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### ATTENDS SHERIFFS' MEET

Ike Rains left Saturday for Corpus Christi to attend the annual convention of the Texas Sheriffs' Association. Mr Rains will represent Donley county at the meeting, as Sheriff Guy Pierce was unable to attend.

### HIGHWAY PAVING IS AGAIN BEFORE COURT

About twenty Hedley citizens went to Clarendon Monday to attend a meeting of the Commissioners Court on the matter of paving Highway 5. Engineer Van London of Amarillo was on hand to represent the Highway Commission with a proposition to grade, drain and hard surface said highway on a routing agreeable to themselves.

Hedley protests said routing for reasons set forth in another article in this paper.

After considerable discussion the matter was left in the hands of the Court for further consideration the following day.

Tuesday a committee from the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce met with the Court in the interest of circulating petitions for buying right of way for Highway 5. Motion made by Commissioner Beck that the petition to be circulated shall include an additional amount not to exceed \$25,000 for the purpose of constructing a bridge across Salt Fork on the road from Hedley to McLean. Motion seconded by Commissioner Hawkins, and carried.

Janitor's salary fixed at \$85, effective October 1.

Dr. Ellis, J. W. Martin and T. R. Moreman re-appointed on the Hospital Board for two years.

Sheriff Pierce granted permission to purchase a bullet proof windshield for his car.

Recessed until September 16. Children's lunch boxes, 15c. B. & B. Variety Store

### PANHANDLE BAPTISTS HOLD MEETING HERE

The Baptists of the Panhandle Association, which includes 22 churches of Donley and Hall counties, met with the First Baptist Church here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The services were largely attended and the discussions and fellowship were greatly enjoyed by all present.

A more extended report will be forthcoming next week.

### INTEREST MANIFESTED AT P. T. A. MEETING

The Hedley Parent Teacher Association met Thursday, Sept. 8, in the High School auditorium, at which time an excellent program was rendered before a large crowd. Parents are showing more interest in the P. T. A. each year, and due to the good work the Association has done it is expected that this will be a banner year for the organization.

All members on the program were present and rendered their parts in an excellent manner.

Parents who do not attend the meetings are denying themselves an opportunity to improve the community, school children, and themselves. If you are not a member of the organization you are invited to attend all meetings.

J. R. Benson, at one time a leading Hedley citizen and now the same kind of citizen of Shamrock, was greeting his old time friends here Monday.

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# The Desert's Price

By WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE

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## CHAPTER XIII—Continued

As McCann reached the boulder field there came to him the far-away explosion of a gun. Another almost merged in the first, and a few seconds later came a third sound like the popping of a distant firecracker.

That was all. Carried by the evening breeze to one not keyed by apprehension, they might have seemed friendly greetings of the night. But to Wilson there was something in those sounds that shook his soul. They seemed to him sinister signs of tragedy. For he did not doubt that Phil had been challenged while escaping and that in the flash of gun which instantly followed somebody had been hurt.

He listened, nerves to heart drenched with dread, but no other shots came to break the stillness. The boy had either broken through or they had got him. Which?

He had intended to lead the hidden in the boulder field till he was covered, and make there a stand against the rustlers. But he found it impossible to wait there quietly while in doubt about Phil's fate. Julia had put her younger lay wounded some where on the trail. He must find out.

Only a few stars were yet out. In the darkness he strode across the park through the grass, headed for the pine hill where he had left Phil and the horses. He wanted to make sure that Phil had at least started for home.

In the hollow back of the one-clad slope Wilson found the pack horse and his own mount Jim-Dandy. The latter was saddled and tied by a slip knot to a young tree.

He swung to his seat and rode down the hill. The entrance to the gulch was perhaps a hundred and fifty yards from the house. He was not some distance from it when a ride surged, galloping hard, and made straight for the cabin.

Wilson pulled up. The man had come from the canyon bringing news with him. What was the important message that drove him so fast to his confederates? He would say much like to know. It might grossly simplify the problem before him.

"I reckon we'll not go right now, Jim-Dandy—not till I've had a look at the cabin, anyhow. There's just a chance they've got Phil there."

He left the company in a slow and moved with a long even stride toward the house. His rifle he left beside the horse. It would only hamper him at close quarters. If it came to a gun-play his .45 would be better.

No dog came barking to sound warning of his approach. He came by the rear, to a curtained window of a lighted room.

Inside were four men—Giltner, Jasper Stark, Mark Dunwig, and Kelly Brown. All were on their feet, intent, and one at least frightened. From the edge of the curtain Wilson could see two-thirds of the room. To swing with his gaze the rest of it he had to move to the other side of the window.

Brown stood just inside the doorway telling a story.

"An' when he wouldn't stop, let him have it." He made his narrative dramatic by an instinctive slouched gesture of throwing a gun at someone. "He blazed away at me as he went by. Before he turned the bend in the trail I fired again."

"Hit him?" demanded Giltner with an oath.

"Don't know. He sure kept travelin'. I followed a lil' ways, then lit out up here to tell you boys."

"Know him?" asked Dunwig.

Brown pointed to Stark. "A kid brother."

Jasper's high voice betrayed his fear. "They've got us trapped," he whined. "I told you I didn't want to show in with you in this rotten game, Carl. By G—d, we've got a rope round our necks right now."

The Texan looked at him severely, his legs wide apart, cruel eyes narrowed. "You're one h—l of a rider, Jas. No guts."

Dunwig spoke, his light blue eyes taking in Jasper with swift furtive appraisal. He was convinced that Stark would betray them to save his own hide if the chance came. "Don't look to me like we're trapped. Nobody a jugful. What's yore brother makin' his neck to get away for if they've got us? I'd say it's the other way round. Likely two or three of 'em butted in here lookin' for us. The McCann wanted to make sure about whose cattle were here. He got left the others an' the horses up the phootin'. When yore brother heard the shootin' he figured the game was up an' lit out pronto. I'll bet he was alone up there. Anyhow, I'll go in up to find out. We'll know then where we're at. With Manuel posted at the Narrows this McCann can't get out down the gulch. My notion is we've got that guy where we want him."

Giltner shook a huge fist sagely. "I speak for him. Lemme have him an' I'll sure riddle him splotter," he cried with a fierce oath.

Again the terror that was driving Jasper Stark cried out. "They you we're trapped. If ever I get out here alive—"

He did not finish the sentence. But as it stood the meaning was clear enough, a threat to abandon those with whom he was allied, perhaps to betray them. The eyes of Giltner and Dunwig met, and a message passed between them. In that long look he was condemned. For they knew their lives were at the mercy of this weakling who would turn evidence against them whenever pressure was brought to bear. Neither of them doubted that Jasper Stark would save himself at their expense if he could. Every word he had spoken since he burst into the room a half hour ago convinced them that this was true.

"First off, we'll all go up to the pines an' see if anyone is still camped there," Dunwig proposed. "That suit you, Carl? If we bump into this McCann an' his friends we'll fog it out with him."

Giltner straddled to the wall and took a rifle down from the deer's horns on which it rested. "Suits me fine," he boasted. "I always did want another crack at that Wils McCann. I most sent him to Kingdom Come onct."

"I'm sick, boys. Reckon I'll stay here," Jasper said.

"Reckon you won't," Giltner told him with a brutal laugh. "How about it, Mark?"

For a fraction of a second Dunwig's sidling eyes met those of the Texan. "Why no, I low he'd better go along, Carl."

The man crouched outside the window knew that it was time for him to be gone. He retreated carefully a few steps, then broke into a run. After he reached his horse and had reclaimed the rifle lying near he hesitated.

"Where do we go from here, Jim-Dandy?" he drawled aloud. "Blamed if I know. The gulch is closed. It would be suicide if we tried to make a break down thataway. It's back to the big rocks for me, I expect."

Already the outlaws were pouring out of the house. From where he stood he could have shot them down in comparative safety, but he could not harden his heart to do that, though he knew they would murder him without scruple if they got the chance. Hurriedly he mounted and rode back into the pines.

"Have to leave you here, J. D.," he told his horse. "I'm playin' for time, old fellow, an' you're too big to hide. So I can't take you along."

He left Jim-Dandy with the pack horse and retreated to the foot of the rock wall. The voices of the outlaws came to him, though he could not make out their words. They had evidently found the two animals and were deciding what to do.

The sound of their voices died away. Probably they had decided to wait till morning. Then they would thoroughly search the valley and find him.

Wilson made his way back to the upper end of the park. The big rocks offered the best cover he had seen for a last stand.

## CHAPTER XIV

### The Old Maid Shepherd

Julia stayed at the sheep ranch the night after her brother and his companion started for Guadaloupe canyon. It was long before she could get to sleep. The enterprise upon which the two men were embarked was a dangerous one, even though they had gone only to spy out the land. She wished she had insisted more strongly that they take a larger posse, for if they should meet the rustlers and there should be a battle they would probably be worsted. Thinking of it now, in the darkness of the night, their undertaking seemed foolhardy.

She was glad of the darkness and the freedom it brought from the need to talk. Her thoughts were of Wilson McCann. What had he meant when he said he would not tell her his opinion of her? She tried to vision again the look that had accompanied the words, and her pulses throbbed with joy and apprehension. He was no friend. The lines in which their lives had been cast made that impossible. But he was the man she loved. No longer did she deny that to herself.

It gave her a stinging delight to admit it. They could be nothing to each other. Never! Never! None the less he was everything to her.

