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DONLEY COUNTY'S POPULATION 10,348

The population of Donley county as of April 1, 1930, is 10,348, as compared with 8,025 on Jan. 1, 1920, an increase of 2,313, or 29 per cent. There are 1,381 farms in the county.

Justice Precinct 3, including Hedley, has a population of 2,599, 807 of whom live within the corporate limits of Hedley, which is an increase of 35 per cent since 1920. This precinct also has the largest number of farms, 463, this being 161 more than there are in Precinct 2 which has the next largest number.

One important result of our county passing the 10,000 population mark is that it is said to automatically divide the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector into two offices, and to create the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

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\$1.00 Combines 89c Fresh
Peanut Brittle Candy, 1 lb, 10c
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EASTERN STARS IN MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Eastern Star will hold a Memorial Service in memory of its deceased members on Monday evening at the Masonic Hall. The following program has been arranged:

Song, Abide With Me—Chapter Prayer—Mr. Watt.
Crossing the Bar—Mrs. Dav-
enport
In Memoriam—Mrs. Kendall
Duet, Beautiful Isle of Some-
where—Mesdames Simmons and
Moffitt.

HOGS WANTED

See me or phone the City Meat Market. Will buy any kind of hogs, any time.
Herlie Moreman.

S. J. Koening and family of Chillicothe visited his brothers, Charley and John, and other relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

IMPORTANT P. T. A. MEETING, MAY 8th

The Hedley P. T. A. will meet Thursday, May 8th, at 8:30 p. m. A short program will be rendered, reports of the past year's work will be given, and the incoming officers will be installed with an impressive ceremony.

This will also be Patrons Visiting Day and the teachers are anxious that a great number will come and see the work of the pupils that will be on exhibit. The P. T. A. is giving a prize to the Grade that has the largest number of parents present, the room mothers to have charge of the registering.

This will be the last meeting of the term, and a large attendance is expected.

Call here for your Graduation Gifts.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

MOSLEY FOR COLLECTOR

Since the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector have been divided I am asking the people to re-elect me to the office of Tax Collector.

I am running on the record I have made in my first term, and will appreciate your fair consideration of that record.

Thanking you for past favors, and promising my continued efforts in your interest.
M. W. Mosley.

Nice Box Stationery—15c, 25c, 29c, and 35c
B & B Variety Store.

PEABODY FOR SHERIFF

C. M. Peabody, at present chief deputy sheriff, authorizes us to announce that he is a candidate for Sheriff of Donley county.

This arrives too late for more extended notice this week. It will appear next week.

LOST—Diamond Bar Pin with diamond in center. Please notify Mrs. L. E. Thompson.

J. L. Harris and family of Ring were visitors in the A. B. Harris home the past week.

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CITY CASH MARKET

Herlie Moreman, Prop.

See our new Silk Dresses, just received. \$8.50.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Wade Busby and Miss Nellie Jones of Wichita Falls visited in the C. G. Busby home the past week end.

See our Used Cars.
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The Phillips 66 Service Station is again open for business. I have leased this place and will be here to serve you with that good Phillips Oil and Gasoline. Also Mobiloil and a line of Accessories. Will be prepared to give you a complete service on your motoring needs.

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Cynical Philosophy
Pleasure has its time; so too has wisdom. Make love in thy youth, and in old age attend to thy salvation.—Voltaire.



Dallas Lady Knows How to Relieve Indigestion

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W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 16-1988.

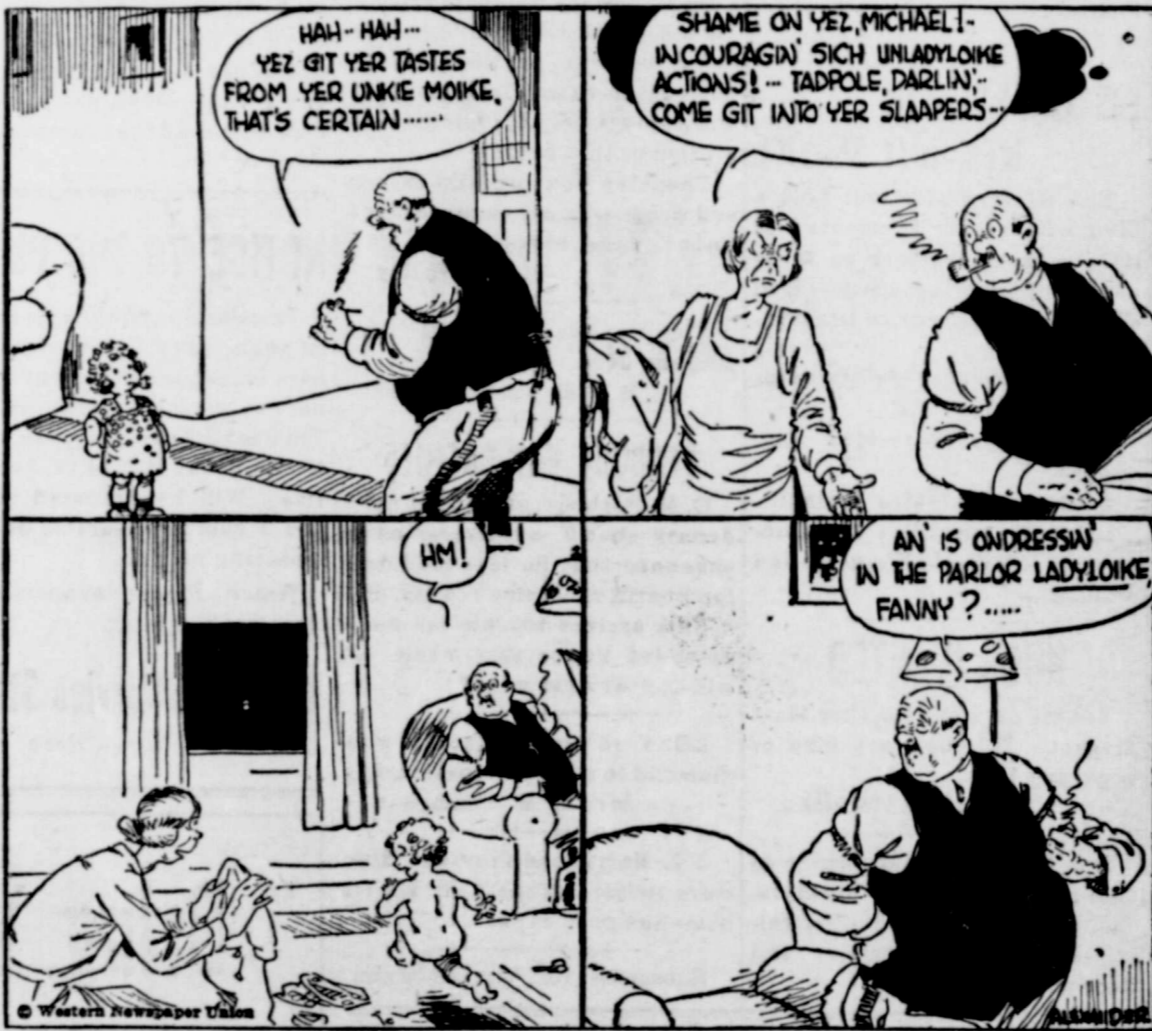
OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



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FINNEY OF THE FORCE Oh, Well—This Younger Generation



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THE FEATHERHEADS



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Felix Is to Be Presented at Court

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Freak Goose Egg
A goose owned by Mrs. E. T. Behlmer, of Van Nuys, Calif., has not yet succeeded in laying golden eggs, but it has made a radical departure from the ordinary white goose eggs. This bird has laid eggs of a golden brown color. Poultry experts in that region say they have never heard of a goose laying anything but the usual white eggs.

Foch, the Genius
The late Marshal Foch of France was widely quoted in Germany as a military authority long before the World War broke out.—American Magazine.

A boy may not see the value of table manners until he becomes a young man; then a great light dawns.

Says Men Want Pals, Not Patients!

