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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our good neighbors and friends for the many kind deeds shown us in our darkest hours of sorrow, when we had to give up our father and grandfather.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

Mr and Mrs. Claude Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W O Hill, Mr and Mrs. C. P. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. C N Hill.

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Is a corking good school in a mighty good town--

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All get set for another year of work.

Some of you will work harder than others, but all will work.

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We can save you money on your SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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THE PASSING OF ANOTHER PIONEER

Dr. W. L. Harcastle was born in Smith county, Tennessee, Nov. 4, 1849. He practiced medicine there thirty years. Feb. 5, 1874, he married Miss Nettie Rose New, she passing away in June, 1897. To this union were born three children, two boys and one girl, the two boys passing away in infancy. He lived in Tennessee until 1901, then came to Texas and located north of Hedley some nine or ten miles, where he and his daughter, Miss Eva, lived when she was married to Mr. Claude Hill, another Panhandle pioneer.

Dr. Harcastle joined the Methodist church in early manhood. He practiced medicine several years after coming to Texas, and also farmed some. His was a genial, jolly nature. He was a kind father and a good neighbor, always ready to help his fellow man and aid in a good cause when he had the opportunity. He experienced many hardships as an early settler, and practiced his profession under many difficulties—never refusing to go, and always cheerful.

Dr. Harcastle was stricken suddenly and passed away New Years Eve, 1931. The funeral was held New Years Day in the Hedley Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. L. H. Miles, assisted by Rev. A. V. Hendrix and Rev. M. E. Wells. A number of out of town relatives and friends attended this service.

He is survived by his daughter Mrs. Claude Hill, three grandchildren, W. O. Hill, C. N. Hill, and Mrs. C. P. Cunningham, and three great grandchildren; also one sister, Mrs. Reda Lamberson of Lancaster, Tenn., and three brothers, J. J. Harcastle, Sudan, Texas, J. T. Harcastle, Dustine, Okla., and M. S. Harcastle, Los Angeles, Calif.

His spirit has flown to the Father's mansion to await the resurrection morning.

Gone but not forgotten.

A noble life, but written not in any book of fame,
Among the list of noted ones
None ever saw his name;
For only those close to him knew
The victories he had won,
And none but they could testify
How well his work was done.

—A Friend.

FOR RENT—Three 4 and 5 room houses. See T. R. Moreman.

R. M. Webb and family were in Hedley Saturday from their home near Clarendon.

HAVE YOU SEEN

—the Pure Bred Barred Rock Roosters for sale at Eads Produce Co.

SECURITY BANK NAMES DIRECTORS-OFFICERS

The annual stockholders meeting of the Security State Bank was held Tuesday evening. The following Directors were named: W. B. Quigley, J. W. Noel, J. G. McDougal, T. R. Moreman, and A. N. Wood.

Officers were named by the directors: J. G. McDougal, Pres.; J. W. Noel, Active Vice Pres.; T. R. Moreman, Vice Pres.; and C. L. Johnson, Cashier.

Only one change: Mr. Moreman succeeds Mr. Quigley as vice president of the institution.

Ladies' Long Sleeve House Dresses, made of good Pongee Print, \$1.00

B & B Variety Store

ANNUAL H. P. A. MEETING

Owing to bad weather on Jan. 4th, the policy holders and directors meeting of the Hedley Protective Association will be held Saturday, Jan. 9th, at the Methodist Church.

J. G. McDougal, Pres.
W. C. Bridges, Sec.

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We are still in the market for your Cream Eggs, Poultry, Furs and Hides. Highest Cash Prices paid.

Also retail Coal Oil in small or large amounts. As good as the best, and cheaper than the rest. Deliver anywhere at any time.

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WARNING ISSUED TO ALL CAR AND TRUCK DRIVERS

Sheriff Guy Pierce visited the Informer office Tuesday, and he requested us to tell our readers that the two highway patrolmen stationed at Memphis, and serving Hall and Donley counties, have served notice that they will strictly enforce the laws which require that every car and truck have two head lights and one tail light, and two number plates—one in front and one in the rear.

