

THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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HEDLEY, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, AUGUST 26, 1932

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THE REXALL STORE

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DODGING THE ISSUES

In our support of J. C. Estlack for county judge, we are doing so because—

He does not attempt to dodge issues by appealing to the prejudice of the people.

He does not dodge issues by attempting to cast reflection upon county officials and others rather than come out in the open.

He does not doge the issue of a demand for LOWER TAXES, but does tell how, when and where this may be accomplished in plain language.

He has not "straddled the fence" or changed his opinions during the campaign.

He has made the same appeal to ALL the people of the whole county rather than attempt to mislead some in each of the several communities.

He is not the candidate of any faction, gang or clique. If elected, he will be in a position to serve ALL the people with that degree of fairness that could be expected of a county judge.

(This space paid for by citizens of Precincts 3 & 4.)

You Are Always Welcome!

YOU ARE OUR PERSONAL GUEST Every Time You Enter Our Door

to be treated with every consideration

You may want only to ask a question, use our phone, get a stamp, leave a parcel, or meet a friend--

Be sure you're welcome to make full use of this store's conveniences whenever they can be of service.

Wilson Drug Co.

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REVIVAL MEETING TO START NEXT SUNDAY

This is to call attention to our annual revival meeting which begins next Sunday. It is to be hoped it will be city-wide and country-wide; that your own heart may be warmed, whether you are Baptist or not, and that your home may be helped, and that all our people may find our way back to God as a cure for all our ills.

We solicit your co-operation, prayers, presence and earnest effort in unselfish service during these special days of revival.

Mrs. Leigh, our Womens State Secretary of Missions, will address the young people in a special message at the night service Sunday. I am anxious that all the young people of the town hear her.

Rev. E. M. Dunsworth of Pampa, who visited us and preached for us a few Sundays ago, will reach us on Tuesday night and will do the preaching throughout the meeting thereafter. The pastor will do the preaching until he comes.

Local talent will have charge of the music, and all lovers of song are invited to join the choir. Special numbers will be featured each evening.

We want to help you. And we need your help. Come. Add the service of your talent, and receive the reward for its use.

M. E. Wells, Pastor.

See our line of Prints for the kiddies school dresses.

B & B Variety Store.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

(This meeting was to have been held last Saturday, but was postponed until next Saturday on account of the funeral of Mrs. A. D. Ray)

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Farmers Equity Union and Farmers Equity Gin Co. of Hedley, Texas, will be held at the Methodist Church in Hedley at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 27th, 1932. Election of directors and other important business to come before the body. Please be present.

R. L. Duckworth,
C. W. Bain,
Secretaries.

NEW PRODUCE HOUSE

We have purchased the produce business of Jim Sachse, located at the "M" Store, and have moved same to the building formerly occupied by Lynns Barber Shop. Will pay Top Market at all times for Cream, Poultry and Eggs. Sell to us, get cash, and spend your money where you please.

Phone 7

Mr and Mrs Stanley Gonner.

PIONEERS' ANNUAL PICNIC IS GREAT

The Donley County Pioneers Association met Friday, August 19, under a beautiful grove of trees on the Tom Tate farm, for their annual picnic.

Music for the day was furnished by Messrs. Claud Reeves, Jess Stiles, Will Walling, Frion Walling, Short Saunders, Reed Aycock, Adrian Davis, and Price Simmons.

At 10:30 o'clock the Association was called to order by President W. I. Rains who, in his inimitable manner, tendered the visitors a sincere welcome.

E. H. Watt, program chairman, took charge of the meeting, and spoke interestingly on the benefit of organization, and on early days in Donley County.

The audience, with Sam Braswell directing, sang "America." Reading, "Pioneer," by Mrs. Bill Bromley.

Address, "Old Timers," Judge J. J. Alexander.

Address, "Early History of Donley County," Judge A. J. Fires.

Reading, "The Mourning Veil" Miss Theresa Webb.

Judge A. T. Cole made a good talk on "General Conditions of the County."

Dinner time arrived. And it was a grand old fashioned picnic dinner. An effort to describe it would be one of those occasions when "words are inadequate."

Dinner was followed by the registration of those present, in which 200 "old timers" signed the register. Homer Mulkey of Clarendon took pictures of these pioneers.

A short business session was held. Motion made and carried that the same officers be retained—W. I. Rains president, M. W. Mosley vice president, Mrs. O. R. Culwell secretary. The Tom Tate farm was made the regular meeting place, and Friday before the third Sunday in August the regular date. A collection of \$10.39 was taken to defray incidental expenses.

Then the musicians became the center of attraction again. Old fashion fiddle music was enjoyed and the old time jig dances demonstrated by Frion Walling, Will Walling, Robbie Helen Reed, Neva Riley, Winfield Mesley, Bobbie Jiggs Mosley, and N. P. Shockley, age 63.

A great day was spent in renewing old friendships, recounting interesting experiences, and in the re-sementing of friendly ties that may have become somewhat weakened by long separation.

It is believed that those who attended this year will need no "urging" to come next year.

("Picnic Notes" on last page)

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3 Boxes LILY SALT	10c
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8 oz VANILLA EXTRACT	23c
ONIONS, 1b	3c
6 Boxes CRESCENT MATCHES	20c
No. 2-2 PIE PEACHES	10c
2 No. 2 Cans BLACKBERRIES	25c
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Farmers Equity Union

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WE DELIVER

A STIFF UPPER LIP

HERE'S SOME ADVICE, and believe it is good: "Keep a stiff upper lip, and DON'T SELL AMERICA SHORT."

This country has lived through other depressions. It will pull through this one. And the very first people to feel the throes of returning Prosperity will be those who have kept Pegging Away,—never giving up, never getting so discouraged that they are willing to quit. Swim close to shore if you must,—but Swim.

SECURITY STATE BANK

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Lowe for County Judge

Permit me to state as the the campaign comes to an end that my beliefs regarding county issues or affairs, as repeatedly stated both in print and conversation, have not changed.

The public is the sole judge as to whether or not I have appealed, or attempted to appeal, to the prejudice of anyone.

My statements have been plain and clear, also emphatic. I solicit your support based upon views heretofore expressed—promising if elected to exercise the best judgment I have in dealing with or disposing of any matter coming before the county.

S. W. LOWE.

Novel Motorized Bridge in Oregon



NEAR Barlow, Ore., is to be seen this novel motorized bridge across the Pudding river. It was contrived by C. W. West who stretched two steel cables 120 feet long over the stream and, by removing the tires from his car and inserting rubber bands on the rims for traction, is enabled to carry passengers with speed and safety. Stability is insured by a third cable above the car and attached to it by a pulley.

A STORY FOR BEDTIME

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

PETER RABBIT was both happy and unhappy. That is a funny way to be, isn't it? But it was true. He was happy because he was trying to satisfy his curiosity. He is always happy when he is trying to do this. And he was unhappy because he didn't know how to go about it. You see he was trying to find the home of Rattles the Kingfisher and he didn't know just where to look for it. He knew very little about Rattles, who lives very much by himself and has to do with the rest of the Quads. Peter had been told that Rattles makes his home in a hole in the ground. At first he didn't believe it. The idea of a bird living in the ground! But when Grandfather Frog said it was true Peter had to believe it because he has the greatest respect for what Grandfather Frog says. What Grandfather Frog doesn't know about his neighbors is hardly worth knowing, for he is very old and accounts very wise.

He had told Peter that he did not know just where the home of Rattles was, because it was none of his business, and that if he had known he wouldn't have told Peter, because it was none of Peter's business. This was quite true, but I suspect that made Peter all the more anxious to find that home. Peter is always interested in the affairs of other folk. He just cannot seem to help it. He made up his mind to find the home of Rattles if it took him all summer. He began to suspect that it might be hidden in a particular hole in the ground without any idea where it was likely to be. He had a good deal of hunting for a needle in a haystack. You see there are so many holes in the ground, some in the Green Forest, some in the Old Orchard, some in the Old Pasture, some around the Smiling Pool, some along the Laughing Brook, though he had never been there, he suspected that there were some along the Big River.

First Peter sat down and tried to remember all the holes of which he knew, and he knew of a great many.

You know he makes use of holes to escape from his enemies, and so he makes it his business to know about all the holes where he is in the habit of going.

"It must be a hole that some one else has dug," thought Peter, "because however could a bird with such little feet as Rattles Kingfisher has dig a hole? Of course it isn't a hole that anyone else is using, so it must be an old hole. I'll go visit all the old holes I know of."

Off he started, lipperty-lipperty-lyp, to visit all the old holes he could remember on the Green Meadows and in the Green Forest. He didn't once stop to think that never had he seen Rattles on the Green Meadows or in the Green Forest, except along the Laughing Brook. If he had he would have saved himself a lot of trouble. But Peter is that way; he thinks of only one thing at a time. Just then it was holes in the ground. So he



"No, I Haven't Lost Anything. Why Do You Ask?"

pretty nearly ran his legs off visiting all those old holes. Finally he just had to sit down and rest. He was tired and he was discouraged, but he was just as curious as ever, and he had no idea of giving up. Jimmy Skunk happened along just then. Although Peter didn't know it, Jimmy had been watching him for some time.

"Lost something?" inquired Jimmy.

Peter looked at Jimmy with such a look of surprise that Jimmy laughed right out. "No, I haven't lost anything. Why do you ask?" said Peter.

"You have been running about as if you were trying to find something, and so I thought you must have lost something," replied Jimmy, who didn't think anything of the kind, but said it just to find out what Peter would say.

For a few minutes Peter said nothing. He fairly ached to ask Jimmy if he knew where the home of Rattles was, but he was a little ashamed to. He knew that the chances were that Jimmy would tell him that it was none of his business. But at last he decided to risk it.

"I've heard," said he, "that Rattles the Kingfisher makes his home in a hole in the ground, and it seems such a funny thing for a bird to do that I have been visiting all the old holes I know of just to see if it is true, but I haven't found it yet. You don't happen to know where his home is, do you, Jimmy?"

"No," replied Jimmy, "and I don't want to know. But if I did I wouldn't spend my time on the Green Meadows or in the Green Forest. I'd look around these places where Rattles is most often seen. Did you ever see him very far from water?"

"No," confessed Peter; "I hadn't thought of that."