SHE was engaged! She was the happiest girl in the world. A round of teas and parties, a whirl of pleasure, and she began to wonder what was the matter. Too tired to go out—and he was becoming tired of her? It was at this point that Miss Margaret Belden of Los Angeles woke up to the fact that something had to be done about it. "Men want pals, not patients," she writes. "I went right to my doctor. Do you know what he said? Rest—and Nujol!" "With a prayer in my heart and Nujol in my medicine cabinet I began to fight back to being the healthy, robust, happy girl I had been before. Two months passed. No more tears—no more worrying, no more bad dreams. Today I beat him on the tennis court, and although he can out-swim me, I make him work doing it. It's good to be happy. It's good to be free, physically, and be able to share, any time, in sports or dancing or anything else with the one you love!" Here's another one who has learned that the simplest and surest way to be well and full of good spirits is to clear the bodily poisons out of your system regularly. Not with power-



ful drugs, but normally, naturally, easily. Doctors and nurses recommend such a natural treatment as Nujol, because this crystal-clear liquid isn't a medicine at all! It cannot harm even a little baby! It contains absolutely no drugs. It is simply internal lubrication that your body needs like any other machine. Good looks and good spirits—do they spell popularity? You know they do! Get a bottle of Nujol tonight in any drug store. Sold in sealed packages only—trademarked "Nujol." Insist on Nujol by name. It costs but a few cents—and it will make you feel like a million dollars.

Just Another Smith
"What has become of Schmidt?" "He went to America and has made a name for himself there."
"How?"
"He calls himself Smith now."—Berlin Ulk.

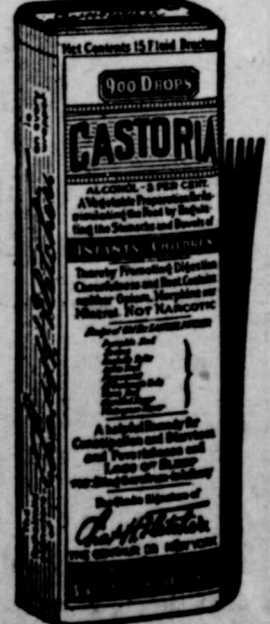
And Then Work
Boy (going to business college)—Do you think you can get me a good position when I graduate?
Professor—Yes, if you'll agree to start at the bottom and wake up.—Answers.

Gives Her Away
"Awful the way that man is flirting with me."
"Which man?"
"The man behind me."

Why Let Him Live?
"Did your husband give you the diamonds he promised you?"
"The brute gave me a pack of cards and told me to help myself."

Restless Children

Children will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's always one sure way to comfort a restless, fretful child. Castoria! Harmless as the recipe on the wrapper; mild and bland as its taste. But its gentle action soothes a youngster more surely than some powerful medicine that is meant for the stronger systems of adults. That's the beauty of this special children's remedy! It may be given the tiniest infant—as often as there is any need. In cases of colic, diarrhea, or similar disturbance, it is invaluable. But it has everyday uses all mothers should understand. A coated tongue calls for a few drops to ward off constipation; so does any suggestion of bad breath. Whenever children don't eat well, don't rest well, or have any little upset—this pure vegetable preparation is usually all that's needed to set everything to rights. Genuine Castoria has Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the wrapper. Doctors prescribe it.



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



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ENTERTAINED

The Rural Demonstration Club entertained the elderly ladies Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Covey. The home was very tastefully decorated in spring flowers, pink and white being the color scheme.

At the appointed hour cars were sent for the guests. Upon their arrival they were received by Mesdames Covey and Rains. Each guest was asked to register her name and age in a beautiful hand made register. The following program was well rendered and very much enjoyed.

Club Song
 Greetings by Club President-- Mrs. Masterson
 Reading, "Keep Smiling"-- Mrs. Roy Jewell
 Quartet-- Mesdames Herlie Moreman, Sherman, Jewell and Masterson
 "Somebody's Mother"-- Mrs. Mann
 Music
 A Tribute to Mother-- Mrs. Clyde Bridges.

Various games were enjoyed by all present. Prizes in the song and picture contest, two beautiful mottoes, were awarded Mesdames Jacks and Fitzgerald. Prizes in the other contest, hand painted letter openers, went to Mesdames Hess and Dishman. Mrs. Mary Payne was presented a bouquet of pink and white carnations, she having been the oldest one present. Mrs. Dolly Rains was given the register, she being the next oldest present.

All too soon did this happy event come to a close. Each one left wishing the Club the very best success and hoping they would entertain us again some

time. Delicious angel cake and brick ice cream were served to the following: Mesdames Jacks, Dishman, Davis, Luttrell, Rains, Payne, Roy, Watt, Dixon, Hess, Bridges, Mendenhall, Adamson, Ring, Kistler, Nipper. Out of town guests present were Mrs. Green Phelps, Clarendon, and Mrs. Jane Fitzgerald of Altus, Okla. --A Guest.

LOST--Suitcase, on Sunday, April 20, between Hedley and Giles. Finder notify Adrian Davis, Hedley, Texas.

Sunday, April 20th, the young people of the Nazarene Church, chaperoned by Mrs. I. M. Noble and Mrs. Jim Josey, motored to Amarillo where they rendered a program to a crowded house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Second Church. They remained and enjoyed a beautiful Easter program at 7 p. m., returning home afterward.

KASMEIER BABY CHICKS--The best money can buy, from trap nested and blood tested hens. We guarantee 100 percent live delivery at your post office. White Leghorns thirteen dollars per hundred. Reds and Barred Rocks fifteen dollars per hundred delivered. Ship every Tuesday. F. W. Kasmeier, Bryan, Texas.

Miss Nella Mae Farris who underwent an operation a few weeks ago in St. Anthony's Hospital at Amarillo, has resumed her work in Memphis Business College. She spent the past week end with home folks here.

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A class for every age. Come and study God's Word with us if not attending elsewhere.

The pastor, Rev. Maud Busby, will fill the pulpit at both the morning and evening hours.

Thursday, May 8, is set aside as prayer and fast day. Services will begin at 9 o'clock in the church on that day, and will continue until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. These prayer and fast days are times of refreshing with everyone who attends. Let us make this a red letter day for ourselves, to God's glory. Let us as Christian people all come together on that day and fast and pray for a great ingathering of souls for God before the summer revival season comes to a close. Reporter.

Frank Hart was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

of the Estate of W. Carroll McMurtry, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the estate of W. Carroll McMurtry, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 7th day of April, 1930, by the County Court of Donley county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address are: Clarendon, Donley county, Texas.

G. T. McMurtry, Administrator of the Estate of W. Carroll McMurtry, Deceased.

MRS. ED HARRIS HAS CONSERVATORY OFFER

Hedley friends will be interested in this article concerning Mrs. Ed C. Harris (formerly Miss Ina Reeves of Hedley). It is from The Rotan Advance of April 18:

Mrs. Ed Harris' friends are congratulating her on an impressive compliment she received from the Chicago Conservatory of Music. The Conservatory recently wired her offering her a position as teacher and a free post graduate course in the Conservatory.

Such offers are made only to musicians of recognized ability and to those whose past work gives promise of outstanding accomplishment in the future.

Mrs. Harris is still considering the offer.

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Political Announcements

The Informer is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

For District Attorney 190th Judicial District

JAMES C. MABAN
W. A. MCINTOSH

For District Clerk

A. H. BAKER
 Re-election

For County Judge

J. J. ALEXANDER
 Re-election
FRANK KENDALL

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 GAUTHEN
 Re-election

For Tax Assessor

W. A. ARMSTRONG
 Re-election

For County Attorney

R. Y. KING

For Tax Collector

J. H. RUTHERFORD

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3

M. J. SMITH
J. LES HAWKINS
E. B. (Lige) MACE
FRANK SIMMONS

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With the New Science of Syllabics
By C. J. COFFMAN
Dean of All the Enumerators

Jennie

Your name reminds me of an old song I used to hear, of the days of long ago. "Wait till the clouds roll by, Jennie, wait till the clouds roll by." You do a lot of that, don't you? So many people like you, nearly everybody who meets you, I think. You fit in so well to all of the little schemes going on around you. You are popular.