Sheriff Pierce says he doesn't want to see any of our citizens forced to pay a fine because of failure to observe this law, especially at this time when money is none too plentiful. So he is broadcasting this warning. And all motorists will do well to attend to these matters,—at once. There's no telling when one of these patrolmen will happen along. "Better be safe than sorry."

Get our prices on Glassware and Dishes before you buy.
B & B Variety Store.

Pioneers!

We're Rather Proud of the Fact that Ours Is the Oldest Grocery Store in Hedley

and that we still have many customers who have traded with us since we first started in business.

Of course we appreciate the new customers, too, and want more of them. We'll make it to your interest to deal with us.

Barnes & Hastings

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SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

POTATOES, Peck	25c
OATS, CRYSTAL WEDDING, Pkg	23c
COMPOUND, 8 lb Pail	71c
PEANUT BUTTER, 18 oz Glass	23c
COFFEE, EQUITY SPECIAL, Pkg	22c
CABBAGE, lb	3c
PRUNES, DRIED, lb	10c
SOAP, LUNA, 10 bars	25c
BORAX WASHING POWDER, 6 Pkgs	25c

Farmers Equity Union

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WE DELIVER

DON'T TAKE CHANCES

MAY WE ASK YOU TO BE PROMPT in presenting checks for payment? This is really an important matter, to US and to YOU, and to the party that gave the check.

You are taking chances when carrying around checks for weeks—and even days. You are sleeping on your rights. If you are away from town, you can mail the checks to us and get proper credit. If you carry the checks too long there may be no deposit, so you will be out of luck when the check is presented.

SECURITY STATE BANK

HEDLEY, TEXAS

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Representative McFadden's Violent Attack on President Hoover Stirs House—Chicago Wins the Republican National Convention.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

TWO Republican members of congress from Pennsylvania—Representative Louis McFadden and Senator David A. Reed—stirred up the national legislature by violent attacks on the policy of President Hoover and the administration in relation to the moratorium on intergovernmental debts and the suggested revival of the refunding commission with the possibility of cancellation of war debts.

L. McFadden

McFadden, former chairman of the house banking and currency committee, was especially bitter in his hour-long speech, asserting that Mr. Hoover had "sold out" the United States to "the German international bankers" whom he named as Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the Seligmans, Paul Warburg and "their satellites." He said the administration's course in working for acceptance of the moratorium was like "the ways of an oriental potentate drunk with power." He declared the President's unofficial poll of congress last June was "a crude attempt to usurp legislative power."

Representative John J. O'Connor of New York, a Tammany Democrat, jumped to his feet shouting to the Republicans:

"It's my President as well as yours he's talking about, and if none of you will defend him from charges which are grounds for impeachment, I'm going to."

But Burnett M. Chaperfeld of Illinois, Republican, was already up and his reply was vigorous and adequate. Said he:

"If the gentleman (McFadden) means what he says and if the gentleman is sincere, let him and his associates prepare articles of impeachment against the President of the United States and let those articles of impeachment be tried, and then the proof may be known, and let the guilt and infamy and horror fall where it may. The President of the United States would ask for such action, knowing that the truth and a fair inquiry would vindicate him."

"Ladies and gentlemen, if there is one particle of integrity in the statement the gentleman has made, let the gentleman produce proof of the charges. Let him show that we have a President who is unworthy of occupying that high office or let him go from this chamber as a foul traducer of the character of an honest man."

SENATOR REED, who has often been regarded as the spokesman for Secretary Mellon, denounced what he called the propaganda by the international bankers to force cancellation for their own selfish interests, and he declared flatly that he was opposed to the revival of the war debt commission as proposed by the President.

"We have cancelled," he said, "all we are going to cancel; it is within the capacity of most of the nations of Europe to pay us the amounts they owe us, and as long as that fact stares us in the face it is sheer imbecility for us to be any more generous than we have been in the past."

Senators McKellar of Tennessee and Johnson of California followed in much the same vein and both declared they would not vote even for the one year moratorium. The latter was before the house ways and means committee and Undersecretary Mills and Secretary of State Stimson both appeared before that body to urge ratification.

