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## This Store

IS ALWAYS

Ready to Serve You

in any of the various ways that a Drug Store of the better class is able to serve.

That's what we are here for.

Call on us.

**Hedley Drug Co.**

THE REXALL STORE

This Store is a Pharmacy

## WATCH FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY SPECIAL SALE!

### Begins Saturday, 1st

### THIS IS THE TIME

to buy your merchandise while you can save money. Come in, take advantage of our **LOW PRICES** before rising markets force us to raise them.

### Mitchell's Store

Mitchell Hyamand, Prop Hedley, Texas  
Next Door to M System

*You Are Always  
Welcome!*

**YOU ARE OUR PERSONAL GUEST**

**Every Time You  
Enter Our Door**

to be treated with every consideration

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

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

**Wilson Drug Co.**

PHONE 63

## "Daddy"

Lovingly dedicated to every father who is an all-round pal to his daughter.

What good to me is "Father's Day?"  
It brings back memories that seem to stray  
Of childhood days among birds and bees  
And of later years when my heart you pleased  
By teaching me to observe a rule,  
Something that never was taught in school:  
"Be considerate of others in work or play,  
But be your natural self in every way."  
That's you, Daddy.

Imagine my pleasure when you taught me how  
To make a bow from an old tree bough,  
How to make something from a rough stick,  
What to put in paint that was too thick,  
How to make a fire from two small stones,  
How to doctor cuts that seemed to the bone.  
You've been a dandy thru thick and thin,  
Even chased a boy when he kicked my 'shin.'  
That's you, Daddy.

You've never given me silver nor gold,  
But sincere friendship from your very soul,  
And that's what counts to a girl like me,  
Who enjoys the outdoors and loves to see  
The light shining on your silver head,  
Or a smile of pleasure from what was said.  
Gee! Wouldn't this old world be fine  
If all the girls had a Dad like mine?  
That's you, Daddy.

—Hazel Stewart.

## Economy and Dependability

These are the principles upon which this store was founded, and these are the principals by which we operate today.

Give Us a Trial

You'll Like Our Service

**Barnes & Hastings**

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## OUR PRICES

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### Hedley Cash Grocery

*On July Fourth  
1776*

A NEW HISTORY WAS BEGUN—of Liberty and Right and Equality and Opportunity.

Now, 157 years later—on this Fourth of July—we mark again a birthday anniversary of Our Country.

As a leader among nations America can now see how widely the ideals of the Signers of the Declaration have spread.

Worth celebrating, too, is the day when a man or woman signs a declaration to attain financial independence through a bank account.

**SECURITY STATE BANK**

HEDLEY, TEXAS

"The Bank that knows you"

### HEDLEY MEN ATTEND PUBLIC WORKS MEETING

Mayor L. E. Thompson, Commissioner Les Hawkins, J. G. McDougal and B. L. Howard were in Pampa the past week, along with leading business men and officials from over the Panhandle, to listen to a representative explain President Roosevelt's Public Works program, which has for its object the immediate ending of the depression.

All sorts of public improvements are included in the plans of the project, and we hope to see Hedley "get in on it."

Buy your Prints now. Prices will be higher soon. 10c and 15c grades at

B. & B. Variety Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Munn at Amarillo, Thursday, June 22, a fine boy baby. Name, John Neal.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Vacation Bible School for children 12 years of age and under, began Monday at the Methodist Church, and will continue this week and next week. Meetings each day from 8:30 to 11:30. All churches of the town are co-operating. There are Bible stories, songs, and handiwork for boys and girls.

Mrs. W. H. Jones is director, and the teachers are Mrs. Hines, Misses Jonnie Webb, Loretta Moore and Cloeteal Moreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hart and children are visiting Mrs. Hart's sister, Mrs. Frank Dewese, at Tolia.

Men's Sanforized Overalls at B. & B. Variety Store.

### If it is Used Parts you want

Bozeman has got it,  
or will get it.

Try him.

**BOZEMAN GARAGE**

### THESE STORES TO CLOSE ON FOURTH OF JULY

We the undersigned merchants of Hedley agree to close our stores July 4th

Barnes & Hastings Grocery  
M. & M. Co.  
Hedley Cash Grocery  
B. & B. Variety Store  
Moreman Hardware  
American Shoe Shop  
W. H. Huffman  
J. M. Lynn  
G. Z. Sherman  
Hedley Drug Co.  
Security State Bank  
Farmers Equity Union  
Thompson Bros.  
M. Hyamand  
J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A W. T. U. Washing Machine, Fidelity. Will sell or exchange for machine with gasoline motor.  
Mrs. J. G. McDougal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holland and son of Wirt, Okla., spent Saturday in the home of his brother, Mr. Will Holland.