"Well, think about it now," replied Jimmy Skunk, and went on about his business.

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Postage Stamp Costs
The approximate cost of production of ordinary postage stamps per 1,000 is 6 1/2 cents.

In Plaid Gingham



This pretty costume for morning wear is worn by Miss Anita Louise. It is of plaid gingham with white cuffs and white lingerie bow of linen. All the accessories are in white to match.

THE CALL OF KIND

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I SAILED across the inland sea; The smudge that is Chicago rose And beckoned merrily to me— A city sees, a city knows I had left hills of green behind The hot gray pavement here to find. "Your streets," I said, "are like a flame" "And yet," Chicago said, "you came."

Yes, cities are as maidens are: They know their charm, they know their lure; And men may sail however far, And breathe an air however pure, And men may talk of huddled roofs, And give you facts and give you proofs That city walls are prison walls That cage free men—yet something calls.

This calls; not roofs nor walls nor streets; It is the calling of our kind; For here the heart of Demos beats, And here humanity you find. The city calls to men who roam, Whatever city is their home. For "home" is not the only word— It is the calling of the herd.

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FOR THE INVALID

A DAINTY dish to serve an invalid is always appreciated, both by the invalid and the nurse, as one gets very tired of trying to think of appealing food and taking care of the ill at the same time.

Apple Delight

Peel and core an apple and cut it into eighths, stew until tender in a cupful of water to which has been added a pinch of salt and sugar to taste. Soften one teaspoonful of gelatin in four teaspoonfuls of cold water, add four teaspoonfuls of hot water and stir until the gelatin is dissolved. Add one teaspoonful of grapefruit juice, two teaspoonfuls of the sirup in which the apple was cooked. Place the apple in a cup and pour the prepared gelatin over it. Serve well chilled with whipped cream.

Standing Custard

Soften one tablespoonful of gelatin in two tablespoonfuls of cold milk. Scald one cupful of milk in a double boiler, add one beaten egg and cook until thick. Pour this custard over the softened gelatin and add sugar and flavor to taste. Pour into a small mold and chill. Serve plain or with a fruit sauce.

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"The lad who steals a kiss," says romantic Romaine, "shouldn't be judged too harshly. It is best to give him another chance."

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Obeying and Commanding
He that hath learned to obey will know how to command.—Solon.

BONERS



Bassanio sang a beautiful song called, "Tell me, where is fancy bread."

BONERS are actual humorous tidbits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

The "Inquisition" was a play presented at the court of Ferdinand and Isabella.

A gullotine is a kind of bed quilt.

Charles I conducted three parliaments and was all the time dissolving.

Some of the West Indian islands are subject to torpedoes.

Dante was the first to forsake classic Latin and write in his mother's tongue.

What made the tower of Pisa lean? There was a famine in the land.

A graven image is one maid with hands.

A calf has to wait a long time before he is milked.

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Ancient Superstition

The superstition to the effect that ostriches bury their heads in sand is thousands of years old, but only such races as are unfamiliar with the habits of ostriches believe it to be true.

Women Prefer Perfumed Hosiery



PERFUME now governs milady's choice of hosiery. Following tests recently made by the Commerce department in Washington, a Pittsburgh department store experimented with the influence of various perfumes on feminine taste in hosiery. It was discovered that women unconsciously select a perfumed stocking in preference to an unperfumed one. Most of them prefer a narcissus aroma. So perfumed hosiery will be soon be offered everywhere. The photograph shows a sales girl conducting the tests with Victoria Burdell and Joan Lewis.

Modern Contract Bridge

By Lelia Hattersley

No. 13.

Rebidding After a Take-Out Against Opposition

A CONTRACT, a keen ability in appraising a hand according to inferences and deductions is absolutely essential if one hopes to win games and slams and escape the payment of severe penalties.

In opening the first bid of a deal you are of course in the dark about all—but your own individual holding. Starting without a clue to the location of the outstanding strength, you can only surmise that it is divided and that the play of the hand will produce an average break of luck. For instance, in making an original trump bid it may be assumed that the outstanding trumps are evenly distributed and so can be drawn in three rounds of play. On this basis it is reasonable to expect that a four-card trump suit will furnish one end trick, a five card suit two end tricks, etc. Again, holding two cards which stand about a fifty-fifty chance of taking a trick, it can reasonably be expected that one will win and the other will lose. Thus if you were opening a one spade bid with the following hand: S-AQ642 H-K876 D-K103 C-6 your trump suit would be valued for 3 1/2 tricks, your heart king and end card for 1, and your diamond king for 1/2, a total value for the hand of 5 plus the value of the singleton in this time would have no significance.

So much for the original declaration. The important point is that subsequent bidding may reveal the necessity for a complete shift in the appraisal of your hand. For instance, with a raise from your partner and a diamond bid by the opponent on your right, your expectation in trumps is strengthened and your king of diamonds may be counted as a sure trick, justifying two sound rebids in spades.

Should your partner, however, take you out with two hearts and the same opponent overall with three diamonds, your hand would have to be entirely revalued. Now your spades revalued as a side suit lose one length trick. But your king of hearts becomes one full supporting trick with the length the same 1/2. The king of diamonds over the opposing diamond bid can be counted for a full trick. But the most significant shift in valuation occurs in the singleton club which from no value whatever is raised to 2 full supporting tricks. Thus in reappraising this hand you gain sufficient additional supporting tricks to justify a jump raise of your partner's bid to four hearts.

But suppose that after you have opened the above hand with a bid of one spade, the opponent on your left should overcall with a no trump. The original valuation of your hand is greatly depreciated, with both the queen of spades and the king of diamonds divested of their trick taking probabilities. So that your hand would no longer justify a jump to game even though, over the opponent, your partner bid two hearts or gave a raise in spades.

Rebidding After a Take-Out With No Opposition

With no opposition bidding the reappraisal of your hand after a take-out from your partner is a more simple matter and the decision as to your response usually clear cut. If he has taken you out of a major, bidding just high enough in another suit to cover your declaration, his take-out may be read as a definite denial of trump support. In such a case your suit should not be rebid unless it promises at least 4 trump tricks.

If you have opened with a minor suit, which your partner has overcalled with another suit or no trump, he may help for your minor suit, but is, correctly, seeking to improve the situation. Your best chance here, if you have additional strength, is to co-operate with his effort to find a shorter route to the desired game-goal. Always remember that the road to game via a minor suit is long and hard.

After you have opened a suit bid, if your partner takes out with one no trump, he tells you that he has less than 2 1/2 honor-tricks. So, unless your own quota is very high, or you are blessed with a good two-suiter, you may as well abandon hope for game. Next to a pass, the one no trump take-out of your suit bid is the most discouraging response you can receive from your partner.

Whenever you have bid and your partner has taken you out with anything less than a forcing bid, the primary question to decide is whether or not your hand contains any strength additional to that already shown. If your initial bid was made on the minimum required strength, and you have no added distributional support for your partner's bid, your cue thereafter is silence and a lot of it.

After a partner's suit take-out, however, it frequently happens that with no additional honor-strength, your hand may justify a rebid because of distributional tricks in support of your partner's suit.

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Unreliable Ammunition

"You have the reputation of being quick at repartee."

"I hope I can lose it," answered Senator Sorghum. "Smart answers don't decide serious arguments. A wisecracker is no more good in a real fight than a firecracker."—Washington Star.



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Victorian Morals

Frederic Lonsdale, the English playwright, said at a Hollywood tea: "Victorian morals, like the husband, were too good to be true. Every now and then a book of Victorian memoirs comes out, and we read things about Carlyle and Tennyson and Dickens that remind us of the young man on the moonlit beach. "This young man crushed a pretty girl to his heart, kissed her like mad for half an hour, and then said: "Darling, yours are the frat lips I have ever kissed—the first and the sweetest."

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PROGRAM

All Day W. M. U. Institute
Panhandle Baptist Association

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1932

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MEMPHIS, TEXAS

9:30 Devotional..... Mrs. O. K. Webb, Memphis
9:45 Address of Welcome..... Mrs. W. J. Bragg, Memphis
Response..... Mrs. Joe Goldston, Clarendon
10:00 Duties and Privileges of a Local President..... Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Memphis
10:15 Discussion—Mission Study..... Mrs. B. N. Shepherd, Clarendon
10:30 Meaning of Personal Service..... Mrs. E. H. Whittington, Memphis
10:45 Duties of Local Secretary-Treasurer..... Mrs. W. H. Moffitt, Hedley
Special Music..... Mrs. W. H. Moffitt and Mrs. Alva Simmons, Hedley
11:00 Inspirational Address..... Mrs. J. E. Leigh, State Secretary, Dallas

LUNCH

1:30 Devotional..... Mrs. W. A. Reed, Estelline
1:45 Reports—
Missions..... Mrs. Kimbriel, Memphis
Education..... Mrs. Spears, Lakeview
Benevolence..... Mrs. W. R. Nelson, Lakeview
Periodicals..... Mrs. R. W. Alewine, Hedley
Young People..... Mrs. T. M. Harrison, Memphis
Stewardship..... Mrs. Mason, Lakeview
Nominating Committee.
Special Music..... Memphis
Means and Objectives of Our Work..... Mrs. J. E. Leigh

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WINDY VALLEY NEWS

There was Sunday School as usual Sunday afternoon, after which R. V. Ralph Moreman of Hedley preached.

Mr and Mrs. Ward Buchanan of Cleburne and Marcus Buchanan of House, N. Mex., visited their parents, Mr and Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, the past week.

Mr and Mrs. Will Haskins and children of Levelland, Mrs. Viola Dodson and children and Mrs. W. G. Tims and daughter of Sudan, and W. B. Morgan and family visited Mr and Mrs. Tom Morgan Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Lon Simmons of Melrose, N. M., are visiting his brother, John Simmons. Miss Cynthia Mae Eilers of Leake Lake visited Miss Jimmie Lee Cole Sunday.

We're glad to report that Mrs. D. B. Perdue, who was taken seriously ill at church last Sunday night, is improving. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

The revival meeting in progress here is being well attended. It will close Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Oby Paulk of Chamberlain visited his parents, Mr and Mrs. P. C. Paulk, the past the week end.

Men's Work Shirts, Dress Shirts, Pants and Overalls at a money saving price.

