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FORMER HEDLEY PASTORS IN PASTORAL SHIFT

Rev E. D. Landreth, a former Hedley pastor, has been moved from Wheeler to the pastorate of the First Methodist Church at Memphis to take the place of Rev J. M. Fuller, who is also a former Hedley pastor, who has suffered a physical breakdown, and has been granted a leave of absence until annual conference meets next fall. Their many Hedley friends will join us in extending best wishes to both of these good men.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Jersey bull, 3 years old. Is of good milk stock.

Also I have for sale a limited amount of Seed Sweet Potatoes—Nancy Halls and Porto Ricoes—J. G. McDougal.

Lee Nowlin, a former principal of Hedley High School, and now superintendent at Mobeetie, was a visitor in Hedley one day the past week.

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REVIVAL TO START SUNDAY MORNING

Next Sunday a revival meeting will begin at the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

Rev Douglas Caryl of White Deer, a strong and effective preacher of the Word, will do the preaching. He was here in a meeting a year ago, and much good was accomplished. We are indeed glad to have him with us again.

You are cordially invited to attend and take part in these meetings.

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ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES APRIL 1st

An election has been ordered held in Hedley Saturday, April 1, to name two trustees to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of J. A. Tollett and J. B. Masterson. We are informed the following three names will be on the ticket for these two places:

J. B. Masterson,
J. A. Tollett,
Zeb Mitchell.

We are also informed that space may be provided on the ballot to vote for one trustee to fill out the unexpired term (one year) of M. J. Smith, deceased. If this is done, it will be necessary to write in the name of your choice for this office.

Orders to further reduce a number of the staple brands of Shoes at Kendall's just received.

METHODIST REVIVAL STILL IN PROGRESS

The revival meeting at the Methodist Church is still in progress. Interest is growing, the music is good, and the gospel is preached. The splendid cooperation on the part of the people of the town is appreciated.

The meeting will close at the 11 o'clock service Sunday, owing to the fact that the Baptist meeting will begin on that date.

WANT TO TRADE—One big mule for smaller horse or mule. W. P. Doherty.

MISSIONARY CIRCLE No. 2

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Missionary Society will meet with Miss Sarah Hendricks next Friday, March 24 at 8:30 p. m., for their social meeting, with Misses Ura Holland and Sarah Hendricks hostesses.

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P. T. A. GIVE PROGRAM AND ELECT OFFICERS

The P. T. A. met March 16 in the music room in the Grade school building, a large number of patrons and teachers present. The program was a sing song.

The 7th Grade, under sponsorship of Mrs Davenport, sang a medley of old familiar songs. They were accompanied by Miss Inez Reeves at the piano. We are proud of these youngsters for their ability to sing and their willingness to do so. We are also proud of our grade teachers in their achievements along this line. We believe the whole community would benefit by listening to these songsters.

A quartette, Mesdames Dannie Batt e Hobart Moffit, Eb Hooker and Alva Simmons, sang "My Wild Irish Rose," our P. T. A. Song to the tune of "Spring Time in the Rockies," and "Texas, Our Texas."

Little Betty Margaret Hooker sang "Shanty Town" in the sweetest kind of little tot voice.

In the business session, new officers were elected for the oncoming year. Mrs Masterson was re-elected President. She has proved to be a good leader through this year of crisis, and will need our support for the next year. Other officers: Mrs Clyde Bridges, Vice Pres; Mrs Tinsley, Rec. Sec; Mrs R. F. Newman, Cor. Sec; and Mrs Ed Whiteside, Treas. The standing committees have not yet been appointed.

The cheaper the shoes the less the commission. Our loss is your gain on these Shoes at Kendall's.

LEGIONNAIRES HEAR THE NATIONAL COMMANDER

About 75 American Legion Posts throughout the Panhandle were represented in the gathering at Amarillo last Friday evening to hear an address by National Commander Louis A. Johnson, of Clarksburg, W. Va.

State Commander Carl Nesbit was also present.

Those who went from Hedley were: L. E. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kinslow, W. H. Stroud, Bill Luttrell, DeSoto Bilderback, George Box, Brent McLaughlin, H. B. Whittington, Dee Franklin, C. L. Johnson, and P. L. Dishman.

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Miss Hope Wells returned last Saturday from Plainview, where she has been attending Wayland College.

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A SHORT SERMON

A WISE MAN said: "Youth stumbles around with theories. Old age has to contend with facts." There is a sermon in those two sentences.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Franklin D. Roosevelt Inaugurated President—Thomas J. Walsh Dies Suddenly—Japan Pushing China Out of Jehol—Turmoil in Germany.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

TAKEING the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Hughes of the Supreme court and bowing his head to kiss a three-hundred-year-old Dutch Bible, Franklin Delano Roosevelt became the thirty-second President of the United States. His lips were pressed on the open page where was Paul's admonition to the Corinthians closing: "And now abide in faith, hope and charity, these three but the greatest of these is charity."



President Roosevelt

Turning then to face the cheering thousands of his fellow citizens, mostly Democrats, Mr. Roosevelt told them briefly why he had faith and hope in his plans for the "new deal" that he had promised the country. The charity that "never faileth" will combine with the trust of the people in their new Chief Executive in the movement upward from the depths.

In his demeanor and words the new President showed how deeply he was affected by the sudden death of the man he had named as his attorney general—Thomas J. Walsh, the veteran senator from Montana.

Though fairly colorful, the inaugural ceremonies were somewhat restricted by Mr. Roosevelt's determination that economy should be practiced. The parade, for instance, was kept down so that it passed the reviewing stand in about two hours. But it was a fine procession, led by General MacArthur, chief of staff, as grand marshal. He acted in that capacity because General Pershing was kept in Arizona by illness.

In the evening the inaugural ball, main social event though unofficial, was a gorgeous affair. It was managed by Mrs. John J. Dougherty and the large proceeds were turned over to charity. President Roosevelt was not present, but his wife and daughter Anna graced the occasion.

Mr. Hoover and Mr. Roosevelt drove together from the White House to the Capitol in an open car for the inauguration, and their wives followed in another machine. The first event was the swearing in of John Nance Garner as Vice President, this taking place in the senate chamber. Then everybody went out to the stands in front of the Capitol where Mr. Roosevelt took the oath of office. When this was over, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover drove quickly to the Union station and took train for New York.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S cabinet was invaded by death even before it entered upon its duties. Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, who had just resigned as senator to become the new attorney general, passed away on an Atlantic Coast line train near Wilson, N. C., as he was on his way from Florida to Washington. His death was sudden and was a great shock to his official associates and his multitude of friends. He was married only a few days before in Havana, Cuba, to Senora Nieves Chaumont de Truffin, a wealthy widow, and she was with him at the time of his demise.

Senator Walsh, who was seventy-three years old, was born in Two Rivers, Wis. When he resigned he was serving his fourth term in the senate, in which body he served his country ably and faithfully. He was considered one of the leading authorities on the Constitution. Walsh was permanent chairman of the Democratic national conventions of 1924 and 1932.

MOST immediate of the problems before Secretary of State Cordell Hull is the Sino-Japanese imbroglio, which now is really a war. With his full approval the State department already had sent a note to Geneva expressing "general accord" with the League of Nations' action in condemning the Japanese military policy in Manchuria. Though this action was profoundly disturbing to the Tokyo government, Japan went right ahead with its campaign for the conquest of the Chinese province of Jehol. The governor of the province, Tang Yu-lin, mustered all available forces for defense but his troops were steadily driven back by the thoroughly trained and equipped Japanese columns that were advancing on three lines toward the city of Jehol.

Great Britain followed up the action of the League of Nations by declaring an arms embargo against both Japan and China, Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon explaining that his government would under no circumstances be drawn into the conflict and did not favor one against the other. Both China and Japan resented this, though it was apparent to every one that, as Senator Borah said, "to put an arms embargo on China and Japan is to take sides with Japan under the

conditions and circumstances that exist." The British openly hoped that the United States would join in the embargo policy, but there is strong opposition to this among the members of congress. Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois voiced this opposition in a speech in the senate, warning the nation that application of an embargo against both China and Japan or against Japan alone might involve us in another disastrous foreign war. He told his colleagues that "Britain already has sold all the arms to both nations they can pay for, and in addition has sold them the machinery with which munitions can be manufactured."