Jennie's Nose Always Knows.

Not many suspect you of being a matchmaker, but one of your chief delights is to draw people together. Does your heart ache just a little, Jennie, when you draw two friends together, and then discover that you wanted the man, just a little, yourself?

And yet, if you know the result fully every time, I don't think you could resist the ability to be a matchmaker. It's just part of you.

Your sharp little nose will go pushing itself into human entanglements, as you bend over your sewing. I do hope you sew, a little anyway, as that would be so natural to this name.

If you do sew you are probably one of the best seamstresses in your town, for you do anything that comes to your hand exceptionally well.

Don't think I regard you as of small importance, Jennie, I know the possibilities pretty well. I may not be old enough to have heard the great Jenny Lind, the Swedish Nightingale, but she serves as an example to show you what Jennie can do.

You must have a lot of fun through it all. Even if you are called upon to help in the sad times in life of those around you, there is a sort of sweet joy in the service you render.

And if some people think that you pry into things a little too easily, there must be others who think that you have a marvelous intuition. At least, you do seem to solve problems for people, without their having to confess all the painful details to you.

Joan

Of course all Joans are not Joans of Arc. They don't all get famous, nor do things noticeable to the world at large.

Your first syllable, if I may call it so, is JO. It means a kindly face and generally accompanies a soft and gentle heart.

But back of this kind of face, even when accompanied by the gentle heart, is a firmness often unsuspected. This firmness is necessary to bring forth the ideas that you are so capable of.

A liberal translation of the ancient words that make up the word Joan might be "the egg of an idea." And you are full of eggs.

I shouldn't be surprised if, when you were a day miss, you were considered quite a bad little egg. I can almost see the twinkle in your eye when you exercised that unusual ability of yours to raise one eyebrow.

Sometimes, too, the quizzical look caused by this trick eyebrow, upset the risibles of your elders so much that you went unpunished.

Perhaps even today you should be spanked occasionally, but about all I can do with you is to scold a little.

Seriously, though, your ideas might produce something dramatic. Even Joan of Arc attained the heights of drama, though she never went on the stage. I think you can make a good deal of use of your egglike ability to hatch things out of what you read and see.

Anyway, while some call you cute and others call you mischievous, I must insist upon calling you talented. (© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

"Good Marks"

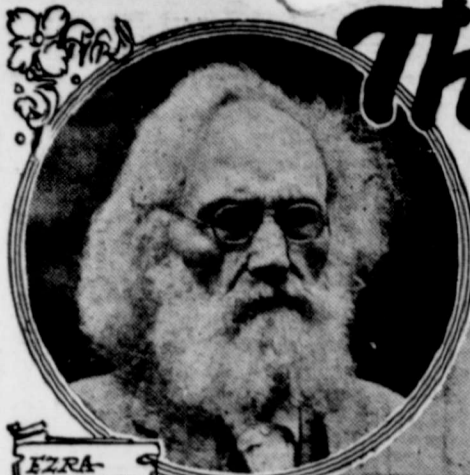
The parents of two East side children promised them something nice if their report cards were good. The little girl brought hers home very proudly and exhibited it. Buddy didn't bring his home until the following day, and knowing his sixties and seventies wouldn't match up with his sister's, he added a cipher to them to make them read 600 and 700.—Indianapolis News.

And Lillian Got It

Now postmen who deliver mail to large apartment houses learn to identify the tenants by their first names is a mystery to at least one family. Recently a letter was sent to a member of this family bearing the correct street and number, but addressed simply to "Miss Lillian." With 19 other mail boxes to choose from the mailman selected the right box in which to place the letter.—New York Sun.

Famous Bronzes

Bronze horses of Venice are supposed to belong to some Graeco-Roman triumphal quadriga. These were brought to Venice by Doge Enrico Dandolo in 1204. They have had numerous adventures. During the World war they were taken down from the place before St. Mark's cathedral and safely hidden.



EZRA MEEKER



"WESTWARD THE COURSE OF EMPIRE"

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ON the morning of April 10, 1830, when in the little town of St. Louis, Mo., then a frontier trading post, three men, Jedediah S. Smith, David E. Jackson and W. L. Sublette, called the roll of 81 members of a fur-trading expedition, ordered the oxen and mules hitched to the train of covered wagons which they had assembled and gave the command to start westward on their great adventure. There was the first covered wagon caravan to pass over what history has written as the Oregon Trail.

Later years were to see thousands of other such wagons pass over that trail, and more than 550,000 persons who carried "the star of empire westward" were to follow it across the plains and over the mountains in an epic migration which stands as one of the greatest movements in all history. And now, just a hundred years later, the people of America are to honor the pioneers who followed that trail. President Hoover has issued a proclamation calling for the observance of the Covered Wagon Centennial from April 10 to December 29 of this year—April 10 being the hundredth anniversary of the start of the first wagon train westward and December 29 being the hundredth anniversary of Ezra Meeker, "the Grand Old Man of the Oregon Trail," who devoted his life to the perpetuation of its memory and the memory of those who traveled it.

When Ezra Meeker died in December, 1928, at the age of ninety-eight, his last whispered words were: "I am not quite ready to go; my work is unfinished." But he left behind him an organization which proposes to see to it that his work is finished. That is the Oregon Trail Memorial association which he founded and a fitting climax of its patriotic work is the Covered Wagon Centennial in which it has invited the whole nation to participate with city, state and national covered wagon centennial celebrations.

In view of the nation-wide interest which this celebration has, it seems particularly appropriate that there should have appeared recently a new book by a well-known historian which deals with the Oregon Trail from a new point of view. It is, "The Overland Trail; The Epic Path of the Pioneers to Oregon," written by Agnes C. Laut and published by the Frederick A. Stokes company. In her first chapter Miss Laut says:

"There stand in America three great obelisks. One is in Washington, the federal capital. It is the Washington monument. It marks the beginning of a great nation in its expansion from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It commemorates also one of the noblest leaders who ever guided that nation in its destiny.

"The second is in Kansas City. It commemorates the soldiers who perished in the World war; but it also marks the beginning of a great racial path in that expansion from the Atlantic to the Pacific. That racial path is the Overland Trail. Here set out in the last trek of humanity westward, not an army of soldiers in rank formation, but an army of pioneers, who conquered a wilderness and transformed a desert into a garden; and they accomplished it in a little more than a century while the Old world did not achieve in sixty centuries. They conquered by sheer dogged, dauntless courage an empire half the area of Europe. Twenty thousand people—men, women and children—perished from hunger, from hardship, from Indian raids, in a single year on the Oregon Trail. If you want to realize the epic heroism of such pioneer heroism compare that mortality loss to the army death list of a single little war in Europe over some principality not the size of a single county in the states bordering the Overland Trail! Then you grasp what the great racial highway means in American history. You realize why, to the West, it is sacred as the very altar stairs of a saint's monument in Asia or Europe. It, too, is worn by the pilgrims' feet in traces which time can never efface.

"The third obelisk stands at the final outlet of Columbia river to the Pacific. It is known as the Astor monolith. It marks the end of the Oregon Pioneer Trail. It commemorates far more. It symbolizes the final destination of man's trek round the world from East to West for six thousand years.

"One may grasp the significance of these things best, perhaps by telescoping back from the present to the past and seeing how all evolved from simple beginnings."

