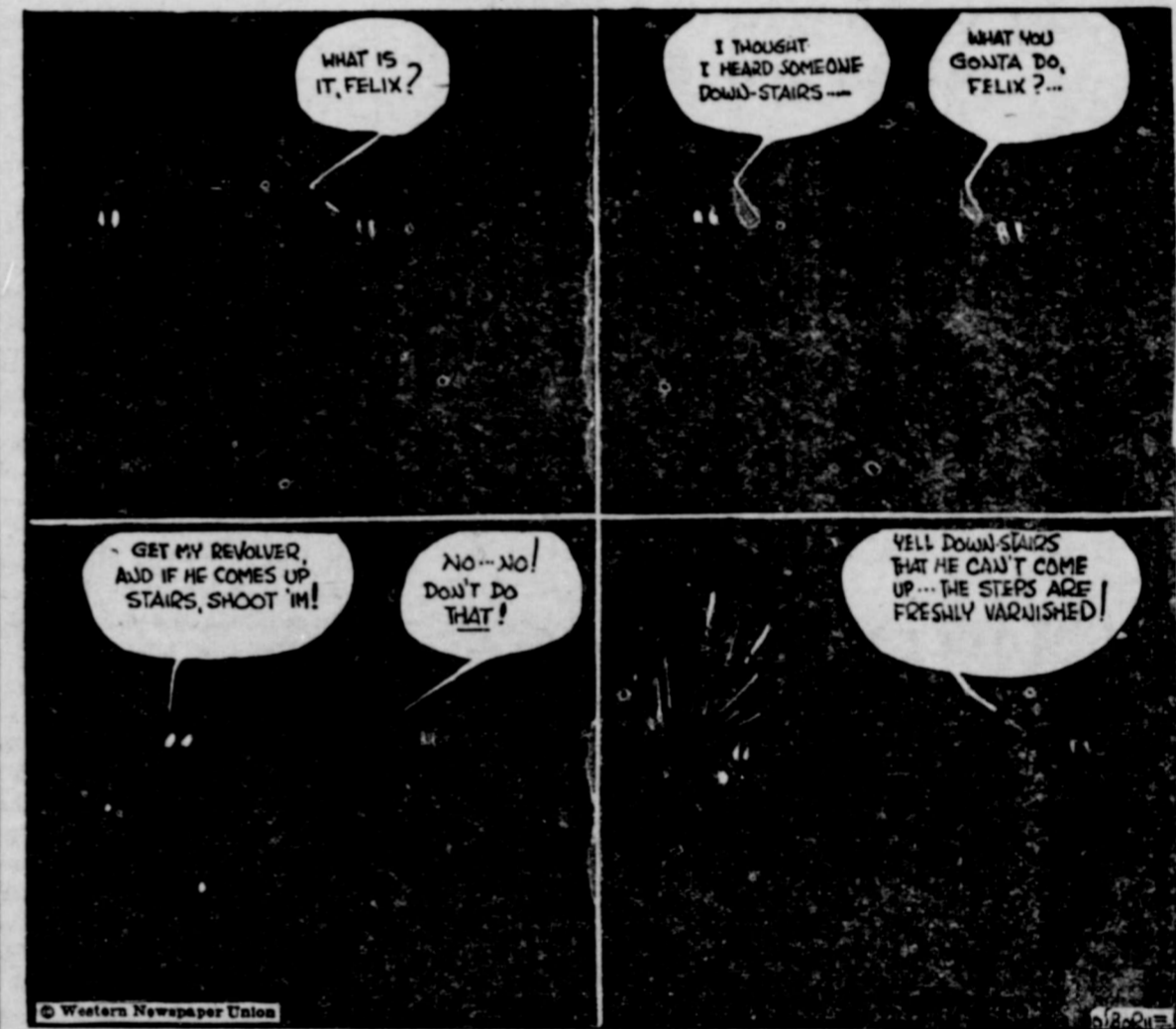
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THE CALDWELL

Lorene Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Caldwell, was born April 30th, 1905, and died at the home of her parents January 7th, 1930; aged 24 years, 8 months and 7 days.

She professed faith in Christ and joined the Baptist Church at the age of eleven years. Those who have known her knew her devoted Christian spirit. To her, death was but the passway from earth to glory over which she was quietly borne to be with Christ her Savior.

She leaves behind her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Caldwell; three sisters, Mrs. R. B. Munn of Wellington, Pauline and Allie Mae of Hedley; and two brothers, Bill of Turkey, and Truman of Hedley.

The many friends of the deceased and the Caldwell family extend to the bereaved their prayerful sympathy in this sad hour.

TEAMS, TOOLS AND FEED for sale. Place for rent. See J. W. Mount, 8 miles south west of town, Route 2 Hedley, Texas

No. 953

Official Statement

**OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
SECURITY STATE BANK**

at Hedley, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1929, published in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper printed and published at Hedley, State of Texas, on the 17th day of Jan., 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$172,954.37
Loans secured by real estate	14,046.16
Overdrafts	380.42
Other bonds and stocks owned	1,500.00
Customers Bonds held for safekeeping	2,300.00
Banking House	3,250.00
Furniture & Fixtures	3,386.44
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	5,001.00
Cash in bank	8,495.93
Due from approved reserve agents	46,374.30
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	763.38
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	385.34
Other Resources:	
Cotton Acceptances	75,534.55
Bankers Acceptances	28,846.23
Collection acct.	3,953.30
Total	\$367,171.42

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,600.00
Undivided Profits, net	161.01
Individual Deposits, subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	299,824.47
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,541.08
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	11,654.86
Customers Bonds deposited for safekeeping	2,300.00
Total	\$367,171.42

STATE OF TEXAS) County of Donley) We, J. G. McDougal, as President, and J. W. Noel as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. G. McDougal, President
J. W. Noel, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of Jan., A. D. 1930.
Frank Kendall, Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: (Seal)
W. B. Quigley }
A. N. Wood } Directors
T. R. Moreman }

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, Jan 19
What Is Prayer?—Arion Chilcoat.
Reverence in Prayer—Delbert Butto.
When Should We Pray?—Maurine Goin.
For Whom Shall We Pray?—George Simmons.
Unanswered Prayer—Claude Nash.