One of the peculiar angles of the Japanese invasion of Jehol is that if it succeeds it may prove disastrous to the cause of Communism in China. It would threaten Russia's last important channel of transport and communication with China and virtually close the Communist Internationale's connections with the Chinese Reds. Dispatches from Latvia say the Russian munition plants at Leningrad are working day and night to produce guns and munitions for the Chinese government.

SEVERAL days before the inauguration Mr. Roosevelt formally completed his cabinet, the appointments being as given in this column previously. The last names given out were those of Daniel C. Roper as secretary of commerce and Frances Perkins as secretary of labor. Miss Perkins, who in private life is Mrs. Paul Wilson, is the first woman to be a member of an American cabinet, but Mr. Roosevelt in selecting her was not bidding for feminine political support, according to his friends. He regards her as he would a man, highly capable for the post. Some time ago William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said that organization was deeply disappointed by Mr. Roosevelt's selection of Miss Perkins.

Cordell Hull, secretary of state, resigned his seat in the senate. Governor McAllister of Tennessee appointed Nathan L. Bachman of Chattanooga to succeed Hull. Bachman was formerly justice of the Tennessee Supreme court.

UNCLE SAM has been for months investigating the collapse of the Insull public utilities concerns, and finally the federal grand jury in Chicago indicted Samuel Insull, his son Samuel, his brother Martin, and sixteen others. The latter include Stanley Field, banker and president of the Field museum; Harold L. Stuart, president of Halsey, Stuart & Co., internationally known bond house, and Edward J. Doyle, president of the Commonwealth Edison company. Mr. Field was a director of the Corporation Securities company, one of the Insull concerns.

The defendants are charged with using the mails to defraud. The indictment is based on alleged "false pretenses, representations and promises" made to prospective investors in the common stock of the Corporation Securities company. The defendants engaged in a nation-wide campaign of selling this stock through Halsey, Stuart & Co., Utility Securities company, Insull, Son & Co., Corporation Syndicate company and others, the indictment charges.

It is charged that the defendants represented to investors that they would find a safety of principal in their investment because of the great physical properties of the company when, in fact, there were no great physical properties and the security of the common stock was worthless.

The investors were told, according to the true bill, that the yield on the stock would be 6 per cent or more when, in fact, there could be no income on the stock "by reason of the fact that the company operated at a loss throughout its existence."

"This indictment is only the beginning," said United States Attorney Dwight H. Green. "I propose to investigate fully all the ramifications of the so-called Insull empire, its creators and sponsors."

There were rumors in the federal building in Chicago that Samuel Insull would return voluntarily from prison and stand trial rather than permit the blame for the crash of the Utilities concerns to be placed upon his son.

HIS testimony before the senate committee on banking and currency resulted in the resignation of Charles E. Mitchell as chairman of the board of the National City bank of New York, the world's second largest bank, and the National City company, its subsidiary. He had been sharply criticized for the financial

crisis he testified to at the hearing.

While Governor Comstock was trying to speed up the Michigan legislature, Henry Ford and his son Edsel came to the rescue of the First National and Guardian National banks of Detroit with a plan to put up \$8,250,000 of their private funds and create two new banks that would take over the two mentioned, enabling their depositors to receive immediately 30 per cent of their deposits. It was expected that New York bankers would grant a loan of \$20,000,000 to the First National and that thereupon it would receive \$54,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance corporation. But the New Yorkers—who never did like Ford—held back and the result was that the plan was delayed in execution and material changes were necessary. The two new banks were given the names of People's National and Manufacturers' National.

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FOLLOWING Michigan's bank troubles an epidemic of financial woes broke out in many parts of the country. The state authorities, however,



Henry Ford

were on the alert and steps to save the banks and their depositors were taken quickly. Bank holidays were declared by the governors of several states of the Middle West, and in Ohio, Indiana and elsewhere many banks placed restrictions on withdrawals. Pennsylvania and West Virginia also were affected but the legislatures got busy with remedial measures.

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FIVE representatives were named to prosecute the impeachment of Federal Judge Harold K. Luderbach of San Francisco, which was voted by the house recently. They were all members of the judiciary committee in the congress that is now dead and gone. Two of them, La Guardia of New York and Sparks of Kansas, were lame ducks, so their places will be filled by others. The rest are Gordon Browning of Tennessee, Malcolm Tarver of Georgia and H. W. Summers of Texas, all Democrats.

Judge Luderbach was impeached for distributing lucrative receiverships and attorneyships in bankruptcy cases under him to friends and political allies. He will be tried by the senate during the special session.

GERMANY moved back to the first page again when some Communists tried to burn down the huge reichstag building in Berlin and did succeed in ruining the main session hall and the glass and gold cupola. One young Dutch Red was arrested and confessed to setting the blaze.

The occurrence was seized upon by Chancellor Hitler and his government as an opportunity to destroy the Communist party, and action was swift and drastic. Capt. William Goering, Nazi minister without portfolio and virtual ruler of Prussia, first ordered the arrest of one hundred Red members of the reichstag and suppressed the entire Leftist press. Then, as rumors of a Communist plot to overthrow the government spread, President Von Hindenburg issued a decree annulling all constitutional liberties of private citizens, including free speech and free press, the right of assembly and the secrecy of postal, telegraphic and telephonic communications.

The decree empowered the federal government to take over executive power in states that fall to enforce law and order; and the death penalty was ordered for attempts on the lives of the President and members of the federal and state cabinets, carrying arms during rioting, political kidnapping, high treason, poisoning, arson, explosions damaging railways and plundering.

A government spokesman said that the decree was drafted after police had discovered evidence in the cellars of the Karl Liebknecht house, Communist headquarters in Berlin, and in other raids that the Reds were planning wholesale assassinations of members of Hitler's government, besides intending to kidnap women and children as hostages for political purposes and to poison wells and food.

PRESIDENT MACHADO of Cuba, whose regime is threatened by a new outbreak of rebellion, ordered the immediate mobilization of all the armed forces of the republic. The revolutionists were expecting two expeditions from Mexico and Honduras to help them.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

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Superficially, it looks like repeal has a big edge. Its supporters and the bulk of those who voted for its passage in the house and in the senate believe there are 36 states which, given the opportunity for a statewide expression, will vote to take the experiment out of the Constitution. In other words, they still have the enthusiasm that caused repeal or submission proposals to be put into the party platforms in the midsummer heat at Chicago in 1932. The group that forced the repeal proposal through congress embraced many of the same leaders as were in evidence in the Democratic and Republican party conventions, respectively. Now, however, they have a different question to handle. It is the sober judgment of the populace who are not carried away by the mob psychology of a party convention because they are now talking it over in the quiet of their homes and with their friends.

To get down to cases, the circumstance is simply this: a very great number of people are going to ask themselves, if they have not already done so, whether there can be a means worked out to prevent return of the saloon. The most ardent wets disavow any desire to have the saloon again. They so declared in the debate on the repeal resolution. But it appears to some of the observers here that wishing will not make it so.

To state the thing another way: the repeal resolution could be talked about in an academic way, the need for elimination of the speakasies, for taking the power of money out of the hands of criminals, for accomplishing more respect for law and order. These needs were duly stressed, and there is no doubt as to the value of the argument. But when the repeal had passed congress and the question had been put up to the states for ratification by conventions, it appears that many persons throughout the country suddenly came to the realization that the states were left with the job of regulating the sale of the liquor.

Congress declined to put any provision in the repeal resolution that prohibited the return of the saloon. It was content to include a provision which brings federal authority into use to keep the wet states from shipping liquor into dry states. But that was as far as it would go. Hence, the problem of regulating the sale is strictly up to the states themselves.

Offhand, it is made to appear that in a number of states there will be enough dry sentiment to tie up with those who don't want the saloon, to force adoption of state regulations against the public barroom. In others, of course, that condition will not exist and there will be the old-time saloon on every corner of the street intersections. In the third class of states, there is no doubt at all what will happen. Prohibition will continue in them.

