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1 Pint Halitosine, for Sore Throat	49c
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PHONE 63

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The All Gold Coffee Co. will put on a Free Demonstration Saturday afternoon at Barnes & Hastings' Grocery. Come in and get your cup of Coffee.

For every pound of Coffee sold the P. T. A. will receive 5c. Help the P. T. A.!

The Basketball Game between the Fats and Leans of the P. T. A. will be played in the High School gym December 16. Don't forget the date.

Santa Claus will leave all kinds of Gifts, for all the family, at the B & B Variety Store.

The J. A. Pirtle family came back Monday from a trip to Bonham, Honey Grove and other points in north and central Texas. They were called to Bonham by the serious illness of Mr. Pirtle's brother, Jap Pirtle, and to Honey Grove by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Pirtle, 71 years of age, a pioneer resident of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Franklin, Mrs. Franklin's sister, Mrs. T. E. Giles, and little daughter Margaret of Saint Jo, Texas, drove to Amarillo Thursday and spent Thanksgiving Day and Friday with another sister, Mrs. Fay Fulton, also attending the football game. Their nephew, Edwin Fulton, came home with them, returning to Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Giles and Margaret left Sunday for their home at Saint Jo.

YOUNG FOLKS HERE

In addition to those mentioned elsewhere in this paper, the following young folks, most of whom are teaching or attending school at other places, spent Thanksgiving Day here and attended the Ex-Senior Banquet: Mesdames Buby Bromley, Pauline Thomas, Nina Armstrong; Misses Gene Blankenship, Melba Johnson, Maurine Goin, Allene McCants, Ruth and Madge Richerson, Ila Pool, Gladys and Myrtle Mae Scales, Alpha Youree; Messrs. Delbert Kinsey, Winfield Mosley, Fred Tidwell, Landon Duggins.

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Farmers Equity Union

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Great Democratic Landslide That Carried Roosevelt and Garner to Victory—Gossip About the Next President's Cabinet.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

RIDING triumphantly upon the crest of a tremendous wave of discontent, Franklin D. Roosevelt, the thirty-second man to win to that lofty eminence, Herbert Hoover went down to cataclysmic defeat because of conditions and circumstances beyond his control and out of his making. The sovereign people of the nation wanted change, a "new deal," that might conceivably bring about improvement in business and industry for the millions who were unemployed and got the blame.



Franklin D. Roosevelt

The defeat of the Republican national ticket was the greatest sustained by a party in more than a century. Governor Roosevelt carried forty-two states and has a vote of 472 in the electoral college. President Hoover won only Maine, Connecticut, Delaware, New Hampshire, Vermont and Pennsylvania. His electoral college vote was fifty-nine. The Democratic candidate was necessary to a choice. More than 60 million people back him as the Democrats, for they won majority in the senate and increased the majority they already had in the house of representatives. Among the notable Republican senators who were overwhelmed by the deluge were Hiram Bingham, Connecticut, Reed Smoot of Utah, James E. Watson of Indiana, Otis F. Glenn of New Hampshire, George H. Moscone of Wisconsin and Shortridge of California had been eliminated.

Though New York with its 47 electoral votes had been considered the crucial battleground, Roosevelt as it turned out did not need it to win. However, he carried his home state by about 642,000 plurality because of the immense plurality of about 862,000 given him by Governor New York City, Liuet, Gov. H. Lehman led the national and state tickets, winning the governorship of "Wild Bill" Donovan by nearly a million votes. Senator Robert F. Wagner easily won re-election. Among the well-known New York congressmen defeated were Fiorello La Guardia and Ruth Baker Pratt.

DEMOCRATS of Illinois, with the aid of those not only gave a handsome plurality but elected their entire state ticket. At Chicago, who swept Len Small in the race for the governorship. This was not surprising, for Small received as state treasurer and governor was peculiarly open to attack, while the argument against Horner was that his election would add strength to the powerful machine set up by Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago. Congressman William H. Dierks was successful in displacing Senator Otis F. Glenn. In Wisconsin La Follette following the primaries, threw its strength to the Democrats, and the conservative Republicans, led by Walter Kohler for governor, were defeated. A. G. Schmiedeknecht, elected governor, defeated young Senator Jim Watson's victorious opponent in Indiana was Frederick V. McNutt was chosen governor of the Hoosier state. Brookhart in the Iowa primaries, lost down in the debate, and Loup, Democrat, was elected senator. Brookhart, who ran as an independent, received a pitifully small vote.

Governor Roosevelt received the congratulations of President Hoover, and his promise to "dedicate myself to every possible helpful effort," by wire from Paul Alto. He calmly heard the rejoicings of his close associates in the campaign, and then went to Albany to take up the task of adjusting the New York state budget. A group of leading Democrats in the senate and house, as soon as his victory was assured, telegraphed him to announce that he enunciated his program for combating the depression, and asking especially that he tell the country whether he planned to call a special session of congress immediately after his inauguration to deal with the tariff. It was intimate news that Mr. Roosevelt might assume the leadership of his party and direct its doings in the final session of congress during the winter. Since the nation's problems are so grave and

really not partisan, it would be gratifying to the people to see the President-elect and his party co-operating sincerely with the administration of President Hoover in seeking their solution. With the election ended so decisively, this delightful dream might be realized.

MR. ROOSEVELT at least proposes to try to get his program for national recovery started during the coming short session of congress. He let it be known that he would invite the leaders of the present senate and house to a conference at his winter home at Warm Springs, Ga., where he will spend two weeks at "Thanksgiving time, and will plan with them what can be done without waiting for his inauguration. Farm relief especially will be discussed. Mr. Roosevelt has plans to aid agriculture, by a domestic tariff to be levied on certain basic crops such as wheat, corn and cotton, which would be intended to give the farmers a better price for their products and strengthen their buying power.

It is likely, too, that a measure to legalize beer will be put through the lame duck session of congress if the plans of the wets work out, though the dries will fight it as long as they can, and they are still in the majority in both houses. Many of the states on election day voted to repeal their dry laws, and the next congress will be controlled by wets.

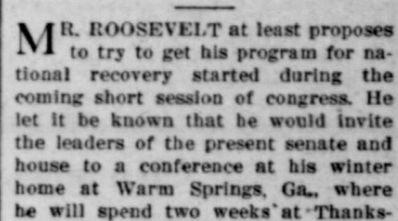
GREAT interest is now evinced in the makeup of Roosevelt's cabinet. Before the election he announced that he had made no commitments, and to date he has made known none of his selections. Political gossip was that Al Smith's reconciliation with Roosevelt was based on virtual assurance that the latter would not consider any of the independent Republicans for cabinet positions, and this was taken into consideration also by other conservative Democratic leaders who feared nothing else would so alarm business as the selection of radicals for positions of importance. It was not thought likely that Mr. Smith would himself accept a place in the cabinet but possibly he might be appointed chairman of a commission to reorganize the federal government.

Mention as possible cabinet members were John W. Davis or Newton D. Baker for secretary of state; Melvin A. Traylor or Owen D. Young for secretary of the treasury; National Chairman James Farley for postmaster general; Governor Ritchie, Senators Glass, Walsh of Montana and Harrison; former Gov. Harry Byrd of Virginia and Bernard Baruch.

ONE outstanding result of the election was the immediate launching of a general movement among the foreign debtors of the United States to obtain revision or cancellation of their debts. They seemed to think the change of administration would give them as well as the people of the United States a "new deal." It was said Ambassador Sir Ronald Lindsay informed the State department Great Britain could not continue its war debt payments without seriously dislocating her financial structure; and Washington received dispatches from several other nations saying they would have to default on the payments due in November and December. Under the war debt funding agreements the treasury can allow postponement of payment on principal for two years, but only congress can arrange for postponement of interest payments.