Miss Claudie Arnett returned to her home in Denver after a several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Bob Adams.

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Suits for Child

United States Department of Agriculture.
Put your coat right on, this house this minute! The coat is thrown on the ground and the childless youngsters, "But, he protests invariably, "my suits in my way. I'd much rather sit off. Tommie's taken his off, hopefully. But mother retorts, "I'll catch your death of cold," nothing to that effect, and forces unwilling child to bundle up. She is right, of course, and in the child is right, too. The suits way. How can he keep warm out-of-doors without activities?
In this situation the bureau of economics has designed a winter playsuit especially for about or preschool age, to be advantage as much as possible of the short days of sunshine and the crisp air. All of these suits are loose and roomy and made of strong, warm



Front View of Paper-Mill Felt Suit.

materials, but all unnecessary bulk has been eliminated. Some of these suits are intended to be worn in place of an overcoat. Others, of rain-proofed fabrics, take the place of a rain coat and may be worn over a similar playsuit of light-weight wool or cotton.
As it is so important for the child at this age to learn to dress without help, every detail of these playsuits is planned to encourage self-help and independence. Front plackets are used whenever possible, and large, flat, findable buttons with buttonholes, or heavy cord loops. On the drop seat are four buttons instead of one on each side and one in the middle of the back, out of reach of little fingers. Pockets are placed at the waist line, or just below it, after careful tests

Suits for Child

children, to them. At least they have been designed to like in one respect. The suits diagonally outward and inward. Mothers who are called on almost daily to repair outer corners of pockets where they have been torn, will appreciate the value of doing away with that corner entirely. On the heaviest materials, patch pockets are used; on some of the lighter ones a set-in pocket with a bound or welt finish may be preferred, or on those intended as rainsuits, there may be a protecting flap overlapping the pocket.
Perhaps one of the most important innovations from the standpoint of the child's constant activity is the use of a little extra fullness in the back section, on the side seams, about 6 inches below the waist line. In wool materials, as in the picture, this fullness is shrunk out as much as possible to avoid bulk; in other fabrics gathers are put in which draw 4 1/2 inches of material in a space of 2 1/2 inches.

The suit illustrated is made of paper-mill felt, a heavy wool fabric. It has all these features and several others. Notice that the ankle placket is around in front where the child can reach it, instead of the side seams, and that the leg of the garment is shaped to get rid of bulkiness. The elastic which holds the legs down fits snugly under the instep where it is out of the way and subject to least wear. This elastic is sewn on inside the leg after the edge has been faced, because even with the best of care it will need occasional renewing. The sleeves have plenty of fullness through the elbow and are held at the wrists by a loop and button. The patch pocket is diamond shaped to give a slant-

ing top. Some of the suits have a square pocket with the outer corner smartly turned back. The cord which forms the loops for the buttons is carried along between the material and the facing and thus makes the edge of



Back View of Same Suit.

the suit firmer. The opening on the front extends almost the entire length to the crotch and toward the bottom the edge is shaped out slightly to make a more secure closing. Five buttons are sufficient. A matching, close-fitting hood is worn with this suit.

Bedtime Story for the Children

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

David had just had a talk with a lady whose name was Vapor and who helped keep the air nice and moist.
Now he was meeting no less a person than the Eastern Hemisphere.
He looked so differently in real life than he did in the book where David had always seen him. He was talking now:
"I have charge of so much, you know—Europe, Asia and Africa, not to mention Australia and much else besides. You see with Europe, Asia and Africa forming the largest mass of land on earth and all joined together there is quite a job in attending to them.
"The first part of my last name, as without a doubt you know (David always liked people who gave information but at the same time acted as though he knew) means Half—that's the Hemi part of my name. I'm half a sphere, or half of the earth. That makes me pretty important. I'm a good deal more than a continent, and

you wouldn't sneeze at a continent."
"I wouldn't sneeze at anything unless I had a cold."
"Now don't be uppish! If you were half a sphere and were allowed a holiday you would want to have some fun, so I put some sneezes into my conversation so my talk wouldn't



He Looked So Differently.

sound too boastful. You can't be too boastful with sneezes."
"I should say not."
"To be sure a continent is a great thing. When the sea divides the land and makes continents it's doing a big job for continents. Two of the largest

Food for the Able

ELLIE MAXWELL

"In simple truth this faith I hold: Age need not make an old man old And Life's sure burdens hard to bear,
And on the soul draw lines of care, If but at times the heart is stirred By rhymes of love and songs of bird—
If man but strives, as best he may, To catch life's music by the way."

