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gram for publication in this issue reply: of the paper.

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CITY AND SCHOOL

places to fill. J A Tollett was ruling. elected for one place, and J. B.

and Saturday, April 15th, is the and is fully affiliated. date named by the Board for this run off election to be held.

precinct Claud Nash was chosen,

Tuesday of this week the City e'ection was held. The vote was - there being six places to fill term and six names on the ticket L E. Thompson was re-elected as are Rosco Land, G Z. Sherman and C. R Hunsucker.

GILLIAM PRODUCE

We buy Chickens, Eggs and Cream Located on Main Street

J. S. Gilliam and E H. Walker have opened the Gilliam Produce and the Hedley Hatchery in the ground floor of the Masonic building, on the east side of Main street, just north of Thompson Bros. They invite you to call on them at any and all times.

Read their advertisements in this paper.

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\$1.65 per tray of 154 Eggs HEDLEY HATCHERY

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At the High School building. Watch for the date!

If you need a Mixing Bowl, see what you can buy here for 25c. B. & B Variety Store.

Mrs. Clarence Nipper of Deca tur is visiting relatives here.

FOR RENT-Two room house with one sere of land in east part

L E. Thompson.

INFORMATION ON NINE TO MEET IN HEDLEY MONTHS SCHOOL TERM

There has been some discus-Panhandle Baptist Association sion concerning the advisability will meet with the First Baptist of a seven or nine months school, Church in Hedley Tuesday, April under present conditions. It has 11th, beginning at 10 a m and been stated that a nine months term would be cheaper. Solely Owing to the fact that Bro. in the interest of information we Wells was attending the B. T S | asked a local school man for the and S S Conference in Amarillo | facts. for the benefit of Informer we were unable to secure a pro- readers. The following is his

The School Laws of the State of Texas allow affi iated schools with over 50 high school resident students \$10 per student State Aid, provided the school main tains a nine months term. This means \$800 we will receive that we would not receive if we had a seven months term.

In regard to students from rural schools, Texas school laws provide that the State will pay TRUSTEE ELECTION their tuition, if their grade is not offered in their rural school, and if they attend a nine months affil-The School Trustee election lated school. This amounts to held here last Saturday brought \$1215.00, since we have 18 stuout a fair vote. There were two dents that come under this

The Federal Government pays Masterson and Zeb Mitchell tied 567.50 to Smith Hughes teachers who teach Home Economies, if This will necessitate a run off, the school maintains a full term

Adding the three together, we have a total of \$2592.50 that we For County Trustee from this receive if we have a nine months term, that we would not receive according to report. This is not if we had a seven months term Since it costs \$2000 to run the school for two months, it is easy to see that it saves the tax payers \$592.50 to have a nine months in light, since there was no contest preference to a seven months

Also there are several other transfers that do not come under Mayor, C E Johnson and W. T. the above rulings that would not Hall as Aldermen, and three new come to Hedley to school if we Aldermen were elected. They had a non-affiliated school. The destruction of a fully affiliated school in Hedley would mean a larger high school for Clarendon and Memphis.

> The School Beard has lowered the taxes 40 per cent during the past two years. The teachers have received another salary cut for the ensuing school term. which means additional savings to the tax pavers.

> Our community is composed of churches, schools, bank, business houses, and homes. Why not back them all? - they are the assets of the community.

> FOR SALE- Sweet Potatoes. Will be in town Saturday with a J. T. Bain.

> Mrs. Ed Todd and little sen, Eddie Noel, returned to Yuma Ariz, last Wednesday after an extended visit in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs J. W Noel Her sisters, Alice, Martha Sue, and Mrs Frank Anderson, accompanied her as far as Amarillo.

"DEACON DUBBS" We Are Back In the Produce Business

Bring us your next Poultry and Cream Our Prices are as good as you will find in or near

We have a new shipment of Bulk Garden Seed, and plenty of that Good Cheap Coal Oil. Bring your barrel

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Hedley's Pioneer Grovers

Barnes & Hastings PHONE 21

Prices for One Week

Full Quart Jar Sour Pickles	180
White Swan Oats, two for	250
Milk Small size 3c	Large 6c
No. 2 Tomatoes, two for	15c
Beans, Great Northerns, 6 lb	25c
East Texas Sorghum, gallon	450
Lye, Rex, 3 cans for	25e
Jello, two for	15c
Borax, two for	5c
Jowls, Ib	5c
Onions, Ib	20
Aspirin, Bayer's, two for	250
Beans, Pinto, 6 lb	25c

Hedley Gash Grovery

COMFORTABLE FEELING

THERE IS A REAL PLEASURE and a lot of Satisfaction in the posses on of a nice fat balance at the Bank.

> These things are not to ! cured in a day, a week, a meth, or a year. It takes Time, a ing habit, and the assistance good Bank, like ours. We helped others- we would be to assist you.

Give us the opportunity

SECURITY STATE B HEDLEY, TEXAS

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Congress Quickly Acts on President Roosevelt's lequest for New Legislation-Reopening of Banks Spire Upturn in Business Activities.

DRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S request | to congress that he be given au thority to make cuts in the salaries of government employees up to 15 per



of the government policy as it applies government expenditures, as it applies to veterans of the World war and other wars, met with a quick response on Roosevelt the part of the house of representatives and the senate.

The bill passed the senate by a vote of 62 to 13. Forty-three Democrats and nineteen Republicans voted for the measure; four Democrats and nine Republicans against it. The vote in the house was 266 for

the measure and 138 against it. That result was not achieved without difficulty, and the difficulty came in the ranks of the President's party, and its passage would not have been possible vithout the aid of Republican members of the house. In a party caucus 92 Democratic members bolted the President's leadership and voted against the measure, their opposition being to that portion of the bill giving the President dictatorial powers in the matter of expenditures for veterans. At the final roll call, 197 Democrats and 69 Republicans voted for the bill, and 92 Democrats, 41 Republicans and five Farmer-Laborites against it. Several members who were opposed to the bill but who did not wish to be recorded as against an economy measure, decided not to

An analysis of the vote shows that 68 per cent of the Democrats voting and 62 per cent of the Republicans stood by it, but leaders said that the Democratic percentage for the measure would have been much lower had not a parliamentary maneuver been invoked to prevent rebellious members of the party caucus from going through with their plans.

Still another factor was credited with part of the favorable vote, and that was the word passed around the house cloakrooms that President Roosevelt planned to denounce the opposition in a nation-wide radio broadcast if the bill had failed of ap-

It is believed the President will make a saving of approximately \$385,-000,000 in the expenditures for veteran relief by cutting out all men whose disability, on which claims for relief are based, was not the result war service. The reduction in the salaries of government employees is expected to save approximately an-

other \$150,000,000. In the senate an effort was made to delay the passage of the act by proposing amendments and the senate chamber resounded to the oratory of friends of the veteran and of federal employees, battling, against certain and overwhelming odds, to win some amendment to the bill.

WHILE the President has received Republican aid in securing desired legislation for his banking, economy and beer program, he will prob

ably not be able to depend upon it to the same extent at least for his farm program. That contemplates giving the President dicmanipulating the price of farm products to bring them up to what is termed a "parity" The contemprice. plated law would authorize the President,



Secretary Wallace

acting through the secretary of agriculture, to fix a parity price of each farm product; that is, a price at which the producer of the product would be placed on a parity with the producer of manufactured articles. For example, the secretary of agriculture might declare \$1 a bushel to be the parity price of wheat The object then would be to manipulate the price of wheat upward until the desired parity price should be reached.

In order to raise the prices of farm products the secretary of agriculture under the terms of the bill would invoke various devices. He might em ploy the domestic allotment plan to influence the prices of one group of commodities and the government land leasing plan in the case of another

Secretary Wallace insists that it would not be a price fixing law for the reason that no price would be fixed by flat. Instead, a price would be declared to aim at and the measures adopted would be those judged most likely to raise the price to the point desired.