I have heard it said here by some of the recognized wets that the women constitute the problem of the anti-prohibition forces who are bent on getting rid of prohibition. It will be interesting to note their behavior in this first test of a national problem adapted locally.

What the strategy of the dries will be is not yet quite clear. The assumption is they concentrate are going to concentrate their fight.

I mean by that the dries are going to pick their spots because they recognize it takes only thirteen states, no more, no less, to block repeal.

If they go to bat in perhaps not more than twenty states that have long prohibition records, or where the dry sentiment long has been prominent, they can give the wets one of the prettiest fights of modern politics. The wets recognize the size of their job. It is agreed by all observers here that the wets are organized now better than they have ever been. They have men and women with brains, and a very great deal of money. That money will be spent for speakers, for literature, for general campaign purposes.

The dries, on the other hand, are not equipped with money to any particular extent. Nor is it believed that they have leadership of the type of the late Wayne B. Wheeler, who by sheer force of his personality and political acumen, drove the Eighteenth amendment through congress fourteen years ago. But while admitting these things, it still is to be remembered the strength of the dries in this battle, like all they have fought, lies in the moral arguments they can advance.

Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, a personal as well as a political dry,

told me he thought the weight of the moral argument would be just as important in this campaign on the liquor issue as it ever has been. He suggested that it might be slow in gaining momentum, but he is convinced it will pick up speed as the campaign proceeds.

Such wet leaders as Bingham of Connecticut, and Tydings of Maryland, however, maintain there has been an awakened public sentiment. Their argument, oft repeated, is that hundreds of thousands of right-thinking people, once prohibitionists, have reasoned the thing through and have reached the conclusion that national prohibition has been a failure. They are willing, therefore, to vote to do away with the policy which they hoped fondly would eliminate the curse of the liquor traffic. They found, so Senator Bingham says, that they were misguided.

So as the state legislatures pass legislation providing for conventions in the several states, the battle is on. It will be on, too, in some of the state legislatures where attempts will be made to defeat even a call for a state convention. If that fight is successful, of course, it is almost as good for the dries as though the state refused to ratify in convention. It takes one potential supporter from the list of forty-eight of which thirty-six must ratify.

Here is the language of the resolution upon which the states will act:

"Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein). That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes when ratified by conventions in three-fourths of the several states:

"Section 1—The Eighteenth amendment to the Constitution is hereby repealed.

"Section 2—The transportation or importation into any state, territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.

"Section 3—This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several states, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the congress."

And for the further purposes of a record, it may be said that the proposal to ratify by conventions in the several states is the first time it has ever happened that congress has specified the use of conventions. The Constitution, of course, permits that method.

It was contemplated by the framers of the resolution in the senate that no side issues should be allowed to muddle up a determination of the question. Delegates to the conventions will be chosen solely on the issue of whether they advocate or oppose repeal. The plan works both ways. As proof, attention need be called only to the arguments. The wets claim a direct vote on the question means repeal; the dries claim a direct vote means retention of the Eighteenth amendment. It certainly means that the one side or the other will get licked, and the side that gets licked has no alibi.

If the undercurrent of talk be correct that Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, thought he could cut down the Inflation Weakens vast demand for inflation of the currency by staging the series of hearings before his committee on finance, it must be admitted he has made some headway. To be sure, there are senators and representatives continuing their free advice to the world about the need for additional millions, even billions, of paper bills without any gold backing, but they are not now believed to possess the strength in congress they once had.

Senator Harrison is aiming at gathering in all shades of opinion into one record, a course that may or may not be productive of anything worth while. But it is established that the deeper purpose of the hearings was to keep many of the inflationists quiet.

How much easier it will be then to draft legislation! Then, and not until then, will it be wholly apparent how much Senator Harrison has accomplished by arranging a "laboratory" or "clinic" for analysis of the economic condition.

President Roosevelt, although settled in the White House, has not had time yet to settle into his job as Chief Executive of the nation. But it cannot be said that he has not already had a taste of the criticism that goes with that high office. I do not know how much of it has reached his desk, but Washington gets reactions from all parts of the country that the "honeymoon" which Mr. Roosevelt said in his campaign that he desired is nearly, if not completely, over.

The world demands certain things of the people, and it punishes men as freely as it punishes women; there is said to be a double standard, but there isn't. If an agent does not expect to rob me, why doesn't he let me alone? Why does he take the trouble to call?

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Political Extravagance Two Books to Read Your Job

By ED HOWE

UNTIL the people admit the plain, simple truth, we cannot hope to better conditions in public affairs. This truth is that the racketeering in government affairs in Washington is much more expensive and dangerous than the racketeering of Al Capone. The charges against Capone have never been proven; he is in jail now because of special government prosecution on a charge of failing to pay a shadowy income tax, but there are official records open to everyone to substantiate the charges against the politicians.

The Associated Press has just broadcast the fact that a high official at Washington bought a new \$3,900 automobile because the roof of the one already provided was not high enough to accommodate a plug hat he had purchased to wear in attending official functions.

A nationally known magazine is exposing the extravagance and dishonesty of congressmen in the small items. It includes an item of \$20,000 for burying a member and an added gift of \$10,000 to his relatives. A senator (named) spent \$600 for tips when he visited a hunting camp where he had no official business. Two waitresses, a cook and utility boy received \$70; three cowboys received tips of \$20 each, and two others \$10 each. With amazing effrontery and dishonesty, it was paid out of the public taxes the people pay with so much difficulty.

And nobody seems to care much about it, or realize that here is the root of our present difficulty. The system has spread to every hamlet, where it has paid supporters, and become an American institution.

I lately made the statement that the average man may educate himself by correctly considering his own experience, and reading half a dozen books. A good many have written to ask what these books are. The first is Wells' "Outline of History"; the second Durand's "Story of Philosophy." These two will suggest the other four; as to supplementary reading, everyone must be his own judge. I specially recommend biography, travel; the books of the best men of science who write most simply. Newspaper reading is excellent; in the course of daily newspaper reading one gets a suggestion of everything of value in magazines and books, and may pursue it further. . . . I never read anything that does not entertain me, and recommend that course; any reading that is a task, or duty, is not good reading.

There never was a man satisfied with his wages. The man who gets \$10 a day is as dissatisfied, as greatly wronged, as much of a slave, as the man who gets but \$5, and talks as bitterly of economic injustice. And after the workman becomes an employer, and earns \$5,000 a year, he says that but for unjust laws he would be earning \$15,000, or \$50,000, as his talents warrant. When a man talks of liberty, the rights of man, justice, etc., he is really talking about his job, and is not to be believed under oath.

It seems a pity that as beautiful and fruitful a country as ours undeniably is, should be so ruthlessly destroyed by its inhabitants. Lately I made an automobile trip through my section. The driver was an old mechanic, and I sat on the front seat with him. The machine we were riding in had great possibilities when well managed, and the old driver said: "I love a good machine, and when I realize how the automobile is abused, it hurts my feelings." I feel that way about my country.

I do not care for gossip, and rejoice that thousands of indiscreet persons escape without my hearing of their indiscretions, providing they have been sufficiently scared to make them more careful and worthy in future.

Some women do not believe it is ladylike to get along cordially with men, and constantly engage in efforts to keep them in their places.

Put the average man on a jury, and he will, in seven cases out of ten, give an excess verdict for damages, from a mere spirit of devilry; he loves to safely exercise the power of the mob and the outlaw. Men have never been able to learn the importance of taming their old savage streak; monkey nature is still strong in them. Note how they turn out to see a fire: they still find a thrill in destruction.

At a shop where I go to buy bread there are two girl clerks who are everything women should be, and, in addition, exceptionally polite and effective clerks. They impress me so favorably I would refer to them at greater length did I not know that in their reading people prefer references to policewomen, stateswomen, actresses, and the like.

The world demands certain things of the people, and it punishes men as freely as it punishes women; there is said to be a double standard, but there isn't.

If an agent does not expect to rob me, why doesn't he let me alone? Why does he take the trouble to call?

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THREE HEDLEY MEN IN AUTO WRECK

Three Hedley citizens were "badly bunged up" in an auto mishap this side of Lelia Lake last Friday evening.