It was long past midnight before her eyes closed. They opened only when the tinkling of knives and forks told her that Ethel was setting the table for breakfast.

"What time is it?" she asked drowsily.

"We've been up hours," Ethel told her. "Ann said to let you sleep. She's had her breakfast and started for one of the camps. You don't have to go home today, do you?"

"Think I'd better. Phil's away, you know."

"Mr. Rafferty will look after things. He's been doing it a good many years, hasn't he?"

During the day Julia continued to argue that she must be getting home, but she made no move to go. The fact was that she was very reluctant to put that half dozen extra miles between her and the men who had gone to

Guadaloupe. She was not easy in her mind and she knew that whatever news came would reach the sheep ranch before it did the Circle Cross.

Ethel and she washed their hair and let it dry in the sun. The contrast they offered to each other was striking, the one with soft fluffy ripples like molten gold, the other with long abundant tresses black as coal. There had sprung up between them a swift impulsive friendship, an intimacy made possible by their differing temperaments. One was soft and tender and clinging; the other strong and generous and warm-hearted.

When Julia talked of Phil the younger girl's blushes came, but when the conversation veered to Wilson McCann Julia gave no sign of peculiar interest.

Toward evening Ann returned and vetoed Julia's half-hearted suggestion that she must be going. Wherefore the guest stayed another night and was awakened next morning to the odor of frying bacon.

They had not finished eating when a man's voice outside hailed the house.



"Am I Driving You Away?" She Asked at Last.

The man was Dave Stone. He had come, he said, to say good-by before leaving for Texas.

It was Julia, not Ann, who asked him questions.

distance. Shall we exchange Christmas cards?"

Stone reflected, smiling a little at her tart suggestion. Women were not reasonable. She ought to see that it was right for him to go, that he could not stay and let people talk as though there were or had been something between them. If he walked out of her life the gossips would have nothing to whisper about. Yet it was not a matter he could discuss freely with her.

"If I was like Wils McCann, say, an upstanding young fellow with a good reputation, why it wouldn't be important if folks did talk about us. But I'm different. I'm a bad man, as the sayin' is. My friends suffer from what people might say, even at the expense of shutting me off from living." She flung toward him a little appealing and rueful smile. "Why are you making it so hard for me, Dave Stone? I don't want to go all the way. . . . Or don't you really care?"

He felt her beating against and wearing away the hard rock of his resolution not to compromise her by involving her fate with his.

"Say I care for you. Would that make it right for me to speak? I'm Dave Stone. We can't get away from that."

"I don't want to get away from it," she answered, her eyes meeting his bravely. "It's Dave Stone I want. I'm tired of fighting. I want to rest. It is only your stiff pride that stands between us—that is, if you do care."

Her work-hardened hands moved ever so slightly toward him. In her look were gifts of more than friendship.

In that long meeting of the eyes the barrier between them was burned away. He knew, by the clairvoyance of love, that nothing else mattered. If he had been a "bad man" he was now one no longer. That belonged to yesterday's seven thousand years. He was at the sunrise of a new day. He had sloughed his past as a forest creature does its horns.

So he took her in his arms and told her, as lovers have since time began, how wonderful she was and how amazing this experience that had come to him. As she looked at him she wondered how she could ever have thought that face impassive and those eyes hard.

An hour later they remembered that this is a world made up of more than two. Slowly they moved toward the house. A cry startled them. Julia was standing on the porch with Ethel. Her hand pointed up the trail.

A horse and rider were coming down it in a very strange way. The man in the saddle sagged forward in the seat like a drunkard. He lurched unsteadily from side to side.

Julia ran to meet him. She stopped the horse and helped the rider dismount.

"Phil," she cried.

He was pale and haggard and piteously spent. His breath came with difficulty. On his shirt below the shoulder was a wide deep stain of blood.

Ethel looked up white-faced at her sister and murmured, "He's dying."

"No," the boy reassured. He closed his eyes, then with an effort opened them. It was to Stone he spoke. "Wils is up there—in Horse Thief park. They've got him cornered—Giltner an' his crowd."

Stone carried the boy into the house and looked to his hurt. "Clean wound in the shoulder. Ought to be all right. He's lost a lot of blood of course, but he'll make that up fast."

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desert she had mentioned. She had cast aside all feminine coquetry, all the allurements of her sex. For she knew that unless she broke through his reserve now he would go away with the word she hoped for unspoken. The situation was beyond finesse.

"Am I treatin' you like a doll?" he asked. "I certainly don't aim to do that."

"Do you claim that you're frank with me—or fair?"

"Fair? Yes, ma'am."

"Not in the least fair. Haven't I any right to help decide about my own life? You want to shield me from what people might say, even at the expense of shutting me off from living." She flung toward him a little appealing and rueful smile. "Why are you making it so hard for me, Dave Stone? I don't want to go all the way. . . . Or don't you really care?"

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## Modern Contract Bridge

By Lelia Hattersley

No. 18.

### Responding to No Trump Bids

THE next opponent passes after your partner has opened with one or two no trump, and you have from 1½ to 2½ honor-tricks, look first for a regulation take-out in a biddable five-card suit. Failing a suit bid, you may raise a one no trump bid once on two honor-tricks plus. Your yardstick measurement tells you that a partnership holding of five honor-tricks is sufficient for a contract of two no trump. Being assured that your partnership has at least 4½ plus, it is good policy, even at a slight risk, to keep the bidding open, rather than to chance a pass which might leave your partner high and dry with a holding far stronger than the minimum.

As a matter of fact, few original no trump bids actually occur on the absolute minimum of 2½ honor-tricks, but are almost always reinforced with extra tricks or plus values.

To raise a partner's original two no trump bid to game requires only about one honor-trick plus.

Holding three honor-tricks with no biddable suit, jump your partner's one no trump bid to game. If you have a biddable five-card suit, major or minor, make a forcing take-out of three in the suit. This jump take-out forces your partner to rebid either four in the trump declared or three no trumps if weak in your suit. Even though he has opened on a minimum count he must keep the flag flying after you have signalled him so emphatically that your partnership is in the game zone.

Examples where partner has opened with one no trump which has not been overcalled:

- Raise to Two No Trumps
- S-A-Q 4 H-K 5 4 D-J 10 8 C-8 4 3 2
- Raise to Three No Trumps
- S-A-Q 4 H-K 5 4 D-J 10 8 C-K J 3 2
- Raise to Four No Trumps
- S-A-Q 4 H-K J 4 2 D-J 10 8 C-A K 5
- Take Out With Two Spades
- S-A-Q 6 4 3 H-9 8 5 D-4 3 C-8 4 3
- Take Out With Three Spades
- S-A-Q 6 4 3 H-A Q 5 D-4 3 C-8 4 3
- Take Out With Two Diamonds
- S-8 7 H-6 5 4 2 D-Q J 10 4 3 C-A 5
- Take Out With Three Diamonds
- S-A-Q H-6 5 4 2 D-Q J 10 4 3 C-A 5

### The Forcing Bid of Two

When you find yourself the happy possessor of 5½ honor-tricks, which by the yardstick measurement tell you that there are no more than three defensive tricks outstanding, you are practically assured of game if you can be certain of playing at the best possible contract for your partnership hands.

In other words, to make the most of your valuable hand, you must do three things first, notify your partner that there is a game in sight; second, force him to co-operate in arriving at the best final contract; third, keep the bidding low until you are sure that the most advantageous choice has been made.

To serve all of these purposes an unconditional forcing bid is required, and a forcing bid of two in your best suit is ideal. A two-bid is high enough to serve definite notice on your partner that thereafter he is forced to keep the bidding open until a game contract (or its penalty equivalent) is reached, while it is low enough to leave ample room for as full an exchange of informative bids as may be necessary.

Requirements for forcing two bids are:

With 5½ HONOR-TRICKS in three suits—you may make an opening two-bid in any biddable four-card, or longer, suit.

With 5 HONOR-TRICKS in three suits—you may make an opening two-bid with a powerful five-card suit with additional outside playing-tricks; with a strong six-card suit; with a two-suiter; or with a practically solid five-card suit.

With 4½ HONOR-TRICKS in three suits—you may make an opening two-bid with a long, solid trump suit or a freak two-suiter.

Examples of regulation two-bids with 5½ honor-tricks are:

- Two Spades
- S-A-Q 9 2 H-A K D-A K 4 C-6 5 4 3
- Two Diamonds
- S-A-J 6 4 H-A K D-K 10 9 8 4 C-A K
- Examples of two-bids with 5 honor-tricks:
- Two Hearts
- S-K Q J H-A Q J 6 5 4 D-A K 6 C-3
- Two Clubs
- S-A K H-A K Q 8 D-4 3 C-K Q 9 8 7
- Examples of exceptional two-bids with 4½ honor-tricks:
- Two Spades
- S-A K Q J 9 7 H-A Q D-K Q 4 3 C-8
- Two Diamonds
- S-A Q H-none D-A Q J 5 4 3 C-A Q J 10 4

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## Great Historic Events

ton and independence of Vermont, in 1927; of the battles of Lexington and Concord in 1925; the Monroe Doctrine centennial in 1923; the Grant centennial in 1922; the Alabama and Missouri centennials in 1921, and the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims in 1920.