The products covered in the contemplated law are wheat, corn, cotton cattle, sheep, hogs, milk, dairy groducts, tobacco and vice,

Along with this the President proposes the scaling down of farm mortgages and a reduction in the inrates through agricultural credit agencies, all of whi h are to be consolidated under the direction of Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

BANKS began opening to business on March 13. On that date only banks connected with the Frieral Reserve system and located a Federal Reserve bank cities opened their doors under licenses from be Treasury department. Banks in clear ing house cities that had a plied for and been issued licenses eiter by the federal treasury or, in the case of state banks, by state bank is departments, began opening on uesday and those in the smaller ies and towns on Wednesday.

There were no restriction placed on the banks in the way of lin ting with-drawals, except where the depositor was attempting to secure ns that would indicate hoarding, wh the person making the withdraw was required to state his purpos nd give

his name and address. The banks were also re The banks were also red to pay out gold or gold in the embargo the President is on gold being continued. d placed nd vast amounts of the metal wer turned to the banks. Up t Tarch 13 it was estimated the Federal Reserve bank in New York had rec ed more than \$100,000,000 of hoardel in Chicago more than \$23,0 ,000 had been returned. The return throughout the nation indicated larger amount of gold brought to banks than the total with the metal since February to the awal of though the government did not gi out any

definite statement on the s It was after the Preside peated and emphasized the had reembarge he had placed on gold pays Governor Blood of Utah s passed by the legislatur ents that ed a bill requiring "the treasurer of the state and of each taxing subdive of Utah n within the state to pay all publi-under their jurisdiction in Where will Utah get the mployees

The President, in a pub shed statement and also in a national broadcast, detailed in simple language the reasons for the national back holiday and the plans for openin. He was careful to emphasize the point that the time of opening any bank was not determined by its rel tive condition, but by the ability of the officials of the Federal Reserve banks and of the Treasury department a make the proper check for the issuing of licenses. proper check for the issuing licenses. He explained that banks the sound would not be permit except under government pervision

The reopened banks wow with a liberal allowance of ing them. supplied the new s, but in practically no case was in needed as the deposits e withdrawals, and in man eded the cases the new currency was returned to the Federal Reserve banks.

PRESIDENT ROOSEV T took time out from the ur g of new legislation to give some ideration to the filling of importar posts. He has sent to .. the senate the names

of Robert Worth Bing-

ham, publisher of Louisville, Ky., as ambassador to Great Britain: Jesse Isador Straus, president of ! R. H. Macy & Co., New York department store, as ambassador to France, and Jose phus Daniels, war sec-retary of the navy, 1. Straus under whom Mr. Roosev served as assistant secretary, as a ssador to

Mexico. Mexico.

At least one of these wil meet with some opposition in the state. Senator Arthur Robinson (Re). Ind.) announced that he would after evidence that Mr. Bingham had me speeches in England which cause him to be labeled as "apologetic American."

Advisers of the President, however, declared that he was filly satisfied that Mr. Bingham will assert and defend America's position in all issues emphatically and patrio cally.

WORLD war veterar are without priority over other positors in the claims against insolve the money received from States. The ruling was in a case involving a deposit imately \$6,000 which Sa banks for the United nded down of approx-Spicer had Trust comin the Hargis Bank an pany of Breathitt coun, when it became insolver Kentucky.

The assets of the bank ficient to pay all depo was contended that me from the United States h ors, and it y received reterans for insurance and disabilit allowances was money of the Unite tates while on deposit in banks to the credit of veterans and was theref as entitled to priority. The Supreme urt decided

A TORNADO swept to Kentucky border to n the Mis-Cumberland ns, injuring sissippi river to the mountains, killing 30 pe more than 200 and did mage estimated at \$1,000,000.

With a special message of only 72 words-the shortest Presidential message ever written-the President secured legislation amending the Volstead act and making 3.05 per cent beer legal in the United States. The President's 72 words

"I recommend to the congress the passage of legislation for the immediate modification of the Volstead act, in order to legalize the manufacture and sale of beer and other beverages of such alcoholic content as is permissible under the Constitution; and to provide through such manufacture and sale, by substantial taxes, a proper and much needed revenue for the government.

"I deem action at this time to be of the highest importance."

The beer bill provides for an alcoholic content of not over 3.05 per cent, for a tax of \$5 a barrel, for a license fee of \$1,000 for each brewery, and the law to be effective 15 days after it is signed by the President, which means beer will be on sale shortly after the first of April.

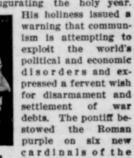
The bill was passed by a strictly non-partisan vote. In the house 238 Democrats voted for it, and 58 against; 73 Republicans for and 39 against, and 5 Farmer-Labor for. Twenty members did not vote, and there are two vacancies.

Kansas was the only state whose representatives voted solidly against the bill, while the representatives of 18 states voted all wet.

The senate amended the house bill to include wine, to make the alcoholic content of both 3.05 instead of 3.2 and to prohibit sale to children under sixteen years of age. The vote in the senate was 43 for the bill and 30 against, also along strictly non-parti-

It is estimated the \$5 a barrel tax on beer will produce about \$125,000,-000 additional revenue.

OF SPECIAL interest to Roman Catholics is the allocution delivered by Pope Pius at the secret consistory inaugurating the holy year.



church and announced that two others would be elevated later. The six elevated were: Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, former apostolic delegate at Washington; Archbishop Villeneauve of Quebec, Angelo Dolci, Archbishop Innitzer of Vienna, Archbishop Costa of Florence and Archbishop Fossati of Turin.

Second only to the "nefarious propaganda of communists" which, he said, threatens Christian civilization, the pontiff deplored proselyting activities of Protestant sects in Italy and Rome. He describes these activities as being "impudently pursued" and urged all the faithful to co-operate against "this menace and defend the ed riches of city and nation."

PLANS for immediate reconstruction and rehabilitation are well under way in Los Angeles and its suburbs. where earth tremors caused 115 deaths and property damage estimated at \$75,000,000. An appeal has been made to the federal government and the Reconstruction Finance corporation for the majority of funds needed for rebuilding. Cengress passed a bill, introduced by Senator William G. Mc-Adoo of Los Angeles, for an emergency appropriation of \$5,000,000 to relieve immediate distress in the stricken area.

The earthquake will probably give to science the first accurate records of just how the earth shakes during such a disaster, information which may be highly valuable in construcing buildings to withstand earthquakes in the future.

THE French cabinet is sounding out the members of the chamber of deputies in an attempt to whip up majority in favor of paying the \$19,261,432 war debt

United States which was defaulted on December 15. Former Premier Herriot has been lobbying in the government's behalf, seeking pledges to vote favorably in case Pre-

decide to bring the

matter to a vote. Her-

riot has been telling

installment to the

the deputies that it is necessary to act quickly, as the government would like to have the payment coincide with the departure of the new French ambassador to Washington.

THE new administration refuses to allow the United States to be bound by any action that is taken, but agrees to join the League of Nations members in a discussion of what the world should do about Japanese military inroads in northern China,

Hugh R. Wilson, minister to Switzer land, has been named to sit at the council table with the league's special advisory committee on the undeclared war in the Far East, with two important reservations: The United States. a nonmember of the league, will not vote. It will not agree in advance to bow to the committee's decision, which may call for an economic boycott or other coercive measures.

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National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

through which the nation is passing illustrates better than language the deli-cacy of balance that Real Danger

Not Realized exists in normal times in the country's financial structure and the money that we use in daily life. An object lesson has been furnished also in the methods developed by the federal government to deal with the problem, for those methods show clearly how a misstep or a slip would wreck all that has been accomplished, including restoration of public confidence.

It has been, and continues to be, an ordeal by fire or whatever methods they used of old as a test, for President Roosevelt and his secretary of the treasury, William H. Woodin. Thus far, Mr. Woodin has retained his sense of humor, and it appears due to that fact alone that he has been able to last under the strain of the perilous period.