### A SERIOUS PROPOSITION

If it keeps you jumping to support your family, how do you suppose your widow and babies will make out should you suddenly pass out of the picture?

Why not arrange for my OLD LINE LEGAL RESERVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY to carry this burden for you?

CHEAP RATES and ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT OF CASH is required to put your policy in force. Come in and talk this matter over with me. You will be glad you did.  
H. B. Settle, Agent.

Vivian Adamson of Turkey spent last week with her cousin, Bettye Margaret Hooker.

### STARTED CHICKS

All ages to select from. No heat necessary with these chicks. Buy now before it is too late.

**CLARENDON HATCHERY**

Clarendon, Texas

# THE OF STEPPING ON IT

By GEORGE ADE

ONCE there was a Group of Pleasure-Seekers packed into a Motor Car. They were out for Relaxation and they were going to find it by whizzing to a Point 300 Miles distant and then turning around and beating it back Home.

Notwithstanding which, it is said that People live longer than they used to live.

There were two Captains on Board. One was the high-priced Lad at the Wheel, who thought that every stretch of Good Road was part of the Indianapolis Speedway. The other Mrs. Henry Gibble, whose Husband had paid for the Car just twice what a dandy Queen Anne Cottage would have cost before Lumber went up. Mr. Gibble thought he was the Captain but he was only the Cabin Boy. They wouldn't even let him hold the Road Map.

The others who had embarked were three in Number, as follows:

Estelle, only daughter of the Gibbles, who held the World's Record for Nose-Dubbing—475 times in one Day.

Herbert Poindexter, supposed to be almost engaged to Estelle because he looked Aristocratic and was a heavenly Hooper, even if he was on Salary.

Miss Leonora Peevy, unmarried sister of Mrs. Gibble—a Positive Character who held back nothing except her True Age.

That made six in All and any good Mind-Reader might have discovered that no two of them were agreed on anything—not even Evolution.

For instance the Chauff felt that when he was doing less than 95 he was chilling his Tires.

### Confidence and Ignorance.

Estelle always said that 80 miles an Hour was a reasonable Clip.

Mr. Poindexter said that when he traveled above 60 he could feel his Brain Substance turning to Jell.

As for Mrs. G. she couldn't see any sense in doing more than 50 because her Heart had not been the same since she carried on her long but victorious Fight for the reorganization of the Woman's Club.

Mr. Gibble would have stayed around 40 all the time if he had been permitted to give Directions, which he was not.

Miss Peevy had read a great deal about Motor Accidents. Every time she crawled into a high-powered Hurry-Up, she expected to be killed before she got back. Up to the present time she had been disappointed but, just the same, she allowed that all those who exceeded 30 were taking their Lives into their own Hands and, as for her, it made her feel as if she were continuing on her Way while the Stummock was loitering some Six Feet in the Rear.

The Law said that any one who traveled along at better than 25 Miles could be yanked up and tried. Through the Towns the Limit was 8 Miles an Hour. A man on Crutches can do 8 Miles an Hour.

Be that as it may, the Gibbles and their two Victims got away at 9:05, which was almost on Schedule. The Starting Time had been set for 7:03, so that they could get to Bald Rock in time for the Noonday Luncheon.

It seemed that Estelle had some Trouble getting her Eye-Brows to match and Mr. Poindexter sat for an Hour, in a Brown Study, looking at his Collection of Ties and trying to make a Selection. The one that he finally decided upon didn't look as if Anybody had spent an Hour in picking it out.

After the Old Folks had sat in the Car, silent and motionless, for what seemed to be a Couple of Days, taking the Morning Sun in the Eyes, the two jovial Juveniles appeared and hoped that they hadn't kept anyone waiting. How lucky it is that Looks cannot kill!

It was a Hot Morning but, as an extra Precaution, five of the six Tourists had their Feet snugly covered with Suit Cases.

Just as they crossed the Town Limits and passed into the Agricultural District, Mrs. G. asked, in a Tone suggesting that she wanted either Information or an Argument, "Well, what Root are we going to take?"