### When Bread is "Stale"

Definition and explanation of staling: "It is rather difficult to define staling fully in a few words. From the standpoint of the consumer, bread is considered stale when, measured by the sense of feeling and taste by contact with the skin and palate, it appears dry and harsh, and not acceptable as fresh. There are, of course, various degrees of staleness, and there exists no absolutely definite dividing line between the so-called freshness and staleness of the loaf. In general, however, bread which is termed fresh possesses a crumb which is somewhat translucent, elastic and springy, while the crumb of stale bread is more opaque and at first tough, then later crumbly or hard, with a noticeable lack of flavor."

### To Induce Sleep

Counting sheep as a relief from insomnia doesn't always work. We recall one occasion that we counted until we smelled the wool on a thousand backs and even then had to get up and read a farm bulletin.—Toledo Blade.

### Pain

A lot of trash is talked about pain—chiefly by those who have never had to endure it—smug philosophers and pious folk who have taken good care of their own carcasses and escaped diseases. Pain does one good thing for a man against a lot of bad ones. Pain lowers our usefulness and tends to weaken our hope—bad things both. But the fine thing it should do is to make chronic sufferers big-hearted and sympathetic to the woes of the world. Pain is responsible for much human sympathy—a very valuable possession for any man. Only those just at acura who never felt a wound.—Eden Phillips.



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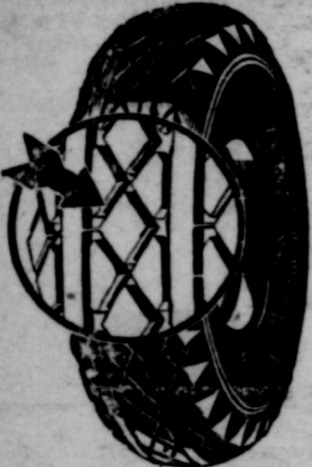
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5.75-21	5.15	10.30	1.10

### Hiway Service Station

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## SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomores met Tuesday, Sept 6, for the purpose of organizing the class. The following officers were elected:

Martin Hickey, President  
Geneva Whittington, V. Pres.  
Zona Adamson, Secretary  
Martha Sue Noel, Reporter  
Miss Faye Maxwell, Sponsor.

The class adjourned, resolving to make this year the best yet.

Reporter.

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Rex Kendall, after a few days visit with home folks, returned to Abilene, where he expects to teach in a nearby school this winter. Accompanying him were his sisters, Misses Frances and Virginia, who will take special work at McMurry College. These are our own young people educated in the Hedley High School, all three having received scholarships at the time of their graduation, and our best wishes go with them in their endeavors for further knowledge in their chosen fields of labor.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of McLean, on Sept 6th, a fine boy, named Bennis Rex. Mr. Cooper is a former Hedley boy. Our good wishes to all concerned, including Grandpa and Grandma O. O. Cooper.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Henry Taylor by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Clarendon, on the third Monday in October, 1932, the same being the 17th day of October, 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of August 1932, in a suit numbered 1786 on the docket of said Court, wherein Orene Taylor is plaintiff, and Henry Taylor is defendant, said petition alleging that said Orene Taylor and Henry Taylor were married on or about February 4, 1930, in Clovis, New Mexico; and that the bonds of matrimony still exist between the two; and that by reason of excessive cruel treatment by the defendant inflicted upon the plaintiff that the plaintiff is entitled to a divorce, and praying for a divorce and restoration of her maiden name. He in fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term hereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness A. H. Baker, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the town of Clarendon, this the 26th day of August, 1932.

A. H. Baker, Clerk of the District Court, Donley County, Texas.

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C. W. Williams returned Monday of this week from Gentry, Ark., where he took his wife and children, who remained with her father, G. R. Cash, who is still critically ill as the result of a paralytic stroke.

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## Political Announcements

For Representative 122nd District

JOHN PURYEAR

For District Judge 100th Judicial District

A. J. FIRES

For District Attorney 100th Judicial District

JOHN M. DEEVER

For County Judge

S. W. LOWE

For Sheriff

GUY PIERCE

For Tax Collector

M. W. MOSLEY

For Tax Assessor

W. A. ARMSTRONG

For County Clerk

W. G. WORD

For County Treasurer

MRS. RICHARD WILKERSON

For County Attorney

R. Y. KING

For District Clerk

WALKER LANE

For County School Superintendent

SLOAN BAKER

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3

J. LES HAWKINS

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3

L. A. STROUD



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when you know a new item.

## HONORING MISSES KENDALL

A pleasant social hour was spent by the young people last Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. W. H. Burden, in West Hedley, where Miss Helen McEwin was hostess at a handkerchief shower given in honor of Misses Frances and Virginia Kendall, who were leaving for school at Abilene the first of the week.

After spending the time in games and social conversation, sandwiches and iced drinks were served to the following guests: Lucille Johnston, Verda William, Alice Noel, Theresa Webb, Jennie Webb, Jenette Clarke, Roberta Mann, Jessie Mildred Culwell, Martha Gene Pirtle, Frances and Virginia Lee Kendall.

Before dispersing, the hostess in her charming manner presented to the Misses Kendall the dainty gifts that were brought as tokens of appreciation of the honorees. All present expressed themselves as being fortunate in having Miss Helen for hostess, and also in being permitted to meet in the lovely home of her aunt, Mrs. Burden, who has but recently moved to Hedley.

FOR RENT—Two houses, four and five rooms. Also furnished rooms. See

T. E. Moreman.

J. M. Clarke made a trip to his farm near Levelland the past week end. He reports all crops in promising condition throughout that section.

W. G. Brinson spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Daweese, at Talia.

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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Mayor Walker Presents His Defense—Progress of the Mid-West Farmers Strike—Business Conference Opened by President Hoover.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

MAYOR JAMES J. WALKER opened his defense before Governor Roosevelt, and numerous witnesses were called to testify to the purity of his actions and motives. At the beginning of the week Walker's chief counsel, John J. Martin, closed his plea to the Supreme Court Justice Staley to halt the removal proceedings, and with whom seems to be his usual lack of tact wounded the statement. "We can only go to court to avoid a physical conflict that might well ensue if a removal order were made without jurisdiction." Henry Epstein of the attorney general's staff challenged the authority of the court to limit the governor's power.

The mayor's first witnesses were the members of the city taxi board of control, one of them being L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson railroad. He and his colleagues testified that Walker did not attempt in any way to limit the number of cabs after the bond transaction with J. A. Sisto which is the basis of one of Mr. Seabury's most serious charges. Four independent taxicab operators were called and swore the board of control had not tried to create a monopoly for the larger companies.

Paul Block, the newspaper publisher, was a loyal and stubborn witness for the mayor. Concerning their joint stock account, he testified that such took \$102,000 from it in one year, and he told the governor that he never entertained the thought that his personal or business friendship for the mayor might be used to trade for "favors." Governor Roosevelt's questioning brought forth illuminating testimony regarding \$140,000 that Mr. Block had put into the manufacturing concern in which Senator John J. Hastings, another of the Walker group, owned a large interest. It was brought out that none of the stock ever was sold to the city. It was also shown that if the plans to manufacture the tile had not been dropped the city would have been interested in the product.

Walker's claim has been that the entire investigation was inspired by the Republicans to embarrass the Democratic party in the November election. In the attempt to bolster up the claim he summoned eight Republican state leaders, at the head of the list being W. Kingsland Macy, state chairman. The governor, however, blocked this move by refusing to hear testimony regarding the motives of the legislators who ordered the investigation that resulted in the charges against the mayor.

The hearing has taken more time than had been expected, so the governor decided on night sessions.

ALFRED E. SMITH, when national leader of the Democratic party, is now an editor. When the Outlook, now re-named the New Outlook, resumes publication on October 1 it will be filling the editorial chair, once occupied by Theodore Roosevelt. In his announcement of the fact he said he would carry on the traditions of Roosevelt and strive to make the magazine "a platform for the free and liberal expression of progressive thought on the economic, civic and spiritual problems of the day." As his political complexion he had nothing to say.

The Outlook, which suspended publication last spring, was recently purchased by Frank Tichenor, publisher of the Spur, Aero Digest and other magazines. It was founded by Henry Ward Beecher in 1859 and included among its editors Lyman Abbott as well as Theodore Roosevelt. Four years ago it was combined with the Independent, which was founded by H. C. Bowen as an anti-slavery organ.

FARMERS of the Middle West were meeting with considerable success in their "strike" designed to force produce prices to higher levels. The movement, which started in Iowa, spread to other states, and two victories were scored in Nebraska where milk producers gained higher prices. At Omaha officials of the Iowa-Nebraska Co-Operative Milk Association consented to pay \$2 per hundred weight for milk, compared with a previous figure of \$1.45, while at Lincoln milk dealers agreed to pay \$1.50 an increase of 40 cents over the previous figure.

More than 1,000 agriculturists were assembled in camps along the main highways leading into Omaha, but there were reports that some of the picketers were in a dispute as to the best method of enforcing the farmers' "holiday."

Despite warnings from federal officials, the farmers in several instances interfered with rail shipments of live stock in Iowa and Nebraska. Wisconsin and Minnesota dairymen were planning meetings to decide whether or not to join in the strike. Tear bombs came into use at Council Bluffs, Iowa, when sheriff's deputies employed them to scatter a crowd of 1,000 farm "strikers" and spectators who were blocking a highway. Each trucker en route to market was given a deputy escort and no violence resulted.