SPEAKER GARNER and Senator Robinson announced that the Democratic joint policy committee had determined that the Hoover moratorium was not a subject matter for party consideration and should be left open to the personal views of the Democratic members. The committee also decided that every possible effort would be made to reduce government expenditures, but did not reach an agreement on details with re-Senator Moses spect to the tariff or tax revision, leaving these with other matters for future consideration.

The first bill to reach actual committee discussion in the senate was one introduced by Senator Hale, to authorize building the navy up to the London treaty limits.

Organization of the senate was accomplished by the election of committee chairmen, but the deadlock over the choice of a president pro tempore was not broken. The progressives opposing the re-election of Senator George Moses of New Hampshire would not give in, and Moses continued to preside. One day the recalc-

trants delivered their entire vote to Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, a regular "young guard" last session. But both Vandenberg and the young guard spurned this overture and continued to vote for Moses.

CHICAGO captured the Republican national convention of 1932, the administration's alleged opposition to that city not manifesting itself. The national committee, presided over by Chairman Fess, listened to earnest arguments in favor of Chicago and Atlantic City, and on the first ballot gave 86 votes to the former and 14 to the latter. The choice was then made unanimous. Cleveland, Detroit, Philadelphia and St. Louis withdrew their bids before the balloting began, none of them having been able to raise the money for the convention expense. The committee decided that the convention should be called for the 14th of June.

Chicago guarantees up to \$150,000 to pay for the expenses of the G. O. P. gathering, and her hotels have agreed to accommodate 3,500 delegates, alternates and newspaper men at rates of from \$1.50 to \$4 a day. The convention will be held in the new stadium, which can seat about 30,000 and which has ample accommodations for committees, etc. It has a cantilever roof without obstructing pillars, a modern ventilating and refrigerating system, excellent acoustics and a fine pipe organ. The only drawback is the fact that the stadium is located on the West side, several miles from the hotels that will house the visitors.

RELIEF for the nation's jobless is still foremost in the mind of Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York. Last week he introduced in the senate a resolution designed to set in motion the machinery created by the federal employment stabilization act which was passed last session at his instance. This would mean a start on a two billion-dollar federal public works program that would give employment to thousands of men.

In the preamble to his resolution, Senator Wagner set forth facts and figures showing the gravity of the depression. After citing the numbers of unemployed, the many bank failures and the falling off in production, he showed that the volume of construction for the third quarter of 1931 was \$58,900,000 or 53 per cent less than for the third quarter of 1928; that the volume of building contracts awarded declined \$2,447,300,000 in the first nine months of 1931 below the similar period in 1928; that the volume of construction of public works and public utilities has fallen from \$1,039,043,000 in the first nine months of 1928 to \$362,700,000; that the wholesale price of building materials declined from an index of 82.9 in January to 74.9 in September, that money spent for relief in the larger American cities was in September, 1931, 142 per cent greater than in September, 1930, and in October, 1931, 113 per cent greater than in October, 1930.

OVER in Basel, Switzerland, the Young plan advisory committee, of which Alfredo Beneduce of Italy is chairman, was said to have abandoned any intention of making strong recommendations for the complete abolition of reparations payments by Germany, although this was strongly urged by Colijn, neutral Dutch member, and favored by others. The committee's mind was probably changed by the firm stance taken by Walter W. Stewart, United States member, against the scaling down of war debts, but Europe still hopes the American attitude will be more lenient in a few months. The advisory committee will merely report to the various governments the facts uncovered concerning Germany's capacity to pay, and action will be put up to the final reparations conference that probably will be held late in January.

A technical subcommittee submitted a written report to Chairman Beneduce on German holdings abroad and the holdings of foreigners in Germany with a view to establishing the net debt of the reich. The figures were held in secrecy.

It was understood this subcommittee suggested it was impossible to uncover all German investments abroad and intimated that they were much larger than the \$700,000,000 reichsmarks listed in the Wiggin report as of December 31, 1930.