The writer of this book then follows the trail step by step, from the Missouri to the Pacific, linking the past with the present in the vast ever-changing panorama of the trail's history. And as



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MEEKER AND HIS COVERED WAGON

the climax to this stirring picture are these words from the last chapter of the book:

"And now look back over the long Overland Trail; from the Mississippi to the Pacific—two thousand miles—stretching from Lewis and Clark's day roughly to 1857, over half a century! Look back over the longer racial trail dim in the historic past covering at least two thousand years, or perhaps, before historic annals on stone or parchment, six thousand years, or roughly, sixty centuries. We may say it was pagan persecution as to idol worship, or it was lack of pasture for his flocks sent Abraham trekking up the Euphrates to Palestine about 2000 B. C. Drought sent Jacob and his twelve patriarchal tribal sons trekking to Egypt. Economic persecution sent his descendants under Moses wandering back to their Promised Land for forty years, fighting a way through wilderness raiders sometime about 1400 to 1200 B. C. Dispersion by war scattered the Twelve Tribes up through Russia, across Germany and up by sea through the Pillars of Hercules—Gibraltar—to Britain from 800 to 600 B. C. Love of adventure

A PROCLAMATION

The Congress, by unanimous vote, has authorized commemoration of the heroism of the fathers and mothers who traversed the Oregon trail to the far West. On April 10, 1830, the first wagon train left St. Louis for Oregon, pioneering the way for the thousands of men and women who settled the Pacific states. On Dec. 29, 1830, Ezra Meeker was born, who carried over into our day a personal memory of this historic epoch. The Oregon Trail Memorial association, which he founded and which includes men and women in all walks of life in all parts of the country, has sponsored the movement to observe the period from April 10 to Dec. 29 of this year as the Covered Wagon Centennial, to recall the national significance of this century of the great westward tide which established American civilization across a continent.

Therefore, I, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, do call upon our people to employ this fitting occasion to commemorate the lives and deeds of the heroic pioneers who won and held the West.

Id witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1930, and of the independence of the United States of America, the 154th.

Signed HERBERT HOOVER.

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Middles That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

What Became of Harvey Wentworth?

THE Civil war brought about many very mysterious disappearances, but one of the most remarkable of them all was that of Harvey B. Wentworth, New Hampshire farmer lad who went away on a furlough one day in July, 1862, and was never heard from thereafter. Naturally, there were a number of cowards who deserted the colors either because of fear of dissatisfaction with the way in which they were treated, but everything pointed to the fact that this was not the case with young Wentworth and, as a result, all possible efforts were made to discover what had become of him. But in vain. He had apparently vanished as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him.

Early in July, 1862, a new regiment of volunteers was mustered into service in the vicinity of Suncook, N. H., a regiment known as the Nineteenth New Hampshire volunteers. One of the most enthusiastic members of this regiment was young Wentworth, a private in Company D. He was a farmer boy of exceptionally good habits, intelligent and inquisitive. Therefore, when the regiment encamped on the Virginia side of the Potomac, near Acqueduct bridge, and Wentworth requested a furlough to see the sights of the Capital, it was granted without a moment's hesitation. In company with a number of others he left camp—and was never heard from again. As the next roll call he was marked "not present" and some days later, was entered as having "mysteriously disappeared."

No one ever believed that Wentworth had deserted. He was not built that way, and every circumstance in the case pointed away from such probability. A special court of inquiry was called and, after considering the meager evidence in the case, reported that Wentworth had "disappeared from mortal ken but, in view of his character and antecedents, we clear him from the charge of desertion and recommend that his military record be regarded as without stain."

This opinion was principally based upon the fact that Wentworth had never been heard to complain of the hardships of army life even during the forced march southward from New Hampshire. In fact, he had been so short a time in the service to tire of it and had been treated with the utmost consideration, his cousin being captain of the company of which he was a member. Moreover, there was plenty of evidence that the New Hampshire boy had been extremely anxious to reach the front and see something of real war.

When he left camp he was full of youthful enthusiasm over the prospect of seeing the sights of Washington and, apparently, had never left the city. Sentries had been posted at every road that led out of the Capital, as well as along its leading thoroughfares, and no one could get by them without having his pass recorded. The records of these guards showed that the missing youth had presented his pass on entering the western limits of the city, and they indicated his progress along Pennsylvania avenue to the Capitol. But, after that, all trace of him was lost.

The thorough investigation which followed his unaccountable disappearance showed that he had last been seen on the brow of Capitol hill, looking over the city spread out before him. All about him were masons and stone cutters, working on an extension to the Capitol. Below him was a labyrinth of partly covered excavations for the subbasement of the new extension.

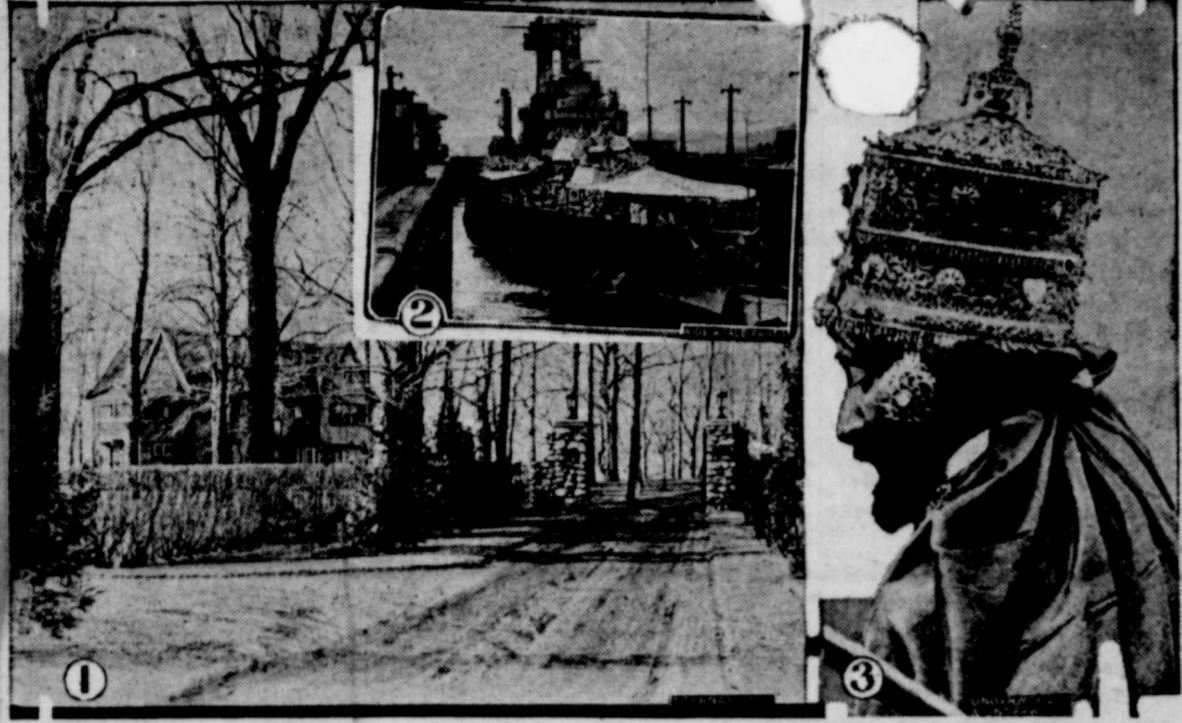
What could have become of him? Did he meet with foul play, and if so, how was his body concealed? Did he fall a prey to the bullet of some Confederate spy? Was it possible that, while exploring the labyrinthine mazes of the new portion of the Capitol he was overcome by the heat and fell into some dark abyss, where his remains were later walled up and entombed?

Had he deserted, Wentworth would have eventually returned to New Hampshire, if only for the purpose of keeping in touch with conditions there. But nothing was ever heard of him in any section of the country, and the only mark to his memory is the monument in the little church yard in Suncook, New Hampshire, which bears the lettering:

"Harvey B. Wentworth—Mysteriously disappeared from the knowledge of men—Washington, D. C., July, 1862." (© by the Wheeler Syndicate.)

Smallest War Memorial

It is still a moot point as to where in London one encounters the smallest war memorial, writes "Looker On" in the London Daily Chronicle. The smallest I have come across is a glass case on the front of a block of workmen's flats on Albert embankment near Vauxhall. It is a simple, home-made affair enshrining only about a score of names of men living in the block who served in the war, with a cross marked against those who fell. All these years—it was apparently started during the war—it has been carefully tended by the tenants; there are always one or two blooms in glass jam jars in front of it. A humble but faithful tribute of remembrance.