As time passes since the memorable night of March 5, when the President, by proclamation, closed the country's banks, and when he called the congress into extraordinary session, it became more evident that the country could not know the real danger of the situation at its worst. That accounts for much of the secrecy experienced during the several days succeeding March 5, when the treasury was unable to tell fully what was happening. There had to be a period in which to survey the situation and consider as quietly as frightened men could, what the best course was.

In other words, to save the banking structure from wreckage and hold the currency of the nation up in the faith of the people, drastic action was required.

It became evident immediately after the decision had been reached to close the banks until legislative remedies could be enacted, that the most difficult job lay ahead. The banks could be closed with ease, but they could not be opened with the same celerity. So a group of earnest men, government officials, bankers and economists, set to work to find out the way.

Those men recognized that public confidence was shaken. It had been disturbed by isolated cases such as had occurred in Michigan and in Maryland. These had resulted in hundreds of thousands of people rushing to the banks to withdraw their money. That was natural. Whether it was right or wrong to be a hoarder does not figure here. The condition happened, and in order to reopen the banks, there had to be a measure of confidence reestablished.

Here is where the emergency banking legislation enters the picture. It proposed to make sufficient funds available so that the banks could have all of the cash they needed to pay out when their depositors called for it. Unless the banks could do that, there was no use to reopen them; if they could do that, nearly all of us were made to feel that there was no necessity for taking our money out of the bank, except, of course, the money that we had to spend for food and clothes and ordinary expenses.

Secretary Woodin several times has expressed his amazement at the calm demeanor of the People Calm American people in the crisis. He said

in Crisis he believed that no other people in the world would have accepted the situation with the same philosophical calmness and understanding that marked their attitude in the circumstance of a Presidential order that closed all banks at one stroke of the pen. It made solution of the problem much easier. Of that there can be no doubt.

It may be several months before banking, as we have known it in normal times, will be operating again. But that should not be discouraging. The banking operations that are not going to go forward as they used to will be of the type that does not interfere with the bulk of the folks. Ordinary transactions can even now be carried out through the banks without the slightest hitch. The story it tells is one of accomplishing what many observers here feared were insurmountable difficulties when they first arose.

There was much that was not written for the metropolitan press in the stress of the perilous week of March 5. Things happened so fast and the dangers were so grave that many trained ewspaper correspondents found themselves at a loss to present the picture. They were handicapped, of course, by the secrecy that the officials found necessary and consequent ly there was confusion. Hence, it appears likely that some months must elapse before there can be an analysis of the circumstances. At least, there must be more time before we can learn from the experience of those events what the lessons were and what can be done to prevent a recurrence of the dangers and the unwise moves, if there were such in the decisions of the ad-

Sound money advocates have expressed much fear over the emergency banking legislation that was enacted by congress with a speed that has been equalled only in war time. It is true that the law is nothing but wide open inflation. None denies it, anywhere. not so fearful of the law as they would be if it were enacted as a permanent - policy. Their only concern now is, and they seem justified in it, over the question whether the emergency provisions will be withdrawn at the proper time. The law provides that its emergency sections may be withdrawn by Presidential proclama-tion, which would be an action restoring the former currency basis. If the currency issued under its provisions is taken out of circulation slowly there ought not to be any bad effects, according to the experts on money questions.

President Roosevelt is going forward in carrying out his promises to reorganize the gov-Carries Out ernment as though His Promises he intended to accomplish something.

Heads are falling everywhere; new faces are appearing with a suddenness that is quite unusual even after a change in administration, and plans are being formulated that are announced as definitely in the direction of money saving in the cost of govern-

It must be stated, however, that the appointments thus far, for the most part, have been generally recognized as "plums." They are the higher-ups. Some animosity is being aroused, and it is possible that it will spread to congress where politicians want, and are counting upon, their share of the pie. Rifts may result. At any rate, the President has moved boldly on his appointments, thus far, just as he moved with boldness in dealing with the banking crisis.

Attention should be called, in pass ing, however, that in the banking crisis, Secretary Woodin relied to an amazing extent upon the advice and co-operation of the men who had preceded him in charge of the treasury. Ogden L. Mills, former secretary, has participated in all of the many conferences; Arthur A. Ballantine, former under secretary, has been at Mr. Woodin's elbow throughout the crisis, and John Douglas, the fiscal assistant secretary, has been on the job night and day.

Respecting this sharing of the labor, there is gossip around Washington that Mr. Mills and his associates had worked out the program for closing the banks and for their reopening on a new basis, just as has been done, but that President Roosevelt, while still President-elect, declined to sanction the plan. None knows, of course, whether this is true. It can be dismissed, therefore, as being among the things that are most interesting, if true.

The new administration, apparently, is going to have nothing to do with crop price stabilization.

Jr., who is the new Stabilization chairman of the Fed eral Farm board, is dead set against it. He wants to get the government out of the field as quickly as he can. And with the power he is understood to have from the hands of the President, there remains little chance that Mr Morgenthau contemplates indulging in any operations such as the previous Farm board employed to keep prices

It might be said in connection with Mr. Morgenthau's appointment, that eventually he will blossom out as the agricultural spokesman for the President. He may even overshadow the secretary of agriculture, Henry A. Wallace. That, of course, is a guess, but President Roosevelt wants to amalgamate all of the various agencies having to do with farm credit and make them function as one unit. Supervision of this work is slated to be placed in Mr. Morgenthau's hands, and it takes no stretch of the imagination to foresee

the trend of events. There ought to be some benefits obtainable by the merger which President Roosevelt has planned. One good result is readily discernible; under the plan, the farmer having dealings with the government over a federal farm loan, a loan to a co-operative, seed or feed loans or any of the other numer-ous types of business concerning credit, would be able to go to one regional office and take care of one propo or several, if need be. It would have the effect of concentrating that phase of the farmer's relationship with the government.

Of course, one of the reasons why the rearrangement was planned, it was stated, is to effect savings of government money. The President thinks such an organization will not be so expensive to operate. But it remains to be seen whether this will be true

The experienced observers in Washington take the position that it is easy to see where savings can be made in eliminating useless or surplus agencie of the government. Yet, it is not so easy to attain those savings. Payrolls in government offices, once established. nearly always have a tendency to grow and the politicians proceed to fill places as fast as they can and to create new jobs where possible. The result is, and it applies to the prop unification of farm credit agencies as well as others, those now on the pay-roll are more than likely to stay. How they will be squeezed off is so that none here have been able to an-

swer to my satisfaction 6. 1923, Western Newspaper Union

Howe About:

Spending Public Money One Critic's End O. O. McIntyre

By ED HOWE

MAN growled at me lately be A MAN growled at me lately be-cause I so frequently denounce river improvement. "Look at the Rhine," he said; "improvement has un doubtedly been profitable there." And I replied: "The Germans have been practically using the Rhine more than fifty years. I have lived on the Missouri river longer than that, seen money wasted on its improvement every year, and not a single steamboat. That's what I grumble about: the American plan of spending pubmoney, and getting nothing out

The most merciless critic I ever knew—and, I may add, the ablest has been a charge on the county many years as an inmate of the poor house . . And not one of those he criticised so severely is in the poor house with him. There was a dull man named Lem Whalen the critic was particularly severe with, but Lem kept at work in his dull way, and is now a leading citizen.

A lesson with which I have been greatly impressed is that everything worth while requires hard work and enthusiasm, no man can succeed at anything and be idle, shiftless and thoughtless. There is a man in New York named O. O. McIntyre who has succeeded as a writer. That he is unusual must be admitted, but it depresses me to read of his great industry. When he walks about, goes to a theater, or to a dinner, he is at work; looking for something to write about. It is said of the poor farmers that they work from sun to sun. Mc-Intyre does it, and, in addition, works half the night.

Some one has recently written of the real Thos. A. Edison, who became so famous the entire world paid him tribute. He turns out to have been quite an ordinary man; very untidy, often unreasonable, chewing tobacco constantly and spitting wildly, but he was a great worker. He moved a bed into his shop that he might economize on the time required for rest; and had a better time working than others have playing. Good work provides the good times we hear of, and are always looking for vainly in vacations, in night clubs, at card tables and on golf fields.