To those who prefer the cranberry sauce unstrained, as many do, the process is the same except the straining.
Cranberry Jelly.—Cook a quart of cranberries in one cupful of water, covering the pan tightly so that the berries cook evenly. When the skins are broken, pour into a jelly bag and let drip until all the juice is extracted. Do not squeeze, or the juice will be cloudy. Heat the juice to the boiling point and add two cupfuls of sugar. Pour into a wet mold or a flat pan, to be cut into forms later.

Cheese Straws.—Take one-fourth pound of nippy cheese, grated. Cream one-fourth pound of butter, add one cupful of flour and enough milk to make a mixture to knead. Roll thin, cut into strips one-fourth inch wide and four inches long. Bake until a light brown. Sprinkle with paprika and serve with salad or soups.

Sweet Potatoes, Caramel.—Cook unpeeled sweet potatoes until nearly done. Peel and cut into halves lengthwise. Put in a pan, cut side up, brush well with butter and sprinkle with brown sugar. Bake until a golden brown. Walnuts may be added if desired, making the dish more attractive.

Breakfast Mackerel.—Even the canned mackerel may be used for his and is most tasty. Soak the salt

mackerel in water, skin side up until well freshened—over night is not too much. In the morning place in a dripping pan, cover with thin cream and bake until the fish is tender. Twenty minutes is about the usual time. Dot with bits of butter and serve at once, piping hot. Baked potatoes go well with this dish.

Turkey Loaf.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one-half cupful of bread crumbs, two-thirds of a cupful of milk and simmer five minutes, stirring constantly. Add one cupful of chopped cold cooked turkey, three eggs slightly beaten, a tablespoonful of minced parsley. Turn into a mold and steam in hot water. Cover the loaf with buttered paper. Serve with an egg sauce; garnish with parsley.

We rarely think of the foods we eat except as something to satisfy hunger and appeal to the appetite. Much of the food we eat is valuable in other ways.

The following are a few of the many things that should add to our appreciation of the gifts from the hand of a bountiful Providence:
Parsley aids digestion, prevents dyspepsia when eaten with a too hearty meal. A sprig eaten after raw onions will absorb the offensive odor from the breath.

Watercress is an excellent blood purifier. Spinach is called the blood of the blood, good for constipation, excellent for kidney troubles.

Celery contains sulphur, is a good nerve tonic and wards off rheumatism. Onions, fine for nervous prostration and other nerve disorders. Soothing effects on consumptives and excellent for colds, coughs and scurvy. They make the best of poultices in cases of grip and pneumonia; they also cure insomnia. A vegetable as valuable as the onion should be served freely in the menu.

Apples, carrots and Brazil nuts are said to be excellent for the complexion and a cure for constipation.

Potatoes and beets eaten too freely put on fat. If thin these vegetables should be eaten freely.

Dates are exceedingly nourishing and prevent constipation.
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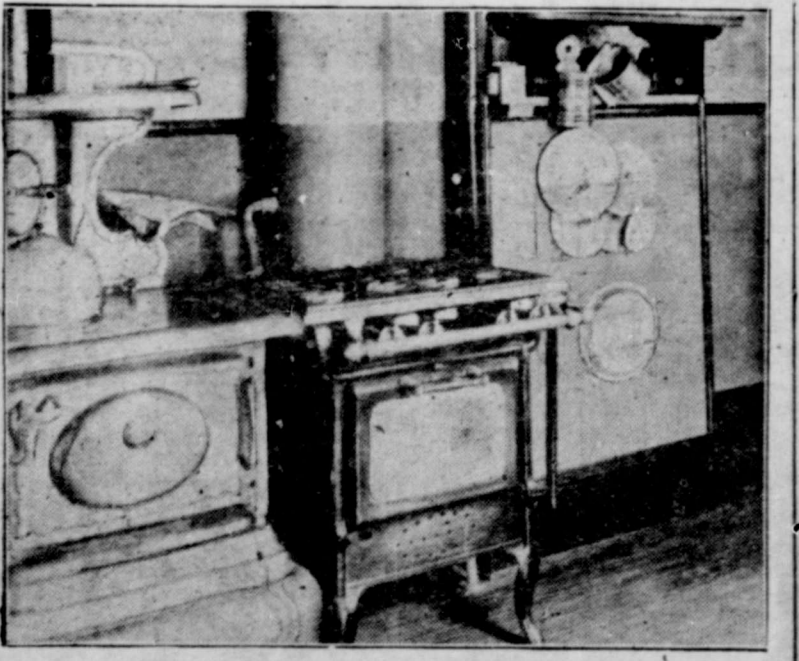
looked quite different. The very shape of Eastern Hemisphere was unlike that of Western Hemisphere, but it all was just like a living or magic map, or, as he had said before, like a great toy world.

As he wandered a little to the west where he could see Compass was pointing with his left arm he saw once more his old friend Atlantic Ocean and could hear a soft voice talking to Atlantic which he recognized as the voice of Gulf Stream. To the right of him he could see the country spread out, a world that looked like and yet unlike the half he had already seen. He wanted to see it all, at once, but he must speak to Atlantic and Gulf Stream first.

Gulf Stream was arguing with Atlantic. It was a warm argument, yet not over heated. Her voice was gentle but he could tell she was getting her way.

