

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 23, 1930

NO. 28

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There will be a Singing at the
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Just received a nice assortment
of New Prints.
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MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM BY AMERICAN LEGION

A Memorial Day program,
sponsored by members of the
Adams-Lane Post, American
Legion, will be rendered at the
cemetery at 8 o'clock p. m., on
Friday, May 30. The program:

"America"
Invocation.
Song
Address.
Decoration of Graves.
Taps.
All Ex-Service Men are urged
to assemble at City Hall at 2 p. m.
and go to cemetery in a body.

CEMETERY WORKING

The Rowe Cemetery officials
are having the grass and weeds
mowed in the alleys at the ceme-
tery. The public is requested to
assemble at the cemetery at 8 a.
m. Friday, May 30th, and assist
in a general and thorough work-
ing of the cemetery. All who
can, bring hoes or shovels, as
they will be needed.

All Ex-Service Men are re-
quested to meet at the City Hall
at 7:30 sharp before going to the
cemetery.

THE PERSON OR PERSONS
who took a garden plow from
the City Park Tuesday are asked
to please return it at once to
Mrs. J. B. Pickett.

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Everything in Hats and Rayon
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MEMORIAL DAY and Its Message

YEARS HAVE THINNED THE RANKS
which first paid tribute at the graves of
fallen comrades on This Day of Ideals
and Memories.

New armies which fought for Liberty
now are taking over the task of honor.
There are newer graves to tend.

Memorial Day brings a duty—to
carry on unflinching the work for
which those heroes died.

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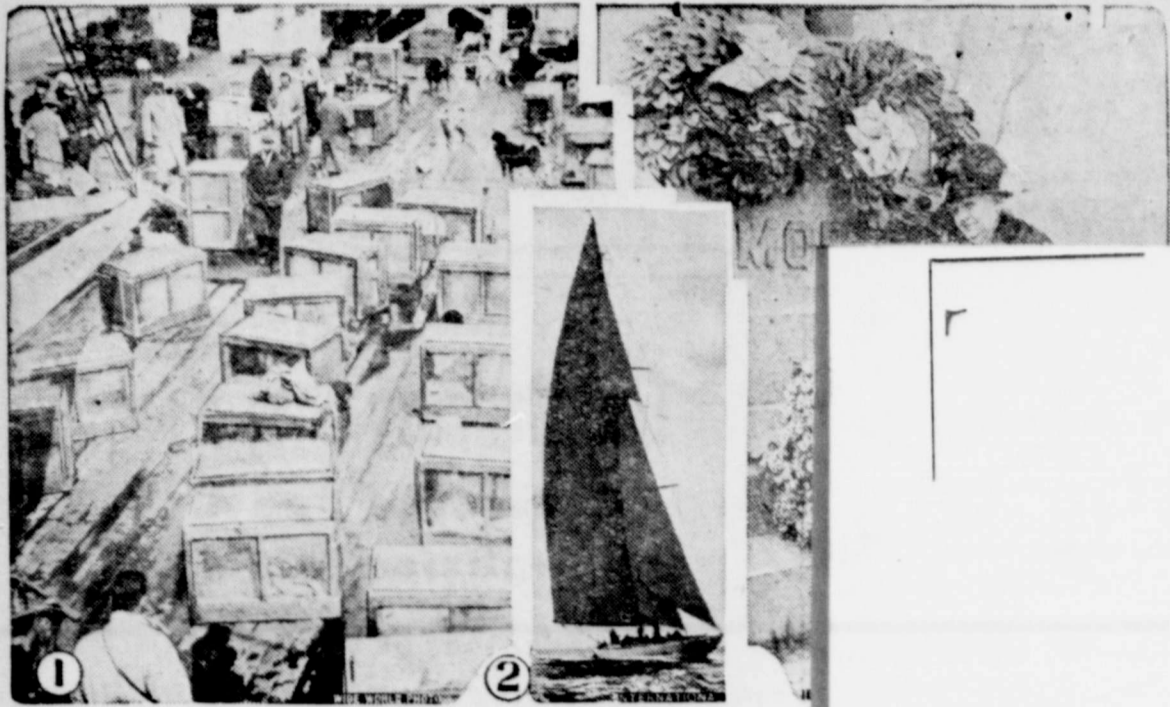
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1—Scene on the deck of the whaler C. A. Larsen at New York, which brought the Byrd Antarctic expedition. 2—Enterprise, contender for place of the first spin under command of Commodore Vanderbilt. 3—Mrs. Lella Morse, her father, Samuel Morse, inventor of the telegraph, on one hundred thirty-

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Farm Board and Chamber of Commerce of U. S. in Open Warfare.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WARFARE between the federal farm board and business as represented by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States reached its climax at the annual meeting of the chamber in Washington. Stung by bitter criticism of the board's policies, Alexander Legge, its chairman, retorted scathingly. As a member of the board he uttered a challenge to match any other member "dollar for dollar" in financing a permanent nonprofit making organization to work for farm betterment, a challenge that was later accepted by Julius H. Barnes, chairman of the board of the chamber and wheat director under Herbert Hoover during the war.

Mr. Legge indulged freely in sarcasm in his address.

"I am sure that most of you will agree that you know more about the agricultural situation and how to meet it than I do," he said. "A considerable percentage of your membership have made that quite clear, and perhaps the best answer I can make is the statement that if this is true, and you really know so much about it, the situation presents a very severe indictment of the organization which, having full information of the facts, has made so little effort to remedy the situation."

"When it became apparent that a means had been provided that really would help the farmer get organized co-operatively so that he, like other producers, would have some voice in determining the sale price of his commodity, the effort was branded as government price fixing, putting the government in business, etc."

"I do not recall in years gone by of hearing you business men making any such complaint against government aid that was extended to the manufacturing industry, to transportation, and to finance."

Daniel A. Millett, an investment banker and stock man of Denver, made the chief speech in criticism of the policies of the farm board as fantastic attempts at stabilization without regard for the law of supply and demand and was loudly applauded. His own formula, "in the interest of the farmer and business man alike," he said was:

1. Repeal the agricultural marketing act and cease any such governmental attempts, and

2. Revise our tariff downward, not upward, with its elimination, save in a few respects, as speedily as possible, as our idea."

Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, an ex-officio member of the farm board, defended its actions, and the discussion became general.

W. C. McCabe of Duluth, representing the grain exchanges and dealers, contended that the independent grain merchant cannot hope to meet the situation created by the farm board.

"It is the ruination of his business," he said. "It is unfair and un-American, and we demand that the marketing act be modified."

Harrison Jones of Chicago said he represented a four-billion-dollar poultry, butter and egg merchandising industry. He demanded a "policy of modification, whereby American citizens may remain in business without outlawry by government interference."