B. & B. Variety Store.

The Raymond Sanford family were here from Amarillo the past week to visit relatives and attend the picnic.

Jim Sachse and family left one day this week for Denver, Colo., where they will make their home. Our good wishes go with them.

DUNCAN SAYS--

In my race for State Representative of the 122nd District I wish to contrast my position with that of my opponent in matters pertaining to the same.

My opponent is running as the "Collingsworth County Farmer" I am not running as a candidate of any class, but expect to represent the farmer, the stockman, the laborer, and the business man. Class legislation is dangerous, as indicated by the twenty four farmer members of the last legislature voting for the law that requires farmers to buy a license to drive their own truck.

My opponent says he "Favors" economy and tax reduction, but does not say how he will achieve that end. In my address to the citizens of Gray county in Pampa on August 8 I had a copy of which has been distributed among you. I pointed out the cost and expense of the several bureaus and departments of the State of Texas and told how the same could be reduced. It is my purpose not to follow but to lead.

The kind of representation that the people of the district are demanding requires a knowledge of the legal departments of our government and of legislative procedure. I possess that knowledge.

I invite you to join with the other thousands who will vote for me next Saturday, giving me a majority that any one would be proud to work for.

Respectfully,
Ivy E. Duncan

Roy Truett of Sildell, Denton county, is here for a visit with his grandfather and uncle, W. T. and Harrison Hall.

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The wholesaler, jobber, retailer and local merchant suffer from the unfair competition of truckers and peddlers who, for the most part, are non-residents, pay no taxes and contribute nothing to the community welfare.

The farmer and agricultural producer must have at his command facilities adequate to transport crops and produce which move long distances in large volume, at low cost, by rail.

2. The railroads build and maintain their own roadways, pay heavy taxes for the support of state and municipal governments and institutions, and expend millions of dollars for payrolls, materials and supplies. Railroad workers are substantial citizens, home owners, and valued members of their communities.

3. Rail transportation is the most efficient and economical in existence for the movement of traffic in volume by land.

4. Texas highways belong to the people and are built and maintained at heavy cost. Their use for commercial purposes is a privilege, not a right. They should be kept safe for general use and not prematurely destroyed by heavy trucks.

5. The stability, security and orderly conduct of business require reasonable control and regulation of all transportation agencies.

THE TEXAS RAILROADS



BIG NEWS

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Hitlerites Demand Control of German Government— Bonus Army Is Ordered Home by Its Commander —Chapin Succeeds Lamont in Cabinet.

By EDWARD PICKARD

ONCE more the voters of Germany were frustrated. The plans of Adolf Hitler and his National Socialist party to get control of the government of the reich. In the parliamentary elections the Nazis about doubled their representation in the reichstag, electing 229 members, but they were still far short of a majority. In consequence Chancellor Von Papen and his cabinet, representing no party but with the backing of the junker element, declared they would hold on. The Nazi leaders, who might combine with the junkers, were said to have rejected that idea and were determined to demand the selection of one of themselves as chancellor and another as minister of the interior. Just what the outcome of the political struggle will be cannot be determined until the reichstag meets at the end of August.



Adolph Hitler

Of the twenty-one parties contesting, only 13 gained seats under the official apportionment; thus eight parties lost their entry for the time being. Besides the fact that it brought no Rightist majority, the election's next biggest surprise was the strength developed by the Communists, who will have 89 instead of their former 77 seats.

That the "middle of the road" course no longer appeals to the German voter was believed indicated by the crushing of the moderate parties of the right, even including Hugenberg's Nationalists.

MGR. IGNATZ SEIPEL, the great priest-politician who formerly was chancellor of Austria and still was helping direct the destinies of his country, died at his home near Vienna of diabetes and complications of the lung due to the presence of a bullet fired at him by an assassin eight years ago. Strangely enough his death saved the government of his party, the Christian Socialists, from defeat in the parliament and consequent downfall.

The government needed Seipel's vote in parliament to defeat a no confidence resolution introduced by the Pan-Germans and backed by the Socialists. Under Austrian law, deputies cannot vote by proxy. Seipel's severe illness prevented him from attending parliament. Less than an hour after Seipel's death, Chancellor Dollfuss appointed a local banker, John Wancura, to take his seat. Wancura hurried to parliament, arriving just in time to vote for the government. That vote saved the cabinet's life, the count being deadlocked 81 to 81.

PARAGUAY and Bolivia are in arms ready to engage in real warfare for possession of the disputed Gran Chaco region, where already their frontier forces have been fighting and the Bolivians have attacked several Paraguayan forts. Mobilization was ordered in Paraguay, and was expected any day in Bolivia. In both countries there were great demonstrations of patriotism and the war fever was high.

The United States appealed to the two nations to cease warlike activities and submit their dispute to arbitration, being joined in this effort by Mexico, Colombia, Cuba and Uruguay. Argentine, Brazil, Chile and other Latin American countries added their pleas for a peaceful settlement, and collective cables were sent to Paraguay and Bolivia informing them they were violating the arbitration treaty adopted at the Pan-American conference in 1923. Bolivia already had notified the neutrals she would settle the Gran Chaco dispute "even by the force of arms." A similar reply was sent by her to the League of Nations. Paraguay agreed to arbitration.

Both Bolivia and Paraguay claim the whole of the Chaco as between the Paraguay and Pilcomayo rivers. Actually the territory is about equally divided now as far as physical occupation goes.

ROBERT P. LAMONT of Chicago resigned as secretary of commerce in order to return to private business. His retirement from the cabinet had been expected for some time. To succeed him President Hoover selected Roy D. Chapin of Detroit, who has been chairman of the board of the Hudson Motor company since 1923. Mr. Chapin, who was born in Michigan in 1880, has been a close friend of Mr. Hoover for many years and is a lifelong Republican. He is married and lives at Grosse Pointe farms, Michigan.

REAL warfare broke out at the Dixie Bee coal mine, ten miles from Terre Haute, Ind., where trouble had been brewing for months. Five thousand union miners armed with rifles attacked the non-union workers and in the battle one of the former

was killed and a number on both sides were wounded. The defenders, numbering less than a hundred, took refuge in a small building and were besieged for 48 hours. Governor Leslie was asked to send state troops, and more than 800 National Guardsmen were ordered to the scene under command of Col. Paul Sieberling. Before moving against the line of union pickets the colonel and his aids scouted the region in airplanes.

The troops then advanced, early in the morning, and the union forces vanished swiftly without firing a shot at the soldiers. The beleaguered miners were rescued, four of them being wounded. Among them was one woman. Colonel Sieberling established military patrols around the mine.

EVERBERATIONS of the ousting of the bonus expeditionary force from Washington continued to roll over the country, and it was evident the political foes of President Hoover would take full advantage of his action, notwithstanding the fact that it seemed to have general approval. Weary and bedraggled, some nine thousand members of the B. E. F. made their way to Johnstown, Pa., at the invitation of Mayor McCloskey, but Gov.



Roy D. Chapin

Pinchot said they would not be permitted to camp there until Congress meets, as they wished. At the same time Pinchot bitterly attacked the President for the way the men had been treated in Washington. Then Maryland woman offered a big plot of ground in that state for a camp. Governor Ritchie put a quietus on the plan, chiefly for reasons of sanitation.

Walter W. Waters, leader of the "dry," issued orders for its disbandment, but later produced a new scheme—separate camps in each state—and said various governors had made "favorable" replies to his communications. To the men in the Johnson camp Waters said he did not intend to make another march to Washington; that the bonus seekers would fight their battle at the polls. The coroner's jury in Washington executed two policemen who killed two of the bonus marchers during the rioting that preceded their ousting.

ED C. CROXTON, who was appointed assistant to the directors of the Reconstruction Finance corporation to pass on loans to states, called on all governors of states seeking federal relief funds to send with their applications statements showing estimated relief needs for each of the remaining months of 1932 and lists of the municipalities and other political subdivisions for which funds are required.

Governor Pinchot made application to the R. F. C. board for an immediate loan of \$10,000,000 for relief in Pennsylvania, and said the state's minimum requirements up to April 1 next would be \$40,000,000. "We have 1,200,000 persons totally unemployed," Governor Pinchot told the board. "In addition we have 800,000 working on half time. This represents more than half the working population of the state."

GVERNOR ROOSEVELT opened his speaking campaign with an address over the radio in the course of which he attacked all Republican administrations since World War I for extravagance. In Washington it was predicted that this would evoke a sharp response from Calvin Coolidge, one of whose proud boasts is that his administration reduced the public debt about \$1,000,000,000. Others of Roosevelt's accusations and assertions are due for notice.

President Hoover in his speech of acceptance on August 11. The Democratic candidate was cheered by the announcement that Governor Ely of Massachusetts, who put Al Smith in nomination, would support the ticket, also by a call from the former national chairman, John J. Raskob.

Chairman James A. Farley announced the appointment of Frank C. Walker as treasurer of the Democratic national committee. The post had been vacant since the resignation of James W. Gerard last spring. Mr. Walker is a New York lawyer of considerable note.

Republican National Chairman Everett Sanders made a call on Calvin Coolidge recently and afterwards confirmed the report, mentioned above, that the Sage of Northampton would take part in the campaign in behalf of President Hoover, probably making several speeches in October.

METHODS of spreading employment, especially the plan of shortening the working hours of those now employed, were the subject of discussion in several conferences in Washington between a group of New Englanders and the administration. At the beginning of the week President Hoover was represented in the talks by Secretaries Doak and Lamont, who have studied the problem carefully under direction of Mr. Hoover. Returning from the Rapidan camp, the Chief Executive joined in the conferences "to review the situation and see what further co-ordinated steps can be taken." The New Englanders were members of a recent joint conference on re-employment and sought national co-operation in "achieving job security by job sharing."

UNCLE SAM is willing to participate in the world economic conference sponsored by the League of Nations, the invitation having been accepted by the State department. But it is stipulated that war debts and reparations are not to be subjects of discussion at the meeting, and specific tariff rates also are barred by the United States as topics. The invitation, indeed, made these exceptions.



H. H. Bundy

Neither the date nor the place where the conference is to be held has been settled. It has been generally assumed that the conference would be held in London although reports have been circulated that it might be held in the United States. Indications are, however, that the conference will be held in a nation signatory to the League of Nations covenant. The date for the conference may not be set until after the conclusion of the imperial conference at Ottawa.