WHEN the White House conference on business and industry opened Friday with more than one hundred prominent men in attendance, President Hoover started the proceedings with a statement outlining the scope of the parity. He proposed several specific lines of action. One aims to bring about increased employment and includes the five-day week, though Mr. Hoover did not recommend its adoption universally. A second deals with easier and cheaper credit for certain industries that have not benefited by the loosening up that already has taken place. A third proposition is to seek better credit facilities for marketing of farm products and live stock, both in the United States and abroad.

Other speakers of the opening day were: Secretary of the Treasury Mills, Gov. Eugene Meyer of the federal reserve board, Chairman Atlee Pomerene of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, Secretary of Commerce Ralph D. Chapin, Chairman Franklin W. Fort of the home loan bank board and Paul Bestor, farm loan commissioner.

It was decided that small committees should handle each specific problem of economic inertia, and that after the close of the conference the plans it may develop shall be given effect by local subcommittees. Officials predicted that as a result of the conference a central or executive committee will be formed to include the biggest bankers and business men of the country. This body, they pointed out, may unify the activities of the business and industrial committees of the 12 federal reserve districts and become the spearhead of the recovery drive.

SOUTH TRIMBLE, clerk of the house of representatives, made good his promise and gave to the public a statement of the transactions of the Reconstruction Finance corporation from July 21 to July 31 inclusive. During those eleven days, the directors of the corporation authorized 437 new loans aggregating \$45,057,556, and increases of former loans totaling \$1,533,500 to banks and other credit institutions and to railroads. The total so loaned was \$46,711,056. Later it was revealed that some of the loans authorized to banks had not been drawn upon.

Chairman Steagall of the house banking committee said he believed the publicity given the loans would tend to strengthen the confidence of depositors in the banks concerned. Mr. Trimble was accused by Congressman Treadway of Massachusetts of acting as he did in order to gain favor with Speaker Garner, who advocated publicity for the reports. In reply the house clerk said this charge was ridiculous and that he acted on the legal advice of his son, who held the law gave him no discretion in the matter.

CONGRESSMAN SHANNON'S committee investigating the results of federal competition with private concerns in business went to South Bend, Ind., and there, heard a lot more complaints against Uncle Sam as a trader. Manufacturers, business men and representatives of various industries declared they were being pushed to the wall through competition from government boards and bureaus that are financed by taxpayers' money. Their wall was presented by the Federation of American Business, and the lines of competition ran all the way from pickles and rubber stamps to department stores, wheat, coffee and cotton.

The Association of Railway Executives presented a brief attacking the Inland Waterways corporation, the government barge line that operates on the Mississippi, Illinois and Warrior rivers. The railway men argued that the government should get rid of the barge line as an unfair competitor of the rails.

Manufacturers in Illinois presented a brief giving specific lines in which competition by the government is reducing their business, cutting into the normal revenues, reducing their pay rolls and number of employees, meanwhile piling up the tax burden. One item of complaint is the growth of prison industries.

FRITZEB DAVISON, assistant secretary of war, has announced that he is a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination at the New York state Republican convention. His announcement followed formal notification to him that the executive committee of Nassau county Republican committee had adopted a resolution pronouncing him the candidate of the Nassau county Republicans.

PROSPECTS for civil war in Germany were heightened when a court at Beuthen, Upper Silesia, sentenced five National Socialists to death in connection with the killing of a Communist. Seven other Nazis were sentenced to prison at hard labor. Immediately Adolf Hitler and his followers arose in mighty wrath, denouncing the sentence, Chancellor Von Papen and the entire government of the reich and demanding pardon for the five. There were riotous demonstrations in Beuthen and other places, with attacks on Jews and Socialists, and the police and more conservative Nazi leaders had a hard time curbing the enraged Hitlerites.

Hitler issued a statement declaring the condemned men to be "martyrs" and assuring them that their freedom "from this minute is a question of our honor." He added: "It is our duty to battle the government which made this monstrous blood sentence possible. Heaven may send us torture upon torture, but the National Socialist movement will soon be able to finish this guillotine government led by Von Papen."

To meet the storm of protest and denunciation, the governments of the reich and of Prussia issued a joint manifesto that made it plain Von Papen's cabinet would not tolerate any revolt against the laws of the reich. It declared that the severest penalties would be invoked against "every law-breaker, regardless of person or party," and that the government would yield to no political pressure in considering the cases of the five condemned men.

PERHAPS the best piece of news of the week was the announcement by Myron C. Taylor, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, that it would immediately spend \$5,000,000 for replacements and new equipment. The expenditures are to be made in the corporation's plants in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Alabama and Pennsylvania.

"It would seem the buying movement cannot long be delayed," said Mr. Taylor, and his further remarks indicated that the directors of the huge corporation believe it is now safe for them to plan for better times in the industrial world.

On the other hand, a "sour note" is injected in the chorus of hope by a group of eminent engineers known as Technocracy who for more than ten years have been analyzing the American industrial and social system under the auspices of Columbia university. These men, using a yardstick called "energy production," have concluded that industry has reached the point of efficiency where further expansion is virtually impossible and where the creation of debt on an already overlaid structure has passed its period of growth. They predict 20,000,000 unemployed within two years if a downward trend of basic commodities and services continues, and consider futile such efforts at resuscitation as the five-day week, the Reconstruction Finance corporation and low-cost housing schemes.

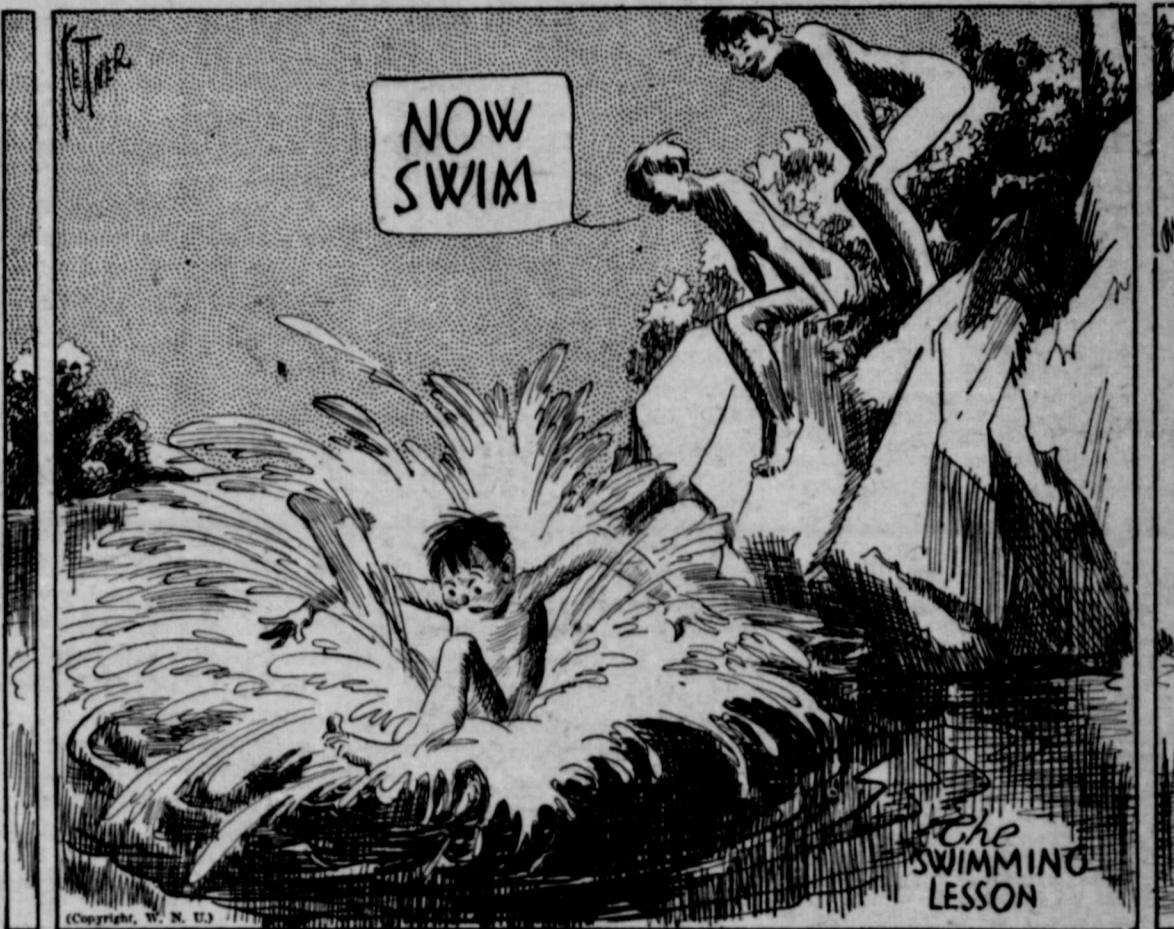
Technological efficiency, they hold, has increased production to such an extent that employment—no matter how many new industries are initiated—will continue its steady decrease from the peak of 1918, while the total debt claim against the physical equipment of all American industry has risen to "the fantastic figure of \$218,000,000,000—a debt claim on posterity."

LONDON again hears that the prince of Wales is going to take a bride, and again the rumor is that the lady chosen is Princess Ingrid of Sweden. The prince is to open a British exhibition at Copenhagen on September 24, and he is to attend the wedding of Prince Gustaf of Sweden at Coburg on October 20. Between those dates, according to the unconfirmed story, he will pay a visit to Stockholm, and it is expected the marriage will then be arranged. The prince of Wales was thirty-eight years old last June. Ingrid, a pretty blond, is twenty-two. She is distantly related to the prince and is a frequent visitor in London, where she is often the guest of the British royal family. She is also one of the most eligible of the princesses in Europe.