The chamber, at its closing session, adopted a resolution condemning the policies of the farm board and urging repeal of provisions of the agricultural marketing act which authorize the use of public funds "for the purpose of participation in business in competition with established agencies." The resolution advocated continuance of the farm board as a proper agency for gathering information and for advice and assistance toward the solution of the farmer's business problems.

President Hoover, speaking at the chamber's banquet, said the country had passed through the worst of its

trade slump and, with continued unity of effort, would rapidly recover.

SECRETARY of State Stimson, accompanied by two of his colleagues in the London conference, arrived in Washington and were received by President Hoover. In a brief ceremony on the lawn of the Executive mansion Mr. Stimson handed to the President a certified copy of the naval treaty and was formally thanked for the efforts of the delegation. Save for the President's aides, the only spectators at this affair were the operators of talking picture machines. The London agreement is now in the hands of the senate for ratification or rejection. Mr. Hoover expressed the desire that it be acted on at this session.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, the only Democratic member of the delegation, was given a hearty reception by the senate, which recessed so that he might be greeted and congratulated upon his services in London. Speaking informally, he said the treaty marks a distinct advance in world relations. He advocated a building program calling for the construction of all the warships necessary to give the United States a navy built up to the tonnage limits set by the pact, asserting that \$100,000,000 a year should be expended for this purpose during the life of the treaty, if such a sum is necessary. To stop building now, the senator said, would place the United States at a distinct disadvantage in the next naval conference five or six years hence.

ITALY, always rather contemptuous of the efforts to conclude a naval reduction treaty, has embarked on a building program that seems to make likely a navy construction race with France. A few days after launching four cruisers and one submarine, the council of ministers decreed the program for 1930. It comprises 29 units, totaling 42,900 tons, all to be laid down within a year.

The warships to be built embrace one 10,000 ton cruiser, two 5,000 ton scout cruisers, four destroyers, and 22 submarines. A feature of this program is the large number of submarines, in which arm the Italian navy is especially deficient as compared with France. Four of the submarines are to be of 1,400 tons, six of 800 tons, and 12 of 600 tons, and adapted for coastal activities in home waters.

REVOLT of the Indian Nationalists has assumed such threatening proportions that the British government has agreed to back the government of India in any action it may deem necessary to suppress the movement. It was reported in London that the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi was imminent, although influential native leaders have urged upon Viceroy Lord Irwin the view that this step would render the situation much graver. They thought a rapprochement might be reached if both sides retraced their steps. Lord Irwin replied that "as long as the law is openly defied, neither the viceroy nor his government can do anything but resist its subversion by whatever means may be in their power and in whatever way may seem appropriate."

Meanwhile the clashes between the natives and the police and troops are becoming more numerous and a number of deaths have resulted. Despite the censorship, rumors have come of the virtual mutiny of some of the Sikh troops. Two platoons of the Eighteenth Royal Garhwal Rifles refused to fire on a mob at Peshawar and were removed to Abbottabad. Incidentally, the revived censorship law caused the suspension of twelve newspapers in Delhi. The editors refused to put up the cash security of \$18,000 which the law provides every paper must deposit as a guarantee to refrain from publication of seditious matter.

Gandhi's campaign, an important feature of which is propaganda against foreign cloth, is having important economic effect. The cotton manufacturers of Manchester are especially concerned.

CONVICTS in the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus, who had been in a state of more or less passive rebellion since the fire that killed 320 of their fellow inmates, broke out into revolt last week. They made a massed attack on the barred doors and the

prison workshops would soon be reopened.

SPEDDY action on the law enforcement legislation recommended by the Wickersham commission and the Department of Justice was asked of congress by President Hoover, and there were indications that his appeal would be heeded.

The President enumerated the prohibition bureau transfer bill, which has been passed by the house and recently was approved by the senate judiciary committee; bills for the relief of congestion in the courts, which have become involved in controversy in the house judiciary committee; the prison bills, which have been passed by the house and approved by the senate judiciary committee; the border patrol bill, on which hearings were commenced before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, and the District of Columbia prohibition enforcement bill, on which hearings have been held before the senate district committee.

Senator Jones of Washington, a leader of the drys, called at the White House to urge that the President call a special session of congress if necessary, to get action on the administration's program of law enforcement legislation.

RUTH HANNA MCCORMICK, appearing before the senate campaign funds committee, testified that she spent \$252,572 from her own pocket in her successful campaign for the Republican senatorial nomination in Illinois. She said she received no contributions except from some members of her family. She added that she was supported by only two organizations in Cook county, the Voters' Progress club and the Ruth Hanna McCormick volunteers.

Senator Deneen informed the committee that his losing campaign against Mrs. McCormick cost him a total of \$24,493.21.

Mrs. McCormick read a statement in which she urged that legislation be enacted to provide a closer scrutiny of all campaign activities by senatorial candidates.

MAY DAY demonstrations were of various kinds in the various great cities of the world. In Moscow as might be expected, the Reds put on an immense parade, nearly a million proletarians following the army through Red Square singing revolutionary hymns. All buildings were decorated and the marchers were reviewed by the highest officials of the Soviet Union. Theatrical companies gave free open air performances, and bands were everywhere. Next day the Soviet government demonstrated its technical achievements with a parade of automobiles, motorcycles, armored motor cars, fire engines, tractors, buses and tanks.

In Paris the radicals were kept from disorders by the activities of the police, and in Berlin they had parades and a huge meeting but refrained from all violence. The same was true of American cities. Japanese officials forestalled trouble by making hundreds of arrests, but the demonstrations were notable for their size and enthusiasm.

MISS Belle Sherwin of Cleveland, Ohio, was re-elected president of the League of Woman Voters at its convention in Louisville. This was arranged under a leave of absence plan under which all the vice presidents will take turns at the headquarters in Washington. Miss Marguerite M. Wells of Minneapolis becomes fifth vice president in place of Mrs. W. W. Ramsey of Chicago. All the other vice presidents were re-elected. They are Miss Katharine Ludington of Lyme, Conn.; Mrs. Roscoe Anderson of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Ruth Morgan of New York city, and Miss Elizabeth J. Hauser of Girard, Ohio.