GERMANY also had an election, and is struggling with the tangled condition resulting therefrom. It was held to choose members of the reichstag, for the fifth time in 1932, and was as indecisive as those preceding it. No political party won a majority in the assembly, but Chancellor Von Papen nevertheless declared his government would not relinquish power. The outstanding result of the election, in which 35,500,000 voters cast their ballots, was the loss sustained by Hitler's Nazis. They have only 106 deputies in the new reichstag instead of their 230 in the last chamber. On the other hand the Communists made big gains, electing 100 members. The Von Papen government can count on only about 60 votes in the assembly, and the opinion was expressed in Berlin that President Von Hindenburg would have to effect a reorganization that would retire the chancellor to private life.

ARMISTICE day was selected as the date for the wedding of John D. Rockefeller III, heir to all the uncounted Rockefeller millions, and Miss Blanche Hooker. The ceremony was performed in Riverside church, New York City, by Rev. Harry E. Fosdick, the pastor. The bride, who is a daughter of the Elton Huntington Hookers of New York and Greenwich, had as her maid of honor her sister, Helen, and two other sisters, Barbara and Adelaide, were attendants. The bridesmaids were Mrs. H. Edward Bilkey and the Misses Mary French, Faith Rockefeller, Diantha Walker, and Virginia Furman.



J. D. Rockefeller III

Nelson A. Rockefeller was best man for his brother, and the ushers included a cousin of the bridegroom, Avery Rockefeller, as well as three brothers, David, Laurence and Winthrop Rockefeller, and a brother-in-law, David Milton.

MEASURES designed to save at least \$800,000,000 annually in government expenditures for veterans and other purposes are recommended in a report made by a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, of which Matthew S. Sloan is chairman. The committee believes that \$400,000,000 a year at least can be saved in the veterans' administration.

The report has been sent to 1,500 business organizations throughout the country to synchronize the efforts of the commercial associations of the nation in a movement "for an aggressive renewal of the economy drive." The committee declares that "at the rate we are going now, disbursements for veterans' relief will at least equal, if not surpass, the total cost of our expenditures during the World War, totaling \$23,500,000,000." By 1950, the report continued, veterans' relief will reach a peak of \$4,500,000,000 a year "if the present trend of legislation and interpretation is followed."

DIRECTOR of the Budget J. Lawson Roper is busy now with the work of reducing by at least \$150,000,000 the estimates of expenditures for the 1934 fiscal year as submitted by the heads of government departments and independent establishments. As a first move the budget director's office weeded all items of expenditure in the 1933 appropriations which will not recur this next year. These included some \$50,000,000 expended for wheat for Red Cross distribution, around \$200,000,000 slated for expenditures on public works under the \$2,000,000,000 reconstruction bill, and about \$90,000,000 in other items.

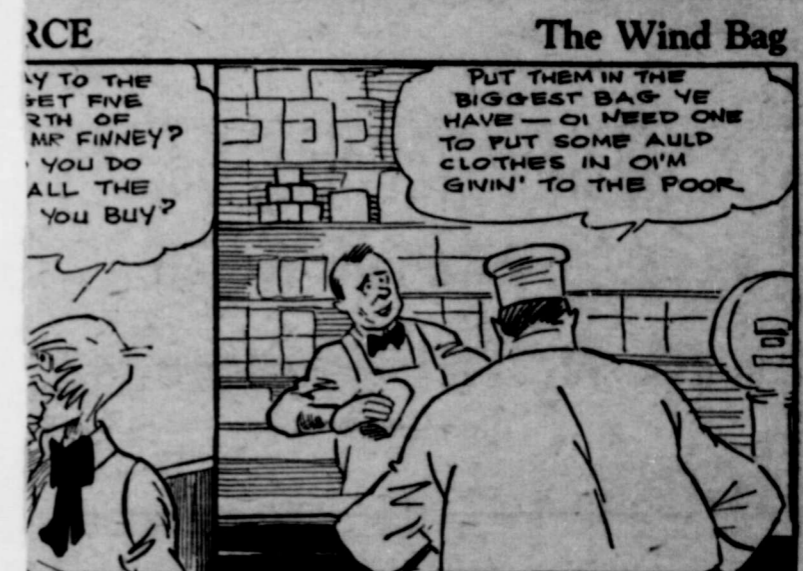
SENATOR BORAH of Idaho, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, went to Washington immediately after the election and began hearings on the treaty providing for joint construction of the St. Lawrence waterway by the United States and Canada. He will give a chance to all interested parties, and probably hearings will be held in both New York and Chicago. Vigorous opposition to senate ratification of the treaty already has developed. Indications were that the opposition will be centered around the section permitting Canadian authority over Lake Michigan to the extent of limiting the Chicago water diversion, the power features of the \$500,000,000 project, and the divisions of cost between the United States and Canada.

FOR three days the United States fleet held maneuvers off Los Angeles harbor under simulated battle conditions, with nearly one hundred vessels participating. The ships included three plane carriers, about sixty destroyers from the San Diego base, thirteen cruisers, four of the V-type submarines and ten auxiliary craft, in addition to the battleships now present in that area.

SOVIET Russia, especially in Moscow, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of the October revolution, which by the standard calendar now in use there comes on November 7. The famous Red Square in the capital was the center of the ceremonies and a million persons took part in the demonstration of the nation's military and labor power. Dictator Stalin and his colleagues reviewed the proceedings from a stand on top of the massive Lenin mausoleum, and for many hours the red troops, the workers and the peasants marched by cheering and singing.

CUBA suffered the greatest disaster in the history of the island when a tropical hurricane struck its southern shores. The entire province of Camaguey was devastated, the town of Santa Cruz del Sur was utterly wiped out and other places, including the city of Camaguey, were partly wrecked. The number of dead is uncertain at this writing but the mayor of Camaguey said his information was that it would reach at least 1,500. The first official figures at Havana were considerably less. Thousands of persons were injured and the property losses were immense. At Santa Cruz del Sur a wall of water described as being 20 feet high was driven five leagues inland by the terrific gale.

OUR COMIC SECTION



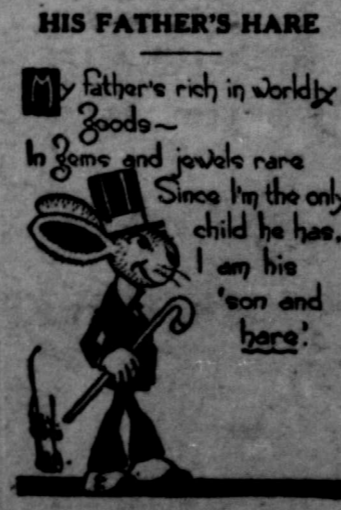
Wife—Scotch, you know.



Why, isn't he always at the courts?



Yes, worked himself to death trying to pay for it.



She has met both and ought to know.



Hubby—I was just thinking I would soon need a lamp.

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MRS. HENRY MADDOX IS BURIED AT CHANNING

Mrs. Henry Maddox passed away at 4 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at the family home in Channing. Funeral and burial services were held the following day, by the Methodist pastor. She was a sister-in-law of J. Lee and E. V. Hawkins of this city, both of whom were present at the funeral.

Mrs. Maddox had been in poor health for some time. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, and one little grandchild only a few months old. The family formerly lived in Hall county, moving to Channing some ten years ago.

Many friends in this vicinity sympathize with the bereaved family.

METHODIST CHURCH

A. V. Hendricks, Pastor
Sunday School next Sunday at 9:45. Mrs. W. H. Jones, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m.
Senior and Hi Leagues at 6:00 o'clock. Clarence Davis Supt. of Young People's Department, and Miss Alice Noel in charge of Hi League.
Preaching at 7:00 by pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. C. E. Johnson, Superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
B. T. S. at 6:00 p. m.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m. by the pastor.
M. E. Wells, Pastor.