CAPT. JAMES A. MOLLISON of Great Britain put his little Moth plane down at Roosevelt field, New York, and went on record as the first person to make the sole flight westward across the Atlantic. His start was from Ireland and he landed first forty miles from St. John, N. B. He planned to fly back to Ireland as soon as the weather was propitious.

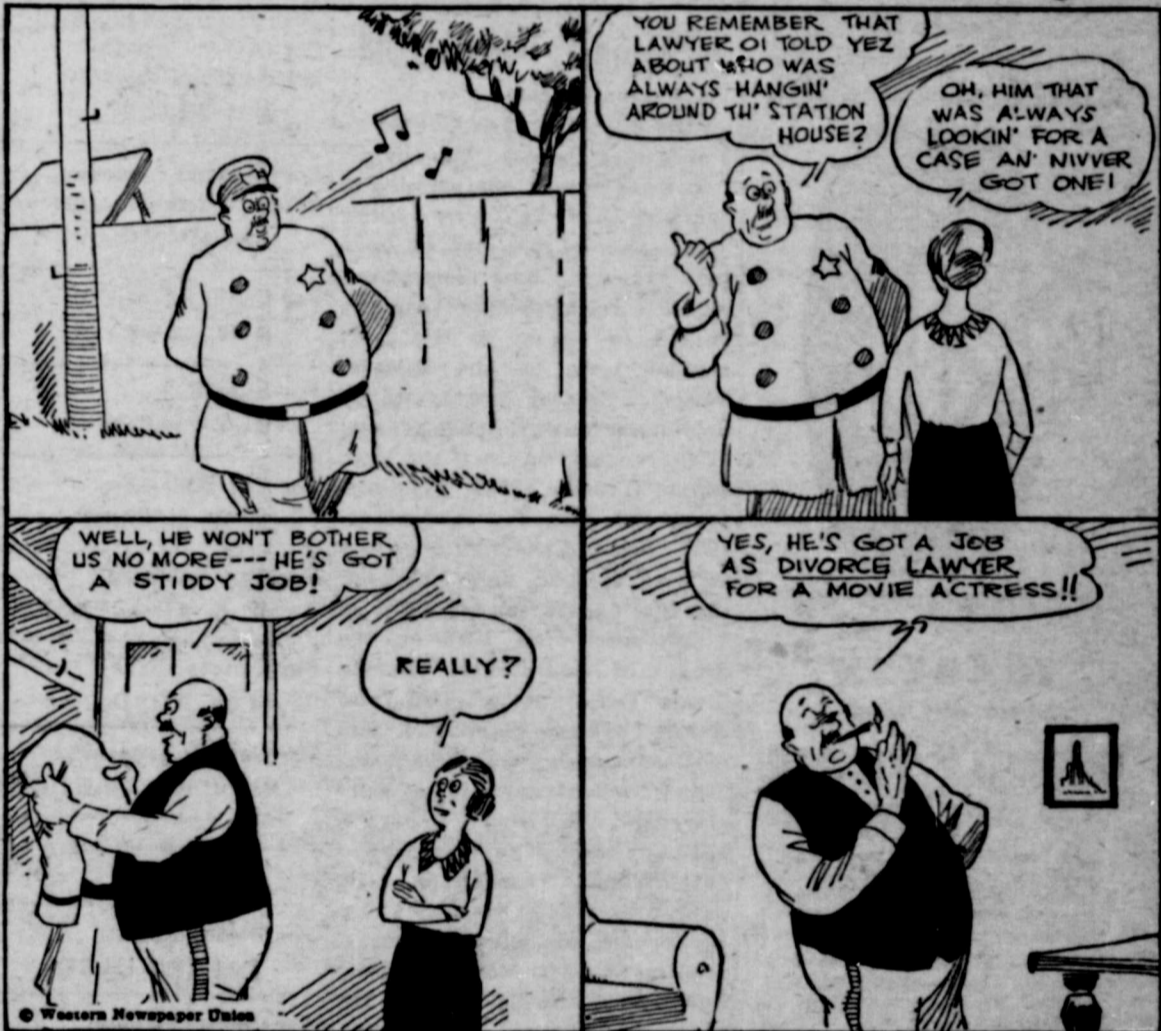
# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

## And Steady "Court"ing, Too



## THE FEATHERHEADS

## Oh, Yeah!





# We Are at War!

By GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING



## Article II

**L**ULLED into complacency by prosperity, our citizens passively accepted this poisonous growth with small concern. Now that our complacency is gone, we begin to study this foul phenomenon more carefully. We see it eating more and more deeply into our national life, infecting politics, extorting tribute from business, threatening our very homes. From my own study as an individual, I am convinced that prohibition has largely financed this new postwar underworld of ours. Vast profits have drawn multitudes into the bootlegging business, and, once outside the pale of the law, they do not hesitate to turn to racketeering and other forms of crime. Thus a criminal army has been built up which defies the very government itself.

I do not question the sincerity of the prohibitionists, nor their nobility of purpose. Yet the inability to enforce the law in this respect has resulted in such tragic consequences that I believe the time has come to face this question squarely and to work together toward some other solution which takes more account of the inevitable traits of human nature.

But neither the repeal nor the modification of the prohibition laws will altogether abolish crime. The estimated one million or more men, accustomed to the easy money of the bootleg and speak-easy business and with an utter contempt for law, cannot be thus converted into virtuous, law-abiding citizens overnight. Many will turn to other forms of illegitimate activity. Corrupt officials, deprived of bootleg tribute, will seek new sources of graft.

Our frontier ancestors, when the criminal element got out of control, formed themselves into vigilance committees, rounded up criminals, and strung them up on the nearest tree. Every red-blooded man, when he reads of the criminal activities of our modern racketeers and of their apparent immunity from capture and prosecution, feels a natural impulse to go out and organize a vigilance committee. But action can be taken, under the law, only through the constituted authorities. Any other course would lead to abuses greater than those it might correct.

The ability of the underworld to terrorize society lies in the fact that it is thoroughly organized, while society is not. At present it is more the gang against the individual than otherwise. Why should we not form neighborhood and community committees, so that the gang will find itself confronted with an organized body of men larger and stronger than itself? The more important his position in the community, the greater the obligation of the citizen to join the committee.

### Can Force Action.

Such committees, made up of substantial citizens, who regard citizenship as a paramount obligation, could force action. Suppose a neighbor of yours gets a kidnaping threat, or a merchant is visited by a gangster who tries to extort tribute from him, or a section of the town experiences a series of holdups. If the individual citizen goes to the police station or city hall and fails to get satisfaction possibly because of an alliance between officials and the underworld he is powerless.

But if the neighborhood committee stands ready, at the very first threat of gangster activity within its borders, to take common action against the invasion, the picture changes. The threatened man immediately summons all his trusted friends, who advise with the neighborhood committee. Representing the militant citizenship of its community, it could demand positive action by the police and by the city authorities.

Committees of this kind would be vigilance committees, not in the old sense, but in the sense that they would be ever vigilant in the protection of rights and the performance of civic duties. I would consider it an honor to serve on such a committee myself.

These committees would serve many other purposes beyond the suppression of racketeering. They would present a united front against the grafting of officials. They could hold weekly or monthly meetings to discuss the problems of government. Such meetings would serve to bring out and develop, as no institution we now possess does, new leaders, especially among the young citizens, in every community.

One great aid to crime in America is the veil of anonymity which covers the individual in any army every man is accounted for. His name, rank, regiment, and whereabouts are known. If he is wanted, we know where to find him. In America we have no identification. Men can move from city to city, changing their names as they would their coats. They can register as they please at any hotel, with no questions asked. It is a pleasant, easy-going custom, but it puts an insuperable barrier in the way of the police in the detection of crime. The time has come when we must abandon the right to anonymity, as enlightened European countries have done.

Every resident of our country should have an identification card, a small passport with photograph attached. Change of permanent residence should be reported to the police. The card should be shown, if necessary, upon registration at any hotel, or on any other occasion when demanded by the police. The penalties for forging a

card or disregarding regulations concerning it should be heavy.

I realize that the inconvenience of the card identification system would be burdensome. But it would be considerably less burdensome than the breakdown of our system for apprehending criminals. The cards would not be a cure-all, but they would be a great help. No honest man could object to a plan which would materially aid in rounding up criminals.

Just as the depression has finally opened our eyes to the magnitude of our crime problem, so has it brought home to us the very extravagant activities of unwise politicians during our prosperity orgy. While the citizens have neglected their public duties, the politicians have quietly but enormously increased the cost of government, locally and nationally. Expenditures of the national government in 1913 were approximately \$700,000,000, exclusively of interest payments on the public debt. In 1931 they had increased to approximately \$2,000,000,000, exclusive of interest payments on the public debt and expenses incident to the World War. The cost of administration of local governments throughout the country increased from \$1,544,000,000 in 1913 to \$7,120,000,000 in 1929. The budget of one of our cities, New York, for 1932, is greater than the expenditures of the entire national government for 1913. Some of these increases, unquestionably, have been necessary for expansion and for coping with the more complex problems of today. But an alarming portion of them have been with an eye to jobs for the politicians' friends. Unnecessary offices, boards, commissions, have been profligately multiplied.