I believe in a fight when it becomes necessary to effectively resent wrong. The most absurd, useless and unnatural sentence ever written was the advice to love our enemies. No one does it; no one should do it. From the beginning of time men have, on proper occasion, hanged enemies for the common good, but some one (who hated his enemies) did not neglect, as a literary novelty, to advise others to love them. I have never been able to understand why more than half that is written or spoken today is wrong, useless and unnatural.

The most important and profitable work a man may engage in is managing himself as efficiently as possible intelligent endeavor to avoid harmfut mistakes. A mistake is a terrible thing; a careless man may blunder into one that will punish him all his life-a mild one frequently humiliates for months or years.

nected with the most famous of England's universities, once wrote that the most interesting study he knew anything about was his own body. Although familiar with all the sciences, the details of which awe us so much, this highly educated man confesses no scientific experiment interests him as much, or pays as well, as study of his own body. It is a statement that should sober

Every day I am ashamed because the ancients knew so much I have not vet discovered. They warned us of the importance of temperance, but we have interpreted it as warning against rum; and manufactured a more villainous rum to show contempt for the nulsance of the ancients.

the careless and illiterate.

Old men are not always wise, but most apt to acquire wisdom. An old farmer, an old mechanic, an old trapper, an old doctor, has had opportunities he has sometimes taken advantage of.

I made a few resolutions for the new year, and hope to accomplish a little with some of them. I am actually a better man now than I was ten years ago, because of my poor attempts to improve a very much better man than I was twenty, thirty or forty years ago, although still ashamed. A do once said to me: "The trouble with men who say they will cut down on their smoking, which would be enough, is that they never do it." I actually cut down a little on my bad habits as a result of my worthy resolves.

The African bushmen of today are said to be almost exactly like the very earliest races of men. They have no idea whatever of what we call morals, but behave better than higher peoples or nations, as a mere matter of con-venience. We should all be encour-aged that our earliest ancestors had so much natural sense and decency,

and try to get back to it.

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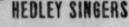
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All who sing are invited to come and take part in the singing not sing, come and listen in.

The crowd was not as large as usual last time, and Bray did not come with their special numbers. Perhaps they will be here next shown and demonstrated train- home folks.

somebody with you. 8:00 p m

West Baptist Church.

Curtain Material at 10c a yard B & B Variety Store.

ENTRE NOUS

Miss Woulda Hill was hostess to the Entre Nous Club Tuesday evening, April 4 Each member brought her farcy work, and the evening was spent with everyone sewing industriously

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Ura Holland. Refreshments were served to the following members: Misses Mabel Maness, Jonnie Webb. Opal Heath. Z.lma Johnson, Ura H lland Nell Maness. Sybil Meek, Lucille Carter, and the

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at Kendall's.

Supt G C Boswell of McLean public schools has been elected head of the History department of Mc Murry College, at Abi'ene and wil take up his new duties next September He has been Superintendent at McLean three vears, and was recently elected for a fourth term



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RESOLUTIONS

Adopted at a meeting of the Sunday, April 9th. If you do Principal and Trustees Associa tion held at McKnight school in Donley county March 81, 1983

Whereas, Sloan Baker, as County Superintendent of Schools, bas ing and talent for amply filling Everybody come, and bring that office to which we have elected him; and

> Whereas, he has and continues to render a faithful discharge of Lelia Lake spent Sunday with his duties towards the rural schools of the county, and more especially in protesting the pas sage of Senate Bill No 387 and acquainting the public with leg islation affecting the interests of the rural schools; and

Whereas, he has caused to be aroused among the Principals and Trustees of the rural schools an increased interest in school matters and has effected the orgar zation of such officials in a proficient manner that bodes well for the best interests of all concerned in the welfare and success of the rural schools; now therefore be it

Resolved, that we. Principals and Trustees in meeting assembled, representing the schools at Bray, Smith, Giles and Mc Knight, give him our unqualified endorsement of the policies to which he has adhered; and be it

Resolved, that we pledge him our whole hearted support in the execution of the duties of his office as County Superintendent of Schools of Donley county, and commend him to the thoughful consideration of all those citizens who have a sincere desire in the upbuilding of the rural school system of our county.

> McKnight School, J G. Clemozs, Principal, Tom Messer, J. H. Pierce, J W Gatewood, members Board Bray School.

C W Howard Principal, B A Keyser, R L Duckworth. J F Stiles, members Board Smith School,

W A Lewis, Principal, B B Smith, Frank Jackson, A Knight, members Board Giles School.

M Baker, Principal, J. W Bland, A E Ranson, B F Kelly, J A Lemmon, Mack Sims, W. D Proffitt, Claude Nash, members Board.

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

THE METHODIST CHURCH

A V Hendricks, Paster Sunday School next Sunday at 9:45. Mrs. W. H. Jones, Supt Preaching at 11 a. m.

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WINDY VALLEY NEWS

There were 39 present at Sun day School Sanday afternoon

Miss Vergie Skinner of Clarendon spent the week end with

Mr and Mrs Odus Owens of near Hedley spent Sunday with of Bible times, scenes and places O S. Lyons and family

Mr. and Mrs Alvin Mace of Mr. and Mrs N R. Simmons.

Nancy Ann Noble of Clarendon spent the past week end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs I M. Noble.

H. W. Stogner is our new school trustee, having been elected last Saturday

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 Ricos

J G McDougal.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a m. C E. Johnson, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. T 8 at 7:00 p m. Preaching at 8:00 p m. by the

M. E. Wells, Pastor.

O. E. Dickinson DENTIST HEDLEY, TEXAS

Office at Hedley Drug Co

W. M. SOCIETY

Another meeting day has come and gone for the Womans Auxiliary of the Methodist Church. Had a fair attendance and an in teresting lesson on Questions of the Bible. In refreshing our memories on these old, but ever new, stories of the early history we can but wender at the many ways and different methods the Father of the universe has always used to induce the people to follow in His footsteps, that they might receive the best in this life and finally reach the Eternal Haven. We cordially invite all the women to be with us in these

meetings. Next Monday. April 10th, we meet in an all day joint study of the book, "The Challenge of Change" - both the Adult and keys, found near the Circle No 2, at the home of Lumber Co Ca Mrs. Masterson, at 10 a m. We office and get the hope for a full attendance from both Auxiliaries Come-bring a dish; it will be "pot luck "

Can we say anything more that will help in getting more of our women and girls to come and take a part?

We have Easter Eggs, Baskets, Dyes, Cards, and Novelties See them in our window

B. & B Variety Store.

M. W and Winfield Mosley of Clarendon were Hedley visitors yesterday.

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

W M Patman of Clarendon had business in Hedley Monday

Dr. F. V. Wall

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POSITION OF STANCE VARIES IN MASHIE SHOTS

CHANGING the position of the stance in respect to the ball varies in mashie shots according to the carry desired. When a short quick rise is the objective, either over a tree or obstruction or to a green much above the player, the ball should be played off the left foot. The clubhead is then taken back in an upright arc. Instead of a direct hit the stroke is more of a swing. Marian Bennett Is making such a shot in the above illus-

On a downhill lie or where the aim is to keep the ball at a low trajectory the ball is played near the right foot. The clubhead is taken back closer to the ground in a shorter swing, the blew being more of a punch. Hit with a firm grip downward, the blade turned slightly inward and the bands and arms a bit in advance of the clubhead. the ball will stop quickly.

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Pretty Spring Dress



Here is a smart spring daytim dress of ribbed sheer bemberg in light navy, with scarf print bishop sleeves and new Patou neckline. Silver fastening provides a bright accent.

SOUPS AND SALADS

BEEF soup of consomme may be made the base of many interest ing dishes such as molded meat, fish or vegetable combinations, when thick ened with gelatin. Beef soup treated with gelatin is fine for stuffed vegetables such as tomatoes and green peppers. Oxtail soup makes a fine filling for stuffed cabbage. This soup when served with dumplings is espe cially well liked. Add a binding of flour and butter.