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Notice of Execution Sale

The State of Texas,
County of Donley.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Donley county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of April, 1930 in favor of W. M. Murrell and against the said T. W. Smith in the case of W. M. Murrell against T. W. Smith, No. 1688 in such court, I did on the 6th day of May, 1930, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the county of Donley, State of Texas, as the property of the said T. W. Smith, to wit: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Donley county, Texas, and being a part of Section No. 44, Block C 6 certificate No. 4 694 issued to the G. C. & S. P. Ry. Co., and being the South fifty (50) acres off the tract of land conveyed by B. L. Jenkins and wife, Maggie Jenkins, by deed of date of November 13, 1918, shown of record in Volume 87, page 465 of the Deed Records of Donley county, Texas, and which land is more fully described by metes and bounds by deed of August 13, 1926, from Polly P. Smith and husband, T. W. Smith to J. Sid O'Keefe, which is as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the

south line of said Section No. 44, 149 4 vrs east of the S. W. corner of said Section No. 44 for the S. W. corner of this tract;

Thence North parallel with the south line of said Section No. 44 1035 vrs to a point for the N. W. corner of this tract;

Thence East parallel with the south line of said Section No. 44 272 6 vrs to a point for the N. E. corner of this tract;

Thence South parallel with the west line of said Section No. 44 2035 vrs to a point in the S. line of said Section No. 44, for the S. corner of this tract;

Thence West along the S. line of said Section No. 44 272 6 vrs to the place of beginning, and containing 50 acres of land.

And on the 3d day of June, 1930, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. W. Smith in and to said property herein above described.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 6th day of May, 1930.

M. W. Mosley, Sheriff
of Donley County, Texas
By C. M. Peabody, Deputy.

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HEDLEY P. T. A. CLOSES GOOD YEAR'S WORK

The Hedley P. T. A. has had a profitable year under the supervision of Mrs. J. P. Alexander, President of the organization. With a membership of 125 paid up members, the association has sponsored many outstanding events during the year. First came the School Carnival which all the boys and girls enjoyed. Next the Hedley Frolic which will never be forgotten by those present—especially the characters. Third, Dr. Dutton, Dean of Oklahoma University, whose lectures will remain a part of all who had the privilege of hearing him. Then the Visiting Day, with the School Exhibit, which was attended by a large crowd. "The Adventures of Grandpa" should not be forgotten, as it was one of the best plays we have had this year.

The P. T. A. has been successful in raising approximately \$500 this year, and has helped equip the Home Economics Department. Manual Training has purchased material for the County Meet, and supplied a number of other necessary equipment.

In token of appreciation, the P. T. A. presented Mrs. Alexander a lovely picture last Tuesday night at the Grade Program.

Mrs. J. A. Pirtle is President for the ensuing year, and, with the plans she has made and committees appointed, we are looking forward to next year as another profitable year in P. T. A. work.

MISSIONARY CIRCLE

The East Circle of Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Brinson. Twenty-two members and six visitors were present.

Next Monday we meet at the church in our monthly business and social meeting.

Monday, June 2nd, we meet in the home of Mrs. Hodges.

Report r.

I WILL PAY 65c of Ft. Worth market for your California Hogs any day in the week. Bring hogs to Eads Produce Co., and get check. W. B. Ma. Field

LITTLE BILLIE SEALS

Billie, age two years and eight months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Seals, passed away in a Memphis hospital May 8th, of diphtheria. His little body was laid to rest in the Memphis cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Seals have the sympathy of the entire community in this sad bereavement.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program No. 2, May 25
Subject: How to Use Vacation Time, a playlet.

Group Capt., Lavina Watkins.
Sam—Jeff Wiggins.
Lucy—Edna Mae Smith.
John—John Allen Hutto.
May—Nettie Blankenship.
Jack—Robert Pickett.
Eloise—Mavis Wiggins.
Margaret—Opal Moore.

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FROM MRS. LOYD AGORD

A letter comes from Mrs. Loyd Agord, Orange, Calif., enclosing a check for Informer renewal. She says:

"We've been having quite a lot of rain the past week, for this time of year, but looks like today (May 12th) that summer has started in. Last week you could stand in the street in front of our home and see snow on the mountains; still nothing freezes. Notice where you have been having a lot of rain there, too much to suit the farmers with cotton in the ground."

"We haven't forgotten Hedley. It is still home to us, and we appreciate the Informer."

Sunday 74c lb. Red Top 5c Maize, White K. Bl. Hegari and Peteratia 4c. Black Hull Kaffir, W. M. Poo & Son Certified, 7c Cow Peas 74c, Black Eyed Peas 20c, Corn 4c. Mebane, Acala, Sunshine, LaQualia, Half Half \$1.25—First year seed. Tomato Plants 30c, Cabbage 25c. Potato Slips 30c. Call 38-28.

Maek L. Sims.

THE DORCAS CLASS

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Sunday School met with Mrs. Cason last Friday afternoon. Eight members were present. Our lesson was the book of Matthew, led by Mrs. Alewine. Delicious ice cream and cake were served.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alewine, June 15th, at 2:30 p. m.

Reporter

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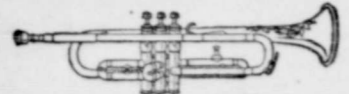
One kind of oil is as good as another in the container. It's actual service that makes the difference.

Cheap oil is never worth the price you pay. For it leads you into thinking you are getting proper lubrication for your sewing machine, lawn mower, washer, electric fan, vacuum cleaner and other expensive equipment—when you are not.

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Society's Deadly Sins

The seven deadly sins of society, as listed by Dr. E. Stanley Jones before the Methodist Episcopal World Service conference, are: Politics without principles, wealth without work, pleasure without conscience, knowledge without character, business without morality, science without humanity, and worship without sacrifice.

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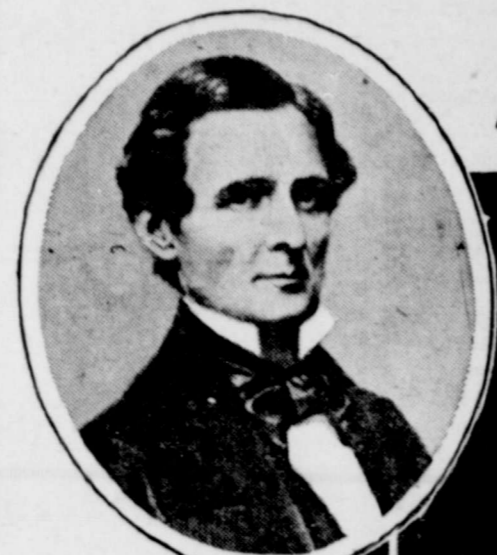
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"THE MOST NEGLECTED AMERICAN"



Jefferson Davis

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

WITHIN a short time there will be unveiled in Statuary hall in the Capitol at Washington a new statue, the gift of the state of Mississippi to the nation. It has been carved in marble by Augustus Lukeman, the sculptor who is engaged in cutting from the living rock of Stone Mountain near Atlanta, Ga., the martial frieze that shall record the valor of the men who fought under the Stars and Bars in the greatest civil war in all history, the leaders of the Confederate States of America. Although the face of Jefferson Davis will appear in the Stone Mountain frieze because he was the president of the Confederacy, the new statue of him which is to have a place in Statuary hall will be there not so much because he was the leader of a lost cause but because he was a great American.