Two of the announced major objects sought at the coming conference are a revival of international trade and the restoration of currencies to a healthy basis. The silver question in its various phases will be on the conference agenda. Other subjects to be discussed include prohibitions placed on imports and exports, trade quotas, and other barriers to trade, monetary, and credit policies, the level of prices, the movement of capital from one nation to another, tariff policy, and producers' agreements.

That the subject of war debts is still alive in Washington as well as in Europe is indicated by the recent report that Harvey H. Bundy, assistant of state, is in Paris with secret instructions from the Department of State relating to an adjustment of the French debt to America in proportion to the extent to which France is willing to disarm. More will be heard of this later. Our senators who oppose cancellation or reduction of the war debts are keeping close watch of developments, and believe it will be impossible to exclude that issue from the coming economic conference.

COL. BENNETT C. CLARK, son of the late Speaker Champ Clark, won the Democratic nomination for United States senator from Missouri, defeating Charles M. Howell, former Democratic state chairman, and other aspirants. Clark is thoroughly wet. Henry W. Kiel, according to incomplete returns, was nominated for senator by the Republicans.

In the Kansas primaries Senator George McGill and Gov. Harry H. Woodring won renominations; and the Republicans apparently had chosen Ben S. Paulen for senator and Alfred M. Landon for governor. McGill, Paulen and Landon are listed as dry.

WONDERFUL exhibitions of speed and skill characterize the Olympic games at Los Angeles. Athletes from many lands are competing and records mean little to them, for they set new ones daily. The American teams were doing very well in the scoring of points. Notable among the performances were the winning of the 100-meter dash by Eddie Tolan, Michigan negro, who tied the world record of 10 3-10 seconds; the victory of Kosciuszki of Poland in the 10,000-meter run; capture of the 800-meters run by Tom Hampton of England, who set a new record of 1:49 8-10; and the javelin throwing and other performances of Babe Didrikson, the remarkable woman athlete from Texas, who does superlatively almost everything except tennis.

THOSE who are interested in baseball—and what American isn't?—were not wholly surprised when President William Veck of the Chicago National league club announced that Rogers Hornsby had been deposed as manager of the Cubs and the place given to Charles Grimm, first baseman, who has been the team's captain. Hornsby was let out of the club entirely, but his salary will be paid to the end of the year. Rogers, it is known, didn't think the team was as good as Veck rated it, and he was severely critical of the players' shortcomings. Philip K. Wrigley, owner of the Cubs, said in Chicago that while he knew Veck was dissatisfied with the way things were going, the change in managers was made without his knowledge.

CAPT. WOLFGANG VON GRONAU of Germany and three companions completed their flight from their native land to Chicago in the aerial boat Greenland Wal, by way of Iceland, Greenland, Labrador, Ottawa and Detroit.

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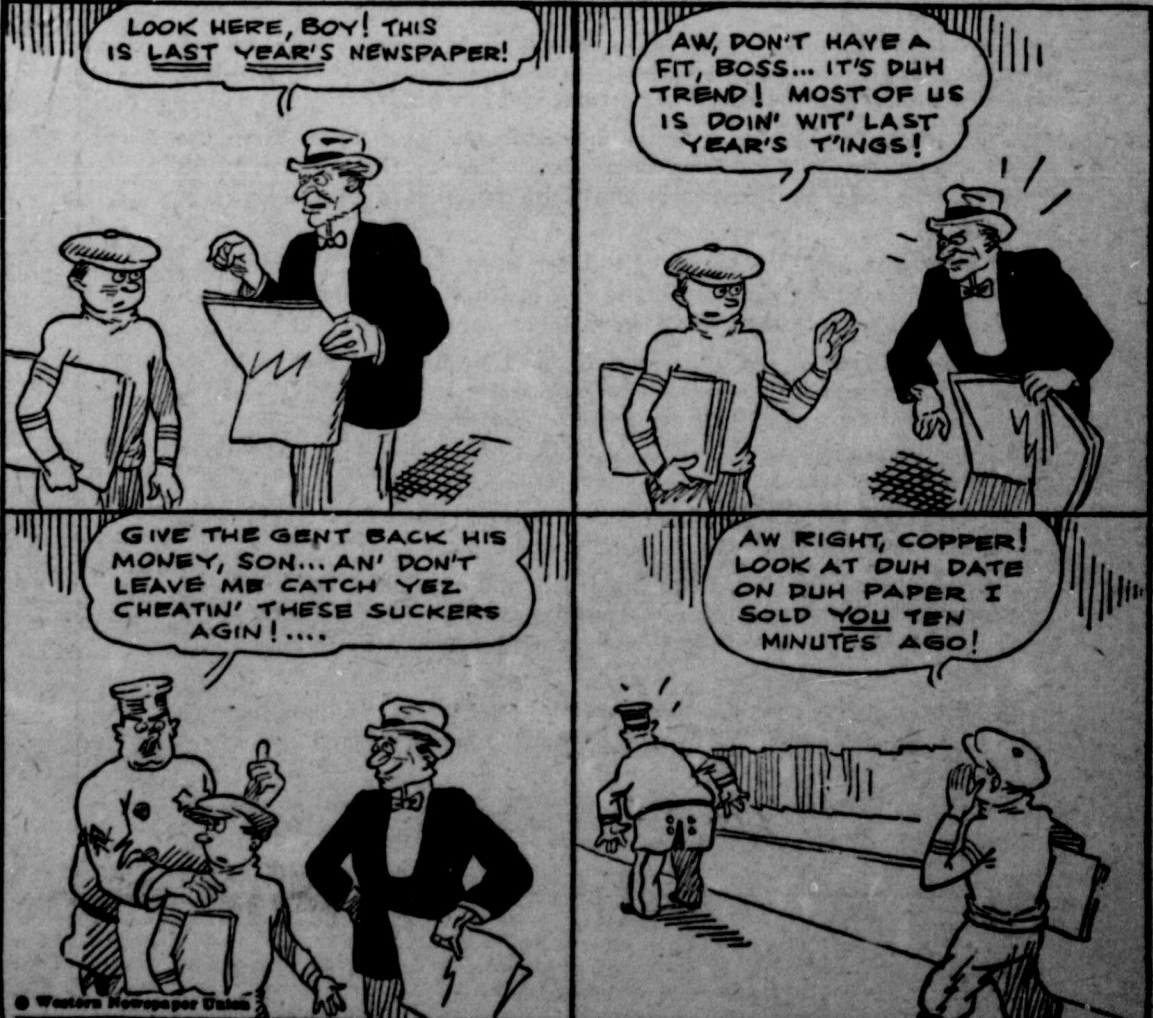
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Foot-and-Mouth Disease Is Most Effectively Handled.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture—WNU Service.

Effective control of the recent outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in southern California, with prospects that the plague probably has been eradicated, is announced. The original outbreak was diagnosed on April 28, and the last infected herd was slaughtered and buried May 7. Up to June 1 the inspection forces had found no other signs of foot-and-mouth disease either in the quarantined area or surrounding territory. All infected premises have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and restocking has been permitted, beginning June 15. Although many of the inspectors assigned to the task of eradicating the outbreak have now returned to their regular official stations, a sufficient force has been left in the quarantined area to handle any emergency that may arise.

Veterinary officials remind live stock owners and the public of the highly infectious character of foot-and-mouth disease and of the danger that it may appear unexpectedly and spread rapidly. The seeming eradication of the disease in 10 days, however, sets a new record and is noteworthy in comparison with former outbreaks, one of which required 18 months for eradication. The shortest previous time which elapsed between the diagnosis of the disease and the disposal of the last infected herd was 31 days.

Cull Unprofitable Cows and "Stuff" Good Ones

Cows don't know anything about business cycles; and so how can they understand, when their grain is taken away and they are forced to get along on dry, short pasture, that they are expected to make just as much milk from this deficient diet as they did on a complete ration during the winter.

Even if they knew, they couldn't do much for their owner's relief, because the cow that can get along on grass alone just isn't profitable to her owner. Especially is this true in a year like 1932. For that matter, it's always a bad year for dairymen whose cows can give all the milk they're capable of giving on nothing but grass.

A cow must be able to make 300 pounds of fat a year to return her owner a worthwhile profit now. Liberal feeding of a complete ration pays with cows that can eat that. Cull the poor cows, feed the good ones better.—National Farm Journal.

Lime Brought Back His Land

Burl Johnson has proved that lime and legumes pay on Bourbon county (Kan.) soils. Mr. Johnson bought a run-down farm that would not grow alfalfa or clover and set about to improve it. He limed 13 acres four tons to the acre and spread on it 200 tons of manure.

Sweet clover was seeded in oats on this field and came on so rank that the oats could not be harvested for grain. The clover and a 40-bushel oats crop were put up for hay. Mr. Johnson says it made good hay, too.

Early the next spring 30 cows were turned into the clover and left until May 24, when the field was plowed 6 inches deep and put to corn. The corn made 60 bushels an acre, the highest yield anyone could remember on that land. Only nine acres were required to fill a silo 12 by 40 feet.

The field then was seeded to alfalfa and still is producing heavy yields.

Barley's Food Value

In South Dakota experiments, where barley and corn were compared in feeding two-year-old steers and beef calves, it was found that the barley was not quite equal to corn for either class of animals. Similar results were found in comparing barley with corn for pig feeding. The average of the experiments with ground barley and a protein supplement fed to pigs on pasture showed that barley had 86 per cent of the feeding value of corn, while for pigs in dry lot, it had 95 per cent of the feeding value of corn.—Successful Farming.

Make a Post Puller

A good post puller can be made of two by fours, bolted securely together in the form of an X. Brace the puller by nailing a crosspiece near the bottom of the two legs. To operate this device, pass a chain around the post, place the puller up next to the post, pass the chain over the crotch and attach chain to the doubletress or other source of power. The puller acts as a lever and helps draw the post out of the ground.—Eunet Winkle, Allamakee county, Iowa, in Wallace's Farmer.