W. B. Morgan, Ben Hämmerstrand and D. B. Gillis were returning from Clarendon in Mr. Morgan's car, running smoothly at a moderate rate until they approached the west Lelia Lake Creek bridge when suddenly the steering gear refused to function. As a result the car struck the railing, car and men and rafter tumbled into the creek bed which is rather deep at that point. The car was demolished and the three men hurt, the most serious injury falling upon Mr. Gillis whose collar bone was broken in two places. He was taken to Clarendon, then to Amarillo, for treatment, and as this is written we have no report as to his progress toward recovery.

Mr. Morgan was up town Saturday, and though battered considerably he was not concerned about himself or his demolished car but was anxious about his two companions in the smashup. Which is exactly what those who know him would expect of Mr. Morgan.

HEDLEY SINGERS

We are having some splendid singing every second and fourth Sunday at the West Baptist Church. We have several quartets, etc., each Sunday.

Bray will be here March 26th with several special numbers. They have some good singers.

Let's show our appreciation to them by having a full house next Sunday. Come and bring some one with you.

New patterns of Oil Cloth at B & B Variety Store

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Hedley, Texas, on the first Saturday in April 1938, the same being the 1st day of April, 1938, for the purpose of electing two (2) Trustees for the Hedley Independent School District to serve for a term of three years.

S. G. Adamson,
President Board.
J. B. Masterson, Secretary.

W. E. MULLINS

W. E. Mullins, long time Hedley citizen, better known to his close friends as "Uncle Bill," passed away Sunday evening at his home in east Hedley, following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at B. M. A. Church Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. J. Crawford. Burial in Rowe Cemetery.

William Emmett Mullins was born in Alabama Feb. 22, 1862, came to Texas with his parents in 1876, settling in Wise county near Cottdale, where he grew to manhood. On Dec. 3rd, 1885, was married to Emma B. Kidd; to this union were born 9 children, two of whom preceded him in death. Those living are: Joel, Fannie, Tinsley and Curtis, of Hedley, Mrs. Lois Fleming of Sweetwater, Mrs. Ruth Jamar of Blanchard, Oala, and Mrs. Ruby Keller of Kennesburg, Colo.; also fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Bro. Mullins professed faith in Christ and was baptized into the Missionary Baptist Church by Bro. G. I. Brittain in Wise county in 1893, and has been a faithful member. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

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COUNTY SCHOOL MEET MARCH 24 AND 25

Preparations for the Donley County Interscholastic League Meet, to be held in Clarendon next Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25, are going forward steadily. Competition promises to be keen.

The program has been printed in the Informer, but in case any one has overlooked it we give another outline of same.

The indoor events will be held in Junior College building.

Friday

9 a. m. Tennis.
1:30 p. m. Volley Ball, Play ground Ball, Tiny Tot Story Telling, Sub Junior Declamation
7:30 p. m. Declamations, and Extemporaneous Speeches.

Saturday

9 a. m. Spelling, Arithmetic
10 a. m. Senior Debates, and Essay Writing.
11 a. m. Typing, Three R's.

Saturday afternoon, starting at 1:30, Track and Field Events.

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B. T. S. at 7:00 p. m.
Preaching at 8:00 p. m. by the pastor.

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WINDY VALLEY NEWS

Miss Maude Buchanan of Clarendon visited home folks here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Noble visited Mrs. I. O. Noble at Clarendon Monday.

Miss Eva Paulk spent the fore part of the week in the home of her brother, Oby Paulk, near Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes entertained with a dance Saturday night.

Mrs. D. B. Perdue and daughter Miss Connie, of Hudgins, and Mrs. Van Roy and daughters were visitors in the J. W. Skinner home Friday.

We regretted very much to hear that W. B. Morgan of near Hedley, a former resident of this community, had been seriously hurt in a car wreck near Lelia Lake last week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Orders to further reduce a number of the staple brands of Shoes at Kendall's just received.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election has been called in the City of Hedley, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1938, the same being the 1st day of April, 1938, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five (5) Aldermen to serve the City of Hedley for the coming year.

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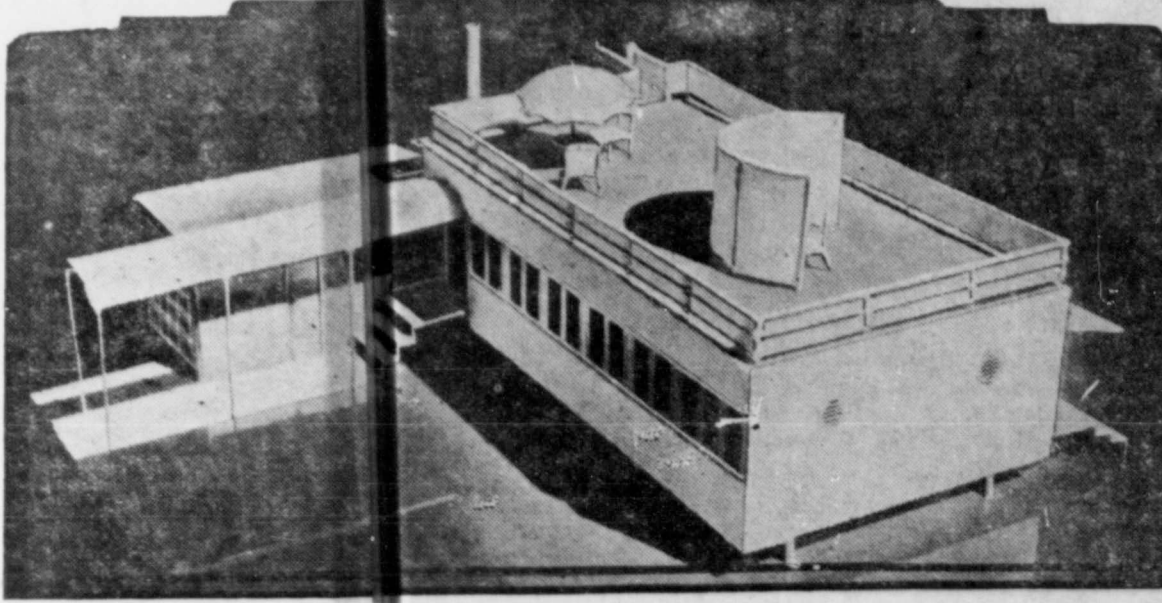
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THE CURRENCY OF KINDNESS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

Who asks for favors first should pay. For favors in some other way, I saw a fellow by the ditch, His thumb extended for a hitch, But did I pick him up? Not I! I'd seen him pass so many by, Their journey lonely, hard and far, When theirs the journey, his the car.

Who asks for favors, who before Has done a favor, asks no more Than he has given. Thus we go Through life and help each other so He helping you, you helping me, With kindness for our currency, The splendid coinage of the heart, The coinage good in any mart.

Who asks for favors owes no debt If kindness is with kindness met, Accepted gratefully, and then Is passed along to other men. For acts of kindness done today Tomorrow brings the chance to pay, Though he who went and he who came But very seldom were the same.

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Steel Now Tested by Common Soap Bubbles

By mapping the contour of a flimsy soap film over the cut-out model of a cross section of machine or skyscraper beam, engineers can determine quickly just how much twisting or bending stress will affect the original of the model. The apparatus, as described in Popular Mechanics Magazine, by Dr. P. Allerton Cushman, of the college of engineering at the University of Michigan, consists of a square box half-way down in which is a brass sheet sealed with a portion of the metal cut out in copy of the cross section of the article to be tested, topped with a glass plate, inset with a depth gauge. A film of soap solution is drawn across the cut-out design, and water is forced into the lower part of the box, causing the confined air beneath the plate to push up the film, and with the depth gauge the varying level of the film is measured from the glass top. Many readings are taken, curves are plotted between points, and a contour map results, which locates stress points easily interpreted by the designer of metal work.

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TOUCHES ADD DISTINCTION

SO MUCH pleasure is added to both guests and hosts by the little extra time we take to make a dish attractive that it pays. Cocktails of fruit or shell fish, as well as vegetables, add to a meal.

Tomato Cocktail.