1—"The Beeches," in Northampton, Mass., purchased by ex-President Coolidge for his residence. 2—T. S. B. California, flagship of the battle fleet, passing through the Panama canal on the way to maneuvers at Guantanamo. 3—Ras Tafari, who has proclaimed himself emperor of Abyssinia, following the defeat of the rebels and the death of Empress Zauditu.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Illinois Republicans Name Ruth Hanna McCormick For U. S. Senator.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
RUTH HANNA MCCORMICK, daughter of one former United States senator and widow of another, may be the first woman to be elected a member of highest deliberative body in the land. Her nomination for this high office by the Republicans of Illinois was an event of national importance, and it also has international implications for the chief issue she raised in her primary campaign was American adherence to the World court, which she unreservedly opposes. Senator Charles S. Deneen, whose seat was the prize in the contest, favors such adherence with the reservations now pending, and his decisive defeat must be taken to indicate that the Republican voters of Illinois stand with Mrs. McCormick in this matter. This may not be true of Chicago, where the fight was complicated and probably decided by party factional strife.

If Mrs. McCormick is to be elected she must defeat at the polls that former Illinois senator and seasoned political campaigner, Col. James Hamilton Lewis, who easily won the Democratic nomination. The colonel is an avowed wet and says he will make his campaign largely upon the liquor issue, with attacks on the Hoover administration and the Hoover policies thrown in for good measure. Mrs. McCormick has supported the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act and may expect the hearty support of the various dry organizations.

Aside from personalities and issues, the victory of Mark Hanna's daughter is notable as "the first conspicuous and unequivocal acknowledgment of the full implication of the Nineteenth amendment," in the words of the Chicago Tribune. As such it aroused the enthusiasm of the nation's women and is the interest of every one. Mrs. McCormick is now a congresswoman at large, and among the first to congratulate her were the other six women who are members of the lower house. No woman ever has been elected to the senate though Mrs. Felton of Georgia served for two days in 1922 by gubernatorial appointment. Reports that unduly large sums were spent in the Illinois Republican senatorial primary campaign may be investigated by the senate. Some weeks ago Senator Norris of Nebraska introduced a resolution for the creation of a special campaign fund inquiry committee for this year, and it was unanimously approved last week by the committee on privileges.

LOBBYING activities of the Methodist board of temperance, prohibition and public morals were the subject of a warm interchange of opinions before the senate committee on lobbies. Congressman Tinkham of Massachusetts appeared before the committee to ask that the political doings of the board be investigated, and he supported his case with much documentary evidence as well as with vigorous argument. Senator Walsh of Montana, although a Catholic, came to the defense of the Methodist organization. Tinkham, it may be unnecessary to say, is a wet and Walsh is a dry.

Tinkham next day presented a similar case against the Federal Council of Churches and the Anti-Saloon League, and the committee decided to call for the books and records of the three organizations.

The lobby committee, which had heard John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee, defend his liberal gifts of money to the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, also heard Josephus Daniels and other dry Democrats attack the motives of Mr. Raskob and condemn him for "giving money to elect wet Republicans and defeat dry Democrats." Many of Raskob's associates demand that he resign his

chairmanship, but he has shown no sign of intending to do so.

FINDING the adoption of a complete five-power treaty impossible at this time, the naval parity delegates in London decided to quit after signing a pact, the outlines of which were stated as follows:

1. Postponement for five years of replacement of capital ships scheduled by the Washington treaty in 1922.
2. Extension of the aircraft carrier category to include carriers not exceeding 10,000 tons, the armament of which shall be limited to six inch guns.
3. Definition of coast guard and other small ships exempt from limitation.
4. Classification of warships and methods for permanent limitation by global and category tonnage.
5. A five-power agreement prohibiting the destruction of merchant ships by submarines, unless the passengers and crew of the captured craft are placed in safety.

A three-power agreement between America, Great Britain and Japan on the lines previously given in these columns, providing for reduction of battleship fleets and limitation of cruisers, destroyers and submarines in the Reed-Matsudaira plan.

This entire program was announced by Secretary Stimson with the full approval of the other delegates and was announced in parliament by Prime Minister MacDonald. Meanwhile Briand, French foreign minister, and Dino Grandi, chief of the Italian delegation, had had a conference and agreed that their nations could not yet reach an accord in the matter of navies, but that further discussions should take place in Geneva when the League of Nations meets in May.

M. Briand later explained that France is ready to pledge not to construct any capital ships during the interim until 1930, unless Germany, through building additional units of the Ersatz Preussen type, forces her to do so.

It was understood the proposed treaty and instruments would be ready for signing by April 17 and that the American delegation would sail for home April 22 on the Leviathan.

DRY law violations and prosecutions are increasing the population of the federal prisons at the rate of one every 68 minutes, according to statistics issued by the Department of Justice. Between June 30, 1922, and April 1, 1930, the number of federal prisoners both in federal penal institutions and local jails, mounted from 19,349 to 25,626, an increase of 6,277 in nine months.

Approximately 75 per cent of the increase, according to the Department of Justice estimates, was due to convictions under the Volstead and Jones laws.

E. E. Kennedy, Kankakee, Ill., Farmers' Union; C. B. Steward, Omaha, Neb., Farmers' West Central Grain cooperative; Oscar Slosser, Astoria, Ohio, Ohio Farmers' Grain and Supply association; F. J. Wilmer, Rosalia, Wash., president North Pacific Grain Growers' association, and W. J. Kuhrt, Minneapolis, Northwest Grain association.

C. E. Huff, Salina, Kan., was elected president; John Manley, Enid, Okla., vice president, and Lawrence Farlow, Bloomington, Ill., secretary.

MAHATMA GANDHI'S campaign against the British government in India was not going quite to his liking, although the movement was spreading in various districts. The trouble is that the English refrained from martyring him personally. Two of the ascetic leaders' sons and numerous others were arrested for violating the government salt monopoly laws, and one of the sons was promptly sentenced to prison. But Gandhi, up the time of writing, had not been taken into custody. Annoyed by the tactics of the British authorities, who were seizing the illicit salt the Nationalists were making from sea water, Gandhi so far abandoned his non-resistance policy as to advise his followers to hang onto the salt if possible. The Indian women are taking an increasingly prominent part in the passive resistance campaign.

TROUBLES for the Chinese Nationalist government are multiplying. Not only is there open warfare between it and Gen. Yen Hsi-shan, ruler of Shansi province, but now the rapid growth of Communism in the southern provinces is causing great alarm. Wealthy Cantonese merchants and bankers are co-operating with the government of Canton in raising a fund and equipping a "Chinese Anti-Red army" which is to be trained by foreign military tacticians.

RAS TAFFARI, who became co-ruler of Abyssinia in 1923, has proclaimed himself emperor. This action is the sequel of the crushing defeat of revolting tribes, the killing in battle of Ras Gugus Wall and the death next day of the Empress Zauditu, wife of Ras Gugus.

CALVIN COOLIDGE has completed two sections of the 500-word history of the United States which is to be inscribed on Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills, and they have been made public. They are as follows:

"In the year of our Lord, 1776, the people declared the eternal right to seek happiness, self-government, and the Divine duty to defend that right at any sacrifice.

"In 1787, assembled in convention, they made a charter of perpetual union of free people of sovereign states, establishing a government of limited powers, under an independent President, congress, and court, charged to provide securities for all citizens in their enjoyment of liberty, equality, and justice."

The other sections will deal with expansion of American territorial dominion westward, the Louisiana purchase, the admission of Texas, the admission of California, the settlement of boundary questions with England and Oregon and the cutting of the Panama canal.