And now, when our national revenues shrink, there is little done toward applying the logical remedy of reducing expenses. Instead, legislators resort to the vicious policy of increasing taxes, both direct and indirect. Thus the citizen finds himself burdened with the staggering load. But can he, with clear conscience, complain? He cannot. He elected these legislators, he saw them pile up lavish appropriations, and he elected them again. During the boom days the citizen was too busy in speculation himself to worry about the national debt or the local debt.

So with municipal affairs. During prosperity the citizens cheerfully looked on while the politicians multiplied unnecessary offices, gave extravagant contracts to their friends for public improvements, passed laws favoring special interests, and loaded the public with invisible taxes in the form of graft. Now, many of our great cities are threatened with insolvency. Their depreciating securities imperil the solvency of banks where the citizen has his money. The citizen again discovers that he is the victim. But is he not the victim of his own neglect of the plainest duties of citizenship?

In the situation that now confronts him, the citizen is groping. What can he do now? What practical action can he take?

He is told to go to the polls and cast his vote, which is an old story to him, but by itself it will not remedy the situation, for too often the candidates of each party are incompetent or corrupt.

There is a great deal more to political duty than going to the polls to vote. A body of informed citizens flocking to the polls, prompted only by good intentions, is about as effective as an army made up of untrained men marching to battle.

Year after year, under universal suffrage, there has grown a wider divergence between theory and practice in our political economy.

To perform his civic duties effectively it is no longer enough for the citizen to understand the theory of politics. He must study its practice. That means time, trouble and hard work. He must study the political forces at work in his own neighborhood, his own ward, his own district. He must go to political meetings, associate with politicians, find out who are the political leaders behind the scenes, drop in



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at the political clubs, look into the records and alliances of candidates for office.

Even this is not enough, unless there is some organization of non-political citizens to work with united force. Here again the neighborhood committees which I suggested earlier would have their uses. Such committees could compel the respect of the political leader and hold him to an accounting. They could hold meetings and ask candidates to appear before them, address them, and submit to questioning. Moreover, they could and should keep track of the political and financial administration of local and national affairs.

It might be inferred from what I say here that I think there are no good men in politics. On the contrary, we all know many fine men, honest men, able men in politics. But there are not enough of them.

One of our problems is to attract men of higher caliber into public life. Certainly the profession of government is as important as any calling in our nation. Yet it is not even taught in our schools and colleges. We teach political science, yes, but that is a far cry from practical politics. There is no alternative for the aspiring politicians but to learn their high art and profession at the knee of the district leader or ward captain—too often with undesirable results.

Corporations for the conduct of business, education, and charity have multiplied in number and importance in recent years. Service in hundreds of corporations is affording a new discipline for thousands in managing and directing people, and this in turn should be of the highest value toward supporting progress and durability in governmental affairs. But business men too often forget that the government is the most important corporation of all. They passively permit men to occupy public offices to whom they would deny jobs in their own companies. They fail to apply, on election day, the elementary rules they have learned in their business.

No Time for Shirking. Business men say that politics is “unpleasant.” So is service in the trenches unpleasant, but our citizens do not shirk it when duty calls.

Carelessness, neglect, and ignorance in the conduct of the affairs of government have exactly the same results

as they would have in any army facing the enemy on the field of battle. The obligations of the individual citizen as a part of this government are quite as binding as those of each soldier composing an army. Thorough training, and a high sense of duty are as important in one case as in the other. The preparation of an army for service with any hope of success demands something more than writing out the details of organization and the issuance of orders. It requires the training of each individual of the army in the particular part he is to play at the front. It is the same in the successful conduct of the government. Each citizen must be trained in his duties and be inspired by a high sense of obligation in carrying them out.

Constitutions and laws do not of themselves guarantee either the efficiency or the permanence of government. In a government by the people the responsibility of the individual must be conscientiously fulfilled, or failure will be the result.

Make no mistake about it: Our nation is confronted by a crisis as serious as the crisis of the war. We are at war against depression and crime. And, just as to that earlier crisis, we come unprepared. Our unpreparedness in the war cost us untold billions in money and the lives of some of our finest men. Our unpreparedness for this battle of peace has also cost us dear.

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**French Penal Code**  
France does not send all persons who commit crimes to the French penal colony on the Isle de Salut, off the coast of French Guiana. The type of prisoners sent is that, generally speaking, of the undesirable habitus criminal whom the French government does not want to return to France in sentencing the criminal to the colony. The type of crime committed, stressed, such as undesirable political prisoners, as well as vicious habits of criminals.

## CAPITAL AS MECA TO TOURIST HOSTS

Washington Most Popular of All Resorts.

The most popular tourist resort in the United States is the city of Washington, according to statistics gathered by travel bureaus and makers of motor maps. And the spots in Washington which attract the largest number of sightseers are the Lincoln memorial, White House and the Washington monument.

Washington is so full of sights of historical, architectural and national interest that it is practically impossible for any visitor to see them all in less than a fortnight. No city in the world has so many guide books, and they are in general so well prepared that the visitor can seek out the city's wealth of monuments and public buildings without difficulty.

“No visitor is likely to miss the Lincoln memorial dreaming in state-ly peace beside its reflecting pool,” declares a writer in the Woman's Home Companion, “nor the noble directness of the great shaft of the Washington monument, with its austerity and uncluttered beauty. And no American can stand before the White House without feeling that this unpretentious frame building is a happy instance of the eighteenth-century democracy that was so sternly turning away from the florid courts of the Old world by rejecting.”

Washington is a city of anomalies. Not an old city, even as American cities go, it yet embodies what the brilliant statesmanship of the early Republic stood for and accomplished that one feels there almost more than anywhere else in our country the hovering forms from a great past.

A city without industry it is still a city full of people who work. Too far south for rigorous northern winters, though too northern to be outside the freezing zone, its climate is hospitable to a wealth of flowers, plants and trees that impress the visitor as being greater in variety than any he sees elsewhere. Though it is the Capital of a nation its citizens cannot vote. Situated in no state, adjacent to two, it is an entity in itself unlike any other world capital.

**Puzzle for Archeologists**  
Archeologists unearthed the ruins of Ur of the Chaldees, discovered a coffin filled with strange lumps of baked clay. The lumps had been removed from the coffin and it was filled with the clay lumps, each marked with the impression of a priceless gem. The gems were carefully cut, the report said, and were in a style in vogue during the reign of the great Persian emperor, Darius, in the fifth century B. C. A picture on one of the gems depicts the monarch strangling a lion.

**The Pendulum Clock**  
A pendulum clock gains about one minute and two seconds a day when taken from the mouth of Mackenzie river, northwest territories, by an official of the Dominion observatory, department of the interior, in connection with work. Taken to a height of 5,000 feet up a mountain in British Columbia, it lost about 3 seconds daily.

**His Poetry Popular**  
A sixteen-year-old shoe-maker-poet has recovered his job as a prosophone. Italy, with liberty to write verse on the inside of women's footwear. The boy had been discharged when his employers learned that when his shoes were going to the market with bits of sentimental poetry inscribed on the inner leather. Customers convinced the employers that the poetry was making the footwear popular.

**Too Big for Comfort**  
When Fraulein Brunhilde, the German giantess, was in London some years ago she never dared go out for a walk, because at once a crowd collected to stare up at her. She was very nearly eight feet high. She could not get into a taxi and could only travel in a specially made motor car. Life, she explained, was a continual beading.

A fool often fails because he thinks what is difficult is easy, and a wise man because he thinks what is easy is difficult.

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Your money back if you don't like Cannon's Liniment. It kills screw worms, heals the wound and keeps flies away. Ask your dealer. (Adv.)

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Donley.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley county on the 31st day of August, 1932, by A. H. Baker, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety Nine and 14/100 (\$799.14) Dollars and costs of suit under a judgment, in favor of J. R. Bain, Guardian, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 173, and styled J. R. Bain, Guardian, vs. J. P. Pool, placed in my hands for service, I, Guy Pierce, Sheriff of Donley county, Texas, did on the 31st day of August, 1932 levy on certain real estate situated in Donley county, Texas described as follows to wit:

Fractional lots Nos. 3 and the N 1/2 of lot No. 2, in block No. 16 in the original town of Hedley, Donley county, Texas, also fractional parts of the same lots above described, in Nat Smith Addition to the town of Hedley, Texas, and that portion of Washington Avenue lying and adjoining the West side of lot No. 3, and the N 1/2 of lot No. 2, in block 16, in the town of Hedley, Texas, same being a strip of land 80 feet wide and running the full length of said lots, and levied upon as the property of J. P. Pool, and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1932, the same being the 4th day of said month at the court house door of Donley county, in the town of Clareadon, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., in virtue of said levy and said judgment, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. P. Pool.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper published in Donley county.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of September, 1932  
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**HELLO EVERYBODY:**  
Floyd Gibbons speaking. I'm just back from China. Plenty war there. Messed around with it for four months, from Manchurian madness to Shanghai slaughter.

They killed six thousand over there. That's the best estimate I can give. They wounded twenty thousand more. Men, Women and children. Mowed them down. Frightful.

But wait. What did I find out when I got back? Eight thousand had been killed. A quarter of a million injured. Right here in America. During the months I was gone. In automobile accidents!

This happened to my own kind. Men, women and children. No screaming headlines. No war correspondents. Just death. Maiming. Suffering.

