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G. C. GET-TOGETHER AT BRAY TO-NIGHT

At the meeting of the Hedley Commercial Club, held Tuesday night at the Cooper Hotel, most of the time was used in discussion of the meeting at McKnight last Friday, and in making plans for the meeting to be held at the Bray school house Friday night, May 30. Judging from the expressions of a number of citizens of the McKnight community, the meeting held there was greatly appreciated and was a move in the right direction. These meetings are held purely for the purpose of getting together and discussing our needs and problems, thereby becoming better acquainted with one another. A number of the McKnight people stated they would attend the meeting at Bray. New members were added to the program committee, and a number of members of the Club who were not present at McKnight signified their intention of going to Bray. Let every one go who can, and make this a good meeting.

The other subject which came up for consideration was the Lakeview road. It was decided to make a special and concerted effort to get some action on that matter in the near future. More about it next week.

See our excellent assortment of Glassware.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions

SUMMER SCHOOL

The Summer School will start Monday morning, June 2nd. All interested will please be on hand at that time, at the Junior High School Building.

Misses Lavena Watkins and Nettie Blankenship spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson of Turkey. They report an enjoyable time. They say Turkey is a larger town but it don't come up with Hedley. These young ladies believe in boosting their home town.

Miss Eloise Leah is spending her vacation in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greer.

HEDLEY NOW HAS TALKING PICTURES

H. W. Lee, proprietor of the Dreamland Theatre, who has been busy the past few weeks converting his silent movie show into a "Talkie," has gotten the job completed, and Hedley had its first Talking Pictures last Saturday afternoon and night.

Those who attended say that the performance of the new equipment was first class in every detail.

Mr. Lee is to be commended for his progressiveness. We believe not many towns of Hedley's size are able to boast of an institution of this kind.

Be sure to see our 19c window for Saturday.
B & B Variety Store.

NOTICE! TO ALL EX-SERVICE MEN

The Post will meet on the first and third Friday nights of each month.

The Memorial Program will be at the Cemetery at 8 o'clock p. m. Friday, May 30.

Real Home-Made Cakes

for sale at the Equity Union Store. If you like them, leave your order. Ask for what you like best.

Winnie Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox of Hondo, New Mexico, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Blankenship.

Mrs. Z. T. Beatty and son, Jack, left the first of the week for a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

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fallen comrades on This Day of Ideals
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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
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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brinson
and daughter, Vera, Mrs. L. A.
Bart and children, G. C. Brinson
and family, and Mrs. W. S. Sibley
and children of Claude spent last
Sunday in Leila Lake, attending
church, also a family reunion at
the home of B. L. Knowles and
wife in honor of Mrs. Knowles
and Mrs. Brinson's parents, Rev.
and Mrs. J. A. Riley, of Trout,
La. Thirty three children, grand
children and great grandchildren
were present.

FOR SALE—A Baby Bed at a
bargain. Phone 72
Mrs. Clyde Bridges.

L. L. Palmer and wife of Alan-
reed have returned from a month
tour of the eastern states. Mrs.
Palmer's father and mother, of
Trout, La., came back with them
to spend the summer with their
children Mrs. W. G. Brinson of
Hedley being one of them.

The P. L. Dishman family vis-
ited in Memphis Sunday.

J. W. Garland and family of
Goodnight visited Frank Bart
and family Monday.

O. E. S. INSTALLATION

The Hedley Chapter No. 418
O. E. S. will install the newly
elected officers Saturday, May
31st, 4 p. m., in the Eastern Star
hall. All members are invited
to attend.

Remember, the B & B Variety
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We have all your need in Variety
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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Alexan-
der of Berger visited their aunt,
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Trout of Pleasant Valley last
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1—New million dollar buildings for the British embassy in Washington, nearing completion, to be occupied on June 8, the birthday of King George. 2—Night scene during the conflagration that destroyed hundreds of residences in Nashua, N. H. 3—Herman Bernstein, author and journalist, who is now American minister to Albania.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Senate Rejects Nomination of Parker as Supreme Court Justice.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

NOMINATION of Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States was rejected by the senate by a margin of two votes. A like event had not occurred in 36 years.

It was stated in Washington that President Hoover would seek another appointee, and the names most prominently mentioned were those of Chief Justice Fenton Whitlock Booth of the Court of Claims; John W. Davis, the Democratic Presidential nominee of 1924, and Newton D. Baker of Ohio, secretary of war under President Wilson. Since many of the southern senators voted against Judge Parker it was rather taken for granted by many that another Southerner would not be appointed; Mr. Hoover is merely human.

The senate's action was the climax of ten days of keen debate concerning Judge Parker's decision in a labor injunction case, and his personal stand on the negro question when he was a nominee for the governorship of North Carolina and stated that "the participation of the negro in politics is a source of evil and danger to both races." Political considerations and anti-administration sentiment also were factors in the result. It was asserted by the President by the appointment was trying to retain for his party the southern votes it received in the last Presidential election. And, of course, the radical Republicans—excepting Senator Norbeck of South Dakota—opposed the nomination, as they have opposed nearly all administration measures.

Of the 39 who voted for Judge Parker's confirmation 29 were Republicans and 10 Democrats. The 41 against included 17 Republicans, 23 Democrats and 1 Farmer-Labor member. Paired for the nomination were five Republicans and 3 Democrats, while paired against were also 5 Republicans and 3 Democrats. Counting pairs, 34 Republicans were lined up for Parker while 22 Republicans were against him. There were 13 Democrats for Parker and 29 against him.

Since the creation of the Supreme court in 1789, nine men appointed by the Chief Executive have been rejected by the senate. One of these—John Rutledge of South Carolina—was a nominee for chief justice. The last rejection before that of Judge Parker was that of Wheeler H. Peckham in 1864.

PRESIDENT HOOVER was credited with a decided victory when the house passed on controversial administrative provisions in the tariff bill. By a vote of 161 to 231 it defeated a motion to accept the senate export de-benture amendment to which Mr. Hoover was so firmly opposed that its inclusion probably would have resulted in a veto. Then the house, by a vote of 154 to 232, rejected a motion to accept the senate amendments repealing the flexible provisions of the present law. The President has strongly advocated retention of power in the Executive to make emergency changes in duties on the recommendation of the tariff commission.

Both house and senate sent the tariff measure back to conference, and it was expected the senate would finally yield on both these points.

IN CONNECTION with tariff matters it is interesting to read that Premier Mackenzie King announced in the Canadian house of commons that a general election would be held, probably early in August, in which the main issue will be Canadian tariff retaliation against the United States for impending American tariff increases against Canada.

The premier's announcement, which staggered the house because of its suddenness, followed a three-hour speech by Richard B. Bennett, Conservative leader, in which Mr. Bennett

denounced the countervailing duties provisions of the Canadian budget and wound up by moving a motion of no confidence in the Mackenzie King administration.

Under these countervailing duties the Canadian tariff on 16 major items automatically moves to the level of American imposts against Canada, and the items consist largely of those now under review by the United States congress for increase.

CONSTERNATION among home brewers followed a decision of the Supreme court, written by Justice Holmes, upholding the seizure and forfeiture of kegs, bottles, bottle caps, caps and other apparatus sold for use in the production of illegal beverages. One loophole was seen by the dealers in these articles, Justice Holmes referring specifically to appliances offered for sale purposely to attract persons intending to use them for the manufacture of illegal drink. Prohibition Commissioner Dornan announced he would instruct his administrators to proceed against commercial distributors of brewing apparatus.

FSCOTT McBRIDE, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, was an interesting witness before the senate lobby committee. He said the league now has a deficit, and that the leadership it formerly possessed has passed to the executive committee of the defensive alliance of about thirty dry organizations. Under cross-examination he testified that the league is an active lobby, that it still seeks to influence federal appointments by timely recommendations, that it maintains a surveillance over federal judges and makes sure that federal district attorneys are kept advised of its desires through the submission of briefs for the guidance of the prosecutors in liquor law prosecutions.

EXASPERATED by the spreading revolt of the Nationalists of India, the British government decided it would be best to put Mahatma Gandhi under arrest. The "holy man" was taken into custody suddenly at Jalalpur and conveyed to a jail at Yeroda, near Poona, where he was given comfortable quarters and an ample allowance for his personal expenses. Later he was removed to the Purandhar military sanitarium. Gandhi's wife and his lieutenants were prompt to take over the leadership of the civil disobedience campaign. The news of the mahatma's arrest was carried swiftly over the peninsula and the immediate result was renewal of the riotous demonstrations in many localities. The natives had frequent clashes with the troops and police and there were numerous casualties. Disturbances were especially violent in Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta, Chittagong and Lahore.

Several leaders of the moderates of India are in London carrying on peace negotiations and it was reported that Wedgwood Benn, secretary of state for India, was willing to give assurance of the determination of the British government eventually to grant dominion status to India.

GOLD star mothers to the number of 235 sailed from New York on the first of the pilgrimages to the battlefields of France under the auspices of the government and at its expense. These women whose sons died in the World war came from many states. They were given a most hospitable reception by New York officials and organizations, and then started across the ocean on the steamship America to visit the graves of their boys.