Chop fine one small slice of onion with a few bits of celery, add three cupfuls of strained tomato juice salted to taste. Let stand three hours. Mix two tablespoonfuls of catsup, one-fourth cupful of orange juice, two teaspoonfuls of sugar and a dash of cayenne. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve.

Caroline Fritters.

To three-fourths of a cupful of milk, two well beaten eggs and one-half tablespoonful of sugar. Mix one scant cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Sift and combine the mixtures, place in buttered muffin rings in a buttered dripping pan. Drop into the rings and bake in a moderate oven.

Grapefruit Salad.

Dissolve a package of lemon gelatin in one-third of a cupful of boiling water and add one and one-half cupfuls of grapefruit juice, one-half cupful of orange juice, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, three-fourths of a cupful of diced celery, two tablespoonfuls of chopped pickles, one tablespoonful of chopped pimiento. Set away to mold. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise dressing. Add one cupful or more of

shredded salmon or tuna fish and you have a fish salad. Use the unsweetened gelatin for the fish salad, three tablespoonfuls—and the other ingredients the same.

Fried Ham Sandwich.

Take one and one-half pounds of fried ham crisp and brown, put through the food chopper with six large dill pickles, one spanish onion and mix with two cupfuls of mayonnaise. This makes a delicious spread which tastes quite different from boiled ham.

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BONERS



A "swain" is a female swan.

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

King Henry XIII was the worst squire England ever had.

The explorer realized finally that he was lost—yes, lost in the wiles of Africa.

Regardie is a kind of musical instrument.

The writing in Ancient Egypt was called Hydraulics.

Ibrattar is a rock near Spain. No body claims it and so it doesn't belong to them. England owns it. It is important because people stand on top of it and watch ships.

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GRAPHIC GOLF



USE ONE CLUB FOR CUT SHOT

WHEN the ball is within a 50 yard radius of the green it is often impossible to impart backspin to the ball, for this requires a firm blow which is likely to send the ball flying past the green. In such situations the cut shot is often employed. Here the arms and hands are pulled in close to the body as the ball is struck. The sidespin thus imparted has a tendency to slow the ball up once it strikes the turf. The ball has a tendency to curve toward the right even after the bounce. Allowance must be made for this slicing trajectory, but with considerable practice one can accurately judge this shot. The main difficulty with this sort of swing is that one who uses it often is likely to unconsciously employ it for other shots. On longer swings an acute slice is the result. It is for this reason that Francis Outmet recommends the shot be confined to one club alone, preferably the mashie niblick, for it is with this club that most of the short shots are played. This lessens the swing's contagious effect.

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STORY FOR YOUNG FOLKS

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

REDDY FOX CONSULTS MRS. REDDY

When Foxes put their heads together it means for some one stormy weather.

OF COURSE, that is just a saying. Foxes don't have anything whatever to do with the weather. But when folks are in trouble they are said to be having bad weather and so that little verse really means that when Foxes put their heads together and make plans it generally means trouble for some one.

Reddy Fox had intended to be selfish and try to get Johnny Chuck all alone, so that he might dine on him all alone. But the more he thought it over, the wiser it seemed to him to get Mrs. Reddy to help.

In the first place Johnny was so big and strong that Reddy didn't at all fancy a fight with him. He wouldn't admit it even to himself, but he wasn't at all sure he could whip Johnny Chuck in a fair fight. He knew that Johnny was tough of skin, stout of jaw and sharp of tooth.

So this was one reason Reddy was willing to have Mrs. Reddy help him, though not for anything in the world would he have told this or had her suspect it. Another reason was that he saw a way whereby, working together, they were almost certain to shunt Johnny off from his home, and once they could do that they would have him without fail.

"He is big enough and fat enough to make both of us a dinner," thought Reddy. "Besides, if we succeed in catching him perhaps we can also catch Polly Chuck. Mrs. Reddy is very clever, very clever indeed, and she can help a lot." It is well for Reddy that Mrs. Reddy didn't hear this, for she is the smarter of the two, and she knows it.

When Reddy first told her that he wanted her help to catch Johnny Chuck she looked at him as if she thought him the stupidest fellow in the world. "Look here, Reddy," said she, "I'm always ready and willing to help when there is a reasonable chance that something besides failure will come out of it, but if you've got any sense at all in your head you won't ask me to waste any more time on that fat Chuck. We've wasted enough as it is. You know very well

that we can't dig open that house down in the far corner of the Old Orchard, because it is right between the roots of that pesky apple tree. As for catching one of those Chucks away from their house, it can't be done. There is always one on watch when the other is eating."

"Listen, my dear," interrupted Reddy with a crafty grin on his face. "All that you say is very true. I don't blame you for feeling that way. I don't blame you in the least. But



"That is Too Good to Be True," Replied Mrs. Reddy, With Great Promptness.

what would you say if I were to tell you that those two silly Chucks have separated and one of them has built a new home where it is the simplest thing in the world to surprise him away from his doorstep? What would you say to that?"

"That is too good to be true," replied Mrs. Reddy with great promptness.

"It is true, though," cried Reddy, and at once started in to tell Mrs. Reddy all that he had found out. Mrs. Reddy listened with interest, and as Reddy went on to tell of his plan a crafty look crept into her eyes.

"We must plan this very carefully," said she. "Let us put our heads together and see if we cannot have a double dinner of fat Chuck, for if we can catch one we may be able to catch the other."

So Reddy and Mrs. Reddy put their heads together and planned how they would dine on fat Chuck.

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Do YOU Know—



That wedding rings used by the ancients were made of iron and were put upon the left third finger, from a supposed connection of a vein there with the heart.

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Master of Chaos

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"I think that the air is good."
"You are like all men."
"Is that a compliment?"
"I like men."
"Still, I fear that you have no high opinion of them," he said.
"I have been warned."
"And no wonder. There is a lot of gunpowder in men and women and often they are near the fire. If you could see yourself in that black costume with the waving plume and the golden braids, if you could see the glow in your face and eyes, I am sure that you would think of us with charity."
"But you—you are glow-proof. You are buried treasure. You are in love with Pat. You could not be induced to think of other girls."
"I am in love with Pat but I have not ceased to be human. I can still enjoy beauty."
"And love it," she answered with a smile. "You were quite frank about that at the dance. Don't worry. I shall not tell her."
"What I said I do not remember. If my gallantries were excessive, I should be pardoned. Your grace and beauty filled my eyes, and then I was not quite myself."
"Yes, I am not deceived. It was you and the old Madeira."
"It gave me a headache."
"And me a heartache—an amusing heartache."
"Why?"
"You spoke like a knight of old and my heart ached because men are not sincere. You do not care a straw for me, and yet, when we went out for a look at the stars, you kissed my lips and said that I was irresistible. You deceived! Look into my eyes and tell me how may one know when a man is speaking the truth? Have I changed or have you?"
She drew close to him and her eyes were filled with that power which has often checked and turned the currents of history.
He laughed saying: "Coquette! You are the most charming privateer in the world."
"Is such amusement only for gentlemen?" she asked with a red glow in her smile.
"You are better armed," he said. "Let's have a truce and a parley."
There was an unexpected note in his voice. His gentle words had somehow suggested that he thought this playing had gone far enough. Her manner changed. Her face had turned serious.
"I want you to be worthy of Pat," she said. "Pat is my dearest friend. Are you quite sure that you love her?"
"As sure as you bluebird that the spring is here."
"There is only one way to keep sure of it."
"And what is the way?"
"Give up the good things of life. Stop drinking wine and kissing girls and go to meeting and to prayers. Some day I want to see you married."
Having heard galloping hoofs behind them, Colin turned his mare and saw a familiar horse and rider rapidly approaching. He slowed his pace and drew up beside them asking:
"Be this Miss Woodbridge?"
"It is," she answered.
"I have a message from Lady Washington which it is very particular," Amos began. "She wants to see you as soon as horse-foot can take you to general headquarters, which I'm to escort you. She says there's a robber on this road."
"Oh, d—n the robber!" Nancy exclaimed in a whisper.
She drew on her glove and smiled as she turned to the young man saying, "We must delay our parley, I will lend you a little token. There's magic in it. Perhaps it will bring Pat to us."
She withdrew her glove and took from her breast a small arrow of perfumed ivory. Breaking the silken cord that held it, she gave him the token. Thereupon she wheeled her horse and rode away at a swift gallop with Captain Farnsworth. Colin surveyed the shining trinket still as warm as the blood of Nancy. On its surface he found the legend:
This talisman worn on your breast will lead to the one that you love best.
"Oh, the superstitions of women!" he exclaimed as he resumed his journey. He laughed as he put the curious trophy in his pocket. Pat would have been above that kind of folly.
He was now in a thrilling part of the pretty comedy of a young gentleman's life. The indirect methods and subtle motives of women were now a part of the play. Those of Nancy were easily discovered. Her black plume was a pirate's flag. Her beauty lent its power to her purpose and excited his interest. Still, he felt secure and quite innocent. He knew all the implications in the coming of Amos Farnsworth. Nancy's character was to the Lady Washington as transparent as water behind glass. With a motherly interest in Pat and Colin, she kept an eye on this beautiful interloper. Somehow she must have learned that Nancy had gone out on the west road. The girl's purpose was apparent to the dear woman. She resorted to strategy. Amos went to her every morning with news of those "took poorly." He knew of all that happened in the rear part of "Army