"The most neglected man of his stature in American history," a recent biographer has called him, and that biographer, Allen Tate, in his "Jefferson Davis—His Rise and Fall," published by Minton, Balch and company, has rescued from an undeserved obscurity a man who played one of the very few leading roles on the American historical stage from 1789 to 1865, who was an interesting personality and a genuinely tragic figure. It is not difficult, perhaps, to understand why Jefferson Davis has been this "most neglected American." In the eyes of the North he was the arch-rebel and the kide of blind prejudice and bitter partisanship, which rose steadily from 1861 to its height in 1865 and which did not begin to recede for many years, would not allow that section of the country to see him otherwise than as a traitor. In the eyes of the South he was a misfit as a leader, at first the scapegoat in the failure of the Confederacy and at last a martyr whom no one intimately understood. It is easy to hail a successful rebel; it is equally easy to forget an unsuccessful one.

But the great injustice that history has done Jefferson Davis has been to remember him mainly as he was during those four bitter years and what Tate calls "the twenty-four years of anticlimax, of death in life," from 1865 until he died on May 11, 1889. What it has failed to do is to remember him for what he was during the 53 years of his distinguished career before that fatal day when he ordered General Beauregard to fire upon Fort Sumter. It was a curious example of the irony of fate that the origins of Jefferson Davis should have so closely resembled those of the opponent leader in this greatest of all civil wars. Davis was born in Kentucky a year before Lincoln was born in the same state. He sprang from the same stock as did Lincoln, for Tate characterizes Samuel Davis, his father, as "a typically restless pioneer of the Old Southwest, sturdy, plain, hard-working; painfully honorable and deeply religious; not faring very well nor taking to himself the air of a superior class; unaristocratic, for there was no aristocracy in the primitive day of the frontier." His restlessness led him to move his family several times from Kentucky to Louisiana and finally into Wilkinson county, Miss. The last move proved to be the deciding one in the career of Jefferson Davis, for this was the land of King Cotton and, as Tate says, "The transformation of the Davis family into one generation from insecure small farmers into great planters and the growth of the patriarchal idea, whereby Samuel Davis, a plain man, became the symbol of knightly grace—this process of expansion in one family is the story of the rise of the Lower South."

So Jefferson Davis became an aristocrat by training, if not by birth. From the age of six he had every advantage of education possible in that period and that schooling continued through his graduation from West Point. There he was looked upon as the typically southern West Pointer—"His presence, conduct and manner indicated self-esteem, pride, determination, personal mastery." While serving as a lieutenant at Fort Crawford in Wisconsin under the command of Col. Zachary Taylor he fell in love with the colonel's daughter, Sarah Knox Taylor, and, despite the objections of that officer, married her. Then he resigned from the army and took his bride back to his Mississippi home with him, but within three months she had died. It was the first tragedy in Davis' career.

After the death of his wife, Davis withdrew into the strictest seclusion and for the next ten years he devoted his time to directing the affairs of his plantation, amassing a fortune from cotton and applying himself to reading and study of political philosophy, political economy and public law. It was during this period that he determined upon a political career. He was a Democrat, a states' rights man and a follower of Calhoun

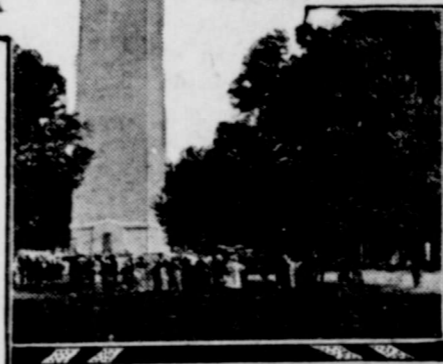


Davis Statue for Statuary Hall

Portraits from Tate's "Jefferson Davis," Courtesy Minton Balch & Co.



Varina Howell Davis



Davis Memorial at Fairview, Ky.

In his mind was the transcontinental railroad. Settlers were continuing to press westward and form settlements which would sometime be states of the Union. Getting their products through the mountains to the eastern coast would be an expensive and difficult process. A railroad from Memphis to Charleston through Montgomery and Atlanta was already under way, and a second one was planned through Jackson to Mobile. These endeavors set Davis planning a road from Memphis to California. The roads would join the South and the West and would be adequate to handle trade diverted down to the South instead of going to the East.

In order to carry out his plan, it was necessary to send groups of engineers along the three possible routes to California. Much information of the new West was thus accurately obtained and laid before the members of congress. The route most favored was that to the extreme south, passing with difficulty through New Mexico, an obstacle easily avoided by the purchase of land lying to the south and known as the Gadsden Purchase, which was obtained from Mexico by Gadsden for \$10,000,000.

Co-existent with that nation-developing plan, there ran another which our modern times is seeing carried to success. It was nothing less than the dream of securing protectorates over Central America and parts of Nicaragua. Cuba had at first been included in this vision of wider boundaries for the United States, but that dream was shattered in the Ostend manifesto. Davis saw clearly enough that travelers and cargoes of commerce made their chosen passage to the Pacific through Nicaragua. It was one of nature's routes and the line of a future railroad or canal. Through a man named Walker, who furnished American forces to aid a revolution in that country, Davis came close to realizing his aim, but events came to pass that frustrated, not only this scheme to create a sphere of influence to the South, but also that great plan of arterial rail building to the West.

The slavery dispute was beginning to reach an acute stage and the North opposed Davis' schemes for the western expansion on the ground that it meant the inevitable extension of slavery into the new territory. In 1856 Davis was again in the senate. The war clouds were already beginning to gather and a committee was appointed to draw up a compromise to prevent the danger of a civil war. He was a member of that committee but, before its plan was completed South Carolina had seceded and when Mississippi followed her out of the Union, Davis resigned from the senate.

On February 16, 1861, William Lowndes Yancey, the foremost orator of the South, stepped out on the gallery of the Exchange hotel in Montgomery, Ala., and, bowing to the great throng of people below him, pointed to the tall, erect figure which stood beside him and said: "The man and the hour have met." The man was Jefferson Davis, and the hour was his inauguration as president of the Confederate States of America. It was also the hour when two seemingly irreconcilable systems of society and economy came to grips in a death struggle and the fate of a nation hung in the balance.

If Jefferson Davis had been other than what he was, what is now the one nation of the United States might have been two nations. But it is not that because he was, according to his latest biographer, "one of the great and admirable failures of history." According to Tate, Davis failed because "He could not manage men and he was too great a character to let men manage him; that is the tragedy of his career. He was a constitutional pedant who never understood the political reality behind the political law. Every breakdown of political theory gave him a shock and this was mostly what he received from the election of a sectional President, Abraham Lincoln. He was a southern intellectual who cast his lot with theories and fell before the onslaught of facts."