EARTHQUAKE, followed by a tidal wave and conflagration, wiped out Pegu, an old seaport of Burma, 58 miles north of Rangoon, and also did a lot of damage in the latter city. The total dead were estimated at 600, of whom two thirds were inhabitants of Pegu. Hundreds of others were injured. A large section of the Indian population in Rangoon connected the disaster with the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of India's civil-resistance campaign, and police and military forces were diverted from rescue work to quell a riot, in which persons wearing foreign cloth were stripped of their clothing, which was piled on bonfires.

About the same time heavy earthquakes occurred in the northwestern part of Persia and it was reported that 2,000 persons were killed. The towns of Urumiya, recently re-named Rezaieh, and Saimast were destroyed. The former is the reputed birthplace of Zoroaster.

Tornadoes struck in widely scattered sections of Texas, killing about seventy persons and demolishing many homes; and there were destructive windstorms in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska in which several persons perished.

Fire destroyed a considerable part of the town of Nashua, N. H., rendering a thousand persons homeless. In New Jersey and on Long Island and Staten Island forest and brush fires lasting several days did great damage.

IN CARTHAGE, that ancient city in north Africa where thousands of Christians were martyred centuries ago, the 1930 Eucharistic congress of the Roman Catholic church opened last week. Some twenty thousands of the faithful were there, including many of the highest dignitaries of the church, Pope Pius being represented by Cardinal Lepicier. The ceremonies began in the old St. Louis cathedral on a hill overlooking the ruins and hovels that now constitute the once mighty city; and some of the rites during the five days were performed in Tunis, ten miles away.

SUPPORTERS of the London naval agreement met a congressional rebuff when the house appropriation committee deleted an indorsement of its naval subcommittee for transmittal to the house with the \$377,000,000 naval supply bill.

As prepared by the subcommittee, whose chairman is Representative Burton French of Idaho, the report referred to the treaty as a "signal accomplishment" and "an achievement of immeasurable importance" to the signatory nations. In executive session the full appropriation committee ordered all commendatory matter regarding the pact stricken out. As finally presented when the naval bill was introduced, the report contained only matter pertinent to the naval bill.

The measure recommends an outlay of \$377,000,000 for new construction and for maintenance of the naval establishment during the 1931 fiscal year. Of this sum \$57,325,000 is set aside for new construction work and for modernizing the battleships. The measure represents an increase of \$14,851,056 over the naval appropriations for the present fiscal year. It is \$1,710,500 below the 1931 budget estimates recommended by President Hoover.

THE senate foreign relations committee arranged to hold open hearings on the London treaty beginning May 12 with Secretary of State Stimson as the first witness. The naval affairs committee of the senate also made its plans for hearings on the pact.

Senator David A. Reed, last of the delegates to return from London, arrived in Washington and enthusiastically predicted that the treaty would be ratified.

THE National Live Stock Marketing association, the fourth national commodity marketing concern under the auspices of the federal farm board, was organized in Chicago with a capital of \$1,000,000 after being approved by representatives of 17 live stock co-operatives. The Farmers' union and the Central Live Stock Producers' association declined to join the new corporation.

THE Farmers' National Grain corporation, through its president, C. E. Huff, announced that plans for regional and branch development now under way call for the establishment of five branches of the corporation, at Kansas City, Mo., for southwest territory; St. Paul, Duluth, or Minneapolis for the spring wheat area; Spokane, Wash., or Portland, Ore., for the Pacific northwest, with Henry W. Collins of Pendleton, Ore., as manager; Buffalo for the mill business and export outlet in the northeast, and St. Louis or Indianapolis, probably, for the soft wheat territory from Missouri eastward to the seaboard.

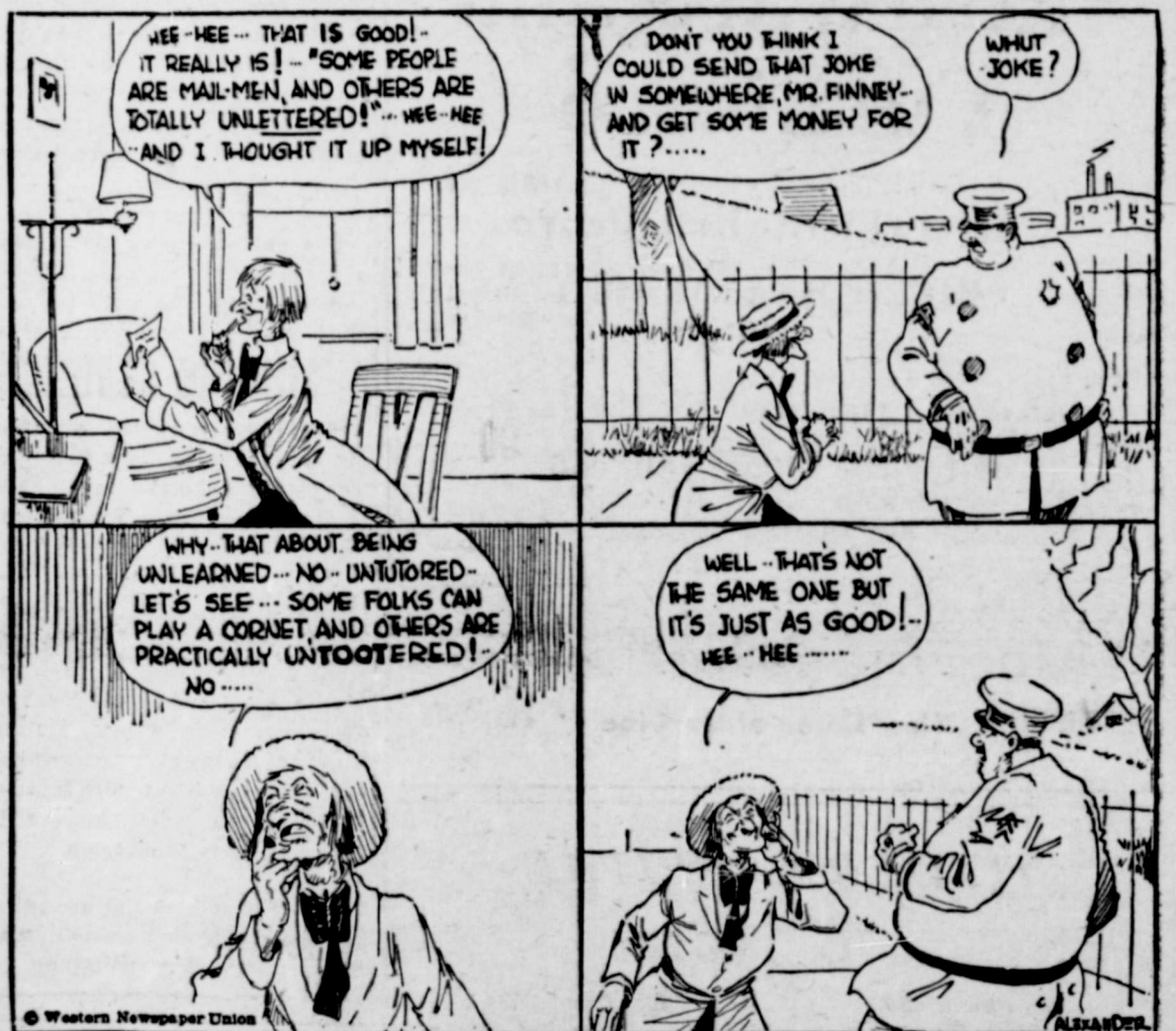
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All obituaries, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, advertising of church or society doings, when admission is charged, will be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly.

Miss Vera Brinson is spending a few days with her parents before going to summer school at Canyon.

Miss Mamie Bell Eiler, from Oklahoma City, is visiting relatives and friends in Hedley.

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METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will be in his pulpit again Sunday morning and night. At the morning hour a few minutes of the time will be given to "Echoes from the General Conference," and Sunday night a few minutes about "What They Did With Bishop Cannon."

At the Sunday night service the Epworth League Anniversary will be observed. The League will sit in the choir, and take part in the service; the pastor will preach a sermon on "Youth and Religion."

The pastor will teach the Brotherhood Class meeting at First Christian Church at 10 o'clock. Let the Sunday school attendance be swelled Sunday morning by everyone being in their places on time.

We invite all who will to meet and worship with us.
E. D. Landreth, Pastor.

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

Miss Frances Kendall returned home last Friday from Alanreed where she has been teaching school the past year. She will be at home for the summer, then go to McLean, where she has been employed for next year.

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

CITY MARKET INSTALLS FRIGIDAIRE EQUIPMENT

Herlie Moreman informs us that his new Frigidaire equipment, purchased recently from the West Texas Utilities Co., has been installed and is now in operation at the City Cash Market. This equipment is entirely automatic and the cooling coils are placed inside the large meat box replacing ice refrigeration. Being automatic, the Frigidaire maintains an even or constant temperature which is colder than it is possible to obtain with ice. This is also what is known as a "dry" cold, as the excess moisture in the box is eliminated.