New Boost for Baby Beef

Baby beef often lacks marbling (mixing of fat with lean meat), which in aged cattle is associated with quality. Experiments, however, show that this lack of marbling may not be serious from the standpoint of the housewife, as the lean may absorb fat from the surrounding tissue during cooking. This absorbed fat makes the meat juicier, adds to the flavor and food value of the lean and is a partial substitute for marbling fat.—Wallace's Farmer.

Dry Bean Growers Plan Acreage Cut

Largely Reduced Percentage to Be Planted.

By L. E. CRUICKSHANK, New York College of Agriculture—WNU Service.

Dry bean growers intend to reduce acreage about 12 per cent in 1932 as compared to 1931. New York state's reduction is about 8 per cent, or 10,000 acres, and Michigan's intended cut is about 11 per cent, or 68,000 acres.

The heaviest cuts are planned in the great northern states, where Montana, Idaho and Wyoming intend to plant 25 per cent, or 66,000 acres, less than in 1931. California plans to cut 11 per cent, Colorado 10, New Mexico, 3, and other states that grow about 55,000 acres also plan a 3 per cent cut.

With yields equal to the average yield in the past ten years, a crop 14 per cent smaller than in 1931 would result. In the states which grow peas, beans an increase of about 2 per cent might be expected, despite the reduced acreage, since the yields in these states were below average in 1931.

Take Precaution Now to Insure Against Cholera

Don't assume that pigs are not worth vaccinating against cholera this year, because of market conditions. The fact is that losses due to cholera will be felt more than ever in times like these. When pigs are vaccinated just before weaning or a few weeks after that period, the cost is relatively small. Serum and virus are cheaper than ever this season.

The important thing is to keep the pigs in a healthy condition by proper feeding and by maintaining them under reasonably sanitary conditions. Dip or spray the pigs for lice and mange before vaccination if they are infested with either of these pests. Also keep the pigs away from the old barnyard after they have been vaccinated, as well as at other times. Get them on clean pasture and provide plenty of grain in addition, so they will continue to gain at the most rapid rate possible. Letting pigs "grow out" on a starvation ration has never paid and never will. On the contrary, let them "make hogs" of themselves as rapidly as possible.—Wallace's Farmer.

Clip Pigs' Black Teeth

Sometimes it becomes necessary to remove the little black teeth with which pigs often are born because of the injury they do to themselves, their little mates, or the sow, according to E. L. Quaffe, extension live stock specialist at Iowa State college.

The pigs may fight each other, especially if the litter is large and the milk supply limited. Or they may injure the teats of the sow or their own gums and lips with these fighting weapons which nature gave them.

When the pigs seem inclined to do damage, the little black teeth should be cut off with a sharp pair of tweezers or clippers. Care should be taken not to injure the gums. After the teeth are cut off the mouth should be swabbed with a weak solution of iodine. Pulling is not advisable because this practice leaves an open wound in the jaw.—Successful Farming.

Controlling Worms

No effective method of treating seed corn against either cut-worms or grub-worms has yet been found. The best control for grub-worms is crop rotation and avoiding plowing of sod in a "grub-worm year." The most practical method of cut-worm control is use of moist poisoned bait, scattered broadcast evenly over the infested area at nightfall. The following mixture will treat three acres: Thoroughly mix twenty pounds of bran with one pound of paris green. Squeeze the juice of three oranges or lemons into three and one-half gallons of water and chop the remaining pulp and peel into fine bits before adding to the mixture. Also dissolve two quarts of molasses in the liquid. Then thoroughly dampen the bran and poison with the liquid.—Wallace's Farmer.

Agricultural Squibs

Get after the flea beetles as soon as they are noticed. Bordeaux mixture and dust, nicotine and calcium arsenate are useful. These creatures work rapidly and soon make the leaves like a sieve.

Clover may be cut for seed with an ordinary mower. One with a windrow or buncher attachment can be used to good advantage. Allow the clover to partially dry and then place it in very small cocks.

As many farmers as possible should provide their own clover seed this fall. Those who cannot will be assured of known seed if they will arrange with a neighbor where they can inspect the crop while still in the field.

One of the latest of orchard practices is thinning. Those who have tried it find that it raises the quality of the crop.

Cornell cost accounts in Niagara county show that the cost of growing apples, up to picking time, was 26 per cent more in dusted orchards than in sprayed orchards.

The United States exported 2,627,526 barrels and 10,854,219 boxes of apples in 1931. The total was 1,196,280 barrels 50 years ago.

POULTRY

QUALITY IN HENS MAKES FOR PROFIT

Rigid Selection Matter of Much Moment.

It is possible to select and breed Leghorns to increase body weight, weight of eggs, and number of eggs produced, without sacrificing any of these increases to bring about any of the others, says the Cornell university experiment station in a bulletin recently published.

While it is said to be a normal tendency for the weight of the egg and the weight of the hen to decrease with an increase in the number of eggs, rigid selection, the station says, will overcome this tendency. Not only that, but the tendency was also to lengthen the egg-laying period and to put off the time when egg laying diminishes through the maturity of the birds.

The studies made a careful comparison between birds of high-laying capacity and those of low capacity. The high producers ate more than the low producers; but, nevertheless, it took about twice as much feed to get a dozen eggs from the low producers. When costs and incomes are balanced, the evidence is all in favor of the pullets from a long line of ancestors selected for egg production. "When the annual feed cost, which is about 50 per cent of the cost of producing eggs, is deducted from the gross income, there is still an advantage of \$2.91 per pullet, annually, in favor of the high line bird," the bulletin says.

Poultry House Windows in Summer and Winter

Awnings for the poultry house need not be placed in the same category as lace curtains and a radio for the dairy stable, since many flocks are confined to the house all summer, says Prof. F. L. Fairbanks of the New York State College of Agriculture. Windows in poultry houses are arranged to let in all the sunlight possible. The sunlight is an advantage in winter but in summer a large sunlight pattern on the floor tends to keep the house too hot.

For summer ventilation Professor Fairbanks advises having windows on two or more sides of the house. With the windows and ventilators open, the air movement does not keep the temperature of the house lower than out-of-doors but does remove dust, odors, and moisture and makes the house seem cooler.

In hot, still, sultry weather an electric fan set four or five feet from the floor and faced to blow across the pen or along the wall, but not directly on the birds, gave some relief, he says.

Turkey Losses Checked

Experienced turkey breeders have found that strict sanitation, including clean ground, is essential as a means of controlling parasites and diseases in their flocks.

Trials conducted at the North Dakota Agricultural college show that 63 artificially-hatched poultlets that were placed on clean ground sustained no losses from blackhead; while 45 turkey poultlets hatched from the same hens as the other group and allowed to run with the mother hen on ground previously used by chickens sustained a loss of all but four with blackhead. Two of these four poultlets at the time of marketing showed characteristic blackhead lesions when killed, leaving only two of the original 45 to go "scot-free" from disease or parasites.

The rotation of yards, preferably on alfalfa range, is the simplest method to follow out the sanitation program for turkeys.—Dakota Farmer.

Clean Shell Important

The clean shell of an egg indicates that it was produced under sanitary conditions. It costs no more to produce clean eggs after one is once prepared and becomes accustomed to the changed processes necessary. Many of these essentials are necessary for the general health and productivity of the flock. They include dry housing conditions, sanitary precautions, corrected nesting arrangements, and feeding practice.—Successful Farming.

Poultry Hints

Baby chicks double in size during the first two weeks of life.

The period of incubation for duck eggs is 28 days, except for the Muscovy, which is 33 to 35 days.

Crossing breeds or varieties of poultry is not recommended. The birds from the first cross may have the good qualities of both parents but further crossing will result in a degenerated mongrel flock.

Fully matured pullets should have good width between the legs to allow the heart, lungs and egg organs to work satisfactorily. In fact, width of back and width between the legs are two essential points to be considered in a good layer.

Heavy breeds of poultry, such as Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rocks, and Wyandottes, have been more profitable for the last three years than have the lighter breeds of chickens, according to the cost records of some 200 Ohio farmers.

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The most ancient being known which can be called man was discovered in Java. It was imbedded in a stratum containing fossil plants and animals of at least a half million years ago. This being, called Pithecanthropus erectus, had a small head, with huge ridges over the eyes. Its teeth were much like those of today, and it walked erect.

Next in age are the remains of 11 individuals discovered deeply buried in a cave near Peiping, China. These people were much like the Java man, but were somewhat more advanced. The associated animal bones indicate a period only a little later.

Near Heidelberg, in Germany, a human jaw was found during commercial excavations. The stratum in which it lay was deposited in the second interglacial epoch, probably 250,000 years ago. The jaw is huge, it has no chin, but the teeth are human.

Another find of about the same age was made near Pittdown, Sussex, England, and consists of a very simple skull, combined with a jaw

Which resembles that of a chimpanzee?

Fifty thousand years ago a people called Neanderthal were living in the caves of Europe. They were distinctly human, but in many ways resembled the anthropoid apes. They had long, low heads, projecting faces, and walked in a semi-erect position. About 25,000 years ago they were displaced by newcomers, the Cro-Magnon, a people much like modern Europeans.

Where's the Interpreter?

From Washington diplomatic circles there floats to my big and ready ears a delightful little episode of Sir Esme Howard and the bell boy. Sir Esme quite enjoys telling, so I hear, how he walked briskly into the foyer of the magnificent Mayflower hotel, and stopped for a moment to speak with one of the bright-buttoned servitors in the lobby. After he walked on, an assistant manager who had noted the incident, went over to the boy and said: "What did the ambassador want?" "I don't know," answered the bell boy. "He couldn't speak English."—New York Morning Telegraph.

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WHAT THE RAILROADS HAVE MEANT TO THE PANHANDLE OF TEXAS

Railroads' Colonization and Advertising Efforts Largely Responsible for the Remarkable Development of This Rich and Fertile Country.

By W. C. MAXWELL
Superintendent of Schools, Hedley Texas

The early history of the town of the Texas Panhandle, in the eighties and nineties, might be written in the terms of railroad. The industrial and agricultural development of the Plains is dependent upon transportation, which, during the early development of this region, the main part was furnished by the common carriers. Water transportation in the Panhandle of Texas was only an illusion, and the day of the motor vehicle had not arrived, so it was the iron horse that promoted the settlement of unoccupied regions of northwest Texas.