W. J. O'Neil, former Hedleyan now living in Washington state, was greeting Hedley friends one day last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Brumley, Nov 22nd, a fine girl baby, named Shirley.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that my land is posted according to law. Hunters and trespassers will be prosecuted.
R. H. Jones.

Conc
Peter B. Ky

casually and said: "I see you had a good night's rest in the gigantic of my ancestors. You appear much refreshed and I am very glad about it. And you arrive for breakfast promptly at eight. Punctuality is a paramount virtue, particularly in men, so just for that you win a prize." And he leaned back and looked one from the vine that climbed around a pillar of the gallery. You're too red for red roses," he mumbled on, handing it to her, "so this wily manure rose is just the right side."

"I'm not red, I'm auburn. Thanks for the rose, however. It's lovely."
"What a beautiful rose it is. It suits me."

NOTICE

Hunting, wood hauling or trespassing is prohibited on Finch Bros ranch, south of Hedley.
F. A. Finch.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Texas, County of Donley.

Notice Creditors of C. C. Stanford: You are hereby notified that C. C. Stanford, of the county of Donley, on the 28th day of November, 1932, issued a deed of assignment conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors, and that the undersigned has accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the time of the first publication of this notice, file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Childress, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand, this the 26th day of November, 1932.

M. E. Harris, Assignee.

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W. M. S. ELECTS OFFICERS; WILL HAVE RUMMAGE SALE

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Monday, Nov 28 in a regular meeting. It being time for election of officers, the following were elected:

- Mrs. Webb, President.
- Mrs. McEwin, Vice Pres.
- Mrs. Howard, Cor. Sec.
- Mrs. Masterson, Conn. Treas.
- Mrs. Hendricks, Rec. Sec.
- Mrs. J. Swinney, Local Treas.
- Mrs. Noel, Supt. Bible Study
- Mrs. Kendall, Mission Study
- Mrs. Maness, Supplies.
- Mrs. G. L. Armstrong, Social Relations.
- Mrs. Duncan, Publicity.
- Mrs. Ketch, Outlook Agent.
- Mrs. Clark Latimer, Supt. of Children.

The W. M. S. will have a Rummage Sale December 10th. Will also sell hot drinks, pies, cakes, doughnuts and candies. This will be next door to the postoffice. So please remember to come and eat with us.

Press Reporter.

Ask about the Gold Seal Rug to be given away at the B. & B. Variety Store.

Mr and Mrs. M. C. Raney and the Wallace Raney family were visitors here from Amarillo the past week end.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify you that the Gentry ranch is posted according to law, and no hunting, wood hauling or trespassing will be allowed.

P. B. Gentry.

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SECOND MOTORIST: "Not for me! I buy new tires in the Fall."

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Make your choice from the many new models now on display in our Merchandise Showroom—or any Electrical Dealer. Convenient Terms simplify immediate purchase.

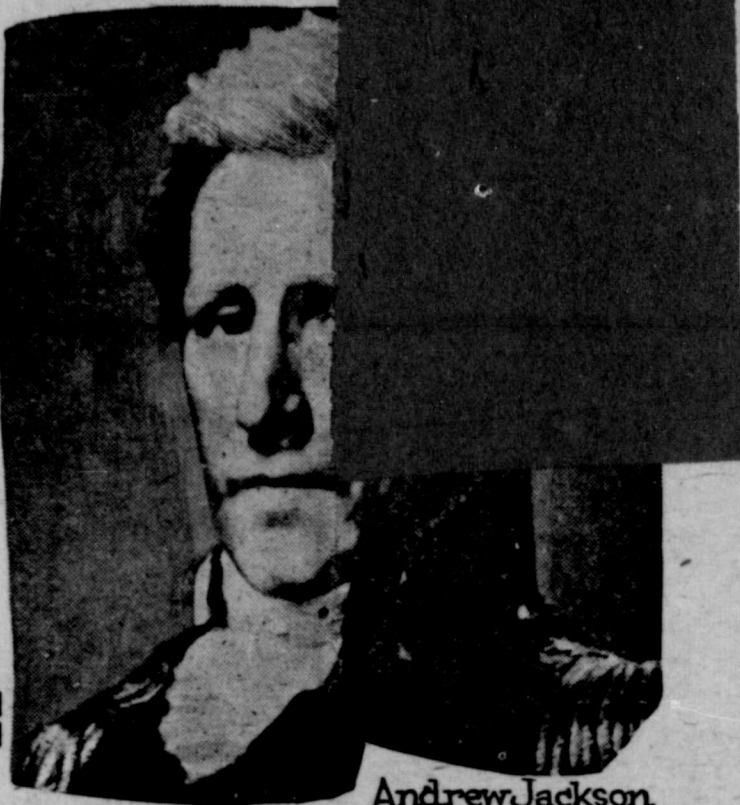
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Who Put "O.K." Our Language



Pushmataha



Andrew Jackson

By MO SCOTT WATSON

You hear it everywhere you go for Americans have almost forgotten to say "Yes!" Instead they say "O.K.!" It has become an almost universally accepted symbol of assent. It has also become a similar accepted symbol of approval. When we say anything is "O.K." (or "O.K." or "Okeh") we mean that it is good or satisfactory. Not only has this triple-spelling, double-meaning expression already become common currency in our language (or "slanguage," if you prefer!) but it has also already undergone both abbreviation and inversion without, apparently, changing its meaning. If you don't want to take the time to say "O.K.!" or "Okeh!" just cut it down to "K." (accent on the "o") and any American will understand at once what you mean. So many people use the abbreviation of an expression so short that a further shortening seems impossible.

As for the version: Consider now the hypothetical case of an Englishman coming to an American with this inquiry: "I say, old fellow, what do you Americans mean when you say 'K. O.?' " "O.K.!" replies the helpful American, in an expression from the prize ring. When a boxer is knocked out, we say the other fellow wins by a K. O. "But," says the Britisher with a puzzled look on his face, "This was a little boy I heard answering a playmate who had asked him to come across the street and play with him. I heard him shout 'K. O.!' very plainly." "Oh, that," replies the American. "He meant 'All right!' You know we use the term 'O. K.' to mean all right or yes. It's pronounced O-kay. Well, some of the boys just turn it around and use 'K. O.,' which is pronounced K-o and it means the same thing. That's clear enough isn't it?" And the baffled Britisher murmurs "Strongly!"

But the Britisher is no more baffled by this illogical example of our illogical every-day American speech than is the etymologist who tries to run down the origin of the expression and to determine who put it into our language. Here are a few of the theories:

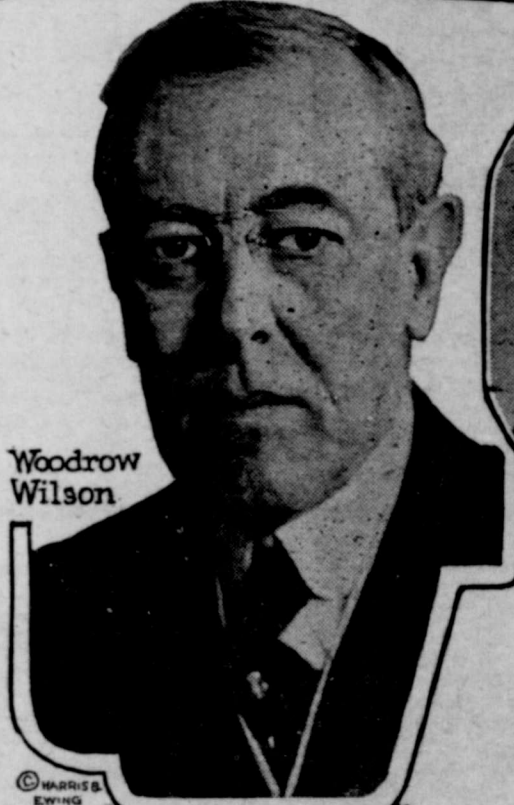
1. Olga K. Leviskoff was a fascinating Russian woman who is believed to have had an important influence on English history as a friend of the famous Premier, William E. Gladstone. It is said that Gladstone used to submit many important matters to her for her opinion and these papers were generally returned to him with her initials, O. K. penned upon them.