"I have to help over here, Atlantic, or they would have cold weather such as they have in Labrador. You know that!"
"All right, Gulf Stream, I must, as always, give in to you!"
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Two Stoves in the Kitchen



The Gas Range Alternates With the Coal Stove.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.
A good many kitchens, especially those in detached homes in suburban or rural districts, now boast two stoves—a wood or coal range for use in cold weather, and a gas, oil, or electric stove for the warm season. Of course, a kitchen must be somewhat roomy to afford the wall space for two stoves, but as a table may be dispensed with if necessary, a number of homes might have this arrangement and add to their convenience. There are many advantages in it. The wood or coal range gives considerable heat during those in-between weeks in the spring or fall when the mornings and evenings are chilly and the middle of the day almost hot. Using it may mean that you can postpone lighting the furnace fire in the fall and let it go out sooner in the spring, saving appreciably on fuel. In climates where furnaces are not used the kitchen range answers the need for sufficient warmth all winter.
At the same time, for short, quick

cooking while the range fire is getting under way the other stove may be very useful. There are times when one does not want to disturb a banked fire to make a cupful of tea or a piece of toast. And when really warm weather begins, the blessing of a cool kitchen is greatly appreciated. The coal or wood range is cleaned out, given a final polish and covered to make a convenient table surface for setting things down, spreading out plates for filling and serving, and similar uses. The "summer" stove, in the coldest weather, is probably used more for a table than as a place to cook, but in the seasons of uncertain weather both stoves are likely to alternate in use.

The illustration, taken in New Jersey by the United States Department of Agriculture, shows this two-stove arrangement in a farm kitchen which was improved in various ways after the county home demonstration agent had discussed the possibilities with the owner. This kitchen was large enough to afford the space for both stoves.

Embroidered Blouse for Youngsters

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY

There's going to be no such thing as a season of relaxation and unemployed after-holiday hours for mothers of tiny tots. Fashion is seeing to it that mother-dears' fingers shall be kept busy as busy as can be lavishing embroidery of the most ornate character on the clothes of her wee ones.

In Paris styles for little boys as well as little girls reflect the vogue for decorative handwork. The diminutive Parisian lad in the picture is wearing an attractive little suit of wool crepe, the blouse being handsomely embroidered in gay peasant colors. If a little French boy can look this cunning in an embroidered outfit, it goes without saying that a wee American is sure to look just as prepossessing. Therefore it behooves mothers to get busy and "doll up" juniors' and little sisters' wardrobes with much ornate stitchery for "time is fast a flying" and spring house-cleaning season will be here before you know it, and then good-bye to fancy stitches.

The designing of children's apparel becomes more and more interesting, now that the traditional sky blues and baby pinks are giving way to modernistic colorings and patternings. Embroidery is not the only way of achieving color touches which are unique and outstanding, for many methods are being employed, such as hem stitching done in contrasting shades. High-color piping and bindings are especially featured throughout juvenile styling.

Such novel color schemes are worked out with gay yarns as pockets and motifs done in red, blue and yellow all-over cross-stitch so as to form solid spots of color here and there on a little frock of white wool crepe. Another Paris-made dress for a little



girl is fashioned of white crepe satin exquisitely embellished with sprays of very fine tapestry embroidery.
Striking color combinations include such effects as a one-piece frock which

uses an orange-capucine shade for the lower section, with lighter yellow for the blouse top, the two shades of yellow carried out in embroidered borderings.
Light green is one of the pretty colorings featured for youngsters. Sometimes the color ensemble is worked out with a coat of all green flannel, the same posed over a frock either of handkerchief linen or silk crepe in the identical green.
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 time in the J W Skinner home
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 daughter, Colleen, spent Friday
 night with her parents, Mr and
 Mrs Dodson, at Lelia Lake.
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 I M Noble Saturday.
 Winfred Noble visited with Ira
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 Miss Ernie Friday, Miss Eula
 Allen and Grady Josey visited in
 the W B Morgan home last
 Wednesday night.
 Miss Eva Paulk spent Monday
 night with Hazel and Gladys
 Josey.
 Roy and Opal Mount visited
 Elbert Munsey Friday evening.
 Mr and Mrs Hicks and family
 visited their daughter and family
 Mr and Mrs Bales of Hudgins
 Sunday.
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 ited Gene Cu well Wednesday.
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 ited with Homer Lee and Wilson
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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, whose birthday we celebrate on January 17, has been called many things by the many men who have written of him. One biographer has called him "The First Civilized American," and another "The Apostle of Modern Times." He has been characterized as "the most versatile American," and the phrase, "the many-sided Franklin," has become a commonplace. Recently there has appeared a new biography of Franklin, the title of which is at once an apt characterization and a tribute. It is called "The Amazing Benjamin Franklin."

The book itself is unique. Published under the auspices of the Philadelphia chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution by the Frederick A. Stokes company of New York, it is especially designed and printed by the Franklin Printing company, founded by Franklin himself in 1728. Unlike all other Franklin biographies, it is not the story of this great American as told and interpreted by one man. But it is composed of the accounts of the many roles played by Franklin, as told by many men, no less than forty in number, each eminent in his field and speaking as the representative of some important organization.

These accounts, compiled and edited by J. Henry Smythe, Jr. of New York, founder nationally of the celebration of Franklin Day and an authority on Franklin, lead off with a special message by President Hoover who says "Benjamin Franklin's services to his country were not alone in the great foundations of the Republic, but in his original mind and his homely wisdom which have stimulated and fertilized the thought of every succeeding generation in our country." Then, under three separate classifications, "Franklin, the Public Man," "Franklin, the Printer," and "Franklin, the Versatile," the outstanding men of today pay their tributes to the genius of "Poor Richard."