Just how much he contributed to the failure of the Confederacy can never be estimated exactly, for there were so many factors, other than his weaknesses, which contributed to that failure. But if the South came to blame him in the bitterness of its defeat, the time came when, as Tate says, he "received, at last, the adoration of his people. He was the 'President' until he died." And their affection for him in recent years took the form of a lofty obelisk, a stone monument second only in height to the Washington monument, which was dedicated at his birthplace near Fairview, Ky., last year. The statue which is to be unveiled in Statuary hall is another emblem of that feeling. But it is more than that. It is a tardy tribute to "the most neglected American," whom all Americans can justly honor.



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Color in the Sea
The most beautiful of tropical sea-folk is the moonfish, often called the ghostfish because of its paper-thin form of a silvery color. The angelfish is as gayly colored as the rainbow and with trailing fins of contrasting tints. The squirrelfish flaunts a deep coral shade and great dark eyes. The parrotfish attracts attention as much by its gorgeous colorings of turquoise blue, plum, purple, or bright green as by the peculiar bony beak.

Every man is the architect of his own folly.



Houston Lady's Skin Nice and Clear Now

"My complexion used to show how bad I felt. Now it shows that I am free from those depressing headaches and nervous spells," says Mrs. Olive Walker, who lives at 2424 Morse St., in Houston.

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GILES NEWS

T. M. Cox and family of Ell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Cox Sunday.

Otha Meredith returned home Sunday after a few days visit to friends and relatives in Amarillo.

Albert Smith is on the sick list this week.

Miss Zelma Johnson of Hedley was here Saturday visiting Maurine Hoggard.

Harvey Stotts of Vernon is spending the week here with his home folks.

Miss Mary Sue Foster is suffering with a badly infected tooth at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. "Boeg" Woods of Shamrock were guests of the Jno. A. Lemmon family the past week end.

Sam Sims of Childress was here Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sims.

Mrs. "R. E." Duncan of Memphis visited with friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Beckwith motored to Quitaque Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Galledge.

Mrs. Chub Baker of Glaude is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans this week.

Giles team went to Newlin last Sunday and played a game of ball, resulting in a score of 8 to 4 in favor of Giles.

FOR RENT—Good residence, close in, convenient to school.
Jno. A. Simmons.

Will Seals and family visited in Childress the past week end. His mother, who had been visiting them several weeks, remained in Childress for a visit with her brother.

Andrew Bales and family, of McKnight, attended church in Hedley Sunday.

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WINDY VALLEY NEWS

We are now having fairly good weather, and farmers are busy planting their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warneck and son, Vick, visited in the O. S. Lyons home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Josey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Josey, Sunday.

Homer Lee and Wilson Morgan visited Clyde and Melvin Skinner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie called on J. S. Harlin and family Monday afternoon.

Miss Virgie Skinner visited Veta Mae Morgan Sunday.

Jess Gray and family of Hedley were visitors in the W. B. Morgan home Sunday.

Miss Nettie Lyons visited Lora Skinner Sunday.

The Windy Valley boys went to Chamberlain to play ball with Sunnyview Sunday. Sunnyview won by one score.

The 4 H Club meeting was held Monday morning by Miss Smith. This meeting was at the school house, but the next will be in the home of Virgie Skinner.

Mr. Loyd Morgan and Miss Ernie Friday were married Tuesday night, May 13th, at Hollis, Okla. It was a great surprise to their many friends. We hope for them a long and happy married life, with much success in the future.

Miss Inez Skinner called on Mrs. Bettie Black Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Gargis visited relatives in Hedley Saturday, and canned cherries.

F. C. Paulk called on Tom Morgan Monday morning.

Mrs. Lon Hamm and daughter, Loree, visited Mrs. M. A. Josey Thursday afternoon.

There was a party at the school house Friday night of last week. A large crowd present, and all reported a nice time.

The people of this community had planned a picnic last Friday, but it was rainy, so all gathered at the school house and ate lunch.

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NAYLOR NEWS

Ollie Ford of Naylor and Robert Hodges of Hedley left Monday to seek employment in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron visited at the Rich Bowlin home last Monday.

P. O. Naylor was a business visitor in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams visited in Clarendon Saturday.

Frank Tidrow of Ashtola was a caller in the Naylor community last week.

Rev. Williams of Ashtola filed his regular appointment at the Naylor school house last Sunday morning.

Gertrude Downing spent Monday night with Jewell Ford.

Nelson Naylor of Hedley visited his cousin, Floyd Naylor, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ford were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Arthur Tidrow and Ray Hefner visited P. O. Naylor Thursday.

Miss Nora Ford has returned home after spending most of the school term as a pupil in the Hedley school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Downing visited Memphis Wednesday.

Grandma Arnold visited, in Quail Sunday.

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Caraway and R. M. Dunn, subject to the rental contract of Clifford Johnson for the year 1930 in and to all of the Northeast quarter of Section No. 82 in Block C. C. in Donley county, Texas, known as the White place, containing 160 acres of land, lying 6 miles South east of Clarendon, shall, pursuant to a judgment had in the District Court of Donley county, Texas, in a cause wherein Walter Darlington was plaintiff, and A. J. White and the persons and concerns above mentioned were defendants, to satisfy said judgment of Walter Darlington in the sum of Three Thousand Forty Nine and 54/100 Dollars (\$3,049.54) with 10 per cent interest thereon and Fifty and 60/100 Dollars (\$50.60) costs of court and further requiring me to deliver into the register of the court any and all excess above that amount, to be paid out according to the judgment of the court in said cause.

Now, therefore, know ye: That whereas I, as Sheriff of Donley county, Texas, did on the 7th day of May, 1930, seize said lands and shall, pursuant to said order, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June, 1930, at the courthouse door of Donley county, Texas, in Clarendon, sell said land to the highest and best bidder for cash.

These are therefore to notify you to be then and there present at said sale and make such bid thereon as you may be so disposed to do.

Witness my hand at Clarendon, Texas, this 7th day of May, 1930.
M. W. Mosley, Sheriff in and for Donley County, Texas.

Price Simmons was a Memphis visitor one day last week.

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 100th Judicial District
JAMES C. MAHAN
W. A. McINTOSH
- For District Clerk
A. H. BAKER
Re-election
- For County Judge
J. J. ALEXANDER
Re-election
FRANK KENDALL
- For Sheriff
J. R. (Dick) BAIN
C. M. PEARBODY
GUY PIERCE
- For County Clerk
MRS. BESSIE SMITH
Re-election
- For County Treasurer
MRS. LINNIE CAUTHEN
Re-election
- For Tax Assessor
W. A. ARMSTRONG
Re-election
- For County Attorney
R. Y. KING
Re-election
R. J. DILLARD
- For Tax Collector
M. W. MOSLEY
Re-election
J. H. RUTBERFORD
A. N. WOOD
J. H. HURN
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3
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Notice of Sale of Real Estate
To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Know Ye:
That whereas on the 7th day of May 1930 there was issued out of the District Court of Donley county, Texas, in cause No. 1861, an order of sale directed to me as Sheriff of Donley county, Texas, requiring me to seize and sell all of the interests of C. J. Reed and W. S. Dyer, subject to the rental contract of Tom Bradshaw for the year 1930, all of the Northeast quarter of Section No. 115 in Block C. C. in Donley county, Texas, lying about 10 miles east of Clarendon to satisfy a judgment in favor of Mollie E. Gray against C. J. Reid and W. S. Dyer for the sum of Three Thousand Fifty Six and 90/100 Dollars (\$3,056.90), together with court costs in the sum of Twenty Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$20.20).