town." Naturally, he had been her helper in this matter. All the bother seemed quite unnecessary. He loved Pat as deeply as any man could love a woman. She was his sacred, incomparable ideal. These thoughts were passing in the mind of Colin as he rode on.
The next night he put up at the famous Red Cock tavern in the New Providence plantations, a few miles west of the important port of Providence. There after supper he found Sim Botts by the fireside delivering meditations to a group of men who surrounded him. Botts, having left the army, had lately been elected to congress. Colin shook his hand. It was evident that Colonel Botts had been declaiming against General Washington, for a citizen asked:
"Who is the best man to take Washington's place?"
Botts began: "The muse of history commands us to a survey of all possible candidates with great circumspection for, as Shakespeare says, he must be a man of 'unrivalled and continue' excellence, capable of the eagle's flight, our extremity being great and the fire in the flint shows not till it be struck and the body of our people has been sickened by futility and delay and their pockets drained. Who can name the man?"
There was a look of honest longing in the expansive countenance of Colonel Botts framed in hair, and its bilateral adornment.
"Gates," a voice answered.
Botts arose and shook hands with the owner of that voice saying, "My knowledge of the great and noble qualities of General Gates—the great champion of liberty and human rights—of his skill as a soldier, of his devotion to our common cause, inclines me, sir, in spite of my respect for Washington as a man, to indorse your opinion and to put my humble talents behind it in the face of stern necessity and with the fond hope of seeing victory perch upon our banners."
Colin was indignant. With the knowledge in his possession he was able to comprehend the recent history of Colonel Botts.
"Who is the gentleman you mentioned Gates?" he asked.
A man in the uniform of a brigadier answered with a touch of the Irish

"He could not hold his best officers. Many of them have left him. Here is one of them."
He pointed at Colonel Botts who sat as if holding the people like a baby in his lap, with a look of sanctimonious devotion.
"Pardon me. That is not quite true," Colin went on. "The army was chaos. It had to be organized. The officers unfit for the duties they had undertaken had to be replaced. I am sure that I do no injury to Colonel Botts when I say that he is not a soldier. I am told that he is an able politician. I know that he is a capable recruiter, but I cannot believe that he would claim to be prepared to command a regiment in battle. Every officer who has left the army has left it for a like reason. The division which they and you and men like you are seeking to create among our people will be our worst enemy. It will prolong the war. It may defeat us. With no knowledge of the facts—you, a foreigner, lately arrived, should be slow to give your support to a purpose inspired by personal ambition and which no well-informed American is able to countenance."
A number of men clapped their hands.
Colonel Botts was inarticulate with indignation. Conway sprang to his feet, saying, "No man can address me in that manner and challenge the truth of my statements and the honor of my chief and go unscathed. By G—d! I challenge you."
The little argument had come to an unexpected climax. The hot blood of youth was again in trouble.
Colin arose and answered calmly: "If correct information hurts your feelings, I am sorry, but I am not afraid of you, sir. I cannot take the chance of being put to bed. As I am challenged, I have the privilege of choosing the weapons. I therefore propose that we fight with our fists. You are young and of equal stature. We could show our courage and bind up our wounds and go to our tasks tomorrow."
"That kind of fighting is for bar-room scufflers, not for gentlemen," Conway shouted. "I have heard much of your gouging, kicking and biting here in America. I am no human dog."
"Do not misjudge me, sir," Colin answered. "I am proposing a fight with our fists strictly in accord with the rules of John Jackson."
The master of the inn, named Wil-

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS

At Boston, in July, 1775, Colin Cabot, ardent young lover of liberty, bids good-by to his sweetheart, Patrice "Pat" Farnsworth, daughter of a loyalist but herself a "rebel." He joins the Revolutionary army at Cambridge, and is mustered into the company of Capt. Amos Farnsworth. Colin impresses Washington, and he makes him his informal secretary, with the rank of captain. A letter from Pat tells Colin she is to visit friends outside the American lines, and asks him to meet her. He sets out. Learning of a British plot to capture Colin, Farnsworth, with a troop, rides to the rescue. A British patrol, led by Harry Gage, Colin's rival for the hand of Pat, threatens the young patriot. Farnsworth and his troop come up. Gage challenges Colin to a duel. They fight and Gage is wounded. Colin returns to Cambridge. Washington, having forbidden dueling, reduces him to the ranks, but Mrs. Washington, affectionately known to the army as "Lady" Washington, remains his staunch friend. Restored to his rank for meritorious service, Colin is sent, with Col. "Sim" Botts, a "civilian soldier," on a recruiting mission in the West. He meets a typical pioneer woman, Mrs. Bowley, who outwits a band of drunken Indians by her bravery and shrewdness. Returning to Cambridge, Colin is sent to aid in the transportation of the guns of Ticonderoga to the heights of Dorchester, to bombard Boston. Fearing the bombardment, the British army and many loyalists evacuate the city, the Farnsworth family going with them, to Canada. Colin is promoted to a colonelcy, and is sent on duty to New York.

brogue, "My name is Conway, sir—Thomas Conway."
"And if I mistake not, you are an officer on Gates' staff, who lately arrived with a Frenchman of the name of du Coudray."
"I am proud to say that I am, sir."
"And you are traveling with Colonel Botts?"
"No, sir, we met by chance on the road."
"You are, however, on the same mission and are to speak on the same platform in Providence tomorrow. I wish to ask why are you and Colonel Botts complaining of Washington? Has he not driven the British out of Boston?"
"Yes, sir, but the issue and the long delay prove his weakness. At last, he had Howe's army at his mercy and he let them go."
"And I can tell you why," said Colin. "I was in the midst of the struggle that dislodged the British. They were allowed to go, sir, because, after our cannon had done their work, we lacked gunpowder enough to push our bullets in a desperate and perhaps a long battle, against troops well trained and provided. The fireside orators, the chimney-corner fighters, the comfortable, home-fed critics have no notion of the wrongs our army has suffered for their sake and of the patient endurance and great abilities of its Commander. Since early July I have been familiar with the spirit, equipment and discouraging condition of an army, poorly clad and trained, unpaid for months, and, until March, without twenty rounds of ammunition to a man or cannon more formidable than a row of popguns. I have wondered that we were able to keep an army. Day after day I have wondered when morning came that the army was there—that it had not gone away in the night disheartened by the neglect it has suffered or that it had not been torn to rags and scattered in wild confusion by the enemy. I, who know the men of that army, can tell you why. The commanding personality of Washington has held them. They have a faith in their captain which is like unto their faith in God. Not that alone has saved us. He is a great captain, for he has kept his weakness from the knowledge of the British and himself informed of their plans. As a humble helper at headquarters, the ambition of General Gates is known to me. I have no word to say against him, but I do say that he does not know, as I know, the great difficulties under which our Commander has labored with sublime patience."
Here Conway interrupted saying,