Just too common to be news. This burned me up. Seeing women and children killed in China made me realize the awfulness of it here.

I stopped in Akron. There I found a tire manufacturer doing something about it. Goodrich. Goodrich was crusading for safety. Goodrich was developing more safety in tires.

You know, your tires are a sort of endless belt between your car and the road.

They carry the weight. They transmit the power. They do the braking. They do the steering.

No matter what kind of motor—brakes—steering gear you've got, it's up to the tires!

You send a car weighing maybe 2 tons, along at 50 miles an hour, and a few square inches of rubber are your sole connection with the world—and safety. That's worth thinking about.

I certainly thought about it, when they showed me what they'd done at Goodrich. They've got a new tire. They worked three years to develop it. They call it the SAFETY Silvertown. They say it's the safest tire ever built. They convinced me.

I can't go into the details of their marvelous test machines—their manufacturing processes—their Silver Fleet that has covered 50 million miles testing tires. But I'll give you the climax.

I saw them drive a car on Safety Silvertowns around a sharp, wedge-shaped corner. The pavement was asphalt, and wet. The car went around that corner at 42 miles an hour.

It leaned so, I thought it was going over. Isaw puffs of steam come out from under those Safety Silvertowns as they clutched that wet, glassy pavement.

YET THEY DIDN'T SKID AN INCH.



I SAW THEM MOWED DOWN at Shanghai. Plenty bad, that stuff. War at its worst. But the greatest shock came when I got back. Found how many had been killed here. In peaceful America!

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With thousands injured in skidding accidents every year, I want to say that Goodrich has done something BIG—SENSATIONAL.

They told me out there in Akron that 57% of the cars now on the road have at least one tire that invites disaster.

Yet their new Safety Silvertown can be bought for a price that astonished me. It doesn't cost one cent more than any standard tire.

Peace negotiations stopped the killing in Shanghai. Goodrich engineers have at last put something into a tire that will reduce the highway slaughter.

It's the price of safety on the road.

I'm for stopping the HIGHWAY SLAUGHTER. I'm for Safety Silvertowns—the tires which have scooted the scare out of the skid!



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**Radio's Dream Girl**



Miss Alice Joy, dream girl of radio land, will be starred in the "Dream Girl Follies," which is now being produced and will be presented as the auditorium attraction at the 1932 State Fair of Texas. Miss Joy is known to millions of radio listeners as the dream girl and comes to the State Fair of Texas with a long list of stage successes to her credit.

"The Dream Girl Follies," will bring a company of more than 10 to the State Fair Auditorium, and has a chorus of fifty, forty of whom are girls. The revue is being produced by Ernie Young, widely known Chicago producer, and changes the style of the State Fair Auditorium attractions from operetta to revues.

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## French Exposition of Educational Interest

### Shows Interesting Objects From Asia and Africa.

Washington.—Following its famous Colonial exposition of last year Paris this season is flocking to an exposition of the recently discovered geography of two continents, Asia and Africa.

Americans visiting France are going in large numbers to this exposition—that of the Citroen-Haardt expeditions, first to cross the Sahara by motor, first through the heart and length of Africa and that just returned from making the first wheeled span of Asia, through the least-known regions of the giant continent. Americans have a special interest in the new exposition because it includes a photographic survey made by the American representative from the National Geographic society which co-operated with the Trans-Asia expedition.

The spanning of Asia by motor, accounted the outstanding exploration of 1932, entered areas never before traversed by Europeans, covered many stretches not traveled since Marco Polo's time, visited places where wheeled vehicles hitherto were unknown, and photographed many regions, peoples and natural objects which never before had faced a camera.

**Interesting Exhibits.**  
The exposition is housed in the vast Palais des Expositions in the Place de l'Europe. It is set up in 15 "salons" or divisions. One displays a complete Mongolian yurt, the mobile felt home of the nomads of the east Asiatic plateau, with the implements these wandering people carry from place to place, and the richly ornamented costume of a Mongol princess, costume models of Kirghiz women, various other nomad apparel, head-gear, and the exotic jewelry of the desert tribes.

Archaeological collections contain many objects first shown in Europe; medical exhibits bear especially upon the curious and ancient practices of Chinese healing; and natural history collections include plants, insects, and animal specimens which add new data to knowledge of life forms of the continent where mankind originated.

Of great interest is the ethnographic salon where is displayed a collection of specimens from Syria, Persia, Afghanistan, India, Burma, Indo-China and Turkestan.

By employing motors for the first time in spanning Asia, the expedition was able to drive its specially built tractor-type cars through unexplored parts of mountain-furrowed Afghanistan; into 14,000-foot passes of the Himalayas higher than many

### Finds Gratitude Isn't Among Elk's Virtues

Yellowstone Park, Wyo.—Elk in Yellowstone park have not been taught that gratitude ranks high among the virtues, according to Marion R. Crowell, park ranger.

Crowell recently found an elk calf floundering in the waters of the Madison river. The calf's mother, frantic in her desire to save her offspring, was standing on the bank, unable to aid the helpless youngster.

Crowell, who was on motorcycle duty, dismounted from his machine when he saw the calf's plight and swam into the icy waters. He managed to save the elk from drowning and took it to shore. As he was laying the calf down on the bank, he heard a bellow and snort behind him, and turned to see the mother elk coming in his direction in no uncertain manner.

The mother's anguish had turned to rage, and she did not seem to realize Crowell had saved her calf's life. Crowell fled.

### TROPHY FOR WOMEN



This Aerial trophy and \$5,000 in prize money were put up for the 50-mile competition for women pilots at the 1932 National Air races in Cleveland, August 27 to September 5. The trophy was won in 1929 by Phoebe Omlie of Memphis, Tenn.; in 1930 by Mrs. Gladys O'Donnell of Long Beach, Calif.; and by Mrs. Maud Tait Morarity of Springfield, Mass., in 1931.

peaks of the Alps, where no wheels ever before had turned on steep, snow-bound yak trails, across the trackless wastes of the Gobi desert and through bandit-infested wild western China. Use of the cars enabled the modern equipment, including color cameras, short-wave radio, sound-recording apparatus and numerous scientific instruments to portray, study and collect specimens of all phases of the long-hidden wonders of the mother continent.

To face extremes of heat and cold—ranging from 25 below zero to 115 above—clothing had to be carried which varied from suits invented by Sir Ernest Shackleton for Antarctic work to khaki safari blouses, shirts and pith helmets for protection against the blazing desert sun. These and other equipment were hauled in trailers and there was a kitchen car where food could be prepared while the motor caravan was on the move, so meals might be served immediately for the halts, which were frequently brief in runs that ran as long as 16 hours a day.

**Bullet-Scarred Car.**  
In the main hall of the exposition is the bullet-scarred car in which the leader, Georges-Marie Haardt, was riding when it was riddled by the fire of Chinese brigands. The "Salon of Honor" is the room devoted to the martyr leader of the expedition, M. Haardt, who, after making the arduous 10,000-mile journey without the loss of a man, himself died of pneumonia, weakened by exhaustion after months of leading his motor caravan through untracked areas.

Portrayed in diorama—a mode of scenic representation devised by Daguerre—are contrasting scenes in the Gobi desert and the ascent of the

formidable Burzil pass, in the Himalaya mountains.

The National Geographic society's exhibit comprises a wide series of noteworthy photographs, in sepia enlargement, constituting a pictorial representation of the expedition's process, taken by the society's representative, Dr. Maynard Owen Williams, who was decorated with the Legion of Honor upon arrival in China. It also includes exhibits of the society's various world explorations, and of its world-wide scientific and educational work. The American exhibit was assembled at the headquarters of the society in Washington, upon invitation of M. Andre Citroen, patron of the African and Asiatic expeditions.

In recognition of the Franco-American co-operation in the explorations the National Geographic society recently elected the president of France an honorary member of the society, an honor accorded fewer than a score of individuals in the history of the society.

### Texas Dog Works in U. S. Civil Service

Willis, Texas.—Although he has never been placed on the pay roll, a hound dog here is one of the most faithful of the United States civil service workers.

At three o'clock every morning a bus driver deposits a sack of mail on the sidewalk of this little inland town. As the bus driver leaves, the dog lies down on the sack and allows no one to approach the mail until the postmaster arrives several hours later.

### Uncle Sam Makes War on Beetles



Uncle Sam has declared war—but the object of his wrath is a pernicious insect invader who will this year attempt to destroy as much of the nation's food, flowers and shrubbery as possible, just as he has done in past seasons. The pest, known as the Japanese beetle, is being battled by means of traps, which might be called "execution chambers." At the left are shown some of the 600 death chambers in which 200 different kinds of poison are used to determine which is the most fatal to the beetle, at the experimental station at Moorestown, N. J. Miss Gertrude Presscott, at right, is shown examining one of the traps.

### Bandit's Fate Arouses Corsica

#### Case of Last of Robin Hoods Divides Island.

Bastia, Corsica.—The fate of the picturesque and romantic honor bands of Corsica is swinging in the balance as a court decision decides the case of the last of the Robin Hoods, known as Jean Simon Ertori, who ranged the island brush for 27 years and gave himself up to the authorities in their campaign to cleanse the island.

All of Corsica is divided over the question, which they claim is one of honor, involving the right of native Corsicans to pursue their feuds and live the free and adventurous life of banditry, according to the code in which personal honor with a dash of kindness and gallantry, favors their ways.