UNDER pressure, Chiang Kai-shek finally has resigned as president of China, and with him Minister of Finance Soong



Chiang Kai-shek

Wellington Koo also have stepped down. The result, it is predicted in the orient, will be a united China under a coalition government, with the Canton faction holding the upper hand. The group that overthrew Chiang includes Dr. Sun Fo, son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen; C. C. Wu, former minister to the United States, and Eugene Chen, formerly foreign minister. For the present Lin Sen, a veteran member of the Nationalist party, is at the head of the government.

According to these leaders, the new government will not longer rely so much on the League of Nations and will assume a much more vigorous policy toward Japan in the Manchurian dispute. This announcement may serve to quiet the Chinese students, who in their effort to bring on actual war with Japan have continued their riotous demonstrations in Nanking.

Chiang Kai-shek explained his resignation in the following statement: "I have tried to fulfill my obligations ever since I was made chairman of the National government in 1928. My comrades at Canton said they would come to Nanking only on condition that I resign. This means that I must retire before peace and unity are restored."

MUKDEN dispatches indicate that Manchuria will soon become autonomous, with Gen. Tsang Shih-yl as its first ruler. The general has just been installed as governor of Fengtien province, of which Mukden is the capital. He replaced Yuan Chin-Kai, who was installed after the Japanese captured the city in September and was never considered more than a temporary figurehead.

JAPAN'S new premier, Tsuyoshi Inukai, in his first interview declared Japan does not covet an inch of ground in Manchuria but insisted that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang must withdraw his army from the Chinchow region. He said the Japanese demanded only their treaty rights, with guarantees of safety for their nationals in China.



Premier Inukai

In response to a question regarding disarmament, the premier said, "I favor it. One of the most absurd ideas in the world is the insistence upon maintaining large armies and navies."

He concluded the interview with the hope that the United States would soon get over its streak of thrift and "buy more silk—Japan needs the money."

The premier has appointed as foreign minister Kenkichi Yoshizawa, ambassador to Paris and Japan's representative at the meetings of the League of Nations council.

CHANCELLOR BRUENING'S government in Germany seems to be secure until January at least, for the Socialist party in caucus decided to support him long enough to give him an opportunity to enforce the price reductions he promised in his emergency decree. If he fails in this, the Socialists will join the Communist and Hitlerites in opposition and may overthrow him.

The reich authorities are working hard to uncover the facts in the Fascist plot against the republic which they believe exists. In reply to Bruening's threat to mobilize an army if necessary to crush the Nazis, Herr Hitler gave out a long letter in which he defied the chancellor, called his emergency worthless and demanded liberty and power for the Fascists.

REPORTS of the royal mix-up in Rumania continue contradictory and confusing. The latest is that King Carol and Prince Nicholas have made up, that the latter has agreed to give up his wife, Jana Delet, legally but only legally, and that he will therefore retain his royal titles and prerogatives and his military commands. So Nicholas and Jana will be merely companions, as were—and are—Carol and Magda Lupescu.

ENGLAND'S round table conference over the status of Burma promises to go the way of that concerning India. The other day three delegates representing certain elements in Burma withdrew from the conference because of dissatisfaction with the British statement of intentions to give Burma a constitution inside of which to become a self-governing dominion. The three delegates said they went to London with instructions from their priests to return immediately if anything less than a full, immediate and responsible government was offered.

ILLINOIS Republicans are anxiously waiting to learn whether United States District Judge James H. Wilkerson will run for governor of that state. So far he is silent. Recently Judge Wilkerson called on President Hoover and it is said the President urged him to go after the governorship, predicting his election. The jurist, it is reported, would prefer to remain on the bench and to accept his stated promotion to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals.