Charles E. Hughes, former secretary of state, calls him "the greatest diplomat of all time"; Alexander Millerand, ex-president of France, tells how he cemented the friendship of France and America; Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador at Washington, tells of "Franklin, the Man of Character"; Harry S. New, former postmaster general, calls him the "Father of the United States Postal Service"; Curtis D. Wilbur, secretary of the navy, tells of his connection with that branch of the service, and Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott tells some little-known facts about "Franklin, the Soldier." Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, gives him the title of "The Father of Thrift in America"; William M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture, tells of his contribution to farming; James J. Davis, secretary of labor, discusses Franklin as "The Laboring Man and the Business Man," and William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, declares that he is "Labor's Patron Saint."

Now these are only a part of the tributes to him as a public man by public men. Franklin was a printer, but he was more than a printer when it comes to his connection with the "art preservative of all arts." So A. E. Glegenack, president of the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen, pays tribute to him as a craftsman; Alfred Stephen Bryan of the International Advertising association discusses his contribution to that modern miracle; Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, but before and after that career, an editor, calls Franklin as the first great American editor; Charles H. Sykes, one of the leading cartoonists of the country, tells us that Franklin was "America's first cartoonist," and

gent of the Simplified Spelling board, informs us that he was the "first American spelling reformer." Hamlin Garland of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, tells of Franklin as author; Cornelia S. Adair, president of the National Education association, bestows upon him the title of "Prophet of American Education," and Asa Don Dickinson, librarian at the University of Pennsylvania, calls him the "Friend and Founder of Libraries."

All of which would seem to be enough to indicate that never before or since the "days of Poor Richard," has there been a man of such wide and varied interests. But in reality this is only the beginning. For there is yet "Franklin, the Versatile," to consider. Beginning with Michael I. Pupin, who tells of Franklin as the natural philosopher, leading authorities in various fields reveal him as a scientist, meteorologist, the inventor of bifocal lenses, an economist, an athlete, a Mason, a friend of the negro, and a fire insurance pioneer. And to his titles may be added these "Patron Saint of the Music Industries," "Father of Daylight Saving" and "America's First Great Humorist."

No wonder there could be no other title for such a book than "The Amazing Benjamin Franklin!"

Interesting as are all the tributes in the book, there is one chapter in it which, better than any other, leaves with the reader the feeling that there never before was, and probably never again can be, such a man as Benjamin Franklin. With the "text" from the Iliad of "Strange that Ulysses does a thousand things so well," Franklin's outstanding achievements are listed one by one. And the effect of this simple, concise record is all but overwhelming. Somewhat abridged, it reads as follows:

1. Franklin discovered that lightning is electricity . . . and proved it first by observation and logic, and second by actual test with his kite.
2. He invented the lightning rod which Dr. Charles Steinmetz said is still the best and most reliable protection we have against lightning.
3. He was the first to discover that a current of electricity has a magnetic effect, i. e. that it can magnetize a piece of steel. This is the fundamental principle on which the telegraph, the telephone and the electric motor are based.
4. He gave the world the best theory of electricity . . . modern science has finally adopted his early conclusions. These were that electricity consists of very minute particles, so small that they can pass between the atoms of ordinary matter . . . They are now called electrons. It is by means of these that we send wireless telegraph and telephone messages and are able to broadcast concerts and speeches so satisfactorily.
5. He was the first man to discharge an explosive, located at a distance, by an electric current sent over a wire.
6. He invented the Franklin stove, the first successful wood-burning stove used in this country.
7. He invented the invaluable contrivance by which a fire consumes its own smoke, and made the first smoke-consuming stove or furnace.
8. He delivered mankind from the nuisance, once universal, of smoky chimneys. His pamphlet "Cause and Cure of Smoky Chimneys," revealed the correct principles of chimney construction and rid the world of smoky chimneys and fireplaces.
9. He caused Philadelphia to be paved; he invented a better type of street lamp for lighting the city; and he organized the first street cleaning.
10. More than this, he reorganized the antiquated city watch and caused the city to be efficiently policed, and he established the first fire engine company to protect the city from fire. He established here the first ambulance, the first library and the first hospital.
11. He helped establish the first chartered fire insurance company in America.
12. He invented a copying press for making copies of letters or other writings.
13. He invented double spectacles—

near and farsight glasses—making a pair for his own use.

14. He is credited with the invention of the laundry mangle. In his "Diary," Washington records seeing a demonstration of this machine.

15. He invented the Harmonica, or Armonica as he called it, which was a musical instrument consisting of graduated glass bowls, pierced by a spindle, and revolved by a foot treadle. The music was produced by holding one's finger against the moistened glass.

16. He was one of the first American song-writers. He wrote among other songs, "The Sailor Song," "The Mother Country," "My Plain Country Joan," and "Fair Venus Calls." He was a leader in the musical world of his time, wrote on musical harmony, and played on several musical instruments including the harp, guitar, violin and the Harmonica or glassyorch which he invented.

17. Among his many inventions should be included a three-wheel clock, a library chair that could be converted into a stepladder, an artificial arm for taking books down from high shelves in a library, a one-arm chair that could be used like a desk or table for writing, the pulley chain and an electric jack for turning a roast of meat over the fire. It was his fixed policy to give his inventions to the world, and not to secure patents on them or to make any profit out of them.

18. Although not the discoverer, he was the first to demonstrate the production of fire by friction, a fact up to that time unknown to science.