2. In Santo Domingo is the town of Aux Cayes (pronounced "okay") from which, in Colonial times, the best tobacco and rum were imported. Clerks, in billing goods to retailers made use of the phonetic letters O. K. for the sake of brevity in indicating that these goods came from Aux Cayes and were therefore of the best quality.

3. Keokuk was a famous chief of the Sac and Foxe Indians in Iowa. He was affectionately referred to by the whites as "Ole Keokuk" because he was a "good Indian." Being unable to spell his name, he made his signature by using his initials "O. K." and any paper which had his "O. K." was "all right."

4. Back in Civil War days Orrin Kendall was a member of a battery raised among the Board of Trade in Chicago. He was also head of the baking firm O. Kendall and Sons, which furnished bread and crackers for the army. On the crackers were the initials "O. K." for Orrin Kendall. The crackers are said to have been the only ones the soldiers relished and their expression "These crackers are O. K." soon developed into meaning "These crackers are all right."

5. In 1840 during the famous "hard cider and log cabin" Presidential campaign of Gen. William Henry Harrison, there was a Whig rally at Urbana, Ohio, which was addressed by a number of prominent Whigs, including General Harrison himself. The farmers were largely represented at the gathering and one of them had brought his farm wagon in which was constructed a platform for the accommodation of his neighbors. The farmer was an ardent Whig and, wishing to convey the impression that the farmers generally were Whigs, he hung a banner above the platform. On the banner were these words "The farmers is O. K. Correct." There was also a hotel at Springfield, Ohio, operated by an ardent Whig who placed the letters "O. K." over the entrance, explaining that it meant his hotel was all right, or "O.K. Correct"—taking those words from the banner on the farmer's wagon. In this same campaign Harrison's opponents made much of his supposed illiteracy and they circulated the story that Harrison, while a commander in the army, ended his papers "O. K." under the im-



Woodrow Wilson



Keokuk



William Henry Harrison

pression that it was the abbreviation for "Oll Korrekt," his way of spelling "All Correct."

6. The origin of "O. K." meaning "all right" is traced to Andrew Jackson in three different ways. One of them is this: In the court records of Sumner county, Tennessee, for October 6, 1790, appears the fact that on that date "Andrew Jackson, Esq. proved a bill of sale from Hugh McGary to Gasper Mankser for a negro man, which was O. K." It is said that what appeared to be O. K. in the record may really have been a poorly penned O. R., which was the abbreviation used for "Ordered Recorded." That such a mistake, due to bad penmanship, might easily have been made is further proved by the fact that Hugh (not High) McGary and Caspar (not Gasper) Mankser were two well-known frontier characters of the time and both names are misspelled in the entry.

During the campaign of 1832 Jackson's alleged illiteracy (as in the case of Harrison later) was one of the chief butts of his opponents. Seba Smith in a series of letters written to a Maine paper under the name of Major Jack Downing is said to have originated the story that Jackson endorsed his paper "O. K." under the impression that it was the abbreviation for "Oll Korrekt." (As previously stated, this same canard was apparently revived and used against Harrison in 1840.)

The third way in which the origin of the expression is traced to Jackson involves his friendship with the famous Choctaw Indian chief, Pushmataha. Jackson and Pushmataha had fought together against the Creeks in 1812-13 and Jackson frequently heard the Indian chief use an expression, "si HoKa," to end all statements or to wind up a conversation. It was a

colloquialism meaning "that's me" or "that's what I said," and as Pushmataha pronounced it, it sounded like "O'kay" or "Okeh." In rendering it into English and in using it as a symbol of approval, Jackson is said to have translated it into the literal "O. K."

Similar evidence to support the Indian origin of the term is contained in Eyrington's "Grammar of the Choctaw Language" which gives "o-keh" as meaning "it is so and in no other way."

If, as it seems most highly probable, the expression did originate in the Choctaw language and Pushmataha was principally responsible for its gift to the white man, he is worthy of more than passing comment. In fact, he is worthy of being remembered much longer for other things than for the mere accident of his using an expression which became a common Americanism. For Andrew Jackson frequently expressed the opinion that he was the greatest and bravest Indian he had ever known and John Randolph of Roanoke, in pronouncing an eulogy on him in the United States senate, uttered the words regarding his wisdom, his eloquence and his friendship for the whites that were afterward inscribed on his monument.

Pushmataha's Indian name was Apushim-ah-taha, which means "the sapling is ready, or finished, for him." According to the biography of him in the "Handbook of American Indians," issued by the Bureau of American Ethnology, he was born in Nokubee county in Mississippi in 1764. Before he was twenty years of age he distinguished himself in an expedition against the Osages.

Young Pushmataha disappeared early in the conflict that lasted all day and on rejoining the Choctaw warriors he was jeered at and accused of being a coward, whereupon he replied, "Let those laugh who can show more scalps than I can." Saying this, he threw down the scalps of five of the enemy whom he had slain by himself.

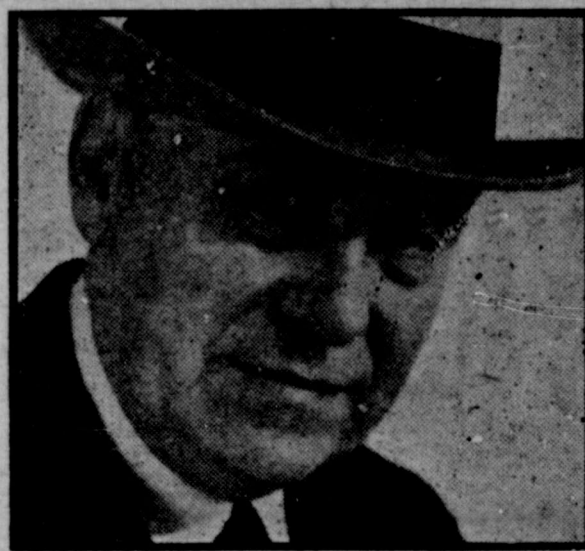
Later he became head of the Oklahannal or Six Towns district of the Choctaws and exerted his powerful influence in promoting friendly relations with the whites. In 1811 when Tecumseh, the great Shawnee leader, visited the Choctaw to persuade them to join in his conspiracy against the Americans, Pushmataha opposed him so strongly that the Choctaws remained loyal to the United States. During the War of 1812 it was Pushmataha's influence which held them loyal to the Americans when the Creeks tried to persuade them to cast their fortunes with the British.

In a council held to decide what course the Choctaws would pursue, Pushmataha made an eloquent speech in which he said "The Creeks were once our friends. They have joined the English and we must now follow different trails. When our fathers took the hand of Washington, they told him the Choctaw would always be friends of his nation and Pushmataha cannot be false to their promises. I am now ready to fight against both the English and the Creeks."

And fight he did! At the head of 500 warriors he served under Jackson in the Pensacola campaign, taking part in 24 battles and skirmishes. In 1815 with about 150 warriors he joined General Claiborne and distinguished himself in the attack and defeat of the Creeks under the famous Weatherford at the Battle of Holy Ground in Alabama. While aiding the American troops he is said to have instituted such a rigid system of discipline among his warriors that they made a fine record as soldiers and won for Pushmataha the title of "the Indian General."