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Now, therefore, know ye: That I, as Sheriff of Donley county, Texas, shall, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in June, 1930, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the courthouse door of Donley county, Texas, in Clarendon, at public vendue, sell all the interests of the said Dyer and Reid in and to said premises, to the highest bidder for cash.

These are therefore to require you to be each then and there present to make such bid upon said premises as you may desire to do.

Witness my hand at Clarendon Texas, this 7th day of May, 1930.
M. W. Mosley, Sheriff,
Donley County, Texas.

Are You Worth Anything to Your Town?

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OF COURSE, THAT'S A PROPOSITION with several different angles to it, but one of the most important of these angles is:

Do you Spend your Money Here

If not, you are not worth what you could be to your town--that's sure.

QUEER TALE OF LOVE AND HATE COMES TO LIGHT

Wife Kills Mate Rather Than Continue Attempts to Restore Life.

Tashkent, Turkestan.—Seven months after the death of the famous Prof. V. M. Michaelovsky, who a year ago founded the world with his successful experiments in injecting new life into dead creatures, his youthful wife, a protegee and helpmate in all his recent work, will be tried for "responsibility for his death."

Madame Michaelovsky will go on trial shortly. If convicted, she faces the penalty of death.

Tangle of Hatred. The case presents a tangle of emotions of love, hate and devotion to science and religion. It is known that the professor, who was sixty-five, had pledged his wife, forty years his junior, to attempt the restoration of life process on him in case of natural death that entailed no destruction of any vital organ.

The district attorney now charges that he has come into the possession of information that this pledge was misused to explain the professor's



Poured the Blood into the Sink.

death as suicide. He was actually shot in the left temple with a revolver, a method of death the professor would not have used, the district attorney avers, in case he actually would have wished to risk his own life that his experiments might be attempted on a human being.

Widow Religious. Furthermore, the state's attorney declares, Madame Michaelovsky is devoutly religious and as such was entirely out of sympathy with her husband's labors toward restoring the dead.

On July 30, 1929, Michaelovsky was performing one of the greatest experiments of his life. He had killed a dog by poisoning, drained out its blood, put it through a purification process, and just before reinjecting the blood into the animal to see whether life could be restored, he left the laboratory.

He returned five minutes later to find that his wife had poured the blood into a sink. Though enraged and depressed, he resolved to begin the experiment anew. Four days later he was dead.

Portugal Bans Foreign Names on Its Stores

Lisbon.—Business houses, bakeries, dressmaking establishments and what-nots, which formerly adopted some high sounding foreign name, are not permitted to do so from now on unless they are bona fide branch houses of some foreign concern.

Flying Wooer in Jail; Stole Tuition Money

Rio de Janeiro.—Wooling by airplane may come to be the fashion, with Rio as its precursor, if Humberto de Carvalho has any followers.

Live and Die by Law. Jackson, Miss.—Mississippians live and die by law. It's a violation of state law to be born or die without the event being duly recorded.

The SANDMAN STORY

ABOUT WIND'S PALACE

TOMMY, the boy who was having adventures, was very much excited when he saw the place where the Wind went when the Wind died down. He saw the Wind's Sleeping Palace which was in a sunny, hilly field, just off the edge of the woods. Above the Wind's Palace was the sky, for the Wind liked plenty of air when he slept.



Tommy Jumped Upon the Wind, Riding Piggyback Fashion.

read it all. He was particularly interested in the part that said: "When the Wind dies down and goes to his Sleeping Palace, it is so very quiet, and so very very, very still, and so very calm that even the earth people cannot feel any breeze. The Wind has completely died down, they say. It is because we are keeping his Palace so quiet." "Uphold these traditions."

THE MILITARY SALUTE. ALL of us have seen the snappy lifting of the right hand to the forehead and return, which is known as the military salute. It is a sign of deference which is rooted in a custom prevailing perhaps 2,000 years ago.

THE WHY OF SUPERSTITIONS

THE total population which the census will record has been estimated at 120 million. This will be an increase of about ten to fifteen million during the last ten years. The national bureau of economic research estimates that between 1909 and 1914 the increase was about eight million and between 1923 and 1928 about seven million. The rate of increase according to these figures would be about a million and a half a year.



NEVER STEAL ON A BAY BY THE WAY. TAKE FROM THE

Great Metropolis. New York city is now as large in population as the next three cities—Chicago, Philadelphia and Detroit—combined. It has as many people as Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, North and South Dakota all added together.

get excited the Wind might want to see what was up." "Tommy walked on along the great hall. It was made of beautiful stones and small pine and fir trees stood in great green buckets on either side. As he walked along he saw the Tread Softly Cnboard and picked out a pair of Guaranteed-Not-to-Make-a-Sound Moss Slippers."

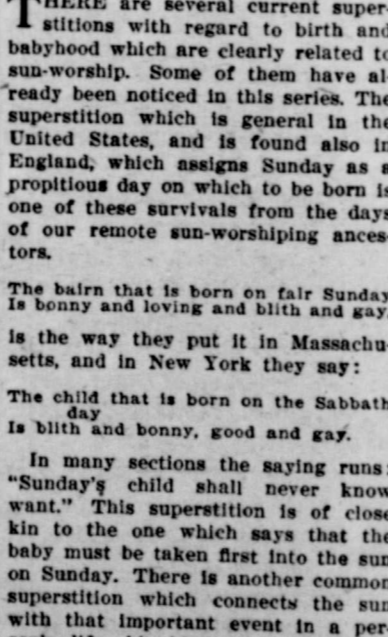
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SMILES

GABBY GERTIE



"Contrary to general belief, no cap will run when a limb is bruised."

Stuart Erwin



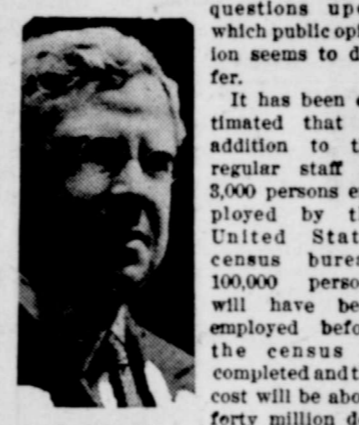
"Dangerous Nan McGrew" is the title of the new picture in which Stuart Erwin is appearing. This quiet, good looking young featured player made a hit in his role as the stupid "Axel" in "Sweetie."