The influence of the railroad on Amarillo, the capital city of the Plains, has been incomparably great, not merely in the rise of one city, but in a large sense of the development of the entire Panhandle. The commercial forces which they generated have aided in building up the wealth of the Panhandle.

To the railroads more than any other force the little villages of the Plains owe their growth and importance. During the early history of these little hamlets the building of railroads was foremost in the minds of the people. They took it seriously. Frequently mass meetings were held to which delegates would sometimes travel hundreds of miles. At church on Sundays, office and at the court house, the cattle round-ups, at the most all important discussions were held on railroads.

The people had reason for taking the matter seriously. The land owner could fore-see the possibility of his land increasing in value many fold with the advent of a railroad, and to the securing of steel rails, or the failure thereof, often was a matter of life or death.

When the Fort Worth and Denver missed Tascosa a mile or more the town died completely. Previously it had a splendid prospect of being the capital city of the Panhandle. If the citizens of that section wanted to see an "electric light, or talk over a telephone" they were forced to go to Tascosa because at that time no other Panhandle town had them. Mobeetie, which had been a lively trading point from the days of the buffalo hunter, met the same calamity.

So it is easy to see why the settlers of the Panhandle became railroad minded. In fact, the coming of the railroad constituted a west Texas movement within itself.

Santa Fe Railway of the Panhandle

The Fort Worth and Denver was the first railroad to run through Potter County, thereby furnishing transportation for the little hamlet of Amarillo and bringing the thriving little village in touch with the outside world. Still it was the Santa Fe Railway that sealed the question of Amarillo's supremacy as the commercial center of the Panhandle of Texas.

The Santa Fe line in the Panhandle of Texas, as we know it today, was first chartered to run from Ft. Worth to the west line of Parker County. On May 2, 1886, it was chartered as the Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas, and in 1887 was built from the Oklahoma line near Wichita to Panhandle, one hundred fifteen miles. Soon the Fort Worth and Denver interests built the Panhandle Railway, fourteen miles, from Washburn to connect with the Southern Kansas at Panhandle City. Trains used the Denver track from Washburn to Amarillo until 1908, when a cut-off was built from Panhandle to Amarillo to connect with the Pecos Valley System, which was completed soon after, extending these hundred and seventy miles beyond Amarillo to Pecos via the Pecos Valley.

In 1914 the title Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas was changed to Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company. For convenience in operating the Panhandle and Santa Fe used the auxiliary lines, operating them as one road as follows: North Texas and Santa Fe from Cretaceous, Okla.; The Clinton Oklahoma and Western to Pampa; the Shattuck and Borger branches; which included the main line from the Pecos and Northern Texas, Amarillo to Texico, the Big Horn Canyon to Lubbock, Florida Branch and the line to Comanche, Tex. The headquarters of the Panhandle and Santa Fe are at Amarillo.

Advertising Efforts Largely Responsible for the Remarkable Development of This Rich and Fertile Country.

By W. C. MAXWELL
Superintendent of Schools, Hedley Texas

When oil developed in the Panhandle the Santa Fe promptly built seventy-three miles of track between Canyon and Pampa. This was a second track and enabled the road to move any amount of traffic promptly, thus rushing the oil development in the Panhandle oil fields.

Colonization Work of the Railroads

The story of the colonization of the Panhandle is not altogether the story of fearless men pushing at random into an uncharted country, or of bands of settlers traveling in covered-wagon trains, desperately withstanding one dire calamity after another. It is also the story of settlers from older states, moving in comfortable trains, undisturbed by spectacular adventure into the plains, as some of the land which they penetrated already was surveyed and partially settled. This group of settlers sought new homes where the railroad led them.

The Santa Fe, Rock Island, and Fort Worth and Denver railroads encouraged and directed definite colonization programs in order to make their existence on a profitable basis.

The stream of population that flowed into the Panhandle in the eighties and nineties was partly due to the natural consequence of the mere fact of the construction of the railroads, but it was more largely the result of the strenuous efforts put forth by the railroads themselves.

Advertising was used, and agencies were organized to aid immigrants to reach their destination. Numerous pamphlets were issued by the colonization agencies of the roads to remove the idea from the minds of the people that the Panhandle region was a desert. The following is a paragraph from a pamphlet, "The Texas Panhandle," issued under auspices of the Santa Fe, Rock Island, and Fort Worth and Denver colonization agencies:

"None of the Panhandle is a desert, any more than is central or Western Kansas or Nebraska. It is a region that is described by the old frontiersman's term 'High Plains.' It is sprinkled all over now with towns and settlements of white men. There are four lines of railroads traversing the country in all directions. The Indian and buffalo are things of the past and the cowboy has departed. . . ."

In regard to the water supply, the following paragraph is interesting:

"The cattlemen of the early times looked carefully to the natural water supply, necessarily given by streams, ponds or 'tanks'. There are now raised in this country thousands of cattle who have never seen a creek. This is due to a discovery of a water sheet, and it means that there is an inexhaustible supply of pure water underlying all the Panhandle."

A magazine published by the Santa Fe System, The Earth, advertised the Panhandle not only as a cattle country but as an ideal country for settlers. In October, 1905, the following is to be found in the publication:

"Property rights are highly respected in the Panhandle, and the citizens are law-abiding. No man can steal and live in the Panhandle. It is unpopular to go on the bond of a thief, especially a horse or cattle thief. They never think of locking their doors."

At the dawn of the twentieth century "dry farming" was actively advocated and agitated throughout the Plains region. A series of about ten years or more of more than average rainfall attracted much attention to the agricultural possibilities of the Panhandle Plains country. Homeseekers flocked into the territory and large tracts of pasture lands were placed on the market. Grain sorghums were introduced and proved better adapted than corn.

In 1910 the Santa Fe placed a representative in the field with the title of agricultural demonstrator who studied "dry farming" in New Mexico. In 1910 an agricultural agent of the Santa Fe was stationed in Amarillo. In 1913 five men were working out of Amarillo in agricultural demonstration work. Tests and experiments were carried on and one of the outstanding results of these tests was the introduction of the "Santa Fe" Dwarf Blackhull Kafir.

The Railroads' Contribution
The coming of the railroads,

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs S. L. Adamson was treated to a pleasant surprise Wednesday, August 10, when on returning home from church she was greeted by a crowd of relatives and friends who had "dropped in" to help celebrate her birthday. The guests ranged in age from 14 months to 83 years.

Of course the big feature was the dinner. Everybody brought something good and the result was a royal feast. There was a lot of happy conversation, merry laughter and good fellowship, and all had the finest kind of a time.

Those present were Rev V. A. Hansard and family, Rev Byron Todd and family, Grandma Shelton, Mesdames Harris, Luttrell, Beach, Boston, Anderson, Hogue, Marshall, McDougal, Simmons, O'Neil, Hendricks, Masterson, Bardin Peabody, Kyser, Cidar, Milandson, Mrs. Mary Clay and children, Mr. and Mrs. Storseth and children, Mrs. O. R. Culwell and children, Mrs. Bob Adamson, Mrs. Joyce Armstrong and baby, Thelma Adamson, Ruth Burdine.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends, especially Dr. Webb, and neighbors, for their kind acts, comforting words and beautiful flowers, our hearts go out in profound thankfulness. May a kind Providence reward each of you according to our gratitude and repay you in kind when dark days come, is our prayer.

Mrs. T. F. Jones,
Mrs. T. H. Hopper
Mrs. G. C. Heath,
Mrs. Ella Terrell,
H. M. Ray,
J. H. Ray,
J. A. Ray.

HEDLEY SINGERS

We had good singing Sunday, August 14. There was not quite as large a crowd as usual, because of several meetings and other interests out of town. We had some new song books and the privilege of practicing new songs, which added to the interest of the session.

We are expecting the absentees back next Sunday, 3 p. m., at the West Baptist Church.
Everybody come

their advertising and colonization had a profound influence upon the population of the counties of the Panhandle through which they built. Potter County, which had only 283 inhabitants in 1880, had a population of 12,424 in 1910, and by 1925 the number had increased to 32,000. Randall County, with only three inhabitants according to the U. S. census of 1880, had a total of 3,312 by 1910. Childress County, with only twenty-five inhabitants according to census reports of 1880, could boast of a citizenship of 11,175 by 1910.

From 1880 to 1890 eighty counties out of 151 in west Texas had railroads built across them. No county at the end of the decade was more than a hundred miles from a railroad; however, it often was further to a trading point. Within twenty years after the first railroad entered west Texas, approximately 3,000 miles of road had been built, the population had increased from 301,795 to 718,628, and land values had increased fourfold.

Beyond a doubt the railroads have played the leading role in the development of the Panhandle. However, many citizens have partially forgot what they have done for the settler and how materially they have contributed toward the development of the country.



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Time!

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The Desert's Price

By WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

Stark clutched at the railing of the porch to steady himself. He moistened his lips and the Adam's apple in his throat moved up and down spasmodically. "You got a nerve to ask me that, you d-d murderer," he got out at last.

Not for an instant did Wilson release his fear-filled eyes.

"Were you with Giltner between ten o'clock and eleven the morning yore father was shot?" he repeated steadily. "I don't remember right now whether I was. Why?"

"Where were you at that time?" Jasper, sweating blood, appealed to the judge. "Do I have to stand for his insults, Mr. Fletcher?"

"Not unless they have a bearing on this case. You'll have to show the connection, Wils."

The defending attorney smiled. He had got all the effect he wanted, all he could reasonably hope for. "I reckon I'll withdraw the question, Mr. Fletcher. Far as I'm concerned the witness may step down."

Limply Jasper descended. He felt himself the focus of a battery of eyes. As his glance dodged evasively from one to another he knew they ranked him with a new-born suspicion skilfully planted in their minds. Beneath the shock of it he quailed.

Ann Gifford was the third witness. Julia stood beside her while she testified. It was impossible for her to tell her story without emotion, especially that part of it which referred to her sister Nora.

Once Julia, her arms around the young woman, interrupted in a low voice. "Does she have to tell this here, Mr. Fletcher?"

The lawyer answered gently. "A life is at stake. I think she had better tell what she knows."

So Ann told the story, from the day when her sister first met Tom McArdle to the morning when she shot at him and left the man for dead. The impression of that story upon the tense crowd packing the square was remarkable. She told the facts in the simplest possible way, but many of those listening were convicted of guilt. The tragedy that had filled the lives of these girls had been made possible because the men and women who lived near had ostracized them. She told how Stone had tried to be her friend and how in the bitterness of her despair she had pushed him from her with the others.