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Koo Koo Bird

Dr. Edward C. Elliott, president of Purdue university, whose store of witty stories is a source of constant enjoyment to students at the university, recently told the following one at a dinner in Indianapolis: "I'll tell you about the Koo Koo bird. I do not know that it is described in any legitimate works on ornithology nor do I know this bird actually existed. This Koo Koo bird flies backward instead of forward because it does not know where it is going and wants to know where it came from."—Indianapolis News.

Just So

"We now have streets paved with rubber. Why not racetracks?" "It would be great for the stretch."

Ceremony keeps up all things.

"Electric Chair" for Insects

An "electric chair" for mosquitoes and other insects and pests was recently devised at a tree research laboratory. The "chair" is a large square with two sides made of extremely fine wire. A current is passed through these sides, killing all insects alighting thereon. A weak current is used, running from an electric bulb socket through a transformer into the wire gauze. During the day, bait is used to attract the insects; at night, a light is placed inside the "chair."—New York Times.

One or the Other

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CHAPTER VIII

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Mr. William B. Latham smiled fatuously and rubbed his old hands together in pleased anticipation, as he noticed the telegram beside his plate at breakfast. He read:

"The man who first called you Crooked Bill knew his onions stop I have your Texas record stop You permitted me to walk into a situation that is perfectly and monstrously unusual and I am horribly embarrassed stop Jim's father shot you in the foot with a forty-five caliber revolver and the impulse to be careless with deadly weapons still runs in the family only the present representative uses a bow and arrow and shoots for the heart stop. Nor is the Tribemara half blood bred out of the tribemara Believe it or not he has erected a headstone over Uncle Tom stop It is an angel weeping and on the base of the monument he has worked in a bas-relief of a shepherd and a sheep presumably the one that was lost stop Spanish art and Irish devilry stop When I compare him with Glenn I am torn between a desire to weep and to laugh stop Glenn is so respectable so proper so mindful of all the things we have been raised to admire and respect while this fellow stops at nothing and consults only his own desires stop My plan is to secure the court's permission to get rid of the sheep promptly and return to Hillcrest so I can bite you on the ear.

"BOBBY."

Harms, the butler, in the act of dropping the customary two lumps of sugar into Crooked Bill's coffee cup, froze in the act and regarded his master with amazement and concern. It appeared to Harms that the old gentleman was about to have some sort of seizure, for he had closed his eyes, thrown back his head, opened his mouth and gasped.

"Anything wrong, sir?" Harms demanded.

"Har!" yelled Crooked Bill. "Har!"

Two bursts of maniac laughter!

"Good news, sir?" Harms suggested politely.

"Harms," said Crooked Bill, "did you ever hear of Pandora?"

"Oh, yes, sir! You are referring to the lady of mythology who unlocked the box of troubles?"

"Exactly. Well, Miss Roberta has

so why not go to Texas with me? Shave your whiskers and dress like a rancher and play the part of the sheep buyer?"

"By golly, I'll do it, Glenn. It's a good idea. When can you start?"

"In one week."

"Fine. Meanwhile I'll keep you advised if anything new turns up—Hey, don't hang up yet. Harms has just handed me another telegram . . . It may be from Bobby. . . . No, it's from Higuenes. Oh, Lord, oh, Lord, oh, Lord! Glenn, will you listen to this?" And he read over the telephone:

"When you see your ward again I should be a proud man to hear you address her as Mrs. Higuenes or Higuigas whichever suits you best stop To that end I request your permission to pay my court stop I know the going will be hard but I have never been accustomed to getting anywhere without a battle so I will take a chance stop You know my people so I do not have to furnish social references stop Can furnish financial credentials to please any save most exacting."

"He's a direct-actionist," Glenn Hackett growled.

"He's his father's son. Just imagine the nice courtesy that induced him to seek the permission of Bobby's responsible relative before commencing work."

"What are you going to say in reply, Mr. Latham?"

"I'm going to encourage the boy, of course."

"Why do that?"

"To make him work. Remember, Glenn, there is one thing Roberta will never forgive, and that's bad taste. You can't kill a girl's uncle and then expect to rush her off her feet, even though you killed in self-defense and in so doing performed a public service. I tell you this man Higuenes doesn't know any better than to walk into straight lefts and rights."

"Crooked Bill hung up and immediately dispatched the following telegram to Don Jaime Miguel Higuenes:

"You have the nerve of a lion-tamer stop Thanks for the compliment implied in your telegram but I have nothing to say about it stop However you have my best wishes and I will even give you some good advice stop Pile on the high romance and sound

her casually and said: "I see you had a good night's rest in the gigantic bed of my ancestors. You appear much refreshed and I am very glad of it. And you arrive for breakfast promptly at eight. Punctuality is a paramount virtue, particularly in women, so just for that you win a rose." And he leaned back and plucked one from the vine that clambered around a pillar of the gallery. "You're too red for red roses," he rambled on, handing it to her, "so this lovely mauve rose is just the right shade."

"I'm not red, I'm auburn. Thanks for the rose, however. It's lovely."

"Well, whatever it is, it suits me fine. You and I are going to be the best of friends, Roberta."

"Well, I like them fast on their feet—and you're a whiz-bang, Jimmy. I've been trying very hard to dislike you but I must concede it's an up-hill job."

"Of course, it's very unethical to like me," he admitted demurely.

"Let us say it is unusual and let it go at that."

His eyes devoured her. "Roberta, you're mighty sweet. I think, if I may, I'll call you Bobby."

"My friends all do, Shamus. Fire away, old-timer."

She saw him swallow something—and it was not food. The fire died out of his eyes, and the sudden, wistful, little-boy look faded and was replaced by gravity, sternness, masculinity. "He's nice," the girl thought. "He wouldn't take advantage of the fact that I'm his guest to appear to rush me."

Oh, yes, Roberta knew men. She could read their faces and, conversely, their minds. For had not Don Jaime Miguel Higuenes just assured her she was as beautiful as an army with banners!

"You're a very happy man, aren't you, Jimmy? It seems to me that with you, life must be one glad-sweet song."

"Oh, it is," he assured her. "The singing started last night." Again his eyes burned into hers for a split second, and again she felt her face flushing hotly. "I do wish you knew my Uncle Bill."

"Not interested in the old reprobate, although if he should take a

while an Higuenes lives at Valle Verde, that child will always dwell under the mantle of the Higuenes philanthropy. He can't be fired off the ranch, if he's a male, and he'll get something in the way of a hope chest if he's a female."

"You strange man! Of course as a godfather you have to promise that if the parents neglect to give their child a religious upbringing you will attend to the matter."

"Haven't I built a little church and haven't I a padre on my payroll? Imported him from Mexico. The arch-

bishop of this diocese doesn't know he exists, so the old boy's as free as air. I'm strong for freedom myself."

"Is that why you have never married? Or have you?"

"I haven't. When an Higuenes marries it takes. And I haven't married because you've been such a long time showing up at my ranch."

"Why, Jimmy?"

"I thought for a while I'd surely have to go to Hillcrest, Dobbs Ferry, Westchester county, New York, and point out to you the error of your way, but thanks to your Uncle Tom I was spared that expensive journey. Then, too, I probably wouldn't have showed to such good advantage in your country, because of the competition. I loathe competition. It makes me just a little bit jealous."

For the life of her Roberta couldn't help laughing. She had a habit of laughing at men when they were proposing to her or on the brink of it. She was at ease now, no longer inhibited by some quality in this man which she had never met in any other. If he was in love with her she had him foul—wherefore she laughed.

To her chagrin he laughed with her, and instantly a horrible suspicion crossed her mind. Was this Texas longhorn merely indulging in a mild flirtation with her? A hot rage swelled in Roberta's heart and her laughter ceased abruptly.

"This is very sudden, Jimmy." Her voice was cool.

"That habit of being sudden is a trait that runs in the Higuenes blood. My father was a very sudden man. When he made up his mind to marry my mother, he appeared at her father's house and said to the old man: 'I've come to marry your daughter. What have you got to say about it? Why, nothing at all! Here's the license and the priest's outside. Where's the bride?'"