Thus it is readily seen that the meats kept in this dry, colder temperature will always be in perfect condition.

Mr. Moreman plans to install a modern display case a little later. He had this in mind when he purchased the frigidaire equipment, getting a machine of ample capacity to take care of the case, in addition to the storage box now in use.

He will be pleased to have everyone interested in seeing how his new equipment does the job call at the market and see it in operation.

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W. M. U.

The two Circles of the W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church for their monthly business and social meeting thirty-three ladies in attendance.

Next Monday the East Side meets with Mrs. Hodges, and the West Side meets with Mrs. Lake Dishman.

Reporter.

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NO. 2 JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, June 1
Subject: Solomon Ginsburg
Story of Solomon Ginsburg's Boyhood—Edna Mae Smith
His Conversion—Rogers Jackson.

Cursed by His Family and His Friends—Jeff Wiggins.

Song, "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"—Union.

Called to Be a Missionary—John Allen Hutto.

Joining the Baptists—Nettie Blankenship.

Persecuted for Christ's Sake—Lavena Watkins.

Poem, "What I Can"—Mavis Wiggins.

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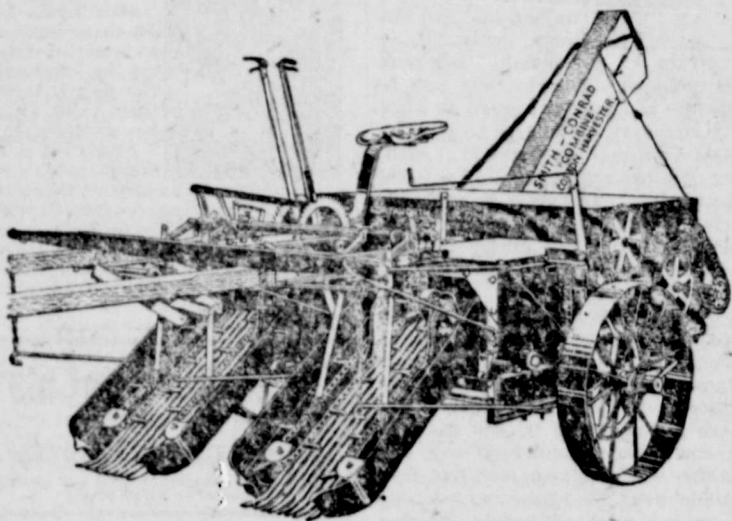
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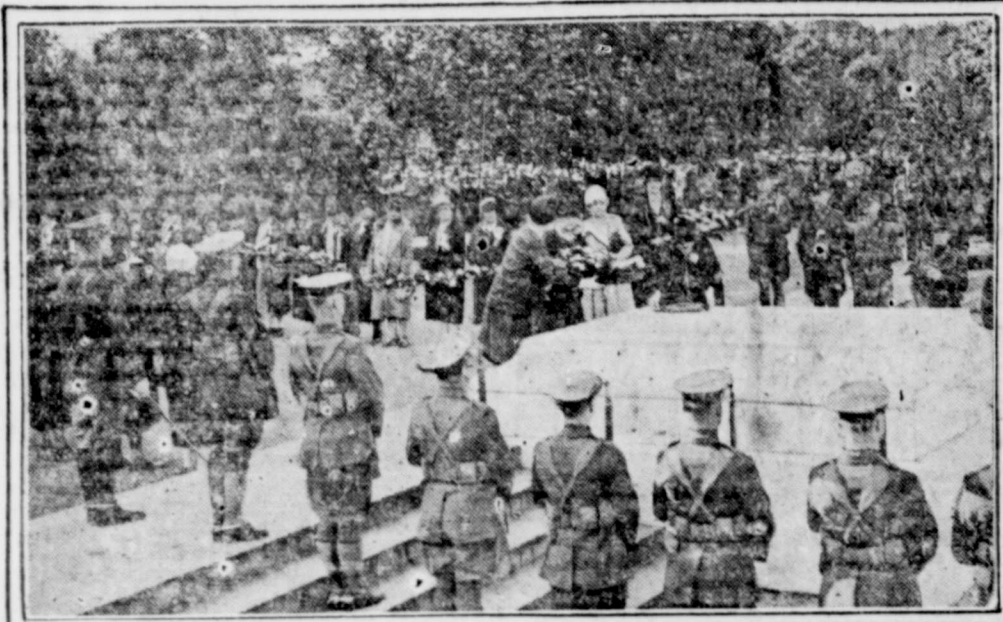
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A Pilgrimage of Gold Star Mothers



Gold Star Mothers at Tomb of Unknown Soldier

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Memorial day this year will be unique in the history of that day. Here in America it will be observed in the manner familiar to all of us. But over across the Atlantic groups of American women will visit the places where "stand the crosses, row on row" and there pay reverent tribute to America's soldier dead who sleep in foreign soil. But this tribute will not be just a formal gesture by a group. To each one of these women it will be an intimate, personal act of devotion. For these women are America's Gold Star Mothers, and with loving hands they will lay flowers upon the graves of their sons.

So Memorial day this year will be unique because of the pilgrimage of Gold Star Mothers which has been arranged by the United States government. The idea of this pilgrimage dates from March 2, 1923, when congress passed a bill authorizing an appropriation of more than \$5,000,000 to cover the expense of taking the mothers and wives of the service men, who met their death in the World War, as the guests of the government for a visit to the place where their soldier dead are buried. The War department was then directed to make the necessary preparations for the visits and invitations were sent out to 11,630 of these women. Of that number 5,440 have accepted and they will be taken at various times this summer. The remaining 5,990 have been listed and may make the trip at convenient times between now and October, 1933.

The trip will be under the direction of the War department with the quartermaster corps in direct charge, and every detail will be handled by army officers. The quartermaster corps has developed the American cemeteries in Europe and is responsible for their administration. The graves of service men buried abroad are in its charge. It is giving infinite care to the choice of the officers who are to be responsible for all the Gold Star Mothers who cross the seas, and its one idea is that the women who go on this journey shall have everything to make them comfortable and happy.

It is an immense project, this taking 5,000 women to a foreign country. Most of the women are between sixty and sixty-five years old, one is eighty-eight, some of them are in ill health and only their desire to see the last resting place of their beloved dead spurs them to cross the sea and to adventure in foreign lands among people who are strangers.

The War department has tried to think of every possible contingency and provide for it. All the experience in planning military expeditions, from food to passage, has been used to work out arrangements to the smallest detail, and leeway is provided for those unexpected contingencies which they know always arise. The difficult feature about this pilgrimage is that it is unique. There has never been anything like it, so the War department has no experience to build its plans on. It must estimate on vision and imagination to cover all possibilities.

They have figured on \$840 per person for each of the women who go—and incidentally no woman who has already visited the grave of her son or husband may go on this pilgrimage. Its purpose is to take those women who cannot go otherwise than as guests of the government.

Besides the actual expense of transportation and care of the mothers, which adds up to this \$840 apiece, there will be the salaries of an office force in New York and Paris. The mothers will be looked after by army officers from the moment they arrive in New York until they are put on board the train in New York again after they return from Europe.

Every mother who is to go has received an engraved card inviting her, in the name of the United States government, to go on the pilgrimage. So far only those have been asked who have actual graves to visit. Legislation is pending which would permit those to go whose sons or husbands were buried at sea or are among the missing abroad.

The women will go to New York, whence all sailings will be made, arriving the day before sailing. They will go in groups of 300, sailing once a week from May to October. Their fare will be paid from their homes to New York, but they must come to New York without chaperonage from the government. The War department has made the most careful arrangements with the various railroads, however, to see that the women get their tickets and the railroads are doing their bit by providing every aid, even to delivering tickets personally to mothers who live in the country.

Each mother will have a badge of red, white and blue ribbon, with her name on a metal bar, her number on the back—for each woman will have a number on file in the War department—and a badge which will entitle her to special care on her way to New York. Every railroad employe,



Memorial Chapel at Suresnes



Cemetery at Romagne, France



Memorial Chapel at Thiécourt

from conductor to switchman, will be instructed to look after any woman wearing that badge, with the Gold Star and the Great Seal of the United States on it.

The pilgrims will be met in New York by army officers, mostly captains and lieutenants who have been detailed to stay with the groups. The pilgrims will be housed in first-class hotels. Nine dollars and fifty cents a day is allowed per person in New York. They will stay in New York overnight and the Gold Star Mothers organization will entertain each group the day after they arrive and before they embark. They will sail on American ships and go first class. Everything will be paid for them, from stewards to steamer rugs.

Arrived in Cherbourg the mothers will be met by officers who will conduct them to Paris, where they will stay two days. The groups on the ships will be arranged by states and by cemeteries. As they arrive they will be broken up into units of 25, each forming a busload. From then on each unit will be in charge of an officer who will stay with them until they re-embark.

The War mothers of France are preparing a warm welcome for them. General Gourand, commanding the military district of Paris, will put himself at their disposal. There will be visits by groups to the grave of the Unknown Soldier and to the Suresnes cemetery, "the Arlington of France," which is on the edge of Paris, a place of surpassing beauty. Priests, rabbis and Protestant ministers will be available. American nurses will attend them and the doors of the American hospital will swing open to any who need treatment.