Try the mulligarawny heated and served with hot boiled rice, garnished with pimentos cut into strips or with chopped green pepper.

With the mock turtle soup add a bit of lemon juice and a dash of worces tershire or tabasco. Serve with a slice of hard-cooked egg, a slice of

Senate Pages Start Own Newspaper



AGES of the United States senate have started a newspaper of their own Our photograph shows Senator R. D. Carey of Wyoming inspecting the meograph machine which is being operated by Editor John Nelley and his ssistant, Quentin Porter.

THE CHILDREN'S STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

better than he was now doing. Straight to the patch of clover he trot-

ted. There he sat up for a momen

or two for a last look to see that all

was well. Satisfied that it was, he

dropped down and began to eat, and

once he had begun to eat he forgot

everything but the taste of that de-

Reddy looked at Mrs. Reddy, then

lightly leaped over the old stone wall.

Mrs. Reddy followed right at his heels.

In a second they were between Johnny

Chuck and his house. Then side by

side they began to steal towards where

Johnny Chuck was stuffing himself

with clover. Johnny hadn't heard a

sound and he was still wholly unsus-

At just that instant Sammy Jay ar-

rived for his usual morning call on

Johnny Chuck. In an instant Sammy saw Johnny's danger and began to

shriek as only Sammy can when he

sees a Fox. Johnny knew what it

meant. Of course. He sat up as sud

denly as if he possessed a spring for

a backbone. Of course he-saw Reddy

and Mrs. Reddy instantly. Also he

saw that they were between him and

his house and that it was two to one.

For an instant all his courage left

him. He turned and started to run.

But what was the use? There was

no place to run to. Johnny whirled

and showed all his teeth in an ugly

snarl. Two to one wasn't fair. It

wasn't fair at all. But he would fight

just as long as there was any fight in

him. You know, Johnny Chuck is no

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DADA KNOWS-

'Pop, what is consequence?' Often a spanking.

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TWO TO ONE

WAS very early in the morning. Jolly, round, red Mr. Sun had but st kicked off his rosy blankets and as hardly yet started for his daily mb up in the blue, blue sky. The ds were just starting out after the rly worms and twittering and singhappily as they went. Behind the stone wall where it makes a corr close by the dusty road that runs ist one side of the Old Orchard, two rms in red lay crouching among the shes at a point where the wall had rtly fallen.

Who were they? Why, you know. hey were Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy. om the place where they lay they



Course He Saw Reddy and Mrs. Reddy Instantly.

d see over the fallen wall and eves were fixed on the entrance certain house, a new house in the er made by the old wall, a new se with a doorstep of shining sand. esently, a head appeared, a head ming rather gray. Then out on doorstep of shining sand appeared out form, which sat up very ght for a few minutes while a of bright eyes looked keenly in directions save at the old stone which formed two sides of the

Fox nudged Mrs. Reddy. at did I tell you?" he whispered. you ever see anything so easy? cy Chuck must be in his second hood. He seems to have forgot ntirely that it is possible for any

to jump over this wall." dld seem that way, for after a tte or two Johnny dropped down patch of sweet clover where he in the habit of getting his break and although it was some dis away he never once looked back. y and Mrs. Reddy watched him inned. Johnny couldn't possibly done anything to suit their plans

n cut very thin and pour the hot over them. Serve at once.

Frozen Asparagus Salad. that it is so easy to freeze va-

things in the ice chests, one may a variety of frozen dishes. k a small bunch of fresh as rus in as little water as possible, tender. Remove the tips and rub talks through a strainer. Season with salt and pepper and a little n juice. Cool, add a cupful of and one of mayonnaise dress-Fold in the aspargus tips, pack olds and freeze

Molded Vegetable Salad.

e two bunches of young carrots, , cut and cook until tender in upfuls of water. Drain and press arrots through a ricer. To the in which the carrots were ed add salt, paprika, a tablespoon worcestershire sauce, one tea ful of chill powder, two level tea fuls of gelatin; reheat and disthe gelatin, then pour into a ring and set away to chill with the able mixture placed in layers the gelatin. Chill and serve on e with the center filled with pickled beets. 10. 1933, Western Nowspaper Union

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

A LL of the pins, where do they

Men started making pins by the mil-

taking. And then can sell them without trying,

But women have another wonder That has them just about snowed under.

It makes the thinnest woman thinner, And gener'ly right after dinner. We do not set so big a table; In fact, of late we are not able,

Each plate, where all the dishes come from?

BONFDS



William the Conqueror fitted out ome vessels and marched across the

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

To be vigilant is to be bethrothed

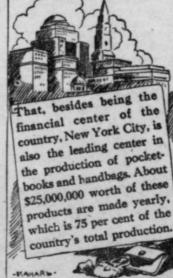
An incinerator is a person who nints bad things instead of coming

The correct way to find the key to piece of music is to use a pitch-

Tell how a city purifies its water

They filter the water and then force it through an aviator.

Know-



Pioneer of the Iceboat Policemen



DATROLMAN GEORGE CHAMPINE of the Grosse Pointe Farms (Mich. I police force, is the ploneer of Iceboat policemen, and is the first cop to use an ice craft for patrol duty. Champine patrols the shores of Lake St. Clair in search of rum runners or other law evaders who may attempt to cross on the ice from Canada. In a good wind his craft is far faster than a speed boat

THE MYSTERY

The Movies #

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By BUSTER KEATON

CAN hardly say that I "broke" into

the movies; rather I oozed in. Prac-

tically from birth I had been on the

vaudeville stage with my parents, who

did a rough-and-tumble act, using me as a sort of football. It didn't hurt

me, for I was trained from babyhood

to like it, and to know just how to

take falls. Two world-famous ac-

tresses took exception to this parental

training, one the great Sarah Bern-

hardt and the other beautiful Lily

Langtry. My father was introduced

to Bernhardt who was on the same

bill with us, and when he bent to kiss

her hand, she said haughtily, "Are you

not ashamed to make ze money from

ze cruelty to ze little garcon?" But

she was later convinced that my par-

ents loved me and cared for me as jealously as any parents could.

The second, Lily Langtry, did not

object to any cruel treatment accord-

ed me-rather she was probably tempt-

ed to give me some herself, for I sat

on her long train when she majestical-

ly walked across the boards, causing

laughter which annoyed the lovely

I was just twenty-one years old when the Shuberts made me a very

attractive offer to enter musical comedy at \$250 a week. It meant sep-

Buster Keaton.

aration of the Three Keatons for the

first time and at first I hesitated in

spite of the fact that the salary was

most attractive. I finally accepted

and was awaiting the call to rehears-

als when I had a visit from Joseph

M. Schenck, who suggested that I

make a series of two-reel comedie

under his management. He offered me

\$40 a week, but, in spite of the great difference in this sum and what the

Shuberts offered, I at last decided on

the movies-and right here may I state

I made my first pictures at the

Comique Film company's studios, but my production plans were cut short

by the outbreak of the war, I had

only made five two-reel comedies when

called to Camp Kearney. After a

period of training there I sailed for

I was abroad about a year, seeing

some interesting service. After the

armistice I helped entertain until or-

When I got back to the good old

U. S. A., I resumed work under Mr.

Schenck's able management and re-

mained with him until about a year

ago when I signed with the Metro

Before I was elevated to stardom

I was co-starred with William Crane

in "The Saphead," a picture which

made a great hit. After this I was

given my own company by Mr.

arrangement was "One Week."

"The Cameraman."

of these pictures.

I like it.

Eddie Foy.

Schenck. My first picture under this

Among my most successful pictures

were "The Navigator," "The General,"

"College," "Steamboat Bill, Jr." and

Recent pictures in which I have ap-

peared are "The Passionate Plumber"

and "Speak Easily." Jimmy, "Schnoz-

zle," Durante played with me in both

In motion pictures as in any other profession, you do best what you en-

joy most. Comedy is my forte because

Appreciation of Mae West

Mae West's childhood was spent in

training for the stage and her later

life in training the stage and screen

to a proper appreciation of Mae West.