kings, a big, brawny, bearded man with sleeves rolled to his elbows, came from behind the bar saying:
"Gentlemen, all you need is to prove your courage. There is a rock in my stable yard with two holes in it drilled for blasting. We could use them to settle this difficulty. I will put a charge of powder in each hole with a fuse and tamp it in. You are to sit, side by side, over the two blasts. When you are in position I will light the fuses. The man who runs first is beaten. The man who sits there longest wins the fight. He will be the man of iron nerve. My prediction is that neither of you will be hurt unless one or the other wishes to commit suicide."
A roar of laughter greeted this unique plan of the tavern keeper.
"It's a fair proposal," a citizen declared, and others audibly fell in with his way of thinking.
A man who had listened to the quarrel and said nothing now arose. He spoke in a tone that commanded silence and respect, saying, "I have heard the able argument of this young man, whose name I do not know. I cannot see why the challenger, or any man who has an interest in the welfare of our Colonies, should be offended by it. I have heard the plan of our host. It is the only kind of duel for which there is the slightest excuse. It will afford these gentlemen a chance to commit murder if either of them is bent upon it, but it will be self-murder. Therefore, Mr. Landlord, I move that it is the sense of this meeting that the duel shall be fought as you propose and that if either gentleman is unwilling to submit to your test of his courage he shall apologize to the other or accept the stigma of cowardice."
It was a cunning bit of strategy. A chorus of voices seconded the motion. It was put and carried. Botts and Conway were out-tricked. They had come to a pass that gave neither principal a chance to back water.
Colin arose and said, "I am ready."
"So am I," Conway declared.
"I will go and charge the holes," said the tavern host. "You may each send a second to witness the charging."
Conway sent Colonel Botts, and Colin named the stranger who had made the motion. He was Rev. Thomas Allen of Pittsfield, a sturdy American out on a speaking tour.
He pressed Colin's hand saying, "Success to you, my boy, but don't be too brave."
The landlord took down his great powder-horn that hung on the wall, lighted his lanterns and left the room

with Reverend Allen, Colonel Botts and two helpers.

Colin took his pipe from his pocket and filled it. He lighted a splinter in the fire. The shaking flame as he raised it to the pipe-bowl betrayed his inner emotion. The courage of an American soldier was soon to be tried. He felt sure that he would win. Conway did not act like a man of courage. "Are they going to be all night doing that little job?" he asked himself as he smoked. Conway was writing in his diary. Others were whispering together.

The tavern keeper returned with Mr. Allen and Colonel Botts. The latter stood twirling a side whisker that



"That Kind of Fighting is for Bar-room Scufflers."

stuck out like a horn, his mind pregnant with great thoughts of and for "the people." The tavern keeper said in a solemn voice:
"Gentlemen, we are ready for you."
Colin took the arm of Mr. Allen, Conway that of Colonel Botts. They proceeded to the stable yard followed by the tavern guests. The seconds conducted their principals to the rock. There they drew lots for the choice of positions. Colin won and chose the charge nearest the open stable door about thirty feet away. The two sat down, each above a loaded bore in the rock.

Again the tavern keeper spoke: "I advise all my guests to go to some safer place. I will assume no responsibility for the safety of spectators. You, who are fighting this duel, will please bear in mind that the fuses are two and a half feet long and that the fire moves rapidly. The holes are fifteen inches deep. You will have not more than three or four seconds in which to move to a safer position after the fire enters the hole. Mr. Conway will head for the opening toward the house, Mr. Cabot for the stable door, within which I and the two seconds will find shelter."

The tavern keeper lighted a splinter in the lantern blaze. Holding the fuse ends in his left hand, he touched them simultaneously with the fire which began its sputtering upward journey. Little wisps of smoke arose.

Colin sat as motionless as the rock. In the glow of the jack-light he saw that his enemy was trembling. The creeping fire was close to both men. A nervous spectator shrieked with alarm. It was like an unexpected thunderbolt crashing through a roof. Every one felt a heart spasm. Conway jumped off the rock and ran. Colin sat for half a second, then bounded into the stable. The spectators began chattering. Then all heard the cheery voice of the tavern keeper saying:

"Gentleman, the danger is past. It was not powder that we put in those holes. My small boy was playing with my empty powder-horn today and he filled it with black sand. In spite of that, we have seen a remarkable exhibition of courage, for neither man knew that this was to be a bloodless battle."

The pressure of excitement suddenly relieved, produced a gale of laughter. In the midst of it Conway ran upon Colin in a rage saying, "It is a dirty Yankee trick, and you are a d—d dog."
The last word was scarcely spoken when Colin's right glove crashed into the face of Conway with an appalling smack that echoed in the near woods. The stricken man reeled and fell against the crowd with blood flowing down from his nose upon his white shirt. They lowered him to the ground, where he lay stunned and helpless. Colin turned to the tavern keeper saying, "Send for a surgeon. I fear his nose is broken. I will take him into the house."
On his two hands he lifted the prostrate man above the heads of the pressing crowd and carried him into the house.

"He's another Samson," the spectators were whispering as they followed.
Conway revived, but was in no condition to resume the battle.
"I am sorry, sir, that this happened," said Colin, who was bending over him. "A surgeon will come soon to repair your nose."
Conway made no answer. Colonel Botts, discreet and melancholy as a tombstone, said nothing. He helped his friend to a chair, patting his shoulder and wiping his face with a towel.

Colin ordered a "black strap" or a "snort" of whiskey for every man in the room. All were served save Botts and Conway, who declined the compliment.
A man who had sat quietly through the argument lifted his glass and cried, "Here's a bloody nose for every enemy of George Washington!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

How I Broke Into The Movies

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By JOAN CRAWFORD

DANCING was the avenue by which I reached the screen! During childhood it was my ambition to carve for myself a niche in the theater's hall of fame. My parents, however, had different plans for me and always discouraged my thoughts in this direction. Eventually I had to run away from home to even get a chance to demonstrate my embryonic talents. But let's start at the beginning!

I was born at San Antonio, Tex., and, like most any other child, spent my early teens mastering the mysteries of the three "R's." But after school hours and during vacation periods my thoughts always strayed to a secretly cherished dream of some day becoming a great actress.

Although my father owned a theater he refused to even think of permitting me to train for a theatrical career but his resistance merely served to whet my desire to seek fame on the stage.

This predilection became even more strongly attached to me while I was attending finishing school in Kansas City.

One day I sat down and figured the whole thing out. I wanted to be an actress, of this I was sure. But father and mother thought otherwise. So I decided upon a bold course, a



Joan Crawford.

daring step. I ran away from home. As I look back I can see that it was indeed a foolhardy venture for a young girl, untrained in the ways of the world, to alone seek her livelihood in a strange city. Good luck was with me from the outset and I landed my first job with a revue in Chicago. That was in 1922. During this engagement I acquired much experience that was to prove invaluable to me in later years.

My next jump was to New York where I appeared in the Shubert production, "Innocent Eyes." The theater program listed me as Lucile Le Sueur.

It seemed too good to be true. At last I was really in the theater. Next came a part in "The Passing Show" at the Winter Garden. Little did I suspect that I was to dance my way right out of this show into the movies. But that's just exactly what happened when Harry Rapf of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios saw the show one evening and offered me the chance to enter motion pictures.

Was I thrilled? Why, I was so excited I could hardly talk. I wondered what Hollywood was really like. Would I be a star with my name in electric lights or just another girl among a legion of failures? These thoughts ran through my mind as I packed for the westward jaunt. I hoped for the best.

Upon my arrival in the movie city I was given six months of intensive training in the art of screen acting and under the name of Joan Crawford, chosen for me by the public, I made my first appearance before the camera in a picture called "Pretty Ladies." I was extremely happy even though my part was only that of an extra player. I learned that extra work was the foundation upon which some of our greatest artists have built their careers. Perhaps I too would be so fortunate.

My optimism knew no bounds when I was picked for an important part with Jackie Coogan in "Old Clothes." My work in this production seemed to settle my future as a featured player and I was tendered a long term contract to which I happily and hurriedly affixed my signature.

Next I was cast for one of the leading roles in "Sally, Irene and Mary." In 1925, I was chosen as a Wampas Baby Star. "Wampas" meaning the Western Association of Motion Picture Advertisers.