Not only will it be an immense project to take these mothers to Europe, but it was an almost equally stupendous task to search out the mothers of the 30,000 American soldiers who are buried in France, Belgium and England—mostly in France. There had been no occasion for locating these mothers until the present legislation was passed. The quartermaster corps started with the name of the next of kin which was given by each man when he went into the army. It wrote 30,000 letters to the addresses given. Out of every 100 sent, forty came back unclaimed. Those who had been set down as next of kin had died, or moved away, or otherwise disappeared during the twelve or thirteen years that had passed since they were last heard from.

But 60 per cent of the next-of-kin letters brought answers. Of mothers of those who had died abroad, less than half were still alive. Of wives of those who had died abroad there were many who had married again and so became ineligible for the trip. The number of widows who will make the trip is small.

The mothers who responded to letters having been located the quartermaster corps went further in its search for the relatives of those whose next of kin did not respond. It operated through the veterans' bureau. Because of insurance and compensation, that agency has been in touch with most of them. Yet there has been found only one mother or widow to about three men buried abroad—11,630 out of 30,792.

The ships, their days of sailing, and the number of war mothers each will carry are as follows: America, May 7, 300; Republic, May 13, 202; Harding, May 14, 150; Washington, May 21,

300; Roosevelt, May 28, 150; America, June 4, 300; Harding, June 14, 300; Roosevelt, June 21, 300; Republic, June 25, 350; America, July 2, 300; Harding, July 9, 300; Washington, July 23, 300; Republic, July 26, 300; America, July 30, 200; Roosevelt, August 9, 200; Washington, August 19, 400; America, August 27, 300; Republic, August 30, 620.

Many knotty problems have been met at every stage of the arrangements. With more than 5,000 to go, coming from every state in the Union, there was the question of where to begin. It was thought that it would be a happy arrangement if the mothers from given localities could go together. Most would be likely to have friends or acquaintances from the start. They would at least feel more at home surrounded by other women from their own state. But what should be the order of their going from the different states?

In the end the matter was left to chance. The names of the states were put in a basket and drawn out one at a time. The women from the first state that came out of the basket went first, and so on. Mrs. Herbert Hoover drew the names and the ceremony took place at the White House late last year.

Here is a list, in the order in which they came out of the basket and the number of women from each state who will go over this summer: Nebraska, 59; Florida, 37; Delaware, 5; Kentucky, 56; Ohio, 252; Arkansas, 47; Iowa, 131; Montana, 39; Porto Rico, 1; Oklahoma, 88; South Dakota, 31; Washington, 127; California, 369; Rhode Island, 49; District of Columbia, 20; North Dakota, 50; Michigan, 215; Wisconsin, 177; Maryland, 49; New York, 742; Massachusetts, 318; Hawaii, 1; Nevada, 4; Wyoming, 13; Virginia, 69; New Mexico, 2; Oregon, 90; Mississippi, 39; Illinois, 259; Idaho, 25; Minnesota, 162; Texas, 135; North Carolina, 225; Utah, 31; New Jersey, 229; Pennsylvania, 497; West Virginia, 43; Georgia, 83; Louisiana, 46; Missouri, 151; Vermont, 20; Tennessee, 71; Kansas, 108; Indiana, 115; Connecticut, 74; Alabama, 85; Arizona, 15; Maine, 38; South Carolina, 40; New Hampshire, 37; Colorado, 64.

There are eight cemeteries in Europe which the Gold Star Mothers will visit. One is in England, one in Belgium, and six are in France. All eight of these cemeteries have been laid out with skill. Gravel and cement walks, which were planned from the standpoint of convenience and art, wind their way through each of them. Marble headstones mark every grave. Trees, flowers and shrubs contribute to the beauty and peaceful atmosphere. At each of the American cemeteries there is a caretaker, a World War veteran, who by reason of his own experience, is able to meet with proper understanding those who come to visit the graves. Each cemetery has its chapel and in nearly all the hostess houses have been completed.

The Meuse-Argonne cemetery at Romagne, near Verdun, which is the largest of all the American cemeteries in Europe and wherein 14,167 American soldiers dead are buried, is approximately 150 miles by bus from Paris. A hostess house is maintained in this cemetery for the convenience of those visitors who desire to stay overnight, or to remain several days.

In the St. Mihiel cemetery 4,148 soldier dead lie buried. It is located near the small town of Thiécourt, whose population is about 1,200. In the department of the Aisne, St. Mihiel is approximately 70 miles from Paris, 25 miles from Metz and 30 miles from Nancy.

The Oise-Aisne cemetery, where 5,992 American soldiers dead are buried, is in the department of the Aisne, approximately 65 miles from Paris.

The Aisne-Marne cemetery, where 2,298 service men are buried, is located near the village of Belleu, department of the Aisne, about 6 miles from Chateau-Thierry and approximately 60 miles from Paris.

The Flanders field cemetery, in Belgium, where 298 American soldier dead are buried, is about 25 miles from Lille.

The Brookwood cemetery, where 437 of our soldier dead lie buried, is at Brookwood, Surrey, England, only about 28 miles from London.

Each of these cemeteries has been so developed that it has become an area of great beauty, and is so cared for as to constitute a continuing proof of the country's appreciation of the services of those who lie buried there.

Devil Aids Doctors

For several years the British authorities in New Guinea tried every way possible to induce the natives to be vaccinated for smallpox. Finally Sir Herbert Murray, the lieutenant governor, was successful by calling the leading chiefs together and informing them that a great black devil was coming out of the mountains to destroy them and that their only escape would be to have the government charm branded on their arms. Thousands of the natives immediately flocked to the government clinic and were vaccinated.

Threat for Jazz Inventor

Jazz players of Hungary are alarmed over the new invention of Francis Szeheres, a Hungarian musician, by which one man, playing the keys, can produce every sound known to jazz band players. Szeheres recently received a letter signed "Desperate Jazz Players, Hungary," threatening a bomb explosion at his home if he does not stop the manufacture of the apparatus.

This Little Girl Got Well Quick



"Just after her third birthday, my little daughter, Connie, had a serious attack of intestinal flu," says Mrs. H. W. Turnage, 217 Cadwalder St., San Antonio, Texas. "It left her very weak and pale. Her bowels wouldn't act right, she had no appetite and nothing agreed with her. Our physician told us to give her some California Fig Syrup. It made her pick up right away, and now she is as robust and happy as any child in our neighborhood. I give California Fig Syrup full credit for her wonderful condition. It is a great thing for children."

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Brave Youngsters

Defending themselves with a bow and arrow, Robert A. Martenson, eight years of age, and five-year-old sister drove off a vicious attack of a lynx at their home at Warrley, Saskatchewan. The two children had gone out into the brush to play Indian. The lynx sprang on the girl, clawing and biting her. Her brother kicked it and drew his bow. The arrow hit the animal and it disappeared in the brush.

Good sewing machine needs best oil, say repair men

If all housewives knew what repair men know about sewing machines, they wouldn't think "any kind of oil will do." Three-fourths of all repairs on sewing machines are due to neglect or the wrong kind of oil.

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The Mutiny of the Albatross

by WYNDHAM MARTYN

WNU Service

CHAPTER XI—Continued

Silvers was at first inclined to be disappointed at the mildness of the punishment meted out to his enemy. The tarpaulin was removed from the sixteen-foot cutter stepped on davits outside the rail and the cook lifted with difficulty and dumped into it. Then the covering was replaced and the boat swung again over the rail.

"This is an interesting sort of game, Augustus," Bettington remarked, "and your part in it, so far, has been worth fifty dollars to you. Do you want to earn more?"

"Is each of them guys worth fifty bones?"

"Metzger is worth a hundred. I want them one at a time. How can you get Metzger here?"

"That's a pipe," said Augustus, his eyes glistening. "He'll want to know where the cook is. I'll say he's up here with the Jane he's stuck on and that you've got the other."

"All right," said Bettington. "A hundred dollars if you work it right." Silvers found Metzger sleeping. It was easy to make enough noise to awaken him. He sat up with an oath and demanded that the cook be sent in with something to eat. Silvers' sly smile angered him. He seized the boy's arm and spun him round.

"What are you grinning for?" he cried.

The boy edged toward the door.

"I was just thinkin' how cook's put one over on you after all. While you've been sleepin' him and the Doc has been showing the skirts a good time on deck."

With a bellow Metzger drew his knife and rushed up the stairs. In moments of rage such as these he cared nothing for caution. He had been a fool to spare the handsome doctor so long.

The handsome doctor dropped the noose accurately over his neck and choked him into submission. And Metzger, gagged and bound, was dropped by the cook's side.

"That's a hundred and fifty," said Silvers happily.

"Silvers, tell Kenzie I want to see him for a minute," Bettington ordered. Blinking, the engineer came into the bright light.

"Do you suppose," Bettington began, "that when this cruise is over, you'll ever get the chance to work on a craft like this again?"