Brooklyn on August 17 of an unspeci-

fied year, made her professional debut

at the age of five. After several years

in vaudeville she made her Broadway

debut in the "Follies Bergere," then played in "A 4a Broadway," "Vera Violetta" and "A Winsome Widow."

After these successes she returned to

vaudeville for five years, specializing

in imitations of George M. Cohan and

She returned to New York to appear

in New Wayburn's "Demitasses Revue" and "The Mimic World." It was at

this time that she wrote her first play.

"Sex." This sensational production

ran two years with Miss West as the

Her greatest success, "Diamond Lil."

Her parents were theatrical people and Miss West, who was born in

Mae West Teaches Proper

Goldwyn-Mayer company.

France where I served as a private.

that I've never regretted my choice.

go to?
Before the phonograph or photo

And since have manufactured billions, But still they have to go on making, Though tons and tons of steel it's

For others have to keep on buying.

Yet wonder, as we scrape each crumb from

. 1933, Douglas Malloch.-WNU Service.

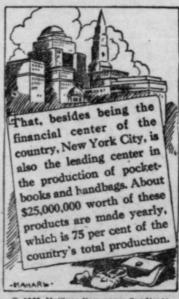


Christopher Morley was a tramp ecause he was a "roads scholar."

ight out and tell you.

fork. . . .

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Fruits have become more and more necessary to the well-balanced meal in recent years. Even when the fresh varieties are out of season many delicious inexpensive desserts can be made with canned or dried peaches, pears and apricots.

Golden fruit tartlets, made with a simple eracker crust and filled with peaches tipped with a meringue, can easily be prepared from the follow-

CUSTARD PIE, APRICOT MERINGUE CRUST-1 cup soda crackers % cup butter 1 tbsp. sugar

FILLING—2 cups custard filling
% cup strained apricot
pulp
3 tbsps. sugar
% tsp. lemon juice
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Mix creeker crumbs with settened

Mix cracker crumbs with softened butter and sugar and press in an even layer against bottom and sides of a buttered pie plate. Bake for 10 minutes in a hot oven (425°F). Pour custard into ple shell. To apricot pulp add sugar and lemon juice. Combine with stiffly beaten egg whites and spread on top of custard. Set in a slow oven (350°F) for 15-20 minutes or until the meringue is browned. Makes one 8-inch pie.

PEARS OLGA
4 cup pear liquor
4 cup sugar
6 Bartlett pears, canned
4 cup thinly sliced oranges

cup cream tsp. sugar tbsp. sherry flavoring cup sugar cookies

Make a sirup of pear liquor and sugar and simmer pears in it for five minutes. Remove pears to a serving dish. Cook orange slices in sirup for five minutes. Pour sirup and orange slices over pears. Chill. Whip cream and add sugar and flavoring and heap on chilled fruit. Sprinkle crumbled sugar cookies over cream. 6 portions.



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he Master of Chaos

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HAPTER IX-Continued

Yes, I thought that I would put superstition to the test and see came of it."

Well, I hope it may convince you n or late. Keep it and see what ppens. I shall never cease to be ateful to it."

"Did it lead you to the one man?" asked.

"To the man I love as I can love o other. When I think of him I forget father and mother and friend." She looked down at her pretty foot and there was a note of sadness in

"Have you not seen Pat?" "No. And I fear that I may never

her tone as she asked:

see her again." "Too bad! War is cruel. The chances now are all in favor of Harry Gage. He is terribly good-looking."

"I agree to that." "I am even more deeply in love than you and I am frightfully jealous," she said as she arose and surveyed herself in a mirrowed panel,

lightly touching her hair. "I cannot believe that you are really in love"

She turned upon him with a pretty indignation in her eyes, saying: "Is it not love when I am thinking of him and laying plans for his happiness day and night? My husband can be a British peer if he will. My aunt has promised her influence and she is a friend of the king."

"And you are an American!" he exclaimed.

"That would not stop my thinking of his welfare. This stupid war cannot last for ever. I hope that before you go tonight I can introduce you to

"Is he expected here?" "Yes and I want you to know him." "I suppose that he will be like all other men," he answered with a

No, he is not like any other man. He stands alone. I must win him or my life has failed."

"No doubt he has taken you across the kissing bridge."

He referred to a famous bridge that crossed a creek on the Bowery much frequented by young people, for in crossing it boys and girls had long had the habit of saluting each

"No, but he has smacked me more than once," said Nancy with a smile. She arose and brought a beautifully bound and illustrated volume of Boccaccio and opened it as she sat

close beside him. "What a play girl you are!" he laughed. "There could be no picture like you."

"Do you prefer to look at me?" she asked, her face lighted with joy. "I do. Still it's like looking at red

wine and one may drink too freely with one's eyes."

rap at the door. Colin arose and opened it. The butler stood before them saying: "A messenger is in the hall, sir, to

see Colonel Cabot. He says that his business is urgent, sir."

Colin went out to the front door, where he found Colonel Tilghman, an aide of the Commander in Chief, who said:

"General Washington wishes you to report immediately at his office. The young man returned to Nancy saying: "I am summoned to headquarters. Please give my thanks and compliments to your charming aunt."

"At once. It is urgent." "Oh, that little old woman!" the girl exclaimed, as she stamped her foot impatiently. "Does she know

"Must you go?"

that I am here?" "I am sure that no one at general headquarters knows of your being

She followed him to the door, saying: "Don't tell them, please. Let it be one of our secrets. You will come back to me soon. Will you

"They may send me away," he answered, not wishing to commit him-

"Then I shall try to find you." Again she offered her lips. He

kissed her and they parted. "Red! Even the darkness is red!" he exclaimed in a whisper as he walked eastward. It reminded him of things he had heard in the gossip of the camp. Officers who had served in Europe had said that the primal urge was always at its worst in wartime. He had heard Samuel Langdon tell of the spring tide of lawlessness that swept through the spirit of a race at war and turned the dikes and barriers of restraint into melancholy wreckage. The brooks, the rivers and the seas no longer

knew their places, He congratulated himself on the timely interruption of the proceedings under the roof of the baroness. The spell of Nancy's weaving had been broken. He would keep away from her. A man's purpose must not be like the dew and the morning cloud. In his time it was thought that "love and war" gave one some excuse for a temperament like that of cats and dogs but this vulgar losophy was not for him. School, church and home had been fighting Yet the heart of youth could never be quite secure. After all there was some truth in what Amos had said of the need of fear and practice the art of letting go."

The Lady Washington sat with her knitting in a corner of the great hall in the company of two staff wives. She was looking for the young man, in whom she felt a deep, motherly interest. Her shrewd intuitions had told her that something was amiss. Familiar with all the gossip of the ladies in Cambridge, she had learned that Nancy was a niece of the baroness. She went to the young man and led him aside.

"Dear boy! I was uneasy," she said. "You know that we women have a nose for danger. I took it on myself to send for you. I am too superstitious."

"My dear second mother, you are always right and I thank you. Pardon me if I say no more."

"It is now half after ten. Go you directly to bed. Tomorrow will be a busy day."

As soon as Colin had finished his breakfast in the morning, Billy came into the office and said that Mrs. Bowlby had called to see him. He found her in a parlor. They sat down together. She and her husband had come with General Schuyler by boat from Albany.

She said to him: "The ride down gave me a chance to be with my husband. But that is not my only reason for coming. I have something to tell

"Well, if you have something to tell me, I am sure that it will be worth hearing."

She told him of the letter signed "Nancy" which came on the riderless horse and of her reason for reading it. She had a vivid memory of its contents and quoted it almost word for word.

"I saw or thought that I could see the motive behind the letter and it worried me. I have been sorry that I did not burn it."