Ertori claims he committed only one crime, and that 27 years ago, which was demanded on the honor of his family. Being thus outlawed, Ertori accepted the life of beautiful and primitive hillside, and for 27 years he carried on in the true Robin Hood style.

Ertori was unsympathetic to the killers and murderers who rob taverns and poor people indiscriminately to the bad repute of the island and the Corsican race.

It is claimed that Ertori's past is not all filled with gallant exchanges of booty from rich to poor, nor are his days and nights idyls of free and romantic beauty in the flower-scented headlands over the Sapphiric sea. There is a little item of the killing of Antoine Lenzi at Pila Canale, when three distinguished bandits arrived at his tavern, demanded much wine, asked for the bill and paid it with bullets, killing Lenzi and blinding a customer, Dominique Casabianca.

There is a tale of wounded gen darmes in a scuffle at Saparelio when a bandit was being sought who had not done his military service, and who

let a gun fall in his fight, and this gun bore the name of Simon Ertori. These incidents must be studied by the court, but there is no doubt that Ertori has honorably presented himself to the court, and if it decides he has honorably lived, Ertori, the honor bandit, will go free.

### Cigar Boxes Are Used to Build Model Church

Geneva, N. Y.—A three-foot model of a cathedral tower, made of nothing but cigar boxes, has been constructed by Russell R. Isenhour.

Five spires surmount the structure, which is complete with alcoves, porticos and entrances. The exterior is arrayed in numerous metallic colors, including gold, bronze, aluminum and purple.

One of the most remarkable features of the model is its mechanical equipment. The tower contains an old German clock. In a miniature street in front of the building stands a lamp post, surmounted by a little electric clock. As the clock prepares to strike the hour, a tiny mechanical man emerges from the building. He holds an electric light in his hand. Going into the street, he turns about, glances at the face of the clock, and disappears into the doorway.

### Civilization Means Toothache to Eskimo

Washington.—To the Eskimo civilization means a toothache. White men started dental trouble among the Alaskan natives, the Smithsonian Institution said recently in a report of studies by Henry B. Collins, Jr.

Collins examined many Eskimos. Natives in remote spots who fed mostly on fish, seal and birds had good teeth. But those at Nome and other white settlements were cases for the dentist. Collins concluded white man's food was bad for teeth.

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### HOUSEWIFE NOT TO BE GREATLY PITIED

#### Her Work No More Tiresome Than Business Life?

A popular argument against housework is its monotony, the repetition of the same tasks day after day, the using of dishes only to wash them, the cooking of food only to consume it and prepare more.

But it seems to me that these things are not more tiresome or more endless than filing cards, or teaching from the same textbooks year after year to children who probably do not hear and will not remember the texts, or indexing books and pictures in a library, which I did before I was married, or even sitting at a typewriter and pounding out hundreds of words, says Louise Owen in the American Mercury.

They are perhaps more tiring, since they involve a great deal of physical effort, but they are on that very account more wholesome. For, after all, they are the very stuff of

daily living, the fun which existence itself depends.

Another argument against housework is that it is a waste of time for women with brains. But anyone who will deny that the carrying out of the mechanics of any business, changing of the balanced, appetizing, the serving of them just ready at the sa-

smoothly, most pleasing the woman of intellect, who feels the importance of her profession and enjoys freedom and independence. There are few, if any, professions that allow so much of the performance of the work, so many in the course of their permit their employ or go for a walk, or magazine, at almost when the spirit moves few that enable a

strongly that she is paying her way in the world, that she is not only self-respecting but self-supporting.

Finally, housework is probably the only job in which the woman—employee and partner—enjoys the privilege of being in love with the boss, with no fear of another woman's having a greater right to her lover.



**PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM**  
Removes Dandruff—Stops Hair Falling—Imparts Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair—Keeps It Soft and Shiny—Sells at 25¢ at Drug Stores, Beauty Shops, etc., Everywhere.

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**A Soap that SOAKS Out Dirt**  
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Richer, quicker ends—50% more ends—that's why the New Oxydol does so much—soaks clothes fresh and clean without harm to hands or dainty things. Never hells up, rinses clean, softens water. Great for dishes, too.

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**RED HEADED WOMAN TO BE ADMITTED FREE**

The Ritz Theatre Memphis will show "Red Headed Woman" Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 19 and 20, matinee and night.

Every red headed woman will be admitted free as part of the Theatre.

Read the Ritz program on this page.

Some real bargains in Ladies House Dresses.

B. & B. Variety Store.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Frank Davis, Saturday, Sept. 10, a boy baby, named Joe Don.

I WILL RUN MY BINDER this Fall. Will cut anywhere, at any time, at customer's prices. J. R. Hill.

**BAPTIST REVIVAL SUCCESS; BAPTISING NEXT SUNDAY**

The revival at the First Baptist Church closed last Sunday night with a great service. Baptismal service will be attended to at the church next Sunday night. The public is invited.

Rev. Dunsworth, who endeared himself to our people through his messages and gospel appeals, left for his home in Pampa after the service Sunday night.

**NINE PIGS FOR SALE.** Hedley Motor Co.

Mrs. Nelson Riley and daughter Ina, of Clarendon, visited relatives in Hedley Monday.

Miss Doris Tinsley left Sunday for Denton, where she will enter O I A for the school year.

**Ritz Theatre Memphis, Texas**

Friday, Saturday, 16, 17 All Star Cast in **The Blond Captive**

One interesting picture taken in the wilds of Australia Serial and Comedy 10c to All

Monday, Tuesday, 19, 20 Jean Harlow and Chester Morris, in **Red Headed Woman**

It's got the IT of all pictures.

Every red headed woman admitted free as guest of the Theatre.

Also Two Comedies Matinee 10c, Night 10c and 15c

Wednesday, Thursday, 21, 22 Lee Tracy and Evalyn Knapp in the story of New York City's Mayor. One you should see. **The Night Mayor**

Comedy and News Matinee 10c Night 10c and 15c

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Covey and daughter Anna Bell, of Newlin, were visitors Monday in the Clyde Bridges home.

Canvas Gloves and Leather Palms at the B. & B. Variety Store.

Mrs. Fannie Franklin returned last Thursday to her home at Saint Jo, after a visit in the home of her son, W. D. Franklin.

**Hemstitching and Picoting** All work guaranteed. Call at the Abe Vinyard home. Mrs. H. B. Settle.

Miss Alice Bishop left Friday of last week for Abilene, where she will conclude her studies toward her B. A. degree in Abilene Christian College.

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**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

**Hear Bro. McClure**

The students assembled in the auditorium Monday, Sept. 12, to hear Rev. W. R. McClure speak. Mrs. Whiteside, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. McClure and Miss Mavis Whiteside sang as the opening number, "Oh, for a Closer Walk with God." Bro. McClure then made his farewell speech to the students—an interesting talk on Daniel as the man who had a purpose. We are very sorry to lose this good family, but wish them much success in their new home.

**Student Council**

The Student Council was organized Tuesday with officers as follows:

- Earl Tollett, President
- George Gordon, Vice Pres
- Martha Sue Noel, Secretary
- Wauline Wall, Reporter
- Sarah Hendricks, Hostess
- Zillah Grigsby, Song Leader.

**Football**

Coach Newman has pumped up a football for the boys to begin practice. Come on, boys, and do your best!

**Senior Notes**

The Seniors met Sept. 9th, and committees made their reports. Purple and Gold were selected as class colors.

Motto: Carpe Diem (seize the opportunity).

Class Flower: Yellow roses.

This week's enrollment brings the Senior Class a new member in the person of Jerry Depauw of Quail. Welcome back, Jerry.

**FINE JERSEY MILK COWS** for sale. Cheap. See A. T. Simmons.

Miss Maurine Goin returned Sunday from Shamrock, where she visited in the P. T. Boston home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Owens, Monday, Sept. 12 a fine 10 1/2 pound boy.

**PLENTY OF MAIZE HEADS** for sale. See A. S. Johnson.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Mr. R. H. Keasler, age 76 died Sept. 5, at the home of his son, G. W. Keasler, in Bethany, Okla., where he had made his home since the death of his wife in Hedley last May. He and his wife came to Hedley seven years ago from Plainview.

He is survived by nine sons: M. H. of Loveland, Colo., V. L. of Olton, W. R., W. J., C. L. and G. P. of Los Angeles, Calif., D. A. of Shreveport, La., J. E. of Yountville, Calif., G. W. of Bethany, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. C. F. Hart of Hedley; 28 grand children and 12 great grand children, one brother and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at Bethany Sept. 6th, conducted by Rev. S. H. Owens of Muskogee, an old friend of the family. His remains were laid to rest by the side of his wife in the Childrens Cemetery Sept. 7th, a short service being conducted at that place by Rev. A. V. Hendricks of Hedley.

"Grandpa," as he was known to all his friends in and around Hedley, was stricken with paralysis nearly two years ago, most of the time since then has been confined to his bed, and suffered much. He has mourned the loss of his wife in May, and when delirious constantly called her, calling her with the last words he uttered. He had a stroke on Sunday, and was unconscious until his death, Monday afternoon. His dying testimony was that he was ready to go, and his loved ones believe without a doubt that he is safe in the arms of Jesus.

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Mrs. B. N. Stewart and sons, H. W. L., Paul and Bruce Jr., visited in Quanah last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Roberts and daughter Jo Ellen, of McLean, visited the lady's aunts, Mesdames Rains and Watt, the past week.

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