"Did you see Jasper Stark after Tom McArdle was shot?" Wilson asked.

"Yes. He came to the ranch. He had been there several times to see my sister Ethel, but I did not know it till one day I found him with her. He was bullying her to marry him with the threat that if she didn't he would send me to the penitentiary for killing Tom McArdle."

"What did you tell him?"

"Told him I wouldn't buy his silence at the price of my little sister's unhappiness, and if he wanted to tell what he knew he could."

"What did he say?"

"He started toward her in his bullying way. I drew a revolver and drove him off the place."

There was a murmur of approval that passed through the crowd like a breeze.

"Had he offered to keep still about you if yore sister would marry him?"

"Yes. From Jasper Stark, at the outskirts of the crowd, came a hoarse denial. "That's a lie."

Wilson whirled on him instantly. "Then why didn't you tell before? What made you wait two months before you went to the sheriff with what you knew?"

"I hated to get her into trouble," Jasper retorted. "An' this is the thanks I get for it."

"What thanks did you expect—that Miss Gifford would let you marry her sister for you keepin' quiet?"

Jasper growled, "None o' yore d-n business," and retired from the field. "I don't reckon I've got any more questions to ask you, Miss Gifford," Wilson said after low-voiced consultation with his client. "We're sure much obliged for all the trouble you took to come to town."

them along which they passed among murmurs of approval.

The only remaining witness was Dave Stone himself. He looked round, quiet-eyed and fearless, waiting for the examination to begin.

The story he told was the same one he had narrated to the sheriff. Haskell questioned him briefly, then waved a hand to young McCann.

Wilson led him again through an account of the shooting.

"Did you fire in self-defense, to save yore own life?" he asked at last.

The Texan hesitated. "I did an' I didn't," he said. "He was reachin' for his gun when I started for mine. It was him or me, one. Lookin' at it that way, I'd call it self-defense. But before that, if I hadn't told him what a low-down onery lobo wolf he was, I reckon there wouldn't of been any gun play. I expect I called for a showdown when I served notice I'd kill him if he troubled the young woman at the sheep ranch any more."

"When you fired, was his gun out?"

"Yes, sir. In the clear."

"He reached for his first?"

"That was the way of it. I beat him to the draw."

Wilson passed to another point. "Did you tell Jasper Stark or Carl Giltner that you intended to get Tom McArdle?"

"No."

"Did you say anything like that at all, anything about having quarreled with him?"

"No. I never had a word with him in my life till the time I shot him."

"Good friends, were you?"

"No, sir." The Texan's denial came cold and hard.

"Meanin' what?"

"Meanin' that I knew he was a cur an' suspected what he had done to that lil' girl at the sheep ranch. He knew where he stood with me an' kept his distance."

"Is there any reason why Jas Stark or Carl Giltner might want you outa the way?"

"Yes."

"You know something about them. That it?"

"Yes."

"Something that might get them into trouble?"

"You're right it might."

"Trouble with the law?"

ing to Dunwig's park were not over-welcome. They had to come well recommended as bad citizens. The Starks were not that, in spite of the lawless streak in them.

"Don't worry about Jas," his companion said, hastening to reassure Dunwig. "He's all right." The particular emphasis he gave the words meant that he was all wrong.

"Better fall off an' light," their host suggested.

They cared for their horses and entered the cabin.

Before he slept that night Jasper was committed to a new course of crime. He did not pledge himself to it of his own choice, for he felt it was dangerous. But Giltner knew too much about him. It was too late to draw back now. He had forfeited the option of being his own master.

For almost a year there had been systematic rustling in the hills. The cattlemen had at first been loath to believe it. Even after the evidence was too plain to deny, they had been inclined to think the offender must be



"Even the Greasers Here Treat Me Like I Got Yellow Fever."

some Mexican nester. But of late the number of missing cattle pointed to organized robbery. Someone was running stock across the border and selling it.

It was a mark of Jasper Stark's decision that his reluctance to joining the rustlers was due to no moral scruples. Yet he had been ranked up in a country where the crime ranked as a capital one. All the teaching of his youth reinforced this view. A rustler was a sinking coyote of the desert, to be shot down or hanged if caught red-handed. He had hotly argued this more than once. Now he had slid into that company of the furtive-eyed who must ride crooked trails and look upon all honest folk as potential enemies.

"We'll make a stake, settle our scores with Wilson McCann an' maybe Dave Stone, too, then light out for Sonora," Giltner predicted.

With a few drinks under his belt it was easy for Jasper to believe that this would come true. He would get away from this part of the country where he had been forced to get in so bad and he would make a fresh start in another land. He would have enough to buy a hacienda, maybe not

CHAPTER XII

On a Hot Trail

Peter McCann stood before the open fireplace in his living room frowning at Joe Walters, one of his cowpunchers. He looked like a grim gray judge of the old school finished in brown leather.

"I won't have it, Joe," he said harshly. "While you're workin' for me you'll obey orders. Any time that

Eagle Long Associated With Pomp and Majesty

The Persian monarchs adopted the eagle as a symbol of monarchy, the Assyrians carved it in stone along with their other emblems of power, as did the Egyptians also. Poets of antiquity termed it the king of birds as the lion was dubbed the king of beasts.

From the time when a Tuscan embassy visited Rome, on a message of kindness and encouragement to a young nation, bearing among other gifts a splendid royal scepter surmounted by a carved ivory eagle, such majestic figures, first of wood, then of metal, were the standards borne by the Roman legions. Napoleon Bonaparte, in boastful emulation of those conquerors of the world, replaced the oriflamme and other battle flags of France with gilded eagles, which, however, disappeared with the Napoleonic dynasty.

Russia, Prussia, Spain, Poland, Sicily, and Sardinia had already made

Spelling Not Paramount

Gen. Zachary Taylor, who became President largely because his victory over General Santa Anna at the battle of Buena Vista turned the Mexican war to the triumph of the United States, was not a good speller. He wrote an account of the battle in which he left the a out of reach, and used very long sentences, one of which was eighty-seven type lines. He is accused of grammatical errors also, which are not surprising in a sentence more than 500 words long. But one may excuse that in a general who with 5,400 untrained men whipped 20,000 fresh troops.

a large place but a comfortable one, he would marry a soft-eyed senorita, and the years of his life would unfold as a pleasant vista of happiness. So he deluded himself, as so many of us do, with the hallucination that the joy of living comes from outward circumstances rather than from within.

The method used by the rustlers of Dunwig's park was a simple one. They stole only cattle running in the hills within a day's drive of their holding place. Most of their work was done at night. No brands were altered till they reached the safety of the pasture ground at the end of the hidden canyon. Here the rustled stock was kept until a dark night made it comparatively safe to rush them over Horse Thief pass and down across the border.

To avert suspicion, Giltner and Jasper bought a few mining tools and some dynamite for blasting. Occasionally they rode down to Mesa and spent a day or two there. Both at Pedro's place and at the Gilt Edge they heard stories of the rustling that was depleting the herds of the cattlemen.

"The Cattlemen's association doing anything about it or just shootin' off its mouth?" Jasper asked when the subject was mentioned at Basford's emporium.

Simp Shell answered. "I understand they've put it in the hands of a committee to investigate. Wils McCann is at the head of the committee, an' he's some go-getter, that boy is."

Simp's bland smile denied any specific personal meaning to this. "An' yore brother Phil is a member of it, too. The talk is that they mean business."

"Since when has Phil been kow-towin' to Wils McCann?" Jasper demanded angrily. "If my father had been living Phil wouldn't be doing business with the McCanns. That's a cinch."

"You got the wrong angle to this thing, Jas," the fat man, told him amiably. "The time for feuds in this part of the country is past. I've not heard that Phil an' Wils have shook hands, but if so they surely have done right. They're both mighty nice boys, an' there's no reason in the world why they shouldn't be friends."

"Except that Wils McCann killed Father," Stark retorted harshly. "You can claim that Father served notice he was aimin' to shoot McCann. I'm not denyin' that. But that don't make it right for Phil to have any dealings with the man who waylaid Father."

"No—if Wils did," Simp said evenly. "I've been hearin' Dave Stone's story. It's right interestin'. By his way of it Wils comes pretty near havin' an alibi."

"Why not?" Jasper asked truculently. "Ain't it up to one killer to stand by another? Didn't the McCanns save him after he killed Tom McArdle? You're certainly easy, Simp."

Jasper turned on his heel insolently and swaggered away.

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Brief Assyrian Greatness

The Assyrians were warlike, ruthless and cruel, and although great organizers, gave little time or thought to interior decoration that did not emphasize the greatness of their kings. Assyrian furniture was heavy and dull. Its decorations consisted largely of scenes which pictured the vengeance inflicted upon the enemies of their kings. A table supported upon the backs of slaves or vanquished foes was the Assyrian's idea of beauty. Scenes depicting frightful punishments and sufferings were not uncommon on articles of household, palace or temple use. But it was a short-lived period and gave nothing to the furniture art, not even to the Greeks, whose glory heightened over the dying shadows of Assyrian greatness.

Counting a Million

The time it would take to count a million coins would depend upon the person. In the counting room at the Treasury department the silver is usually weighed rather than counted. An estimate has been made, however, that counting at the rate of 1 a second and 8 hours a day, it would take a person about 35 days to count one million coins.

don't sult you, why, you can ride down the road. I'll not have you pull a picket pin. I'm boss on this ranch."

Walters looked down resentfully at his dusty hat. He was on the car and his defense had been brushed aside. He felt this was not just, for he was a perfectly good one. But the man was so bullheaded there was no use talking to him. Yet it had been very long since Walters had been shot and wounded by some of the Circle Cross outfit and McCann had offered a thousand-dollar reward to find out who had done it. Now Walters was having the riot act read to him because he had knotted down the ends of the Stark vaqueros. Sure enough times had changed.

"I wasn't lookin' for trouble," he explained again. "Not none. That bird was full of forty rod an' rattles an' plenty. What's a fellow to do?"

"Weren't hogtied, were you? Nakin' kept you from walkin' out of the Gilt Edge when he started, was the matter?"