ONE hundred years ago, on April 10, 1830, eighty-one frontiersmen with a train of covered wagons set out from St. Louis to blaze a trail to and across the Rockies. So, on Thursday of last week, another band of men with ten covered wagons borrowed from historical societies and collectors started from the same place on the route to Oregon. This was the beginning of a series of events arranged to celebrate the Covered Wagon centennial. There will be festive gatherings all along the Oregon trail and the whole affair will last until December 29 in accordance with a proclamation by President Hoover.

HOG ISLAND, which during the war was the biggest ship yard in the world, has been sold by the government to Philadelphia and will be transformed into the largest air-marine-rail terminus in the country. The Quaker city pays Uncle Sam \$3,000,000 for a total area of 946 acres. (© 1930, Western Newspaper Union.)

Odd Electro-discharge
 St. Elmo's fire is the glow accompanying the brushlike discharges of atmospheric electricity which usually appear as a tip of light on the extremities of pointed objects, such as a church tower or the masts of ships, during stormy weather. It is commonly accompanied by a crackling or hissing noise. The name St. Elmo is an Italian corruption through Sant' Ermo or St. Erasmus, the patron saint of Mediterranean sailors, who regarded St. Elmo's fire as the visible sign of his guardianship.

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Like all good things, California Fig Syrup is limited, but you can always get the genuine by looking for the name "California" on the carton.

Judge Got Aerial View
 A San Diego (Calif.) judge held court in an airplane to get a bird's-eye view of part of the city. Superior Judge Lloyd E. Griffin made the flight with attorneys from both sides in an injunction suit over a proposed causeway over Mission bay and viewed the territory affected.

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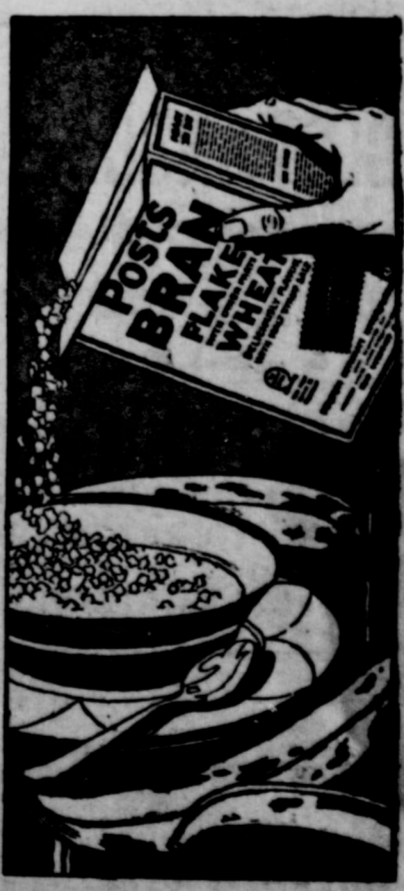
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Following is the program:
Topic: Community Betterment Through the Wesley House, or Social Settlement

Bible Lesson, Psalm 24—by Johnnie Webb.

Prayer by Joe Adell Edwards.

The Church and Social Welfare—Virginia Kendall.

Story of the Life of Moses—Jeanette Clarke.

Reading—Evelyn Alexander.

Thanks—Era Belle Watkins.

Song, Look for the Beautiful.

Story of the Life of David—Ina Jean Blankenship.

Glimpses of Our Work in Africa, by Dora Jane Armstrong of Amarillo, our Missionary to Africa—Ura Holland.

The Service of the Wesley House or Christian Social Center—Opal Wood.

Quartet—Johnnie Lee Landreth, Calvin Mae Watkins, Lois Wood, Helen Moore.

Story, The Best Way—Allene Bridges.

Reading—Floy B. Stogner.

Let Me Tell You a Good Story—Nell Maness.

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WINDY VALLEY NEWS

A nice rain fell here last night. It is what the farmers have wanted for quite a while.

Sunday school was held at the regular hour Sunday. There was no preaching that night on account of the rain.

Mrs. E. N. Cole visited Mrs. M. A. Jessy Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the W. B. Morgan home Sunday were F. C. Paulk and family, Tom Morgan and family, Nettie Lyons, Vigie and Lora Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stuckey, and Opal Mount of Pampa.

Miss Errie Friday and Eula Allen, Loyd Morgan and Grady Josey visited in Shamrock the past week end.

Lee Moore and family spent Tuesday night with the Tom Morgan family.

Opal Mount of Pampa spent the week end with Oby Paulk.

Miss Hazel Cole spent Sunday with Miss Goldie Adinson at Leila Lake.

N. R. Simmons and daughter, Jaunita motored to Pampa last Sunday. Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, returned home with them.

Mrs. W. B. Morgan and Mrs. O. S. Lyons visited Mrs. J. W. Skinner Friday afternoon.

Eva and Oma Paulk spent the past week end with their uncle and aunt at Clarendon.

Some relatives from White Deer visited the M. A. Josey family the past week end.

There will be a party in the O. S. Lyons home Saturday night. Everyone come.

The outside boys played, and lost, a game of baseball Monday at Sunnyview.

A new baseball diamond is being made in the A. H. Bowling pasture. They are expecting to play many good games there.

A large number of people from Leila Lake visited Mrs. Lizzie Gargis Sunday.

Misses Eula Allen and Errie Friday visited Mrs. Van Roy last Thursday afternoon.

Misses Lora Skinner, Nettie Lyons and Veta Mae Morgan visited Miss Mattie Fletcher last Thursday afternoon.

B. F. Fletcher and family Dick Noble, Pearlina Tims and Avis McGowan visited in the Tom McGowan home Thursday night. 42 was played and cake and ice cream was served.

There was a 42 party in the home of Mr. Russell last Saturday night.

Vigie Skinner visited Jewell Morgan Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Stegner has returned from Wichita Falls and Fort Worth, where she went in the interest of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tims and daughter, Oecia, visited in the J. S. Harlin home Sunday.

Oecia Black spent Saturday night with Gladys Josey.

Miss Veta Mae Morgan spent Monday night with Nettie Lyons. Mrs. Tom Morgan visited Mrs. W. B. Morgan Monday.

Miss Mary Lee Garland spent the week end with home folks near Goodnight.

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NAZARENE REVIVAL

The Nazarene Revival for the coming summer will begin the 24th day of July.

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GILES NEWS

Mrs. Lon Sparkman and baby of Albreed were here Sunday visiting with her aunt, Mrs. T. D. Greenwood.

R. R. Stotts of Quanah was here Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. Sallie Stotts.

Mrs. A. G. Hoffmaster and her daughter, Berta Louise, spent the week end in Canyon with Misses Pauline and Allene McCants.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley are moving to Pampa this week. Harry Greenwood and sister, Miss Viola, of Albreed were here Saturday and Sunday to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Greenwood.

E. G. Srygley and family spent Sunday in Lakeview, visiting relatives.

Sheriff Mosley of Clarendon was here Monday, reminding the folks that he is in the race for re-election.

Doc Cox of Ell visited with his brother, Z. A. Cox, Sunday.

Miss Duanna Cope of Memphis was here Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Smith.

Misses Hazel Stephens and Edna Earl Hilyer of Memphis were here Friday, the guests of Miss Maurine Hoggard.

A large crowd enjoyed the ball game between Giles and Quail here Sunday. Score 7 to 2, in favor of Quail.

Mrs. A. G. Hoffmaster was badly hurt Sunday afternoon when their car ran into another car which turned across the road in front of them. Several stitches were taken to close the wound on Mrs. Hoffmaster's scalp.

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The Mutiny of the Albatross

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THE STORY

Floyd Unwin and Howard Bettington take dinner with an old college chum, Alfred Gibbons, financial magnate. Unwin produces a written pledge taken by the three at college to help each other in adversity, explaining that he needs financial assistance to educate his son Bob and daughter Mary. Gibbons agrees to make a place for the daughter in his organization. Mary Unwin is stenographer to a wealthy debauchee, Elgar Radway. Calling at Gibbons' office, as arranged, Mary is asked to betray her employer's secrets and refuses. Radway plans an ocean voyage to recover from the effects of dissipation. Mary is to go as secretary, her brother to accompany her. Bettington, painting on the Maine coast, is kidnapped, and taken aboard Radway's yacht. His clothes are found by Gibbons, a fugitive from justice, who dons them and goes to Bettington's studio, and there falls to his death. Bettington is questioned by a man known as the "Boss." He is shown an account of Gibbons' death, the body being identified as Bettington. The "Boss" intends to hold Radway for \$1,000,000 ransom. Bettington is told he will be forced to assist. Radway becomes desperately ill and dies.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

"She'll pay?" Bettington thought it would seem odd if he made no comment on a decision which meant a great deal of money to him. He started on his career of deception by smiling at the man he would gladly have strangled.