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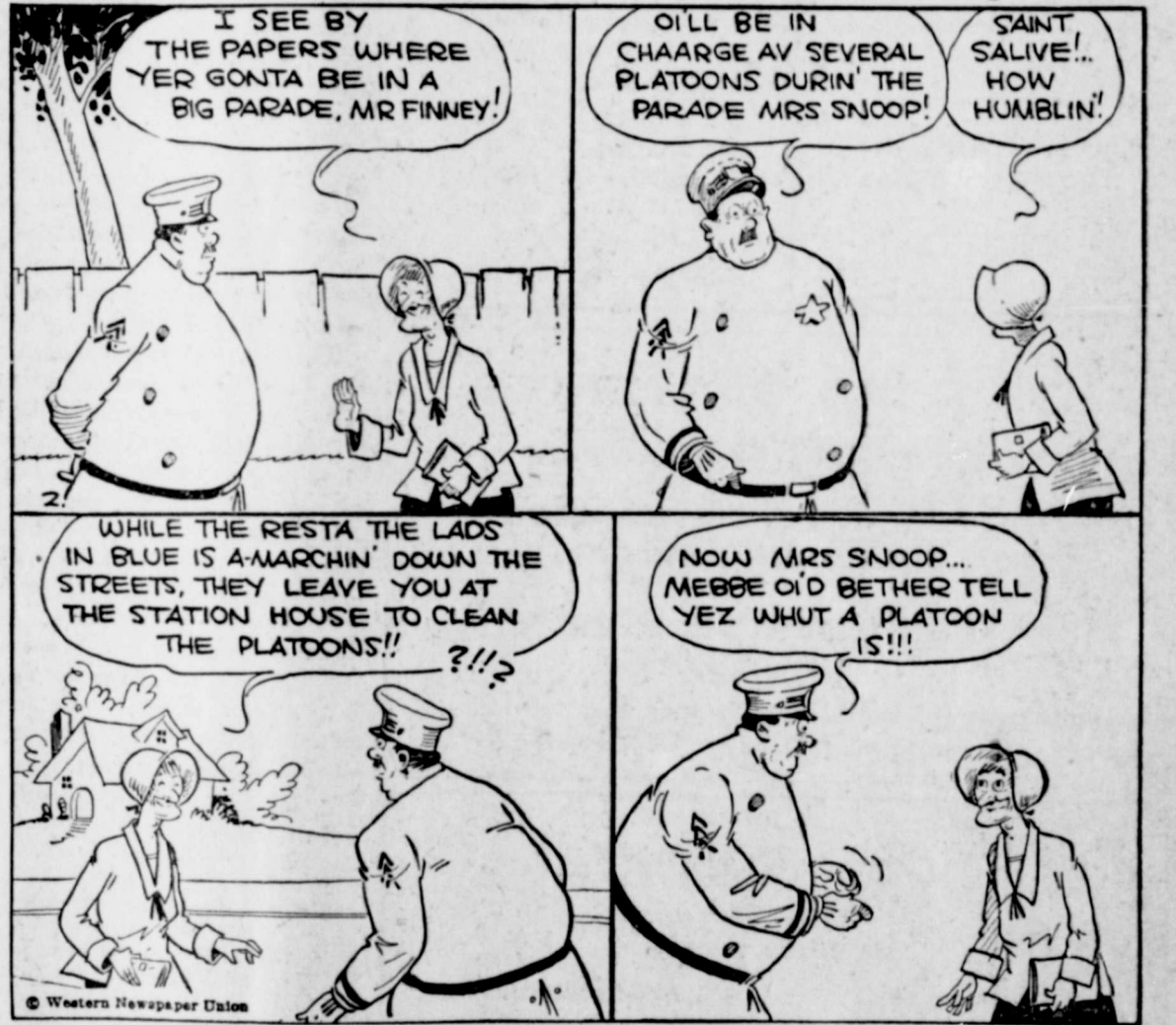
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Our Pet Peeve



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A Needed Explanation



THE FEATHERHEADS

Help! Help!





Christmas Is Gone

THE NEW YEAR IS HERE!

--and while conditions are not as good as we could wish they were, by **Working Together** we can make it a good year in spite of **Any and All Obstacles.**

In Unity There Is Strength

and, just as surely, in **Division** there is weakness. We will win or lose in the same ratio that we pull together or refuse to do so. **Co-operation** of the whole community will whip **Old General Depression** to a frazzle.