She had seen the frown gathering on his brow and the changing color of his face.

"So it went on." he whispered. "Yes, it went on the next day. She may have read it by now."

"Could you get a letter into Canada for me?" "If necessary, I will take it my-

"When do you go north?" "The ship sails tomorrow morning

at seven.' "Good! I will give you the letter and some money tonight at eight

o'clock." In his letter he told the whole truth of his meeting with Nancy, of the dinner, the wine and the diversions that followed them in the celebration at Cambridge. He spoke of Nancy's letter and of how his knowledge of its

contents had come to him through Mrs. Bowlby. "I am human," he wrote, "and the girl is a most bewitching creature. I cannot claim to be a saint. I am of the common clay, and you will have to take me on that level if at all, but I am no comrade of Anacreon. Always I have thought myself unworthy of you but I swear that I love you. My soul and body are for no other in this world. As to Nancy's motive, we can only guess and your guess may be as wrong as mine. Even extreme provocation cannot make me forget the restraint with which a gentleman should speak of a lady. Let us credit her with intentions looking to your welfare. It is a world of change and perhaps your heart has changed. If not, wait for me and be sure that I am waiting for you. I love you. I have made a sacred promise and I will not lay my honor in the dust."

General Washington, out of his own pocket, had lately paid Colon his salary three months overdue. That night he put the letter in Mrs. Bowlby's hand with a ten-pound note.

"I shall go with it myself," said Mrs. Bowlby. "I want to see that girl. I may find her in Montreal or Quebec." Within a week, on a May day, the woman set out from her inn for the

near lake with a pack on her Amazonian shoulders. A man carred her light

> CHAPTER X The Birth of a Giant.

Probably because of certain of the events above recorded, young Colonel Cabot was immediately sent to Philadelphia with messages to congress and a letter to Mrs. Adams from Mrs. Washington. There he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams. At a dinner in their house he spoke with rare discretion, knowledge and eloquence of the character of the Commander in Chief and the condition of the army. It was his familiarity with the spirit of the men in line which convinced Mr. Adams that the young man could render a service in Philadelphia. This leader in the congress advised the Chief by post of his purpose and detained the colonel.

Colin wrote to the Lady Washing-

"I have sat at table with the folly Doctor Franklin and drunk out of his famous rolling punch keg that rum-bles around his board. The keg is like his jokes that have stimulating punch in them. The admirable Mr. Richard Henry Lee of Virginia remarked that he was surprised to find such extravagance in the home of Poor Richard.

" 'Well, it is easier to recommend economy than it is to practice it,' said the doctor. 'Moreover it is not as important to me as it once was. A time has come when we should all praise the virtue of generosity and

Often I see men who are consider-

ably but always decently drunk at these Philadelphia dinner parties.

"Of all the great men I have met I think that Franklin is the wisest. I would like to sit humbly at his feet for a year and listen. I get the feeling that he is somehow connected with the great inexhaustible source of wisdom. One evening I sat alone with him on the porch while Mrs. Lee's guests were dancing. Looking up at the stars our talk had become serious. I asked him if he believed in angels.

"'Why not?' he asked. 'From an elephant down to an oyster one sees a gradual diminution of faculties and powers so small in each step as to be scarcely perceptible. There is no gap but the gradation is complete. In ascending from a man to the Infinite One there must be also a long gradation of beings of whom we can have no comprehension.'

"Late one afternoon Mr. Adams and I went to call on an elderly prominent citizen. We found him on his front porch with friends. He wore a white-lined purple coat with wide



Colin Read the Declaration of In-

cuffs and gold buttons and cambric wrist ruffles. There was a great silver tankard on a table surrounded by glasses. The dear old gentleman was much engaged with the pouring. Often he would say:

"'Oh, my friend, what is the top of the glass for?"

"The servants are mostly Dutch Redemptionists and Africans dressed in homespun stuff. When their terms expire the ladies have to do their own work until other servants can be engaged. In many streets there are wells in every dooryard.

"The best people ride in coaches with heraldic designs emblazoned on their sides. In one of them I was taken for a drive through the near country where there are many large and beautiful houses on well tilled farms. We saw Cliveden, Stenton, Belmont mansion, Buck Hill,

"As an American, I feel a certain pride in this handsome city of thirty thousand people. It is a big city yet every man seems to know every other man and his dog. Its library, its hospital, its workhouse, its fire house and are monuments to the wisdom and public spirit of Doctor Franklin and other good citizens. Christ church is an imposing structure. All the plous folk despise the Southwark theater where we went to see a performance of Romeo and Juliet by admirable local talant. It gave me melancholy thoughts of my own romance. May it have a better ending. So thinking of Pat and of you, my dear lady, who have a tender interest in our welfare, and lastly of my beloved General, I sign this hurried letter

"With affection. "Colin Cabot."

In a day of the debate on the resolution for independence Colin sat beside Doctor Franklin. Mr. Patrick Henry, soon to go to Virginia as its governor, was present. He was dressed in a peach-blossom coat. A black wig curled over his ears. His aquiline nose supported a pair of spectacles, He sat silent and demure. His rather square-looking head slanted very gradually to quite a prominence in the

"Will you kindly tell me what is in his background?" Colin said to Franklin.

"Many kinds of failure," the doctor answered, "An idler in his youth. Loved fishing and hunting better than study. A bit wild. Worked in a country store. Married at eighteen. Failed twice in business. Tended bar for a while to earn a living. Took to the flute and violin. A hopeless bankrupt he began to study law. In practice at twenty-four he found himself. A master persuader. He can forge and fling aphorisms that are like thunderbolts. The spirit of Americe is in him."

Richard Henry Lee with his Caesarian head, perfectly molded features, erect figure and courtly manners, was the most attractive man in that large group who were helping to make ew nation. He was a delight to eye and ear when he arose to speak. Mr. Thomas Jefferson, fastidious in

his dress, sat quietly reading a book, while a prosy man from the far South was making an unnecessary display of his opinions. Jefferson was a tall bony man. He had the face of a scholar and arms abnormally long with large wrists and hands. He was then thirtythree years old. There was a little parkle of white in the wavy, reddish-brown hair that crowned his head. Of John Adams the doctor said: 'Always an honest man, sometimes a great man, but now and then his in-

nation mounts to madn "What do you think of Sime Botts?" Colin asked.

"His mind reminds me of a horse's belly," the good doctor answered. "Often troubled with intellectual colic. He is like the holes in that curious duel of yours-loaded with black sand. Nothing to do here but wear out the seat of his trousers. He and others have been caught speculating on the

necessities of the army."

The young man sat through much of the noisy contention that followed the resolution of Richard Henry Lee. At last he saw the spirit of America, defying the gallows and the firing squads, and lifting its voice in a courageous declaration of human rights. It was a quiet scene ending in a deep solemn silence. Yet Colin knew that the right hand of God was shaking the world. The Colonies had broken their moorings. A new nation was born. A sense of the greatness of that moment spread through the hall. Then, suddenly, a mighty tumult of voices! The bell in the tower was ringing. Other bells were shouting the news. For more than a hundred years of peace and prayer and plenty the soul of a people had been meditating. In this deep had been the throbbing fetus of an aspiration.

These thoughts were in the mind of Colin Cabot as he witnessed the wild enthusiasm in the hall.

He came out of the hall with Mr. Adams, who said to him: "Now we are committed and the gates of hell cannot prevail against us."

Immediately Colin set out for New York to take the good news to the Chief. He rode as rapidly as his mare could carry him and was less than two days on the road.

General Washington read the report from Mr. Adams with deep interest, Solemnly but calmly he listened to Colin's account of the proceeding in congress. He said with a smile: "My boy, this news is welcome and I am much pleased that Mr. and Mrs. Adams have a good opinion of you. We have now to resolve to conquer or die relying on the goodness of our cause and the Supreme Being."