"Well, if I had been the bride your respectable parent would have received the jolt of his career."

"Fiddsticks!" Don Jaime retorted sharply. "A woman worth having is a woman worth stealing. My father always declared women seldom know what they want. They think they want a lot of romance, when what they're looking for is a husband who'll organize the show and run it with a firm hand."

"What do you know about women?"

"Something less than nothing. But I know a heap about men! I'd most certainly be the head of my house."

"So would I!"

"Not in my house, Bobby."

"Is this argument in the nature of a left-handed proposal?"

"Certainly not. The time isn't ripe for that, nor do I know that it will ever be ripe. I'm merely arguing a relative proposition—a sort of hypothetical question. By the way, may I photograph you after we return from church, and may I have a print? Just one, please. Then you may destroy the plate if you will!"

"I never give my photograph to gentlemen on such short acquaintance."

"That isn't answering my question."

"No."

"Then I'll have to get along with the one I have. It isn't so good but it will do."

"Where did you pass yourself off as my photograph?"

"It's a rotogravure and I got it out of a magazine."

"I'll give you the photograph, Jimmy. I had some taken just before I left and I'll send for one."

"Thank you, but I want you just as

you are this morning. I want you standing in the doorway. Then, after you go away, I can look at it and think how fast you had stayed there in your own doorway looking out at me. Perhaps I may be able to fool myself into fancying you standing there watching for me to come home."

"Not that, Jimmy. Think of me waiting the arrival of one of your men with the information that the rest of the boys will be here with the body."

"Have another egg and some mezezezon," Don Jaime urged hospitably. "We're talking too much and there goes the first for mass."

CHAPTER IX

The bell of the cupola of Doz Jaime's little stone church was calling its last summons to the faithful when Roberta and her host left the house on foot.

Don Jaime led her down the main aisle of the little church and crossed with her over to the organ which stood against the wall. The choir sat on benches in the rear of the organ and an upholstered chair stood beside the organ.

"For company," Don Jaime murmured, and indicated that Roberta should occupy it.

The padre, in his vestments, entered from the sacristy, and as he advanced to the altar in Jaime's little organ crashed into a vigorous raven

head, sang:

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator best, and in our hearts take up thy rest.

The girl watched Don Jaime, who knew not on what he played amazingly well by ear because God had blessed his face was alight with the delight of his simple task; for all his huge body, there was in his attitude and in the luster of his eyes something that proclaimed to her little-boy quality in him, touching her as she had never been touched before.

"Strange change man," the girl reflected. "Time he sits with a look of exaltation on his face, and yet I know he prizes himself on being too stern and orthodox a thinker to be an orthodox churchman, to accept the Scriptures at random, to have even the most remote interest in the ultimate disposal of his immortal soul. He killed my Uncle Tom and is too honest to think of anything but the regrets it yet there is in him. He is straight, and dissembles if I'm afraid I'm one of those terrible men one must take so much care to avoid."

The service proceeded. Roberta dreamed on. Don Jaime's low voice reached her. "Now, that's, Bobby, do your best."

She sang before. "Se their eyes," Don Jaime whispered a devil. The "Where'er You Church, but ference, and Bobby."

Then she sat through a sermon in Spanish, at the conclusion of which the padre, addressing Don Jaime, begged him to convey his thanks and his American message, and a few minutes later saw him stooping over the infant. He watched him holding the stolid little man administered; she side and pleasure in the young mother's face at this signal shed upon her and hers, smony over. Don Jaime at and handed the motherly largess. To the godmother, too, made a gift of money; paternal pat on the shoulder, including the pined Roberta and together they pueblo to it.

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the old castilian note your good old father knew so well stop If there is anything in Mendel's law you should be dark-haired and dark-eyed like Mike and with these assets a fair singing voice and a guitar some moonlight and a pachydermous hide I should say that you stand slightly more chance than a celluloid dog chasing an asbestos cat through the infernal regions.

"LATHAM"

"And now," he murmured, "having done my full Christian duty by all concerned, I think I should return to my breakfast."

Well had he been nicknamed Crooked Bill!

Mignon awakened Roberta at seven o'clock next morning. "It's Sunday," she reminded her discreetly. "What will you wear, miss?"

Roberta had given considerable thought to that very subject the night previous. "That sports suit I bought just before leaving New York," she answered promptly.

Breakfast was ready on the gallery when Roberta came out looking for her host. The table was set for two, and Don Jaime was waiting for her. His lazy dark eyes swept her in one glance—from her white kid pumps to her Titian head.

"You are as beautiful as an army with banners, Miss Antrim," he announced in the matter-of-fact tone in which one proclaims that two and two make four or that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points. Not so much a compliment or the natural desire of a man to flatter a woman, as a definite statement of fact.

Roberta flushed—and hated herself for it, because it was not her habit to exhibit such apparent pleasure at compliments from men. Had the words come from any other man she would have had a careless retort; in all probability she would have told another man that he wasn't looking so very beautiful himself. But again that strange sense of bafflement, of stupidity, almost, held her speechless.

"I suppose he'll ask me if I slept well," she decided. "The usual banal query."

He did not. He tucked her into her seat, sat down opposite, looked at

notion to show up at Valle Verde I wouldn't sick the dogs on him. Have some bacon and eggs. I cured that bacon myself and am personally acquainted with the hens that laid the eggs."

Had he noticed her confusion, and was this gay, frivolous banter merely his kind way of helping her cover it? Roberta had an idea it was. His two sisters slouched apologetically to the table and he appeared to forget Roberta, to become absorbed in the dogs, feeding them strips of bacon and little pieces of bread steeped in bacon grease, talking affectionately to them the while as if they were human. Roberta reminded herself that Don Jaime was the first young man who had ever neglected her to curry favor with a pair of English setters, and was interested to discover that she did not resent his action.

"What are you going to do about Robbie?" she inquired presently.

"Oh, Robbie. Nothing very much wrong with him. I suspected the fix he was in and, in order to verify my suspicions, I had Mrs. Ganby bring him here. He's been kept in the house because his mother, despite the fact that she is a trained nurse, mother-like considered him too delicate to be allowed out very much. She had to make a living for the two of them, so necessarily she has been forced to neglect the boy."

"He requires sunlight and lots of it. Every day he lies out in the sunlight mother-naked. I gave it to him in small doses, so he wouldn't sunburn. Now he's tanned. One arm and one leg are affected but not very badly. With increased general health he will gain strength and the desire to be more active. Nobody ever exercised without wasting energy, and those who have no energy to waste do not care to exercise."

"He adores you, Jimmy."

"Well, if children and dogs do not like a man that's a sign he had better begin to take stock of himself. I like Robbie. I like all children, even terrible children. I'm godfather to one hundred and eighty-seven and after mass this morning I'll take up the one hundred and eighty-eighth."

"Why are you so popular, Jimmy?"

"For two reasons. If I'm godfather to the child of one of my people then,

unlocked a similar box. Harms, get Mr. Hackett on the telephone."

He read Hackett Roberta's message and waited for a hearty laugh. It did not come. "Dog your cats, Glenn," he protested, "where's your sense of humor?"

"I see no humor in the situation, Mr. Latham. I can only sympathize with Roberta. There she is, the guest of the man who killed her uncle, and who has had the hardihood to make a jest at the expense of his victim. Not satisfied with that exhibition of bad taste he has, apparently, commenced to pay his court to Roberta immediately, which is most embarrassing and distressing to her. She will be forced to leave his house, of course, and decline to permit him to continue to serve her in the matter of conserving those damnable sheep."

"You tarnation monkey, you. Isn't that exactly what I planned should happen? Roberta practically admits it already. She's anxious to clean up on those sheep and return—and when she does, boy, you'll certainly look good to her."