Kenzie shook his head sadly. He would end his days patching up marine junk, he supposed. This voyage was the purple patch in his gray life. There would never be another.

"Listen to me," Bettington said. "I think if my scheme is successful that Mrs. Radway will retain you permanently. All I want you to do is to keep steam up and join in no raid against me."

"H—l," said Kenzie, "that's easy. What do I want to join in any scraps for?"

"They may make you think it's necessary. Is it a promise?"

Kenzie thrust out an oily paw.

Bettington wrung it heartily. Of all the men on board, he thought Kenzie alone had a face to be trusted.

Bob had witnessed the two encounters and wanted to know what was coming. Was it possible that Todd had been wrong in his estimate of the doctor?

Bettington would tell him nothing. Instead, he changed the course of the vessel. "We'll run for New York," he said. "We shall have favoring winds and it won't take much longer." He felt certain that there would be no trouble with the gamblers for many hours. By that time some new plan could be evolved for their overthrow.

He was rather concerned for himself. In the fight with Sam he had been badly bruised and now the great exertion of lifting the two men into the boat agonized him. When he had sent Silvers below and cautioned him to report any new development, he stretched himself on the couch.

"I'm going to try to get a little rest," he told Bob. "Wake me if necessary and let no one come on deck but Silvers. Those men in the cutter can't get adrift."

Bob forgot the perils which hedged him and his about in this new-found joy of guiding a big boat. Full steam ahead was indicated on the gauge and he was heading for home. Crosby had told him that the only explanation of the doctor's change of heart—if it were genuine and borne out by deeds—was the hope of winning a pardon. He had insisted that a double murderer would have little hesitation in adding another victim to his score if it seemed necessary. But Todd would not believe that Orme, as he called him always in speaking to Mrs. Radway, had repented. They were bound for a foreign port and when they were no longer under the jurisdiction of the American flag anything could happen. In his moments of depression Crosby Todd thought un- usually of what would happen to him. Dr. Andrew Orme had looked at him with an expression that did not speak of mercy.

Todd experienced bitter moments of which the others guessed nothing. He

had allowed himself to be fooled by Graumann over the wireless and had lost the opportunity to send messages that might have saved them. It seemed necessary for the common good to refuse to listen to any of Mrs. Radway's speculations about the possibility that the doctor was their sincere friend. Mary made common cause with her fiancé against Bettington.

What a brave and steadfast child she was, thought the elder woman. Here, at the threshold of a new and fuller life, she was likely to be stayed by death. For her own part, life held no more prospects. And like Mary, she, too, was to be halted on the threshold. For a few glorious moments she had been conscious of her destiny; and now she knew they were only moments of self-deception. Women had always envied her for beauty, wealth and position. None had ever envied her for her happiness. Happiness was, broadly speaking, the common lot. She had been given everything else.

There was no morbidity in dwelling on the fate that was enveloping her. She could not have lived so long and seen so much, without being aware of the lawlessness of men's desires. She thought of Metzger's burning eyes: Sam was gone, but her menace remained. And perhaps this strange man, whom she knew now to be Andrew Orme, escaped convict and twice a murderer, loved her. In her heart she was convinced of it. . . . Never, never would she let any human being know that she, too, had loved him, a murderer! A man for whom not even the most splendid of heroisms could win pardon. A man for ever without the pale.

Those elements of lawlessness in the individuals of the crew, which Clemens, by his adroitness and the terror he inspired, had contrived to keep in subjection, were not long to lie dormant. Already unaccustomed ease and freedom from duties had awakened in men, to whom all honest work was abhorrent, the desire for a continuance of these romantic conditions.

The four in the fore-castle experienced much of the feeling that Aladdin must have known when his lamp proved so obedient a servant. It was with a certain timidity, covered by an air of bravado, that they first made demands on Silvers for food and drink. They ordered; he obeyed. They sent him for Radway's famous cigars; Silvers brought a humidor filled with them. Mike suggested champagne. The genie they had known as Silvers delivered it to them.

Hammer was chicken-hearted. He believed that his arrest at some time or other was certain. And there were lifers in at least two of those convict establishments to which he might be sent who had threatened to kill him. And they would succeed. He had been a trusty and he had been a stool-pigeon. Alone of the men he had a profound distrust of Bettington. He thought the surgeon was going to try to help Mrs. Radway and so save his skin. Two could play at that game. If he so stirred up the three plastic men before him—that they attacked Metzger and Pereira and killed them—and he felt this would be the result—he could be hurrying to the doctor with the news and implore him to mete out justice to the slayers.

It was a pretty scheme and his expression annoyed Graumann. "What are you grinning for?" he snarled. "What makes you so d—n happy?"

"I was thinkin'," Hammer returned, "how good and surprised them d—n doctors'd be if we went aft and turned 'em out of the Boss's quarters and made them come here where they belong. There they sit and wait till we get to Limon. They speak the lingo; we don't. They'll speak us into jail before we know it. You know what them Central American prisons are. Nothing won't ever get us out. We won't even know what we're in for."

"That's a fact," Mike agreed. "I was in one in Bahia and I don't know why in one, unless it was for throwing a bull off the dock."

"If we had to shoot 'em," said Hammer, "we'd say it was because they tried to get at the women folk. That'd listen good at home."

"He's got a head on him," Mike said, with genuine admiration. "That stuff gets over every time, believe me. 'Brave seamen save the women and children first.'"

Red Mike was one of those drunkards who, after a sufficient amount of poison, lose the more obvious marks of intoxication. Where the other three slept stertorously he was kept awake by the growing ferocity he felt toward Metzger and Pereira. It was about seven o'clock when he roused his reluctant comrades from their slumbers. They awoke sober but savage. It was not hard to bring them to their last night's mood of vengeance. The bottles on the table helped them to that.

It was decided then and there to hunt for the traitors. Every stateroom and storeroom was drawn blank. The two must be on the upper deck with their crazy surgeon. That would make three against four.

Graumann was chosen to ask leave to speak with the autocratic navigator, and while speaking, locate the missing men.

Bettington listened to Graumann's story when he had given permission, through Silvers, for him to come on deck. He entertained a profound mistrust of the man.

"Well," Bettington said, seeing him gazing about him. "What is it?"

"I was wondering if the cook was up here, sir. We ain't seen him in the galley nor Mr. Metzger neither."

"Do they look to be here?"

Graumann glanced toward the wireless house. It was their only possible hiding place. Bettington watched him sidle up to it.

"Are they there?" the surgeon asked, as if interested in his disappearance. Graumann took this as an invitation to investigate.

"I guess they're below," he said, touching his cap.

His news added to the wrath of the tricked four. It was plain they could



"What Makes You So D—n Happy?"

only be in the fore part of the ship immediately above the fore-castle where the men were now sitting.

"There they are, the stinkin' d—n doctors," said Hammer, "eating and drinking with the women, while anything is good enough for us. If I was as strong as you boys I wouldn't stand it, no, not for one minute. Just overhead, they are, a laughin' at the monkeys they've made of us. We ought to break in. Graumann here, he knows how to open any kleister ever made; it won't take him long to do the trick."

Mike battered the table with his iron fists.

"No, by G—d," he shouted, "that's not the way I work. We'll batter the door down."

With bars of iron, Mike made his first savage onslaught. The noise in the quarters of the prisoned people was deafening; Mary clung to Crosby. She saw Mrs. Radway take the automatic. During intervals of this battering they could hear the most horrible oaths hurled, as they believed, at themselves alone.

To Mrs. Radway it meant that the doctor had been, as she had feared, tricked into helplessness. This was the end.

Indian Ruler Famous for Astronomical Study

There lived in India, in the Seventeenth century, a ruler known as Maharajah Jai Singh II, and being keenly interested in astronomy he evolved a series of structures which, though not now used for practical purposes, constitute the most unique astronomical instruments in existence. He appears to have collected all kinds of astronomical books, and sent some workers to foreign countries to gather information. Having determined the kind of instruments required on which to make the necessary recording of the movements of the heavenly bodies, he selected five places in India as the centers in which the observations should be taken. The first he built at Delhi, and then others in Jaipur, Ujain, Benares, and Mathura. The

Helpful Suggestion
An employer who believed in supporting all efforts to introduce a new spirit into industry, had called his men together to place before them his plans for bettering working conditions.

"Now whenever I enter the workshop," he said, "I want to see every man cheerfully performing his task, and therefore I invite you to place in this box any suggestions as to how that can be brought about."

A few days later he opened the box and took out a slip of paper on which was written: "Take the rubber heels off your shoes."

the extraordinary rackets, ran to the head of the companion. The shouts of Mike and his friends warned him of grave danger. Mike, Graumann and Krause were trying to batter their way to the women; there was no other explanation possible.

"Stop," he shouted.

His voice arrested them for a moment.

"We want Metzger and Pereira," they told him.

"They are not in there," cried Bettington.

"Then where are they hiding?" Graumann snarled.