"It was Mary Unwin who really decided her. I played those two trump cards, Sam and Metzger. Metzger was watching her like a hawk all through the burial service, and he noticed him. Metzger has been less fortunate than I; he cannot conceal his emotions. I shall seem to avoid you, but will come to your room when dinner is over."

Never had Bettington experienced the sense of shame so keenly as when he left Clements and entered the library. Evelyn Radway was walking up and down. She crossed quickly to him as he entered and looked into his eyes without speaking. Then with a little sudden, spontaneous gesture she put out her hands to him.

"I believe you are really my friend," she said.

"No one lives who is more anxious to help you," he answered. Was not this the moment, he wondered, to risk all and tell her of his knowledge of the plot? Then, suddenly, he called to mind how Clements had used a dictagraph to trap those whom he suspected. Clements might be listening now.

He listened to her description of the interview with the steward. He tried to affect wrath and indignation, but achieved only inarticulate sounds. Clements had been right in assuring him that deception would be easy for the reason Evelyn Radway believed in him.

"It's robbery!" he declared. "It's unheard of. Captain Hallett—"

"He must not be told of it," she retorted. "I want you to promise me that. Can't you see the danger of letting him know?"

Bettington listened to himself, as to another man and a stranger, assuring her that he was forced to agree with the wisdom of her course.

"In view of the sort of men they are," he warned gravely, "you should be very careful. Have you a weapon of any sort?"

"No. Do you really think there is danger?"

"I will lend you an automatic. It is better to take every precaution." He wondered if his words would be carried to Clements. They could not be construed into meaning he was playing false with him. Although Bettington felt for Clements an intense loathing he believed that, while the crew was under his orders, the women would be safe. There would be money and feminine consolation at the end of the voyage. At most four days would take them back into New York harbor.

He looked so long at Mrs. Radway that her eyes fell before his gaze. She could not doubt his meaning. He loved her. She felt surrounded by new senses of strength and security.

"I would give my life for you," he said in a low tone, his voice a little husky. "No matter how strange my behavior may seem, always believe that."

"I'll come gladly," he said, "and if you want me to turn my cheek to Hallett's buffets, I'll do so. If we can pull together there will be four men against almost a dozen."

As Bettington went to his own quarters he saw that Hallett was having his dunnage moved into the large rooms formerly occupied by Clements. The steward was not to be seen. The captain looked at the ship's doctor with a sneer.

"I guess you'll miss your friend." What personal grudge, Bettington wondered, did this bellicose mariner bear against him? He had always liked sailors and been liked by them. Hallett was a new type to him, he supposed. Then he remembered his instructions to enlist the captain's sympathies.

"I may have a more congenial neighbor in you," he said pleasantly.

"Congenial? Me? H—l, no!" Hallett flared. "I'm commander here and I'll have those under me keep their places."

"Admirable," Bettington returned. "I see no objection to that; but I am not under you, Captain. My duties do not conflict with yours, nor am I here to aid in working the ship."

Hallett granted in reply. There was no answer to this.

CHAPTER VIII

Tragedy on the High Seas

Never had a day, which was to end in tragedy, dawned more brightly. Evelyn Radway was early on deck and found Bettington already there. She discovered herself to be free from much of the awkwardness of the day before and greeted the doctor as a friend to whom one need make no explanations or expect any.

Bettington was irritated by finding Silvers at his side. Any interruption at such a time was annoying. "Well?" he said. "What is it?"

"Mr. Clements says, will you kindly look at his throat."

"I suppose I had better go," he said, when the lad was gone.

The name of the steward had brought a troubled look to Mrs. Radway's face. For a moment she had forgotten his existence.

"Certainly," she cried, "and do not let him think I want to evade the monetary payment."

Clements was in the room formerly occupied by the captain.

"My throat's all right," he said, "that was an excuse. I left you all alone last night, because I hoped you might learn something that wouldn't have been said had I been there."

Bettington wondered whether he had not some dictagraphic contrivance which would already have put him in possession of what had passed.

"The most important thing is that Mrs. Radway wants you to know she isn't going to evade paying the ransom."

"That's good," Clements cried. "We must arrange some way in which it can be paid through you. It will be safe to let them use the wireless. Tell Sam that Graumann is to put the instrument in order. I'd better not be seen near the wireless house."

Sam looked doubtful when he heard Clements' instructions.

"Graumann's got at some of the cook's rum," he explained, "and he's not in any condition to monkey with machinery, but I'll see about it."

Graumann, drunk, had a sullen bravado, which Graumann, sober, dared not show. He walked up and



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down the forecabin to prove his sobriety. It would not take a minute, he declared, to make the necessary adjustments.

He had the misfortune to meet the captain face to face as he crossed the deck. His unsteady step and the odor of rum arrested the skipper's attention.

"You've been drinking, you swine," said Hallett, gripping his arm.

"I'm not too drunk to fix the wireless your fool nephew can't."

Bettington saw that there might be a disagreeable scene.

"Go below," he whispered to Mrs. Radway. "This may frighten Mary." Graumann laughed aloud. He was stricken with amusement to think he had for days duped this detestable commander. It was the best joke he

could think of. He seemed a pity that he should remain in ignorance of the gift above other men of the power. He was too feeble to believe and rum to be cautious.

"Then you could have fixed it long ago if you'd wanted to?"

"Any time at all," Graumann boasted, "but I wasn't taking my orders from you. I was obeying the man higher up."

"So there's a man higher up, is there?" said Hallett. "Do the rest of you take orders from him?"

"All of 'em," said Graumann with a comprehensive gesture.

"Then you're a clever fellow," said Hallett with ominous quiet. "You're cleverer than I gave you credit for being, eh?"

"You bet I am," Graumann retorted enthusiastically. Then he laughed aloud. "And you think you're boss here. It's a h—l of a boss you are. You! Huh!"

"If I'm not the boss," Hallett said, with an air of frank inquiry, "who is?"

"You know," Graumann retorted, with sudden suspicion, "you know d—n well who's the real skipper."

Sam had rushed down the companion and implored Clements' aid. "For G—d's sake," he cried, "come and stop Graumann. He's drunk and spilling things to Hallett."

Hallett looked at Clements and Sam with a frown.

"You come at a good time, steward," he said grimly.

"For what?" Clements demanded. Graumann turned at the well-known voice.

"There's the real captain," he asserted. "He's the man I take off my hat to."

"He ought to be put in irons," Clements said, looking at the man severely. "He's just babbling drunk."

"There's a few more particulars I want from him before that. He thinks I'm not boss aboard the Albatross. Boys," he added, as Bob and Crosby hurried toward the group, "you'd better be witness to what's going on. I'm getting the truth out of this drunken dog here at last and it's going to be interesting, mighty interesting."

Bettington strolled over to the excited men.

"What's happened?" he asked. Graumann bowed low as he heard the doctor's voice.

"There's another real gentleman," he said. "I take off my hat to him. Him and the Boss is just playing with you till the time comes to strike."

"He's one of you, is he?" Hallett asked. Graumann was wholly unconscious of the tenseness of the situation. He could only realize that he was insulting the man he hated.

"Sure he is," said Graumann. "We're all together." He was in a mood for boasting.

"The man is talking wildly," Bettington said, as calmly as he could. He and Clements alone realized to what peril Graumann's talk was leading them.