19. When there were no bathtubs in American homes, and the general custom was to bathe by seldom, he was an advocate of frequent bathing, and took a hot bath twice a week. He also advocated and practiced air-bathing.

20. He was the originator of the modern science of the art of ventilation. He was the first to discover the poisonous quality which repeated respirations impart to the air in a room. He was the first to call attention to the folly of excluding fresh air from hospitals and sick rooms. When all the world slept with bedroom windows tightly shut, he was the only effective preacher of the gospel of pure air and ventilation.

21. He made tests of various colored cloths on snow which showed that black and dark colors attract the heat of the sun and that white does not attract the heat. He made recommendations regarding white clothes for the tropics and white cloth helmets for the troops in India which were adopted many years later by the British.

22. He pointed out the advantage, later adopted universally, of building ships with water-tight compartments, taking the hint from the Chinese.

23. He was the first to discover that the temperature of the Gulf Stream is higher than that of the surrounding water, and the first to have the Gulf Stream charted.

24. He was the first to demonstrate that oil on the water will still the winds.

25. His investigations concerning the weather resulted in the establishment of our United States weather bureau when he went to England were the talk of that nation.

26. With Lord Despencher, he revised the Prayer Book of the Church of England. This was not adopted in England but was later adopted in part in America. His purpose was . . . "to extinguish theology, which he thought divided and distracted mankind to no purpose, and to restore religion, which he believed tended to exalt, refine, unite, assure, and calm the anxious souls of men."

27. He conceived and organized the Junto, the forerunner of all Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and Civitan clubs of today. The Junto developed into the American Philosophical society, America's first organization of scientists, in which he took great interest and pride and of which he is justly acknowledged to be the founder.

28. He conceived the idea and established in Philadelphia the first successful circulating library, the mother of all our free circulating libraries of today.

He founded the . . . He originated the elective system of college studies and also the so-called "group" system, adopted later by many of America's leading universities. He was the first writer on education to recommend the teaching of modern languages such as French and German, in preference to the exclusive study of Latin and Greek. He was the first American educator to appreciate the importance of advanced teaching of history, political economy, and the science of government, also of technical training in agriculture and in the arts and sciences. He was likewise the first to prescribe athletics as an adjunct to college education.

22. Franklin, and not Thomas Jefferson, should be credited with having started the study of vertebrate paleontology in America, for he wrote a letter to George Cuvier discussing the so-called elephant's tusks and grinders that had been found near the Ohio river. . . . Fifty-eight years later Cuvier gave the name mastodon to the animal whose bones had attracted Franklin's interest and study.

23. He introduced the following useful plants or grains into America: Scotch hark, the kohlrabi, Chinese rhubarb and Swiss barley. He promoted silk culture in Pennsylvania. He introduced the yellow willow into America for basket making. He taught the farmers of Pennsylvania to plaster their land. He introduced broom corn into Pennsylvania from Virginia. . . . He was probably the first American to direct attention to a published writing on the value of education in agricultural science; and probably the first also to suggest the insurance of crops against storms, plant diseases and insect pests.

24. He was the first American economist. He was the first president of the Society for Political Inquiries of Philadelphia, the first society in the United States devoted to promoting the study of political economy.

25. He started the first thrift campaign. His maxims of "Poor Richard" did more to encourage thrift and industry in the Colonies than any other one thing and they were circulated all over the world. . . . They have been more often translated and printed than any other work of an American author.

26. He was the first to propose daylight saving.

27. He devised a reformed alphabet which was based on simplified or phonetic spelling.

28. He devised the first scheme for uniting the Colonies, more than 29 years before the Revolution, and his plan of confederation was widely adopted in all its essential features and binds our Union together today. If this plan had been carried out when Franklin proposed it, he believed it would have prevented the Revolution and would have secured our independence without a single battle.

29. He organized our postal service and was our first postmaster general.

30. More than any other man, he was instrumental in securing the repeal of the Stamp Act.

31. Thomas Paine, who wrote the propaganda that inflamed the colonies and kept the Revolution alive during its darkest hours was induced to come to America through the advice and encouragement of Franklin.

32. If he did not originally suggest the Continental congress, he was one of the very first to approve it. . . . He prepared the first plan of confederation of the Colonies, and also the first to that body and suggested a name, "The United Colonies of America."

33. He helped Jefferson write the Declaration of Independence.

34. He was our greatest diplomat and secured for us the aid of France in the Revolution and millions in money without which our independence at that time could not have been established.

35. He edited the best newspaper and the most successful newspaper in the Colonies. He was the first to attempt to illustrate the news in an American newspaper, and also the first to publish questions and answers in a newspaper. He is said to have drawn the first newspaper cartoon, the picture of a snake cut in sections to represent the Colonies before the Revolution.

36. He was instrumental in establishing eighteen paper mills in the Colonies.

37. He was "the first to turn to great account the engine of advertising, now an indispensable element in modern business."

38. He established in 1722 the Philadelphia Zeitung, the first American newspaper to be printed in a foreign language.

39. He made a comfortable fortune in the printing business in 20 years. He retired from active business at forty-two years of age so as to be able to devote the remainder of his life to scientific study and "to doing good."

40. In the French and Indian war, after Braddock's defeat, he was called upon to help save the Province of Pennsylvania from the attacks of Indians. . . . He organized and commanded a regiment of 500 men . . . marched up the Lehigh Valley to Gnadenbutten and built three forts in that vicinity. At the opening of the Revolution he planned the defenses of the Delaware, built forts and batteries and the famous chevaux-de-frise which delayed the British fleet two months in its advance up the river.