The doctor's unreadiness to answer promptly seemed direct proof that he was lying. Krause pulled out his revolver and took aim at Bettington, shouting obscene abuse as he did so. It was no moment for hesitation. Bettington shot first. Krause spun round—a bullet had gone through the hand that held the weapon. Another gun spat out and Graumann fell shot through the heart. Bettington glanced round and saw Hammer's smoking barrel.

"Saved your life them, Doc," said Hammer heartily.

It was Hammer's treachery which staggered Mike and made him fall an easy victim to arrest. Bettington slipped a clove hitch over his wrist. Mike was led to the chain locker and pushed in. Hammer, although he was betraying joy at the result of the fray, knew in his heart that until Mike was dead he was in hourly peril. Hammer cursed his inaccuracy of aim. He had meant to kill Mike, and by a jerky, nervous pull on the trigger had slain Graumann. Graumann he could have managed. But Mike!

Silvers had brought Kenzie up from his engines. The boy had become panic stricken. He could not understand how it was that Hammer had emerged with so stainless a reputation. Hammer was engaged in the necessary business of cleaning up. No longer filled with visions of vengeance, Krause followed Bettington to the doctor's room, where his wound was dressed. He did not venture to protest when he was locked in a small room.

Things were going rather well for Hammer, but he still was in some perplexity as to where Metzger and Pereira might be. Thinking it over, and bearing in mind Andrew Orme's justly earned reputation for violence, what was more likely than that they had been done away with and dumped into the ocean?

Hammer was evolving a story where-by he enacted the role of Sir Galahad and Providence together. In the end it would be seen that, but for him, the voyage would have finished in utter disaster. He determined to attach himself to Mrs. Radway. He had been, formerly, a specialist in those hard-luck stories whose success depended upon feminine sympathy.

CHAPTER XII

The Treachery of Friends

After the first amazing clamor was stilled and Crosby Todd had whispered some comforting phrases to Mary, two shots rang out. Then came Krause's yell of agony. After that there was a silence of half-an-hour. But the three, waiting as they expected for death, made no move.

Out of the silence came three staccato double raps, the signal by which the doctor was known.

"Don't open!" said Todd, hoarsely.

"It's a trick."

"I must know," Mrs. Radway said, and unbolted the door.

Bettington stood there. He was pale and unsmiling.

"I'm afraid you have been very much frightened," he began. "I'm sorry; but it has turned out fortunate after all. I control the boat at last and you are free to use the upper deck when you want to."

"Do you mean the dreadful danger has passed?"

He looked down at her and smiled just for a moment.

"I think so. I shall want Todd up there at once."

Indian Ruler Famous for Astronomical Study

observatories in Delhi and Jaipur have been carefully restored. In addition to a number of metal instruments he erected large masonry instruments, some of them as high as 90 feet. Very careful records were made of the observations of his staff of workers, and modern astronomers have expressed surprise at the valuable information thus collected. The ruler responsible for these interesting instruments died in 1743 and his wives, concubines and science expired with him on his funeral pyre.

Bold
Three little four-year-olds of Broad Ripple were discussing in a very serious way what they were going to do when they grew up. Joe said he was going to shoot lions. The next little fellow was going to get on a train and ride forever. The third, Donald, wanted to be more daring than the rest and in a babyish voice said: "I'm going to buy an ice cream cone and get on the street car and eat it."—Indianapolis News.

Vicar's Patience Tried
"This is enough to try the patience of Job," exclaimed the vicar to his wife, after reading the newspaper. "Last Sunday I preached from the text, 'Be ye, therefore, steadfast,' and the printers have made it read, 'Be ye there for breakfast.'—Border Cities Star.

forward. "Well?"

"Don't go anywhere but on deck and these quarters of yours. I have very good reasons."

He bowed to Mrs. Radway and went out.

"What's happened?" Bob cried eagerly when he was relieved at the wheel.

"Murder and sudden death," said Bettington. "You'll be able to see your sister and your esteemed friend Todd soon. Ah, here they come."

Evelyn Radway seemed paler and more slender than he had ever seen her. He reflected that she had endured agonizing hours compared with which his own had been as nothing.

Briefly he told them of the struggle just over.

"But what about Metzger and the cook?" Todd asked.

"I'm coming to them." He turned to Mrs. Radway and the girl. "Don't be frightened."

He swung the davits round so that the cutter was over part of the deck. Then, with the aid of Silvers who had hurried up, he lowered it a bit and removed the covering.

The two women shrank back at the sight.

"I'm going to make the cook work in the stokehole," he announced. "He is not dangerous without a knife and he'll have no chance to get one this side of eternity. I shall lock Metzger up until we reach New York."

"New York?" said Mary, smiling for the first time.

"We're heading for home now," he answered.

Todd was bombarding Bob in the wheelhouse with innumerable questions. He voiced again his suspicion of the doctor and speculated as to what his motive might be.

Hammer, polishing brass, crept near enough to hear what they were saying. Evidently Hallett's nephew writhed under the authority of Andy Orme. That was a new angle to look at the future from.

"Beg pardon, gentlemen," said Hammer unobtrusively, "but is there anything I can get for you? You'll be taking command, sir, I suppose?" He addressed Todd. "You're the only officer aboard now your pore uncle's gone."

"You see," said Todd, when Hammer had gone away unanswered, "what they think. It's abominable how a doctor, and such a doctor, is allowed to take command." He forgot that his qualifications were nil. Bob's sympathy was very grateful.

"It was easy for Hammer to mold these young and enthusiastic lads to his liking. Already they had commended him highly to Mrs. Radway. But she persisted in her mistrust.

"Look at them," she said to Mary, when they had slept themselves into better spirits. "Are they conspiring together?"

"Crosby wants to get all the evidence he can," Mary answered. "You see, he's really an officer and will have to be chief witness. He says this will be a celebrated case."

"Not if I can help it," Evelyn Radway said. The idea of widespread publicity was abhorrent.

"May I wireless to my lawyers?" she asked of the doctor. She had been told indignantly by Todd that he had been locked out of his own quarters.

"Of course," he answered. "I forbade Todd because he was for wiring accounts to the papers. May I ask you to see that he sends no other messages?"

"I will look after that," she said.

"When can we get to New York?"

"Let me see," he meditated. "This is Tuesday noon. We ought to be in by Thursday afternoon. I think you may safely promise that."

Instead of Bob Unwin being allowed to remain on deck and talk to Todd, he was sent below to aid the weary Kenzie. It was plain to Mrs. Radway that Bettington had deliberately broken up the committee on grievances.

"Mary," she said abruptly to the girl, "I'm going to live at my home up the Hudson. It is near Peekskill and perched on the top of a hill with a marvelous view of the river. It's very, very big. I was wondering if your father would care to live there, too, and act as a sort of secretary and generally useful business man. There would be a great deal to do and I think the place would benefit Mrs. Unwin. Of course, you'd be there, too."

"Oh, Mrs. Radway," cried the enraptured Mary, "there is nothing in the whole world that could make me happier. How he hates his work, poor old dear. May I break it to him?"

"You shall wireless him to meet us on Thursday and tell him whatever you choose."

On Wednesday night Bettington informed Mrs. Radway that he hoped to be in early on the following morning.

"You talk as if you were glad to be in," she said.

"I am," he answered. "I want to be done with this nightmare business."

She could not understand why it was he did not appear to dread the end of the trip which spelled for him—prison.

"I shall instruct my attorneys to put themselves at your service," she said presently. It was not easy to say what she desired to tell him. "I know nothing of the reasons you shipped on the Albatross. I know only that you have brought us into safety and I am grateful."

"You could have heard what brought me aboard if you had wanted to," he reminded her. "Why not listen to the whole thing now?"

She had a dread of hearing some confession which must rob her of the confidence she stubbornly held to.

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GILES NEWS

A large crowd enjoyed the school program Wednesday and Friday nights of last week.

T. D. Greenwood and son, Harry, who have been visiting in Fort Worth for several days, returned Sunday.

Heck Cope of Vernon was a visitor here the past week end.

Mrs. Will Jones and son, Ivan, left Saturday for Amarillo. Mrs. Jones was one of our teachers during the past term of school, and we understand she will teach here next term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edington of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson one day this week.

Ray Kelly is building a two room house on the B. F. Kelly farm.

Uncle Bill Gary, who has been visiting relatives here, left Friday of last week for Paducah.

Mrs. Odell Cope of Memphis spent the day with Mrs. Jno. A. Lemmon Sunday.

Jackie Johnson and B. H. Stotts are spending the week in Amarillo at the home of Mrs. John Ode.

Miss Deanna Cope of Memphis is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Theo. Johnson.

John Nanney and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nanney of Amarillo were the guests of Mrs. L. M. Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Baker of Claude returned to her home Friday after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans.

Herman Smith of Hedley was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. John Bell returned Sunday from Amarillo, where she had been for several days at the bedside of her son in law, Z. R. Dodson, who is suffering with a broken back and several broken ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Noel and daughters, Alice and Martha Sue, of Hedley, were callers in the T. C. Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Alva Simmons of Hedley and W. C. Johnson made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Barnie Johnson left this week for Fort Worth to visit his sister, Mrs. Herbert Blackmon.