There are two pictures to which I owe much in the matter of making my name known to the film fans. They are, "The Boob" and "Paris."

Other vehicles which helped me in the climb to celluloid prominence are: "The Understanding Heart," "The Taxi Dancer," "Winners of the Wildderness," "The Unknown," "Spring Fever," "West Point," "Our Dancing Daughters," "Dream of Love," "The Duke Steps Out," "Rain" and "Grand Hotel."

With the making of "Our Modern Maidens" I first reached stardom. So you see, I really danced my way into the movies, and the movies have kept me dancing ever since.

WORTH THINKING OVER

Most people are too much affected by what people think of them and to little concerned with what they think of themselves.—Rev. Albert G. Butzer, D. D.

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Nature knows best! Never coax a child to eat! Remove the cause of a youngster's poor appetite—get rid of stasis. Children who don't eat are sluggish. Not to correct this is incalculable. It is so easy to do, if you will only use the "California treatment." Read what it is doing for listless children in every part of the country!

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Lamb and mutton are almost as different from each other in flavor as are veal and beef. Once upon a time this was not exactly the case. Mutton which had long outlived the lamb stage was often called lamb on the menu in country hotels and cheap restaurants. Even the butcher who bought the animals individually from the neighboring farmers and slaughtered them was likely to sell you mutton when you asked for lamb. Nowadays butchers themselves buy lamb or mutton from the dealer.

"Lamb" is supposed to be the meat of a sheep under a year old. The youngest and most tender lamb is known as spring lamb and its real season is between March and June, but we get it in a slightly less tender form through the summer and fall. "Hot house" lamb is meat from lamb raised under special conditions for early maturity. This is usually found only on the menu of expensive restaurants.

Mutton is supposed to be meat from a sheep not over two years of age. Older mutton gets an increasingly strong flavor, especially of the fat. Good mutton is a delicious meat. Some of us who spent our childhood in small towns where mutton was a varying quality may have decided against it as a table meat and are not really as appreciative of it as today. There is nothing better than a thick mutton chop when it is of good quality and cooked to perfection.

The chop or ribs or both lamb and mutton are considered the choicest cuts. A rack of spring lamb arranged as a "crown" roast is considered an epicurean dish. Broiled lamb or mutton chops, loin or rib, are next in order. The shoulder chops of lamb are full of flavor, although they really have no more flavor than the other cuts. The shoulder, by the way, is usually one of the most economical cuts of any meat, and when rolled and stuffed is delicious.

Lamb and mutton are cooked in exactly the same way, with merely the addition of extra time for the latter. Lamb may be served rare, although most persons prefer it well done, but mutton must always be thoroughly cooked.

Lamb or mutton, braised or stewed with vegetables and often with dumplings, is a favorite way of making an inexpensive and most appetizing dish.

Tradition causes us to serve mint jelly or sauce with lamb. With mutton a sauce with an acid flavor is particularly good. A sour sauce with capers or sliced pickles or olives is well liked. For a second day service of either lamb or mutton, slices may be cut from the roast and browned for a moment in butter. A glass of grape or currant jelly may then be turned a moment in butter. A glass turned into the pan and heated until it melts.

MUTTON STEW WITH DUMPLINGS
 1 1/2 pounds neck or breast of mutton
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 2 tablespoons flour
 2 tablespoons bacon drippings
 2 onions
 Meat stock or water
 1 turnip
 2 carrots
 1 stalk celery
 Sprig of parsley
 1/2 or 3 medium-sized potatoes

Cut the meat into half-inch cubes. Salt and pepper them, and dredge with flour. Melt the bacon drippings in a heavy frying pan and brown

the meat, add the sliced onions and let them brown slightly. Add enough stock to cover the meat. Add the turnip and carrots which have been cubed, the celery cut in small pieces and a sprig of parsley. Cover and let simmer for two hours. Add the cubed potatoes and cook more rapidly until the potatoes are done. Thicken the liquid with flour stirred to a paste with water and serve with dumplings.

DUMPLINGS
 1 cup flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/4 to 1/2 cup milk
 1 teaspoon fat drippings

Sift the dry ingredients, cut in fat and add enough milk to give a smooth dough. Drop by spoonfuls over the top of the stew. Cover the dish and allow the dumplings to steam about twelve to fifteen minutes.

MINT SAUCE
 2 tablespoons sugar
 1/4 cup vinegar
 1/4 cup finely chopped mint leaves

Dissolve sugar in vinegar. Pour over mint and let stand half an hour in warm place. If vinegar is very strong, dilute with water.

ROAST LEG OF LAMB
 Select a leg of lamb weighing from five to six pounds. Wipe the meat with a damp cloth, rub the surface with salt, pepper and flour. Strips of bacon may be laid across the top of the roast if the meat is quite lean. Lay the meat on a rack, skin side down, in an open roasting pan with hot water. Place the pan in a hot oven (500 degrees Fahrenheit) and

cook thirty minutes. Reduce the temperature to that of a slow oven (300 degrees Fahrenheit) and cook until tender. Allow thirty to forty-five minutes per pound. Prepare gravy from the juice in the pan, using the proportions of two tablespoons fat and two tablespoons flour to each cup of liquid.

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J. N. KENDALL WRITES ABOUT BIG EARTHQUAKE

A letter was received the past week by Mrs Frank Kendall from her son, J. N., stationed at San Pedro Harbor, California. He gave a graphic description of the happenings during the earthquake, and while earlier stories were greatly exaggerated, many of the occurrences were thrilling enough. The worst fear of the sailor boys was the tidal wave which usually follows, but did not necessitate the cutting of cables or anchorage at this time. He says there is something doing every day.

He is enjoying good health, and has advanced from the seventh to the fourth division since his enlistment.

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MONROE SMITH ANSWERS THE FINAL SUMMONS

M J. Smith, good man and highly respected Hedley citizen for the past eighteen years, died Sunday evening at his home in west Hedley.

He had been in failing health for many months, but recent treatment at Marlin had seemed to benefit him so much that his friends were shocked to hear that, while sitting in his home Friday evening, talking with his neighbor, John Blankenship, he suffered a paralytic stroke that resulted in death about 48 hours later.

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church by his pastor Rev M E Wells, assisted by Revs A V Hendricks and L J Crawford. The text used was Job 5:18 19: "For he maketh sore, and bindeth up: he woundeth, and his hands make whole. He shall deliver thee in six troubles: yea, in seven there shall no evil touch thee." The service was largely attended, both by out of town friends and local citizens.

Interment in Rowe Cemetery. Monroe J. Smith was born at Centralia, Trinity county, Texas, July 18 1873, moved in 1885 to Jack county, and came to Donley county in 1915. He was converted when but 16 or 17 years of age. He joined the Baptist Church soon afterward, and remained a faithful and consistent member. He was a useful citizen, taking part in community affairs, and at the time of his death was a member of our school board. He was loyal to his family, his church, and his home town, and a host of friends mourn his departure.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Smith, four children Mrs. Doshia Hill of Goree, Ted Smith of Amarillo, Edna Mae and Wilmoth Smith of Hedley, (two children preceded him in death). There are also two brothers, J S Smith of Brownfield, Melton Smith of California; three sisters, Mrs Edith Bailey of Jack county, Mrs Susanna Heath of Hedley, Mrs. Cora Fhadel of California. Our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Prices are right on all our Men's and Boys' Clothing.
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful and helpful during the sickness and after the death of our loved one, M J Smith. Also for the lovely floral offering. We shall ever hold each of you in grateful remembrance.

Mrs. M. J. Smith and family
Mrs Geo Bailey and family
Frank Heath and family
Ted Smith and family
J. S. Smith and family
Mrs. Frank Hill and family.

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After the game, delicious re-
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following: Messrs. and Mmes.
G. Z. Sherman, Dee Franklin, R.
E. Mann, Elvin Hickey, Roy
Jewell, Mrs Phelps, and Miss
Loneita Hickey.

The next meeting will be in
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Miss Martha Gene Pirtle spent
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will meet next Tuesday with Mrs.
O. R. Culwell. Everyone bring
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tendance and help each other
along this line. Everyone invited
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The Club sponsored a shower
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There was a good crowd pres-
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