41. Of all the patriots, Franklin was the only one to sign all five of the great state papers—the Declaration of Independence, the Treaty of Amity and Commerce with France, the Treaty of Alliance with France, the Treaty of Peace with England and the Constitution of the United States.

42. He is "easily the first among the giant race of pamphleteers and essayists most of whom went before, but a few of whom came immediately after the war for independence."

43. He was a master propagandist—America's first. He constantly issued pamphlets, or wrote newspaper articles, to promote the interests of his city, of his country, or the good of mankind. His methods were always the same in promoting a cause: To develop informed public opinion on that issue, he first wrote something for publication that would attract public attention.

44. He was the originator of the idea of a League of Nations. He suggested "a united party of virtue, an international organization . . . which would consider world matters from the viewpoint of all nations. He was the first advocate in the United States of a policy . . . of legal condemnation and punishment of a nation which commits aggressive warfare."

45. His last great work for his country was in the Constitutional convention. . . . Although eighty-one years of age and part of the time so weak that he had to be carried to and from the convention in a sedan chair, he attended regularly, five hours a day for more than four months. . . . Washington and Franklin worked together and carried the convention through in spite of obstacles and differences of opinions that, but for them would have proved fatal to the establishment of the Constitution at this time. . . . Several times the delegates broke up to return home but Franklin got them together and persuaded them to continue.

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Common Artistic Error in Depicting New Moon
 Artists accustomed to inserting a new moon in a picture in the most artistic position often transgress the laws of nature, as the horns of the crescent moon must always point in a definite direction, depending primarily on the latitude of the observer.

In the north temperate zone the new moon as seen just after sunset always points upward and to the left. In this latitude the sun circles to the south and, as it approaches the western horizon descends obliquely from left to right. The new moon, following the sun, takes approximately the same course, and since the horns always point away from the sun, they turn upward and to the left.

In the southern part of the earth the reverse is true, while in the tropics the horns point almost directly upward. The position of the old moon as it rises in the morning is the reverse of that of the new moon as viewed from the same latitude.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

And the Engineer Said?
 Six truckloads of garbage were halted at the city incinerator at Sacramento, Calif., and the contents spread upon the floor, while workers searched for a wrist watch that a housewife frantically informed them she had lost in the family garbage can. After an hour of vain searching, the city engineer telephoned the woman about the failure of his force to find the watch. "Never mind," she said, "I found it on the window sill."

Centenarian Defies Ills
 In spite of an attack of influenza a year ago, and a broken leg and pneumonia two years ago, John Murdoch of Kilfinan, Scotland, has arrived at the century mark. The broken bone set as if he were a younger man. A native of Kilberry, he went to work at the age of eight and worked regularly until failing eyesight compelled him to stop when he was ninety-two. He expects to better by a few years the record of his grandfather, who lived to be one hundred seven.

And That Was That
 "I don't carry an umbrella over you any more awkwardly than I did before we were married, and you never hauled me out in those days," he growled.

"No," she snapped, "but I had to bite my tongue to keep from it."

Collection Correspondent
 Tommy—I wrote four letters last night.

Teddy—Why so many?

Tommy—Three of them might not send any money.

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Thankful
 James, living in Irvington, had a party on his sixth birthday, which came the day before Thanksgiving, and twelve children were his guests, seated around the table. There seemed to be nothing worth talking about, they were so busy eating, so one of the grownups present asked them to tell what they were thankful for. In turn they said they were thankful for a lot of things.

One little girl said she was thankful there is a Santa Claus, and a five-year-old boy said: "I'm thankful I'm not a turkey."—Indianapolis News.

Married Woman's Name
 Actually there is no federal nor, so far as we can ascertain, state law which arbitrarily compels a woman to bear her husband's surname unless she wishes to do so. Recently the United States controller issued an order that married women in the government employ should sign their husband's surname when signing the pay roll.—Washington Star.

Boys Build Library
 Boys of Derbyshire, England, have banded together to build a library for themselves at Trent college. The students have turned bricklayers and carpenters in their spare time, and have made themselves responsible for the entire building, which would cost at least \$7,500 if built in the usual way.

The Rude Rich
 Now and then you meet a rich man so rude that he must have been born with a gold knife in his mouth.—Life.

Every time an ordinarily sensible man makes a donkey of himself, it gives him a new secret to keep.

Needless Pain!

Some folk take pain for granted. They let a cold "run its course." They wait for their headaches to "wear off." If suffering from neuritis or from neuritis, they rely on feeling better in the morning. Meantime, they suffer unnecessary pain. Unnecessary, because there is an antidote. Bayer Aspirin always offers immediate relief from various aches and pains we once had to endure. If pain persists, consult your doctor as to its cause.

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Announcements
The...
announce...
dates for office...
action of the Democratic primary in July

- For District Clerk
A H BAKER
Re-election
- For County Judge
J J ALEXANDER
Re-election
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
M W MOSLEY
Re-election
J R (Dick) BAIN
- For County Clerk
MRS BESSIE SMITH
Re-election
- For County Treasurer
MRS LINNIE CAUTHERN
Re-election
- For Tax Assessor
W A ARMSTRONG
Re-election

Mr and Mrs Waldon Downing of the Naylor community spent Monday and Tuesday with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Hart.