At one time and another Colin had observed a like note of faith in the talk and conduct of the General. He was always at sermon and prayers and once in an anxious time at Cambridge when Colin went to find the Commander in Chief with an important dispatch he discovered the General kneeling in prayer at his bedside. Once the young man had heard him say that if the cause was not worthy of the help of Providence it ought not to succeed.

Colin thought of the great downpour of rain in Boston which had prevented the charge of Howe's formidable force until the defenses of Washington were finished. Here was an evidence of intervention but to the young man it was not convincing.

Mr. Langdon had taught him that the earth and its fullness was only an adjunct-a setting of the unseen, inner world whose main currents were watched by the great eye of God and directed by His mighty hand. Could it be true? Alone at night in the secret sessions of his thought he had felt a faint conviction of this in the devotion of the mistreated army. Still the posture of his mind may be described as skeptical but open.

Mrs. Washington gave him a hearty welcome and invited him to her apartment. Like a mother she fondly embraced and kissed him saving: "Dear boy. I am proud of you. Nancy came to see me. She is very humble. I think better of her. Poor child! She made me her mother confessor. If I had been Abigail Adams, I can imagine what would have been said to

Here she took up her knitting and laughed as she adjusted her needles. "I am not such a strait-laced Paritan. I pitied the girl. Men and women are as they are and none of us are any too perfect. Have you had no word from Pat?"

"Well, she is very far away and I suppose it's impossible for letters to come through." The Lady went on with a sigh. "We don't know what may happen."

There was a moment of solemn silence in which it occurred to Colin that Nancy was, indeed, on a better footing with her Ladyship. She pulled her yarn and started on a new layer of stitches.

"Tell me about Mrs. Adams' par-

He gave her a vivid account of the guests, the servants, the silver and the tablecloths and shortly went to his tasks.

He was at work in the office at headquarters until the ninth of July, when the army assembled for review and cannon were fired and Colin read the Declaration of Independence to the troops and told of the day of its birth in Philadelphia. Then a shouting and a roaring of cannon that shook the skies! More than fifteen thousand men joined in an outcry, like the breaking in of many waters, while caps flew upward and tears were streaming from their eyes. In the enthusiasm of these men and in their faces was a prophecy of things lying deep in future years.

Mrs. Washington and Nancy stood near Colin Cabot, their handkerchiefs at their eyes. The Lady came to his side and pressed his hand.

"It was well done, my boy. Poor Nancy cannot speak. She wishes me to say that hereafter no one will ever doubt that she is an American."

In a handsome datform of buff and blue and white, a wide red sash looped over one shoulder and diagonally spanning his waistcoat, the great Captain of the army stood calm and ss-a living statue, looking down at the troops. Like Jeremiah of old he stood as an iron pillar TO BE CONTINUED.

WOMEN "STARS" ON FIELD AND TRAC

Olympic Competition Real Great Spectacle.

No doubt about it, the femini side of the Olympic track and fie competition added a touch to th great international spectacle that wa lacking until the bars were let dow at Amsterdam four years ago. Se enteen countries sent women athlete to compete in track and field, swip ming, fencing and gymnastics at L Angeles, and thousands wondered b fore the games were finished w these modern Amazons have be classified as the weaker sex.

China, Turkey and India st cloister their womenfolk, but the was a sprinkling of entrants fro European countries, and Japan ma shaled a formidable array for th feminine activities. The Unite States has lagged in its developme of women's sports, aside from swin ming, but the rise of such a super star as Mildred Didrikson, of Dallas Texas, promises to make up for lo time, Miss Didrikson, who prefers t be called "Babe," qualified to con pete in three track and field event -the 80-meter hurdles, javelin an

And yet there is a physical sid

to the women's track and field competition at Los Angeles which arouses serious doubt as to the wisdom of their participation. Olympic rules are strict, and no alternates are allowed. Thus the three girls chosen in the various events could not be expected to step aside, even though the rules of health and common sense should dictate their withdrawal. Regardless of the physical side, however, it is quite clear that women's athletics have come to stay, even though some of us would have it otherwise .- Boston Transcript.



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"Please give mushroom recipes," tough portions of the stems and writes a reader. "I have been looking for some recipes but have not smooth and thick. If the mushr are sliced I do not remove them found them."

When mushrooms are boiled

the cups in melted butter or

er. I really prefer sauteing or t

seasoned crumbs or of a cre

minced chicken or crab or

In response, an authority on the subject has this to say:

It is a treat to go to market and oil before I put them under the and mushrooms, tender and white in their baskets and to find them at to broiling. For stuffing, choose mushrooms of even size, plun pargain prices. Of course we have secome used to good quality and boiling water for a moment low prices for this delectable vegefilling with a stuffing made of table, which used to be a luxury in which only the woman with an enarged pocketbook could indulge except for special occasions, perhaps

Fresh mushrooms used to be available only in the late summer and then only when it had been a rainy season. We went out to the country on mushroom hunts after a rain in August or September. I found them as late as November when fall weather had been propitious. They must be picked as early in the morn ing as possible, as the sun "cooks' their delicate "buttons" and "parasols" after they have picked their way out of the ground. Of course I never miss a chance to go mushroom hunting now, although they are not such a treat when we can go to the market any day from early fall to summer and buy the cultivated mushrooms at such a low price.

Recipes in old cookbooks tell you to skin but not wash mushrooms The very tender mushrooms of today do not need to be skinned if they are really fresh, so we wash them instead. By the way, a white creamy color is usually the test of fresh mushrooms but there is a variety which has a light brown shade and it will be as tender as the others if fresh.

Mushrooms need the shortest pos sible time of cooking, whether they are to be sauted in butter or cooked in a very little water to combine with other foods. My favorite way of cooking them is to saute them on both sides in butter, turning there just as soon as they are brown. By that time, four or five minutes, they are tender. More butter may be added if they are to be served plain on toast. If they are to be served whole and creamed, remove the browned mushrooms and add to the butter in the pan the sliced tender portions of the stem, cook these a moment, and add flour and stir until this mixture is smooth. I then add

meat or fish. The sauce must be very thick. Sometimes I combine lightly flavored food with soft buttered crumbs and moisten the mixture with a little ketchup.

Mushrooms combine so well with other foods that they will piece out leftovers of all sorts for creaming. Nothing is better than a combingtion of this sort on toast or in pastry shells or poured over small rich bis cuits which have been split and but-

tered. Cream of mushroom grows more and more popular. The clear stock also makes a good soup whether served alone or combined

whether served alone or combined with chicken stock.

Mushrooms are seldom used raw, but I have had a delicious salad in Paris when minced raw mushrooms were combined with a few diced cooked potatoes and cucumbers in a French dressing to serve over a green salad. I sometimes use them raw, minced with pimientoes in a er French dressing for a salad.



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At the close of the program a social hour was enjoyed at which time the hostess served lovely refreshments.

Those attending were: Miss Theresa Webb, Mdmes McEwin, Beaty, P. V. Dishman, Franklin, Hooker, Kinslew, Moffitt, Reast, Kutch, Simmons, Webb, Westberry, and the hostess.

Miss Francis Kendall surprised the home folks Saturday by arriving for a short visit. She was accompanied as far as Childress by Miss Vernie Newman, Language teacher at McMurry, and Johnny Hinds, Senior student, who came with her to Hedley. Returning to Abilene Sunday, they stopped at Childress for a short visit in the home of his uncle, Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist Church

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Taken and the Other Left Sunday night: Definite Signs of the End-Time.

Monday night: The Wor'd's Last Prayer Meeting.

Tuesday night: The Literal Reign of Christ on Earth a Tnousand Years.

Wednesday nigdt: Prepare to Meet Thy God.

REVIVAL CLOSES

The revival meeting at the First Baptist Church closed with the 11 o'clock service Sunday. The fine preaching and singing were much enjoyed, and a num ber were converted in these services. Several members were received into the church.

The young people had charge of the service Sunday night, and was had by all. rendered a good program

After the evening services, members of the church gathered at the parsonage and gave Bro Wells and his family a good old fashioned "pounding" Many arwere much appreciated.

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