Cret White of Memphis spent the day with Troy Vincent Cox

Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Stotts and Cordia Stotts motored to Amarillo the first of the week.

Theo. Johnson had one of his eyes operated on Monday by Dr. Odom at Memphis.

Mrs. Tom Stotts went to Pampa Monday to see her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Taylor, who is real sick.

NAYLOR NEWS

H. W. Adams was a business visitor in Clarendon Friday.

Miss Ava Hefner was a guest of Miss Fanny Naylor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Downing visited in the H. W. Adams home Sunday.

Vernon and Orville Ford were in Lelia Lake Friday night.

Ray Lowery and Delton Coen were in Hedley Friday night.

Miss Florence Arnold took the 6th grade girls to Quail Wednesday. Her mother accompanied them on the trip back.

Ruby Moore spent Tuesday night with Leatrice Scott.

A surprise party was given for the 14th birthday of Louise Beach on May 14th, by her mother. All girls aged 14 years were invited, and a real nice time was reported.

Mrs. T. B. Downing visited Mrs. E. P. Ford Wednesday.

Ray Lowery and Delton Coen visited in Wellington Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Zelma Scott visited Miss Fanny Naylor Thursday.

The Naylor school will be out this week. A program will be given Thursday night. All are invited.

Mrs. H. W. Adams was a visitor to Clarendon Tuesday.

Frank Lowery was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Floyd at Sunnyview Saturday.

Miss Jewell Ford visited Mrs. Waldon Downing Saturday.

Frank Brown of Clarendon visited in Naylor this week.

R. B. Silvers and Mrs. George Franks of Umbarger and Mrs. Herschel Packard of Dalhart visited in the H. W. Adams home during the past week.

Frank Lowery was a Lelia Lake visitor Saturday.

Miss Lucille Pickering and Edwin Eanes of Naylor graduated at Clarendon College last week.

A slumber party was given at Miss Florence Donald's Friday night.

Fanny Naylor spent Friday evening with Zelma Scott.

Misses Jewell and Nora Ford and a group of boys and girls from Windy Valley visited the dripping springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Downing were in Hedley Saturday.

Lucille Johnson spent Thursday night with Louise Tidrow.

Vera Marson visited Mari Arnold Wednesday night.

Lucille Johnson visited the Naylor school Friday.

A large group of Naylor young people attended a party at Lelia Lake Friday.

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WINDY VALLEY NEWS

Sunday school was held at the regular hour Sunday. There was also preaching. A small crowd present, but a good crowd at the services Sunday night.

Miss Hazel Cole has returned from Clovis, New Mexico, where she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan and small children and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Morgan visited relatives at Estelline Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Fletcher and daughter, Mattie, visited Mrs. M. A. Josey Monday afternoon.

Veta Mae Morgan spent Friday night with Nettie Lyons.

Miss Inez Skinner visited Connie Perdue Sunday.

Those who spent Saturday night with Mattie Fletcher were Misses Mary and Helen Slater, Della Barnes, Virgie Luttrell, Gladys Noble, Nora and Jewell Ford.

Mrs. Bettie Black and daughter, Oecia, Veta Mae and Jewell Morgan and Nettie Lyons attended the high school graduation exercises at Clarendon last Fri-

day night.

Those visiting Lera and Virgie Skinner Sunday were Veta Mae and Jewell Morgan, Nettie Lyons, Eva Paulk, Oneta Thompson.

Oneta Thompson spent Saturday with Eva Paulk.

Nettie Lyons spent Saturday night with Veta Mae Morgan.

There was a party in the P. C. Paulk home Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

O. S. Lyons and family and Mrs. Bettie Black visited in the home of Bill Wiley Sunday.

Leslie Skinner visited Eugene Fletcher Sunday afternoon.

There will be a party in the Henry Stogner home Saturday night. Everyone come.

"Grandpa" Stogner is leaving this week for Denver, Colo., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Smith and daughter, Martha Vera, of Leslie attended church and Sunday school here Sunday.

Opal Mount of Pampa visited Oby Paulk the past week end.

J. S. Harlin left Sunday for a visit to relatives in Oklahoma

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. PEABODY
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. RUTHERFORD
A. N. WOOD
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It is possible that you do not have any idea of your own real abilities. This may be due to the fact that your first syllable, MAR, really indicates "mark" or "disfigure," to "hold back or retard."

But this need only occur when you yourself fail to observe your chances to go ahead. There is more strength in your gentle hands than people imagine. As a matter of fact a very ancient syllable found in your name, ARI, means "the lion."

So call upon the stronger part of yourself, Marie, even though you may feel doubtful about the outcome. To make yourself go on to success all you need to do is to imagine the enjoyments of living in success.

If you can start this imagination into a direct going right now you will soon graduate from the day dreamer class into something permanent.

Your mind has a way of radiating that which seems to water and encourage other minds. This is indicated by the syllable RI in your name, adapted from a very ancient rendering in the Hebrew.

Even the I itself means fruitful country.

It is easily possible for you to join the ranks of the famous, even if it is not so easily accomplished. The main attribute here is the ability to keep on keeping on.

Thus did one Marie gain the heights. Just a plain little woman with one tremendous talent—the ability to be everlastingly and painstakingly exact. This is Madame Marie Curie of France, one of the world's greatest scientists.

In lighter fields, but requiring no less of strength and determination, you are the namesake of such as Marie Prevost, Marie Dressler and Marie Tempest, so well known in the dramatic and cinema world. Come now, Marie, another step, another push and who knows the greatness to which you may attain?

Margaret

Margaret, you will need the strength of will so beautifully displayed in yourself, to overcome the currents which you have selected as your problem.

The first syllable of your name, MAR, means just what the word means in the dictionary, that is to spoil or mark with a blemish. To resist this you must use your strength and fighting ability. This strength is shown in your finely chiseled but wide-bridged nose.

In the science of syllabics the meaning of GARA, representing the middle syllable in Margaret, is to diminish or restrain.

If you will direct your activities between those restraints you will shoot out into prominence in a most amazing fashion. You can become successful beyond the dreams of your friends or the envy of your enemies.

The last syllable of your name, ET, based upon the Hebrew word ETS, is the substance, the very foundation, of your strength. For this syllable has a general meaning of timber or tree. It shows not only the root formation of your growth but of what stuff you are made, the "timber" in you.

When you do set your mind on fame and success nothing can stop you. A wonderful example of this is shown in the career of Margaret Anglin who overcame almost insurmountable difficulties to arrive at her success.

So do not be discouraged, Margaret. If the grain of the timber in you is straight and true you will go through to your mark.

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Far-Off Yet Near

Referring to the Andromeda nebula, a galaxy of stars so distant that 1,000,000 years are required for its light to come to us: "The astonishing fact," says Dr. Forest Ray Moulton, distinguished astronomer, "is not that these exterior galaxies are so far away, but that they are so near that their distances can be approximately measured."

Expensive Costumes

It is said that the costumes worn by actors in the Passion play at Oberammergau are made without regard for expense. One worn by Pontius Pilate was reported to have been made of material especially woven in Constantinople which cost 800 marks a yard.

Don't Gush

If you are real friends you tell each other so in a hundred ways and you never leave the matter in doubt.—Woman's Home Companion.

Surviving BECOMES IM. OR. PASTEL COLORS MUCH IN VOGUE

WHAT a lure fabric displays are proving to the home sewing woman this season! Never were materials so fascinating, so infinite in weave and color, and that which is the strongest argument in their favor—so amazingly inexpensive.

Then, too, the styles have changed so utterly, which also incites a new interest. The fact that the slenderizing princess lines are so adaptable to the fashioning of simple daytime frocks should prove highly inspiring.

Not only fluffy ruffle creations like the model in lower picture flaunt pastel colorings, but the vogue for simple tailored frocks in "baby blue" or haze pink, or pale yellow is outstanding in the sports realm.

The very feminine and much-bounced dress in the picture with its cunning bolero and its flowing sleeves, is typical of the latest afternoon dress movement. As to color, the flat crepe of which this frock is made is mist green, although it may just as well



Charming Princess Silhouette.

to the home dressmaker who is casting about for "how to make" suggestions. One can readily see from the frock in the picture how very charming is the princess silhouette even when handled in the simplest manner. There is nothing complicated or beyond the ability of the average home dress maker in the making of this model.

Choose wash silk, or rayon weave, dotted swiss, or what you will. This dress will prove winsome developed in almost any fabric. An endless amount of piping is being done on the new frocks, no doubt because it provides such charming color contrast, likewise achieves a perfect finish along all edges. The piped scallops on this frock are accented by handsome pearl buttons, for buttons are conspicuous on the trimming list this season. A red and white dotted swiss made up after this fashion would be wondrously attractive.

Washable silk pique also makes up beautifully and at the same time it is

reproduced in any other of the new pastels—perhaps pale gray, for gray is coming "in."

Boleros? Millions of them enter into the scheme of dress design this season. They vary greatly for stylists are playing them in every key. Many of the new cloth or silk suits flaunt a bolero instead of a regulation short jacket. Worn over a lace blouse, as is seen in the picture, is to assure a delightfully feminine combination.