"I wish I could be as confident as you, Mr. Latham. Roberta has one weakness, and that is her sense of humor. Like yours, it's a bit—dislocated. I wish I had never joined in this conspiracy with you."

"Faint heart never won fair lady. My boy, don't you realize you have a chance to be a hero?"

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B. F. Jackson, Guardian, has filed in the County Court of Donley county, Texas, his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of O. B. Smith and Vero Smith, Minors, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship, which will be heard by our said County Court on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1932, at the court house thereof, in the town of Clarendon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Account, should they see proper to do so.

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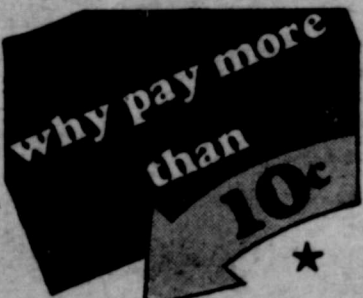
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GARDEN of ASIA



A Szechwan Medicine Man.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

SZECHWAN province, China, center of recent disturbances, is one of the richest, most populous and picturesque regions of China. Marco Polo described it as a cultivated garden with great cities. A more modern sobriquet is "The Garden of Asia."

Chungking, the Yangtze port, is a great doorway to Szechwan. It is a walled city with 600,000 inhabitants, situated at the confluence of the Yangtze and the Kiating rivers. Through the fiction of a foreign treaty it is an open seaport notwithstanding the fact that it is 1,500 miles from the coast and 1,000 feet above the level of the sea. It is now the head of steam navigation on the Yangtze, the seat of maritime customs for the West, the point of distribution for all western-borne commerce and the assembling depot for all shipments to other parts of China and foreign lands.

The chief exports to America and other countries are paint oils of the tung-tree, medicines, bristles, feathers and hides, and, of manufactured articles, silks, satins and crepes of the finest grades.

Confined between its two rivers, this city, like New York, is growing into the air. It has no suburban lines to relieve its surplus population, and real estate has accordingly increased in the past decade from 100 to 200 per cent in value, making it profitable to erect fine foreign buildings, in which it excels any purely native city in China.

The English, French, German, Japanese, and Americans compete for its trade. United States trade is represented in kerosene, sewing machines, cigarettes, patent medicines, hardware, and nails.

From Chungking northward 300 miles to Chengtu, the capital, one travels by sedan chair, borne on the shoulders of two, three or four bearers, as one's avoirdupois requires or his Troy weight permits; for the rich ride in fairs by choice, as do the portly with-out option.

In addition to the chair-bearers, the foreign traveler requires a coolie to bear his cot and bedding, another to carry his food, and an attendant to cook it. A small party easily becomes a regiment, and if an armed escort accompanies it, as is usual, the party resembles an army.

City of the Dead.

Beyond the walls of Chungking the traveler enters the city of the dead. Here are square-built tombs of the Ming period; near by are the crowded lines of public graves for beggars and the very poor; and then, far away to the top of the hill, about four miles distant, are the regulation mounds of Chinese graves, with here and there beautifully carved, terraced mausoleums.

A more orderly section of broad extent, reserved for Mohammedan graves, shows that the followers of the Crescent are no mean or inconsiderable company among the city's population.

Over these sleeping camps the telegraph lines are now strung and the Chengtu railway will tunnel beneath them. Factories and homes are pushing them farther from the city, which is a sure indication that the hand of superstition is losing its grip, for a quarter century ago this would have spelled riot.

The Szechwanese from of old have been expert workers in stone, as is evidenced by the many tombs, homes and places of defense carved deep into the rocky cliffs along the rivers. Their Chinese conquerors have inherited this art along with their land, for the country abounds with artistically carved stone bridges, and memorial arches of massive proportions ornately wrought in stone.

One never sees a monument dedicated to a warrior, but many to virtuous widows, who refused to remarry after their husbands had died. Others reared by royal permit have the four characters Wu Kia Tung Tang, five generations living together in one home. This, though not common, is by no means unknown in West China, and surely, if five generations can live together in one home and live peacefully, they deserve recognition, and the Chinese record it.

West China might be called "The Land of the Pagoda," for nearly every city has its towering sentinel from three to fifteen stories in height. They are generally placed upon some eminence overlooking the city they protect, and may have served as watch towers in times of trouble, but the real purpose of their erection most likely was to exert a benign influence upon the fung sui—the spirits of wind and wave that bring prosperity and ward off disaster.

Out from the crush and the hum of the city of the living and past the quiet camp of the dead, one comes to the country—not, however, the country of the western world; rather a mass of terraced paddy fields and farm gardens, with human beings always in sight. People are the only feature of the landscape that cannot be left behind or ignored; so one stops to glance at the inhabitants of Szechwan, who surpass in rugged diversity of race the variety of the province's scenery.

The People of Szechwan.

More valuable than its rich mineral deposits and superbly tilled lands, the people of Szechwan are at once its prime asset and interest.

Four epochs mark the Szechwanese and help to explain them:

First, the slow retreat of the ancient aborigines up into the mountains of the south and west and the occupation of the fertile land by the oncoming victorious Chinese.

Second, the ruthless Chinese wars, culminating in the ravages of the tyrant Chao, who, in accordance with his slogan, "Kill! Kill! Kill! Kill! Kill! Kill! Kill! for all men are evil," left many of its cities desolate and its fields without inhabitants.

Third, the repopling of the province by emigrants from the north, central, and southeastern provinces of China, who, fusing with the scattered Chinese and aboriginal inhabitants and with Mohammedan mercenaries from western Asia, formed the composite Szechwanese, styled "Chinese, with a difference."

Fourth, the contact of Christian life and thought upon these peoples, a period of reforms and revolutions, a transition from the old order to the New China of today and the China of promise of tomorrow.

Remnants of Many Races.

The western part of Szechwan might well be called the Museum of the Human Races, the as-yet-undiscovered happy hunting ground of the ethnologist and physiognomist. Here are to be found the surviving remnants in the most heroic struggle for existence that humanity has ever waged and who, for lack of a better term, are called the "Tribesmen."

As one crosses the Min river, which, flowing south divides the province into east and west, and moves westward, towards the snow-covered mountains, he comes upon the shambling homes of these people, hidden in impassable ravines or perched upon cliff or mountain side, of which they seem to be part and counterpart; for as the irresistible side-thrust of continental Asia pushed these mountain masses high into the snows and left them crumpled, broken, and isolated storm-swept peaks, so, evidently, a similar convulsion of powerful peoples of Asia, in their movements toward this center, have driven back the weaker or defenseless nations, they in their turn being compelled to follow into these inaccessible places, where, like the mountains to which they still cling, they may yet reveal stratum, the bed-rock of the race.

The Chinese call them "The Eighteen Nations," but it is believed that there are several times eighteen nations or tribes, each under its own king, council, or feudal lord, independent or semi-independent of each other and of the Chinese in whose borders they dwell.

Among the tribesmen are found representatives of the black, yellow, and white branches of the human family, and some of them, especially the dwarf people, are believed to be of very ancient origin.

Chengtu, Szechwan's capital, lies 100 miles from a railroad on the edge of the famous Chengtu plain. It is a city of 600,000 inhabitants.

High Qualities Called For in "Ideal" Teacher

How is one to paint a word portrait of the ideal teacher? He should be intelligent but not pedantic, dignified but not pompous, firm but not intolerant. He should be young enough to remember his boyhood, but old enough to have put aside childish things.

With all his scholarship, he should be aware that it would be a sad world if all his pupils were trained to be teachers—like himself. He should not be ashamed to possess or disclose his ideals, but should temper them with practicality. He should be able, outside his own balliwick, to mix with other people on even terms, without self-consciousness, suspiciousness or timidity.