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L. A. Barrett.

It has been estimated that in addition to the regular staff of 3,000 persons employed by the United States census bureau 100,000 persons will have been employed before the census is completed and the cost will be about forty million dollars.

In the office of the census bureau at Washington there is a clock which records the estimated increase in population—One birth every thirteen seconds, one death every twenty-three seconds, one immigrant entering the country every one and one-half minutes and one emigrant leaving the country every five minutes. The increase in population is one every thirty-three seconds."

Men Becoming Weaker Sex. Prof. A. M. Low, the famous Scotch electrical inventor, claims that, at the pace we are traveling, within 50 years women will be as strong as men, and within 100 years man will be considered the weaker sex.

Not So Far, at That. First Suburbanite—How far do you live from town? Second Suburbanite—Exactly ten gas stations, twelve hot-dog stands, eight sandwich shacks and two hundred and thirty-nine billboards.

Genius and Insanity differs in that the lunatic is always sure of board and room.

Many people talk themselves into positions, but frequently they are awkward positions.

He is richest who is content with the least; for content is the wealth of nature.—Socrates.

If every one talked only about the things he understands, our age could be called a silent one.

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because... it acts SO NATURALLY because... it is so DELICIOUS POST'S BRAN FLAKES WITH OTHER PARTS OF WHEAT

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Diet for Zoo Captives. Two tons of dried grasshoppers were ordered from South Africa recently for animals at the national zoological park at Washington, says Popular Mechanics magazine. They were for the diet of some of the rare African birds and also for mixing with the food of some of the mammals, according to the zoo director, Dr. William M. Mann. Valuable elements are combined in the proper amounts in the insects, experts have found, and few satisfactory substitutes for them have been discovered.

Rashness and haste make all things insecure.—Denham. Women in Russia have equal legal and property rights with men.

Hares Run Dog to Death. Hares led a greyhound a death chase at the recent South of England's Coursing club meeting at St. Nicholas-at-Wade, Mrs. Sofer Whitburn's dog, Wise Counsellor, won its course with Lord Dewar's Dodna by bringing down the hare. Wise Counsellor next followed a second hare, coursed it, chased a third to the wood, where it frightened out a fourth, and coursed this for some time. Joining the dogs contesting next course Wise Counsellor collapsed and died.

A good way to avoid automobile accidents is to buy an airslip. Don't run bills and when you get some money you can keep it.

Family doctor's laxative instead of harsh purges; trial bottle Free

Old Dr. Caldwell's prescription cannot form the cathartic habit. It can be given to the child whose tongue is coated, or whose breath is fetid, or has a little fever. Or to older people whose bowels are clogged. Its ingredients stimulate muscular action and thus aid the bowels to more normal functioning. The pure senna and laxative herbs in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are good for the system. So do not hesitate to use it when there's biliousness, headaches, or any sign of constipation. Your druggist has this world-famous prescription in big bottles. Or, write Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, Monticello, Ill., and a free trial bottle will be sent to you, postpaid.



Men Becoming Weaker Sex. Prof. A. M. Low, the famous Scotch electrical inventor, claims that, at the pace we are traveling, within 50 years women will be as strong as men, and within 100 years man will be considered the weaker sex.

Not So Far, at That. First Suburbanite—How far do you live from town? Second Suburbanite—Exactly ten gas stations, twelve hot-dog stands, eight sandwich shacks and two hundred and thirty-nine billboards.

Genius and Insanity differs in that the lunatic is always sure of board and room.

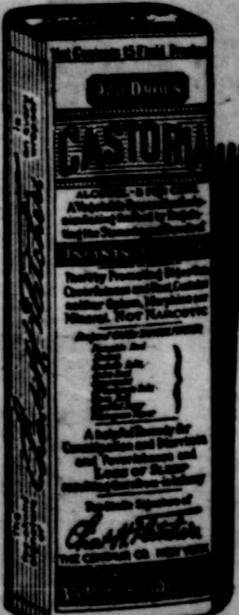
Many people talk themselves into positions, but frequently they are awkward positions.

He is richest who is content with the least; for content is the wealth of nature.—Socrates.

If every one talked only about the things he understands, our age could be called a silent one.

An Ailing CHILD

Are you prepared to render first aid and quick comfort for the moment your youngster has an upset of any sort? Could you do the right thing—immediately—though the emergency came without warning—perhaps tonight? Castoria is a mother's standby at such times. There is nothing like it in emergencies, and nothing better for everyday use. For a sudden attack of colic, or the gentle relief of constipation; to assuage a feverish condition, or to soothe a fretful baby that can't sleep. This pure vegetable preparation is always ready to ease an ailing youngster. It is just as harmless as the recipe on the wrapper reads. If you see Chas. H. Fletcher's signature, it is genuine Castoria. It is harmless to the smallest infant; doctors will tell you so. You can tell from the recipe on the wrapper how mild it is, and how good for little systems. But continue with Castoria until a child is grown.



HOGS WANTED

I will pay within 65¢ of Fort Worth market for your hogs. See me before you sell.

Herlie Moreman.

Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin, of Gasoline is visiting her sons, C. B. and T. O. McLaughlin, this week.

Jiggs Blankenship has accepted a position as salesman in the City Cash Market, where he will be pleased to have his friends call on him.

Mrs. T. R. Moreman has returned from a visit in Ft. Worth and Dallas. We erred last week in saying that she was in Sulphur, Okla.

OWL SHOP SPECIAL

Everything in Hats and Rayon Underwear will be placed on sale at One-Fourth Off, Friday and Saturday only.

Mrs. Alta M. Stogner.

Mrs. C. E. Watkins and Miss Otey Watkins have returned from an extended visit in Mineral Wells.

John W. Bond of Canyon was a Hedley visitor this week.

Tennis Shoes and Straw Hats for the hot days.

B & B Variety Store.

COMMERCIAL CLUB GOES TO MCKNIGHT TONIGHT

The Hedley Commercial Club's Get Together Meeting scheduled for last Friday night at McKnight was "knocked out" by bad weather. So it will be held this Friday night (tonight).

Everybody invited to come and to "speak right out in meetin'" on any subject they think will be beneficial to the community.

This will be the first of a series of such meetings to be sponsored by the Commercial Club.

See our excellent assortment of Glassware.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

GEO. C. HUTTO, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school, C. E. Johnson, Supt. Don't forget the change in time of meeting. Next week will be given over to Sunday school work and "Building a Standard Sunday School" will be taught.

11:00 Preaching service.

7:15 B. Y. P. U. hour. J. M. Jackson, General Director.

8:15 Congregational song service. Sermon by the pastor.