"He's talked you both into irons," Hallett cried. "I've suspected this all along and now I know it. Crosby, wireless for government help."

"Do you mean to tell me you are taking these drunken ravings seriously?" It was Clements who spoke.

"I mean I'll have a gunboat alongside by noon; that's what I mean. Go below." He advanced threateningly to Clements. Bettington interposed. He tried the calm, conciliatory tone.

"I shall be cleared of these absurd charges," he began, "but—"

"What charges have I made?" Hallett snapped, interrupting.

"Well, haven't you threatened to put me in irons?"

"Why not?"

"What would people say? You'd be laughed at in every port."

"Be reasonable," Bettington broke in. He understood the danger of the moment too well. "You're right to be angry with this fool's chatter, but what you propose to do is too despotic and arbitrary. You must have Mrs. Radway's authorization first."

"You'd talk her over too d—n quick to suit me. You're the kind who's used to hiding behind petticoats. There's a short and ugly word to describe your kind of crook."

Suddenly the sharp hiss of the wireless cut the air. Hallett smiled in triumph. "That settles you birds, I think."

"Sam!" Clements called shrilly.

"Here, Boss," Sam said, materializing.

knowing what to observe; his power of contrasting one mode of life with another. As the Spanish proverb says, "He who would bring home the wealth of the Indies must carry the wealth of the Indies with him." So it is in knowledge. Boswell: "The proverb, I suppose, sir, means, he must carry a large stock with him to trade with." Johnson: "Yes, sir."—*Pathfinder Magazine.*

Lumber Has Enemies Too

There is one insect that takes heavy annual toll in lumber. This is the termite, or white ant, says the Forestry Primer. These insects penetrate into the wood of floors and walls and foundations. They eat their way through the wood, weakening it. They can, in most instances, be kept out by proper precautions.

We frequently pass from love to ambition, but one seldom returns from ambition to love.—*La Rochefoucauld.*

Let me be a sent. of the instrument necessary."

In a twinkling Sam had hurled himself into the wireless room. The hissing was stilled. Then the two lads were thrown violently out. Bob rose instantly, but Crosby lay motionless. Hallett looked about him and saw the sinister faces of those who made up his crew. They had come upon him unawares. The deck seemed alive with them.

Todd rose painfully from the deck and stood with Bob at the captain's side. These three opposed the rest, conscious of the hazard which was involved, yet clinging to a hope that authority could quell insurrection.

Bettington stood apart from these two groups. He had seen the coming of tragedy when Graumann's drunken babble had turned Hallett's justifiable suspicion into certain knowledge. No action or word of his could avert the destiny he feared. He watched the men grouping themselves behind Clements. He could see that they were awaiting his word.

Hallett, obstinate, unseeing and blindly at the mercy of his own prejudices, showed, in this fearful moment, his quality of courage. Not for a moment was he led to think of compromise. He was captain and would not be a lesser man.

"By G—d," he cried, "this is mutiny!"

The spectacle of Clements stirred him into violent action.

"You grinning dock rat," he shouted, "I've got the right sort of medicine for mutineers."

With that he pulled a revolver from his left-hand breast pocket and shot the steward through the chest. The little smiling man pitched forward on his face.

Leary made a leap at his captain, a belaying pin upraised. But he was not to catch Hallett so easily. Leary fell across the body of his leader.

"Back to the companion, boys," Hallett yelled.

Menacing the crowd with the weapon, the three sought the companion. It was Hallett's misfortune, born of his hatred to retreat, that he lingered a few seconds too long. It gave Sam time to pull the automatic from Clements' pocket and fire twice. It was a difficult shot for so short-barreled a weapon, and Bettington thought the bullets must have gone wide. He saw that as Sam leveled the gun, Hallett recognized the danger and turned.

"Well, Doc?" Sam demanded, when Bettington had knelt by Clements.

"He was a chance," he returned. "He was killed instantly."

None bothered about Leary, who had followed his chief in death, as in life. For the moment none realized in the greater loss that there was no other member of the yacht's crew competent to work out reckonings or set a course.

When Mrs. Radway at Bettington's suggestion went below with Mary, she experienced a sudden nervousness and uncertainty which she tried to keep from the girl.

Very calmly she seated herself at the grand piano and began to play.

"It will be all right," she assured Mary. "One of the men had been drinking, that was all."

As she spoke there were the sounds of many steps, and men, upon whom the women had not before cast their eyes, came crowding one upon the other. Only one looked at them. Mrs. Radway shuddered at his gaze. It was the insolent scrutiny to which she had been subjected at her husband's burial service. Metzger stood there with what he felt was an attitude that must impress them. His eyes blazed with some internal excitement. Sam had told him the fat was in the fire. He took off his cap with a sweep, smiled and passed to the upper deck.

"What a horrible man," Mary whispered as he disappeared.

She had never seen such a high color in her companion's cheek.

Then two pistol shots rang out.

"Quick," said Mrs. Radway, "they will be coming this way."

Hardly had they crossed to the door leading to the sleeping quarters of the owner and guests, before two more reports were heard. Hastily they closed the steel partition and waited. Steps, hurried steps, were heard and there was a hammering on the door.

"It's Bob's voice," said Mary. She opened the door and her brother, Crosby Todd, and the captain entered.

"Mutiny!" said Bob. He felt himself thrill as he uttered the word which on shipboard may have so disastrous a meaning.

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(TO BE CONTINUED)

H. R. D. CLUB

The Hedley Rural Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Roy Jewell Tuesday, April 8th, with fourteen members present.

The regular business session was held, after which Mrs. Jewell demonstrated flower making, the hyacinth being the main one demonstrated.

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The next meeting will be May 13, with Mrs. R. E. Mann Club Reporter.

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8:00 p. m.—A community service will be held at this time. Dr. Dean C. Dutton will deliver an address.

7:00—B. Y. P. U. hour. All unions meeting in the basement, for a special business meeting.

8:00—Dr. Dean C. Dutton will again address the audience in a community service. No one should fail to hear Dr. Dutton every time he speaks, if possible. The pastor will preach Sunday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock at the Bray school.

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After business was finished, games were played and lovely refreshments were served.

"THE ADVENTURES OF GRANDPA," IS GOOD

Tuesday evening the Parent Teachers Association sponsored a play entitled "The Adventures of Grandfather." It was one of the best plays of the season and the characters played their parts so well and talked so distinctly that everyone in the large auditorium was able to hear and enjoy all of it. It was a comedy—using the modern language, it was a "scream."

Chas. M. Lowry played the role of Grandfather, and the other outstanding characters were: Lois Goin, Mrs. Clyde Bridges, Elvin Hickey, J. A. Pirtle, Lee Nowlin, Miss Gloetzel Moreman, Mrs. E. R. Hooker, and Miss Theresa Webb. The play was directed by Misses Jarmon and Webb. The songs and pantomimes between acts were new and entertaining, as well as beautiful. They were directed by Miss Webb.

The P. T. A. and school officials appreciate the time and talent of the characters who took time from other affairs to make the play a success. Here's hoping plays of this type will be repeated by the Parent Teachers Association in the future.

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MUSIC RECITAL

Miss Haralson will present music pupils in Recital evening, May 9th, in the School auditorium.

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COUNTY ATTORNEY KING SEEKS RE-ELECTION

R. Y. King authorizes the Informer to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Donley county, subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. King is now serving his first term in this office, and has been diligent in the performance of his obligations to the people at all times, making for himself an enviable record as an efficient and fearless law enforcing officer. He is offering for re-election on the record he has made, and invites the closest scrutiny of said record. His friends feel he should be re-elected without opposition.

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Business: Plans to organize a junior and sub-junior Bible Study Hour. The rules and regulations of the organization were discussed. Other minor business matters were designed.

Refreshments were served to Meses Armstrong, Howard, Kendall, Landreth, Masterson, Noel, Swinney, Whitfield, Webb, Vinyard, and the hostess, Mrs. Naylor, daughter of Mrs. Bain, was a guest.

Sentence prayers closed the afternoon gathering.

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