"Put me to stick my tail between my legs an' run away every time a guy gets biggity with me?"

"You got my orders, Joe. If he belongs to the Circle Cross, duck troupe, I'm putting an end to this feud. That is the only way to do it. I'd use the same medicine myself I ask you to swallow. If it don't suit you, get outa time. That's short an' sweet."

Walters grumbled but surrendered. He knew when he had a good job and he had no intention of giving it up.

Peter McCann wrote a note to Julia Stark and it asked him to meet him at Garcia's water hole, a half day's ride from the ranches. The answer came in a feminine hand. It was signed by Julia. She said that she was away on business connected with the Cattlemen's association but she would keep the appointment in place.

When the cattlemen reached the water hole Julia was waiting for them. Peter, looking at her, spoke abruptly. "You're very like yore mother."

"I've been told so." She answered gently. "You knew her well?"

"At one time, yes." He offered no further explanation. His eyes were fixed before him as he spoke. He was thinking that there had been an hour of a dream had irradiated it.

Julia, through clairvoyant eyes, did not see a hard and fierce desert stamped with the brand of the serpent in every line of the lean and leathery face; she saw a youth, a lover, a friend, good man and true, in the dim past when the pages of his future had not been dedicated to an enduring fate that had poisoned many lives.

"About some trouble yesterday at the Gilt Edge," he began, with no preface. "I want you to understand my men have strict orders not to get into any mixup with yore riders. Far as we're concerned this feud is off. You ended it when you saved my yore life."

"I'm glad. If only it had never started!"

He knew by the droop of her head that she was thinking of her father. "That would have been better," he admitted. Then, bluntly he asked you think Wils shot yore father?"

"No. Down in the bottom of my heart I never did think so—except just at first. I thought some of his friends did."

"Do you think that still?"

She looked straight at him, her lips trembled. "I don't know. I don't want to know."

He knew what she meant, though she was afraid to learn the truth. "Matt had other enemies besides you," he told her gently. "We had a thing to do with it—not a thing I blame myself, just the same. He an' I used to be pardners. We stayed together when we were young, Matt an' I did. Always had to look up with the same outfit. They called us David and Jonathan. Then we were hot-tempered an' bullheaded. We quarreled. Our business interests conflicted. This d-n desert wouldn't hardly feed all our cattle before we both lost a lot of stock from drought. So we drifted from bad to worse. But I'm clear on this—none of us McCanns had anything to do with the death of yore father. I thank God for that, because it might have been different the way things were shaping."

She believed him, with a heart. For if that was true, if he had her back to a horrible dread of a week had laid like lead.

He looked into her stricken and pitied her. It came to him that he might clear himself with her great a cost. If Giltner had Matthew Stark there could be no reason, to prevent him from doing it, to prevent him from doing it, to prevent him from doing it. She not yet believe it of her brother's fought against the growing doubt of his guilt would poison her life. But she could not trample down a fear that flooded her.

McCann spoke more cheerfully. "I've lived long enough to know that the things we're most afraid of never come to pass. They just ain't true. You might of shot yore father, but you wouldn't of killed off the place. A cow thief he had sent to the pen. Matt was like me one way, he made enemies by pushing right through what he wanted, regardless of what he was kind of intolerant some times."

"Yes, he was high-handed," she admitted. "I'm that way, too." "Likely enough he'd from some one's feelings an' the fear for him in the bushes. If I were you, Miss Julia, I wouldn't worry about it. This border country is full of mad hobnobs driftin' about."

"Yes."

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"PICNIC NOTES"

Judge Cole made a decided hit with the review of his first oratorical effort, "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck." It was worth the money.

The musicians came in for a lot of favorable comment. And they deserved all of it.

The Informer editor didn't do anything to speak of until dinner time. But he was star performer at that hour, in spite of pretty hot competition. Lack of space is all that kept us from doing even better.

Sam Braswell of the Clarendon News brought along a big box of lollipops for the kiddies. Dog-gone it—somebody's always doing something nice that we'd 'a' done if we'd thought of it.

Editor Estlack of the Leader was there but, being a candidate, he had to behave himself, which

sometimes keeps a fellow from having as serious a time as he'd like to have. However, his gustatory machinery was running smoothly, and if difficulties had arisen J. C. could easily have eaten his way around them.

Frank W. Block, who is usually the big chieftain at outdoor eating parties, was here from the county seat. And he made the discovery that cooking them is not the only thing he knows about vittles.

R. E. M... presided over the coffee pot (and it was some pot). He allowed the editor privileges which will be neither divulged nor forgotten.

M. W. M... was everywhere at the same time. He did considerable talking too, except during the dinner hour.

Those present who had lived in Donley county longest were: Mrs. Sara Stocking, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain, J. L. Reid and

Jack Reid—45 years.
H. W. Taylor and wife, and J. Alexander—48 years.
T. L. Naylor and J. C. Latimer—42 years.

W. I. Rains and wife, and J. P. Devine—41 years.

Mrs. Mary Shelton, Mrs. C. A. Wood, Frank Kendall, and S. A. Killian and wife—40 years.

Judge A. J. Fires has lived in Childress county 45 years.

Miss Era Belle Watkins of Canyon is visiting with relatives and friends in Hedley this week.

Ritz Theatre Memphis, Texas

Friday, August 26, only
Marie Dressler, Polly Moran, in

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MRS. A. D. RAY SUCCEUMS TO LONG ILLNESS FRIDAY

Citizens of Hedley and Donley county were saddened last Friday morning when Mrs. A. D. Ray died following a lingering illness of nine weeks duration at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Heath. Mrs. Ray's death marked the passing of another long time resident of Donley county. During her life here she has gained the respect and love of everyone who has come in contact with her cheerful disposition.

She was born Adaline Blanks Dec 23, 1856 in Tennessee. She moved to Arkansas, and was married to W. M. Ray Dec 28, 1876. To this union were born nine children, seven now living and two died in infancy.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, of which she was a member, Saturday afternoon, Rev. M. E. Wells and Rev. A. V. Hendricks conducting the last rites. A host of friends were in attendance to pay their last respects to this fine character. Interment was made in the Rowe Cemetery.

Those surviving her are four daughters, three sons, twenty one grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. Mrs. Ella Terrell of Rusk, Texas, J. A. and J. H. Ray of Watsonville, Calif., were unable to attend the services. The other surviving children are Mrs. T. F. Jones, Portales, N. M., Mrs. T. H. Hopper, Chico, Texas, Mrs. G. C. Heath, Hedley, and H. M. Ray, Bluit, N. M.

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And want you to know That your guidance helps us Wherever we go.

Whatever we do, Mother,

We look up to you And know that your teachings Will see us through.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burgess of Fort Worth visited the W. E. Reeves family Sunday.

C. K. Alewine and family of Brownfield and Mrs. J. M. Spears and son Wayne of Taboka are visiting in the homes of their brothers, R. W. Alewine and Vincent Alewine, this week.

O. R. Culwell has returned from a visit to his brothers at Altus, Okla. He also visited his daughters in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. T. J. Davis of Aransas Pass is visiting in the John S. Edwards home.

E. C. Harris and family of Rotan are visiting in the home of Mrs. Harris' parents, Col. and Mrs. W. E. Reeves.

Mrs. J. A. Pirtle, Martha Gene, Jeff Jr. and Anne Ruth Mitchell returned Tuesday from a visit of several days at Chillicothe. Mrs. Pirtle's mother, Mr. Lightsey, returned with them.

UNION MISSIONARY MEET

The Methodist Women's Missionary will be hostess to the united Missionary Societies of the town at the Methodist church on Monday, Sept. 29. Women of all churches interested in this work will be welcome.

The following program will be given, after which a social hour will be held.

Opening Song No. 99
Devotional—Mrs. Hickey.
The New Age in the Church—Mrs. Kendall.
'Leo Moo' of San Francisco—Mrs. Dann.
Special Song.
Do Foreign Missions Pay?—Mrs. Noel.
Report of General Assembly—Mrs. McClure.

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Dry Salt Meat best grade, lb **10c**

48 lb Ponca Flour **95c**

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Large Butter Beans, lb **7c**

8 lb Vegetole Lard **60c**

25 lb Table Salt **37c**

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Dried Fruit, any kind, lb **10c**

5 lb Bulk Coffee **60c**

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A GREAT MEETING

The revival meeting at Bray, where Rev. W. H. DeBord is the pastor, closed Sunday night.

Rev. M. E. Wells of Hedley did the preaching, and Miss Ola Ruth Wells had charge of the young people's work. Ed Z. Gordon led the singing, with Miss Addie Mae Allen at the piano. Large crowds attended all services, and great interest was manifested.

The meeting was gloriously successful, there being thirty six additions to the Baptist Church, twenty four by baptism, twelve by letter and statement.

Mrs. S. E. Bridges and Mrs. W. D. Mendenhall have returned from a visit in Sudan, Hereford, and points in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greer of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hartley of Berger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adamson of Ashtola visited in the J. T. Adamson home the past week and attended the picnic.

Ed, Arthur and Roy Bell and their families were here from Amarillo last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. D. Ray.

LADIES WILL SERVE

CREAM AND CAKE

The W. F. M. S. of the Church of the Nazarene will serve Cream and Cake in Hedley Saturday, August 27th, Second Primary Election day.

At the Moreman Hardware.

GLASS IN EXPRESSION

I will start a class in Expression here Sept 5. Anyone who is interested may see me at the High School building Sept 5. Miss Willie C. Wilson, Memphis, Texas.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School next Sunday morning as usual. C. L. Johnson, General Superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by Bro. Ralph Moreman. Subject, "A Quartet of Fools."

No evening service on account of First Baptist revival.

Ike Rains has returned home after serving as Deputy Sheriff for the past eight months. He will be with the Besty Gin Co. again this season.

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8 lb Pail **59c**

Bulk Coffee, Good Grade, 4 lb **57c**

Binder Twine, 8 lb ball **63c**

Gallon Dist. Vinegar **21c**

Pure Apple Vinegar **29c**

Ribbon Cane

Pure, East Texas, 8 lb **63c**

Lipton Tea, 25c size **19c**

Cheese, Longhorn, lb **19c**

Rib Roast, lb **5c**

Box Bacon **27c**

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