He should maintain at all costs his patience, his sympathy, and his sense of humor. If, in addition, he has energy and optimism, he should be qualified to secure and hold a position, and leave behind him a place in the memories of alumni.

It will make little difference where such a man functions, whether in a gorgeous lecture hall or in an ancient classroom, with the desks carved by generations of undergraduates. He may never get a medal or an honorary degree, but his spirit will remain alive long after his body rests in the local cemetery.—Claude M. Fuess in the Atlantic Monthly.

Happy Returns

Rebe Daniels told a story at the reception at the Hotel Ambassador in Los Angeles that followed the wedding of Bessie Love and William B. Holliday.

"A girl," she said, "was bragging about her fiancé.

"People think George is mean," she bragged, "but he gave me a box of half a dozen lipsticks for Christmas."

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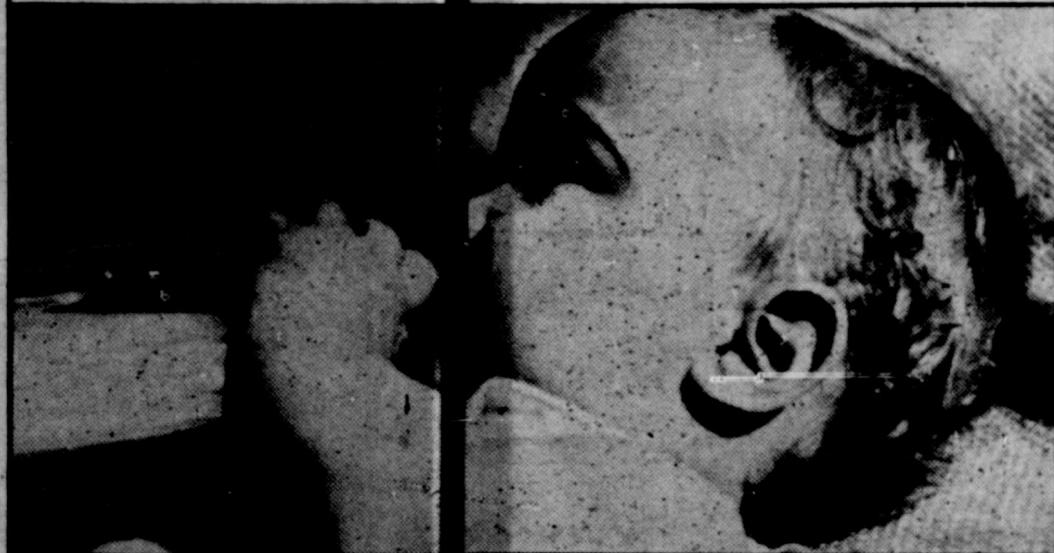
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Church Reporter.

Fresh Candy at times. B. & B. Variety Store.

Truman Caldwell left Wednesday for Plainview to enter Wayland Baptist College.

Supt. Maxwell went Thanksgiving at Springfield, Colo.

1919 STUDY CLUB

To entertain members of the 1919 Study Club Mrs. J. W. Noel was hostess at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Kendall was in charge of the interesting Thanksgiving program.

The Nineteenth Psalm was read by Mrs. Beaty, after which Mrs. Kendall gave a Thanksgiving story. "Let Us Be Thankful" was read by Mrs. Webb, and Mesdames Dishman, Simmons, Moffitt and Noel sang "We Thank Thee, O God." A closing prayer of thanks was offered by the Leader.

Those enjoying the program and social hour were Mesdames Beaty, Dishman, Hooker, C. E. Johnson, C. L. Johnson, Kendall, Moffitt, Spalding, Kutch, Watt, Webb, Westberry, Simmons, Thompson, and the hostess.

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B. W. M. S. will meet in the home of Mrs. P. L. Dishman Monday, Dec 8th, in an All Day Meeting. At this time the December Week of Prayer program will be observed, and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be taken.

The program will start at 10 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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M. J. SMITH BETTER

The good news comes that M. J. Smith is showing some improvement at Marlin. The T. F. Heath family get a report from Mrs. Smith every day or so.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Marguerite Hansard is reported to be improving nicely in the Memphis Hospital, where she underwent an appendicitis operation last Thursday.

R. W. Alewine and family visited with Miss Loretta Moore at Plainview part of last week.

Miss Fay Maxwell spent the Thanksgiving holiday with home folks at Kirkland.

Mrs. Zab Mitchell is visiting her mother in Houston.

Misses Hope and Ruth Wells came in from Wayland College, Plainview, to spend Thanksgiving with the home folks here.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clarke were among those who attended the big football game at Amarillo Thanksgiving Day.

Commissioner Hawkins and Overseer Lattimer did some good work on the Main Stem with the road grader Monday.

Ernest Eads has been hobbling about the past few days, having sustained a cut on his leg while repairing a truck tire.

Men's and Boys' winter weight shirts

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Basket Ball

The Hedley Owls, boys and girls, will open the home basketball schedule against the fast Goodnight Buffaloes Friday night at 7:30. These games promise to be filled with thrills. Come out and back your team.

The season tickets for the boys' games will be on sale at the door. Price \$1.00.

Mr. Watt Speaks

The High School students assembled in the auditorium Tuesday morning and listened to an interesting talk delivered by Mr. E. H. Watt on Prince Edward Island.

Senior Notes

The Seniors are still on the map, even though they have been rather quiet.

We are expecting our rings this week. Hope they will be as pretty as we think they are going to be.

The Senior Class has a new member. Miss Jack Carter, of Dodsontonville, enrolled Monday. We extend to you a hearty welcome, Jack.

Rehearsals of the "Red Headed Stepchild" have begun. Look for future announcements.

Examinations are Wednesday and Thursday. Here's hoping we come out on top.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother Clyde Riley of Wellington will preach at the Hedley Church of Christ on Sunday, December 11th.

All are cordially invited to come out and hear him.

SUFFERS ANOTHER STROKE

The distressing news comes that Mrs. W. J. Oneil suffered another paralytic stroke yesterday (Wednesday) and has since been in a state of coma. Every possible thing is being done in her behalf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Payne and Miss Ethel Fox spent the past week end with home folks at Tell.

Miss Era Belle Watkins, Oswell Watkins and Sam Bond were in Hedley the past week end, from Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Snider of Hollis, Okla., visited friends in Hedley the past week end. Mr. Snider is Superintendent of the Hollis public schools.

E. B. Homsey, for the past few months manager of the Bird Dry Goods Co. here, left Sunday with his family for Oklahoma City where they will reside. Their friends in Hedley regret to see them leave. Our good wishes go with them. The stock of goods was moved to Wellington and merged with the stock there.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Alexander and children of Burkbarnett and Miss Pauline Lane of Wichita Falls were Thanksgiving visitors in the J. P. Alexander home.

Miss Evelyn Alexander came down from Amarillo and spent Thanksgiving Day with the home folks.

Miss Jeanette Clarke and Miss Mabel Howell spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Knox City.

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Verda Gilliam, President.
Jewell Everett, Secretary.

Mrs. C. L. Kinsey of Amarillo was a visitor in the P. L. Dishman home the past week.

HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Carl Boston, formerly of Hedley, now living at Pampa, was quite painfully injured in an auto accident Thanksgiving Day. She was returning to Pampa from Amarillo with Mrs. A. J. Taylor, who was driving the car and escaped injury.

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With Cereal Bowl FREE

Poaches, dried, 10 lb box 87c

Prunes, 10 lb box 67c

Morton's Sugar Cure 10 lb Bkt 83c

Steak, 10c and 12 1/2c

Roast, 7c

Block Chili, lb 15c

Dexter Sliced Bacon, lb 18c

Box Bacon, lb 23c

Cured Ham, Sliced, lb 18c