We are very glad to report that Mrs. E H Watt, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, has passed the crisis and is now on the road to complete recovery, it is thought.

ALEXANDER SEEKS RE-ELECTION COUNTY JUDGE

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of J J Alexander, who seeks re-election, second term, to the office of County Judge of Donley county, subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

Perhaps no official in this part of the state is better fitted for the place he is filling than is Judge Alexander. The record he is making in his first term contains many accomplishments that are distinctly worth while. He has no personal axe to grind, but is concerned in giving to the people a service that is satisfactory to them, and at the same time as economical as the needs of the county will permit. He is at all times accessible to citizens of the county who wish to talk with him on any business with which his office is connected.

Your vote and influence will be much appreciated.

J. S. Beach, one of Hedley's most prominent citizens, suffered a stroke, or partial stroke, of paralysis Tuesday evening at his home, and for many hours was in a very serious condition. He was somewhat improved Wednesday afternoon and his many friends sincerely hope for his early and complete recovery.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

GEO. C. HUTTO, Pastor

Regardless of the cold weather last Sunday the people came to all the services of the day in a commendable manner. There were 140 in Sunday school; 125 of that number were there in time for the report. As long as parents brave the cold these mornings to get their children to the public schools, and then go about their own affairs, just so long ought our church attendance keep up.

Don't fail to be in Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10. Preaching morning and evening at 11 and 7:30 o'clock.

The four B. Y. P. U. s meet at 6:15. Get in one of these unions next Sunday evening.

Beginning Monday, Jan 27th, our B. Y. P. U. folks will stage a week's training course. Missionary Jewel Sibley, and possibly his wife, will assist in the school. There will be at least three classes taught.

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Miss Gertrude Noel has returned home from the Ft. Worth hospital, and is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Rev. W. M. Murrell, Presiding Elder, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday night and hold the first quarterly conference. The church will be comfortable, regardless of weather, for all the services.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Senior League at 6 p. m.
The pastor will preach Sunday morning. Show your interest in the church and religion by being in your place at all the services.
E. D. Landreth.

A message came to the L. Z. Land family the first of the week telling of the death of Mr. Land's nephew, Russell T. Land at Childress. The young man suffered an attack of pneumonia, resulting in his death Monday. Funeral and burial services were held Tuesday, several members of the Hedley family attending.

PALACE

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Friday
"Her Private Affair"
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Saturday
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Monday and Tuesday
Conrad Nagel and Lella Hvams in
"The 13th Chair"
Fox Movietone News
Talking Comedy

Wednesday and Thursday
Hal Skelly and Evelyn Brent in
"Woman Trap"
Paramount Sound News
Talking Comedy

Matinee.....15c and 35c
Night.....15c and 50c

PASTIME THEATRE

CLARENDON, TEXAS
ALL TALKING AND SINGING PICTURES

Friday, January 17
Evelyn Brent and Neil Hamilton
in "Darkened Rooms"
An expose of society's wolves. A thrilling mystery drama. See how she gets her man. Also Paramount Sound News and Talking Act. 20c 40c.

Saturday, 18th
Greta Garbo and Nils Asther in
"The Single Standard"
A fascinating romance of a girl who tried to take love where she found it—like a man. Also Aesop's Fables and R. K. O. talking act. 20c 40c.

Monday, Tuesday, 20, 21
Betty Compson, George Barrard, Juliet Compton, in "Woman to Woman"
Love without honor, or honor without love—which? One woman's love and another woman's pride. Also All Talking Comedy. A fine program. 25c 50c.

Wednesday, Thursday, Jan. 22, 23
Buddy Rogers, Mary Brian, Wallace Beery in "The River of Romance"
Our friend Buddy again, in Tarkington's famous novel, where men fight for honor and love. See this one. Also All Talking Comedy. 20c 40c.

QUEEN THEATRE
Saturday 18--Buzz Barton in "The Freckled Rascal." Battle and romance, thrills, laughs, and dare devil riding. Also Good Comedy. 10c 25c.

Coming Jan. 27, 28--Bebe Daniels, John Boles, in the most wonderful picture ever made--"Rio Rita."



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JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for Jan 19. Captain of Group No 2 in charge. Scripture reading, I Cor. 19 20
-Ray McElroy
-Taking Care of Our Bodies.
-Leader, Ray Cooper
-Our Bodies Are God's Temple
-Irabell Bass.
-Enemies of the Body:
-Improper Eating - Rodger Jackson
-Late Hours - Glenn Milner.
-Uncleaness - Herschel Heath.
-Cigarettes - Elizabeth Conbest
-Whiskey - Lavina Watkins
- "I Would Be True" - Stephen Milner.
All members are urged to be present and bring a new member with you.
Press Reporter.

WORKERS CONFERENCE

The Workers Conference of the Panhandle Baptist Association met at Clarendon Tuesday of this week for an all day meeting. Those attending from Hedley were Mesdames Pirtle, Moffit, Simmons, Goin, and J. K. Hunt and Rev. Geo. C. Hutto. The attendance was good considering the weather, and a splendid program was enjoyed. The next meeting is to be held with the church at Memphis.

LOMAN-MAGE

On Saturday, January 4th, at Hollis, Okla., occurred the marriage of Miss E. Dale Mace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mace, of this city, and Mr. Wayne Loman of Lella Lake. These five young people will make their home at Lella Lake. The many Hedley friends of the bride will join the Informer in wishing them a long and happy married life.