J. W. Garland and family, of Goodnight, attended Commencement Exercises in Hedley last Thursday night.

SPALDING-GREER

On Wednesday, May 14th, at Hollis, Okla., occurred the marriage of Miss Jim Anna Spalding of this city and Mr. Howard D. Greer of San Antonio. The pastor of the Methodist Church at Hollis officiated.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Spalding. She has grown to young womanhood in Hedley, is talented and charming, and holds the affection and esteem of all who know her.

The groom is a grandson of Mrs. W. J. Greer, a former resident of Hedley who now lives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer left on Monday, the 19th, for San Antonio, where they will make their home. The Informer joins their other friends in wishing them long life and happiness.

CITY MARKET INSTALLS FRIGIDAIRE EQUIPMENT

Herlie Moreman, proprietor of the City Cash Market, informs us that he has purchased complete Frigidaire equipment for his market, from the West Texas Utilities Co., and that it will be installed this week. We will have more to say about it in next week's issue.

C. F. Dawson of Amarillo was a Hedley visitor one day the past week.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN

The Panhandle Baptist Association, consisting of the Baptist churches in Hall and Donley counties, is promoting an Association wide training school and enlargement program May 25 to June 1. W. A. Chisholm of Temple has been invited to direct the campaign. Mr. Chisholm is Educational Director of Bell County Baptist Association and under his leadership it has become one of the leading associations in the entire state. We are exceedingly fortunate to have him with us in the campaign.

The program for the enlargement campaign consists of a training class in the local church at night and a general conference led by Mr. Chisholm at a central meeting place to be decided on later. The book, "Building a Standard Sunday School" will be taught in each local church. On Sunday afternoon the cooperating churches will take a religious census of their respective communities, and the possibilities thus located will be graded into a Sunday school and an organization set up to enlist them. Through the general meetings Mr. Chisholm will direct this work in all the churches. Friday afternoon will be visitation day, with the goal of reaching the possibilities ascertained in the census. The school will close with a general meeting at Memphis Sunday afternoon at 2:30. In this meeting awards will be given for those who have taken an examination on the class work of the local church.

This is the first campaign of this kind to come to the Panhandle, and is the most progressive step this Association has ever made. Eight churches already have definitely made plans to have a part in the campaign, and others are discussing the matter. Due to the rush in farm work at this time, some of the churches have not seen fit to cooperate, but these are invited to attend classes in any local church and are urged to attend the general conferences, the first of which will be held at Memphis Saturday, May 24, at 2:30. The conference on Monday will be held at 8:15, when those attending are asked to bring a basket lunch and come prepared to have a social hour and lunch together before the meeting. Plans will be made there for the general meetings for the three successive days. Visit the local Baptist church Sunday, May 25, at the morning preaching service and hear more about the campaign.

J. M. Sibley, Associational Missionary.

Miss Thelma Horschler and the H. M. Horschler family visited in Childress the past week end.

Miss Verna Green of Childress was the guest of Mrs. Elvia Davenport the past week.

Mrs. W. E. Reeves is visiting in Retan with her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Harris, and family.

Miss Allene Bridges left last Sunday for her home in Bartlesville, Okla., following her graduation from Hedley High School.

Miss Ines Jarnon, teacher of Expression here the past year, has gone to Amarillo to spend the summer with an aunt.

Mrs. E. A. Bridges and baby returned to their home at Bartlesville, Okla., the first of the week.

The D. M. Fitzgerald family left the past week for Claude, where they will make their home for the present.

PASTIME THEATRE

CLARENDON, TEXAS

ALL TALKING AND SINGING PICTURES

Friday, Saturday, May 23, 24

Bebe Daniels, John Boles, and Many

Others in "Rio Rita" (Return Date)

This picture has been classed everywhere as one of the World's Greatest, and the many requests for a return date caused us to return it. Tell your friends about it, and see it again yourself. Also Paramount Sound News & Aesop's Fables. 20c 40c.

Monday, Tuesday, 26, 27

Harry Green, Mary Brian and Neil

Hamilton, in "The Kibitzer"

One of the Greatest Comedies of the season. He knows all about horses, is an expert in love and marriage, gives advice on any and all subjects—and still he knows nothing. Don't miss this; it's lots of fun. Also Talking Comedy. 25c 50c.

Wednesday, Thursday, 28, 29

Joan Crawford, John Mack Brown

in "Montana Moon"

Her second talkie. You loved her in "Untamed;" you'll be crazy about her in this one. Cowboys in song, thrills, beautiful outdoor scenes. Also Pathe's Talking Comedy. 20c 40c.

QUEEN THEATRE

Saturday, May 24

Buddy Roosevelt, in

"The Painted Trail"

A Western picture, full of action and thrills. Also Good Comedy. 10c 25c.

M SYSTEM

J. W. VALLANCE

You Don't Want to Miss These for Friday and Saturday

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| FLOUR, U. S., 48 lb | \$1.54 |
| Meal, twenty pounds | 63c |
| Compound, 16 lb | \$2.10 |
| Green Beans, 3 lb | 25c |
| New Spuds, 6 lb | 25c |
| Bananas, nice size | 25c dozen |
| Lettuce, two heads | 15c |
| Bologna Sausage | 21c lb |
| Pure Pork Sausage | 20c |
| Chuck Roast | 21c lb |
| Rib Roast | 17c lb |
| Admiration Coffee, 3 lb Cup and Saucer | \$1.31 |
| Green Beans, No. 2, two for | 25c |
| Pink Salmon | 15c |
| 10 lb Sugar | 65c |
| Ribbon Cane Syrup, gallon | 99c |



YOU TELL'EM



Another solution to the housing problem is to keep the movies running night and day

Nearly everyone enjoys the fascinating sport of fishing. With the season now in full swing you and your friends will have numerous fishing parties.

How about your fishing tackle for this year? It's as important as the bait for the fish.

A convenient place to get yours is at our store.

Thompson Bros. Co.
Hardware -- Furniture

Mrs. Blanche King and children, of Amarillo, were visitors in the C. C. Busby home the first of the week.

Big Special on Print Dresses. Also on Baby Face Lotions. Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Heal Those Sore Gums

Even after pyorrhea has affected your stomach, kidneys and your general health Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy, used as directed, can save you. Dentists recommend it. Druggists return your money if it fails.

Hedley Drug Co.



5 reasons why STEEL ECLIPSE WINDMILLS run in lightest breeze

Why does the Steel Eclipse run when other mills are motionless? The answer is, scientific design and fine workmanship. Note these five reasons—
(1) Wheel is tilted to take advantage of lightest breeze. (2) All working parts run in oil. (3) All wearing parts are made of the right materials and surfaces are machined. (4) Mill starts on two-thirds load—not full load; quick downstroke and slow upstroke means less effort required on the lift or pumping stroke. (5) All bearing surfaces are in line, reducing internal strain and power loss.
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