Yes, the lace blouse here shown is a tick-in. The majority of the new blouses are just that. As to the materials of which they are made, they run the gamut from dotted swiss to gay print silk, including shantung in any and every color, organdie, striped silk shirting, polka dot effects, finest of handkerchief linen in pastel colorings—and still the half has not yet been told.

Therefore it becomes evident that women of fashion are expected to own "oodles" of blouses both fancy and



Much-Bounced Afternoon Dress.

ever so practical. Oh yes, and there's dainty all-wool challis, than which there is no more fashionable weave for the simple frock. Printed flat crepes score in the rayon field. Why not copy this frock in gay print? and should you so do, be sure to add a detachable little cape of self-fabric.

Pastel Colors in Vogue. One really cannot go through the season and be fashionable minus a frock in some one or other of the new and lovely monotone pastels

tailored this season. There is no such thing as having too many. In fact, the blouse has such a transforming effect on the costume, that women are relying on it to tune the ensemble to the occasion.

Many a blouse is made with short puff sleeves. Also the blouse with a wide piped or cape collar which can be worn over the coat is very popular.

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Loyal admirers of Robert the Bruce are aroused over the recent attack on the Scotch hero made by Thomas Johnston, undersecretary for Scotland. During an address at Greenock, Scotland, Johnston said that "Robert the Bruce was a feudal bully and the story of Bruce and the spider is an invention." He added that in the winter of 1306-7 Bruce was spending his time not in semistarvation watching spiders in an island cave, but amid the rude comforts obtainable at the court of the Norwegian king. Champions of Bruce declare the charges are untrue.

The Funny Mortal

Funny mortal! He lives in a town where it is commercial suicide to offend the Local Big Guy, and yet feels superior to the free man on the farm. —Los Angeles Times.

Penalty of Success

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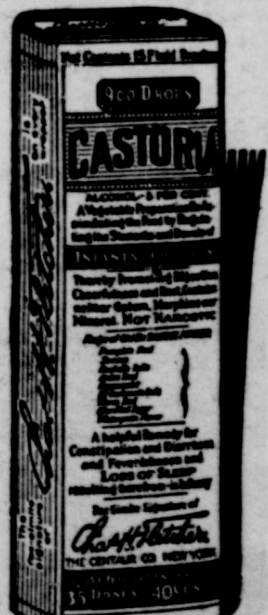
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C. C. Busby was a Wellington visitor Friday and Saturday of last week.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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This weeks has been a very busy time with the workers of the First Baptist Church. The Sunday School Training Class has gone over in a big way. Some twenty-five have taken the work, and a total of forty-six have been in attendance. The text book has been "Building a Standard Sunday School." The Church at Hedley has been in cooperation with other churches of the association in an Associational Enlargement Campaign. The week's work will close Sunday afternoon with a Sunday School Rally with the First Baptist Church at Memphis. At this time recognition of the work of the churches will be given, and an address delivered by Pastor E. T. Miller.

We are expecting a large number in Sunday school Sunday at 9:45. Let's make it at least two hundred.

At the eleven o'clock hour the pastor will bring a message on "Mark the Quitter."

B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m.
Preaching service at 8:15.

Wednesday evening at 8:15 the church will have its regular business meeting.

Friday of next week will be Visitation Day for the Sunday School.

H. A. Hodges and family were Lodge visitors Sunday.

CLASS MEETING

The Young Married Women's Class met Wednesday, May 21, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Clarke with eight members present.

Mrs. J. W. Noel read the first chapter of Acts. There being no set program for the afternoon, plans were discussed as to how we would carry on our program. After which Mrs. Nowlin sang a solo.

Dainty refreshments were then served to the following: Mmes. Swinney, Noel, Webb, Latimer, Shaw, Nowlin, Landreth, and the hostess, Mrs. Clarke.

The next meeting will be June 18 at the home of Mrs. Nowlin, with Mrs. Landreth hostess.
Reporter.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hodges and two daughters, Misses Belle and Minnie Lee, and Mrs. R. H. Keasler left Sunday for a brief visit in Oklahoma City and Bethany, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sibley and children, of Claude, spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Sibley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brinson.

H. H. Hall and family visited in Lakeview Sunday.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program, Sunday, June 1. Growing Through Christian Fellowship
Leader, Alfred Spalding
Introduction, Alfred Spalding
Fellowship with God—Pauline Caldwell
Fellowship One with Another—Peggy Caldwell
Fellowship Aims—Mrs. Hutto
Fellowship Aids—Opal Heath
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B. Y. P. U.

Program, Sunday, June 1
Subject: Christian Education
Topic for the week: Christ's Prayer (continued)
Daily Bible reading outlined by Joyce Tinsley and Virgil McPherson.

Aim of the Lesson—Leader, Miss Pauline Caldwell
Song, "Work for the Night Is Coming"

Scripture reading: Prov. 4:7-9, 2 Tim. 2:15—Mrs. E. T. Watkins
Is Education New?—Leader
Christianity and Education, and What is Education?—Delbert Hutto

Is College Necessary to Education?—Joyce Tinsley
How Get an Education—Virgil McPherson
Be Patient—Ollie Blackwell.
Some Have Worked their Way Through College—Verla McPherson
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Pay your City Taxes at the City Hall
J. P. Devine, Tax Collector for the City of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris and baby, of Ring, spent the week end in the A. B. Harris home.

Miss Irene Anderson of Ring spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPherson visited in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. R. B. Adams has returned from a visit to Childress.

FOR SALE—A Baby Bed at a bargain. Phone 72
Mrs. Clyde Bridges.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKelvey, of Memphis, a son, Robert Hugh.

The Wm. Bell family and Mrs. W. D. Mendenhall has returned from a visit to Amarillo.

See our excellent assortment of Glassware.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions

Mrs. S. E. Bridges has gone to Ryan, Okla., for a visit with her daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Boone, Monday, May 26 a fine boy baby.

Real Home-Made Cakes

for sale at the Equity Union Store. If you like them, leave your order. Ask for what you like best.

Winnie Ayers.

Misses Johnnie Webb and Belle Watkins are visiting in Quanah this week.

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

PASTIME THEATRE

CLARENDON, TEXAS

ALL TALKING AND SINGING PICTURES

Friday, Saturday, May 30, 31

Lila Lee, Conrad Nagel, in
"Second Wife's Marriage"

Does one failure merit a second chance? Millions of men have tried it with millions of women. Now the screen talks and gives the answer. Don't miss it. Also Paramount News and Talking Comedy. 20c 40c.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 2, 3, 4

Dennis King, Jeanette McDonald, Lillian Roth, Warner Oland and Two Thousand Others in "The Vagabond King"

Opened in Dallas in March with two weeks run and San Antonio at \$2.00 per seat. You have been wanting to see it, so here it is. Rich in color. Everything human heart could wish for. Also a Good Talking Comedy. 25c 50c.

Thursday, Friday, 5, 6

George O'Brien, Helen Chandler in "Salute"

One of the best Football stories to date. See and hear this Army and Navy football classic. More thrills than you have ever had in one picture. Two brothers—one from Annapolis, the other from West Point. See this one. Also Paramount Sound News and Talking Act. 20c 40c.


QUEEN THEATRE

Saturday, May 31

Al Hoxie in

"The Fighting Cowboy"

And it's a corker. Also Good Comedy. 10c 25c.



J. W. VALLANCE

Money Savers

for Friday and Saturday

FLOUR, U. S., 48 lb	\$1.59
Flour, Yukon, 48 lb	\$1.75
Meal, twenty pounds	63c
Compound, 8 lb	\$1.09
Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lb	\$1.19
Peaches, No. 2 1/2	20c
Red Kidney Beans, No. 2, three for	25c
Hominy, No. 2 1/2	10c
Corn, good grade, No. 2, two for	25c
Gallon Blackberries	53c
Quart Sour Pickles	23c
Soap, P. & G., 10 bars	39c
4 lb Raisins	36c
New Spuds, 15 lb pk	67c
Grape Fruit, large size	9c
Pure Pork Sausage	20c
Rib Roast	17c lb
Cream Cheese, lb	26c
Chuck Roast	20c lb

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The counterfeit coin may be lead but it's hard to push

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.

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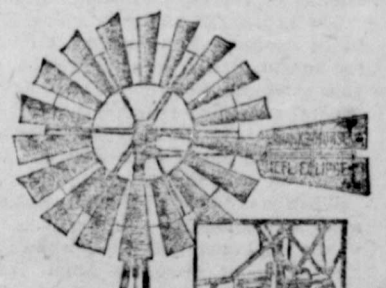
Hardware -- Furniture

Quite a number of the Hedley young people enjoyed a social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPherson last Saturday night.

Just received a nice assortment of New Prints.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions

Sore Gums--Pyorrhea

Heal your gums and save your teeth. It's simple. Just get a bottle of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy and follow directions. Don't delay; do it now. Leto's is always guaranteed.
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5 reasons why STEEL ECLIPSE WINDMILLS run in lightest breeze

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