Mr. Gibble crossed his Fingers and looked at the Road ahead. He had learned his Lesson on previous Outings. He knew that any poor Goofus who takes the Responsibility upon himself and guarantees any particular Plan of Action is thereafter blamed for every Pebble in the Road, for Engine Trouble, Delays at Railway Crossings and Red Ants in the Sandwiches. He knew, also, that the Good Woman never asked for advice except when she wanted to hang a Jinx onto the Party of the Second Part.

Mr. Poindexter, bursting with Confidence and Ignorance, said that he had heard, somewhere, that by bearing over toward Mutchburg and following the River Road through Ransom and Wens, you would come out on State Road 23 and get a direct Shoot to Bald Rock; where they would have Luncheon, if any one would be speaking to any one else by that time.

### A Sad Meal.

We will always insist that Mr. Poindexter had no way of knowing about the New Stone between Jericho and Whiffingdale or the Detour made nec-

essary by the Bridge being out between Milton's Grove and Sassafras Ridge.

At the very Moment when they should have been unpacking the Luncheon Basket under the trees at Bald Rock, while merry Laughter echoed through the Glen and good-natured Quips leaped from Lip to Lip they were, as Mr. Gibble afterward described it, hellwards between Frouville and Sissett's Corners, on a Dirt Road that hadn't seen a Scraper since the Civil War. As far as the Eye could reach there was a verdant Expanse of Bullrushes. For the first time in months the Car was obeying the Law. It was doing less than 25.

It came out while they were Exploring, that Mrs. Gibble had wanted to go via Miford, but Mr. Poindexter had talked her out of it. As for Mr. Poindexter, he kept repeating, over and over, "they told me this was the best Way to come," which, under the Circumstances, was just the same as no Conversation at all.

If the Noonday Luncheon served promptly at 1 p. m. carried the general Gloom of a child's funeral it was because Mr. and Mrs. Gibble and Miss Peevy could not find time to say a Word. They were too busy hoping that Estelle would never marry Mr. Poindexter.

### Everything Fall Flat—Even a Tire.

It is said that the Trans-Siberian Railway, running half way around the Globe from Moscow to Vladivostok is the longest straight-away Road in the World, but the Gibble Expedition, in proceeding from Bald Mountain to Lake Tahaha, where they purposed spending the night at a well-known Resort Hotel which serves everything fresh from the Caa, got on a plainly marked Highway and remained there for Weeks and Weeks.

Mr. Gibble will always insist that he wrote for Reservations and he thinks that he mailed the Letter. Nevertheless when the travel-stained and red-eyed Outcasts found themselves grouped in the Hotel Office, like a Huddle of Lithuanian Immigrants, the Unpopularity which had been lavished upon Mr. Poindexter was transferred, by a vote of 4 to 1, to Henry and he didn't have a Come-Back in his System.

Finally, about an Hour after the Dance was over, the Women Folks were shown to a Cottage on the Hill while Mr. Poindexter and his never-to-be Father-in-Law occupied Cots in the laundry.

When they started for Home next A. M. it was Mrs. G. who gave the orders and so she was to blame when the Speed Cop hit them just outside of Jimson Heights. They had six Witnesses who testified that they were creeping along at about 15 Miles per Hour, so the Justice soaked them \$28, and after they were out on the Road again, the Engine and Miss Peevy developed a Knock.

It had to be one of the new Tires that went flat. The man in the Garage had guaranteed it for 12,000 Miles, which Explanation seemed to satisfy every one except Mr. and Mrs. Gibble, Miss Peevy and Mr. Poindexter. The Shades of Night were falling fast when the juddering Bus passed through a quiet Village which was 50 Miles from a Bath-Tub.

The Moon was smiling in the Sky when the Bottles were removed from the Car, but the Moon had a practical Monopoly of that Smiling Stiff. The Chauffeur had been fired, once more, and if you think that Estelle and Mr. Poindexter were holding Hands on the back Seat, then you must be Crazy.

No one had anything to say to any one else except that Mrs. Gibble was handing to the Mental Defective who paid her Bills, and what she said cannot be inserted herewith as the Newspaper using this article is limited as to Space.

MORAL: Automobiles can eliminate Distance, but Not Human Nature.

### Weed Really a Flower Growing Out of Place

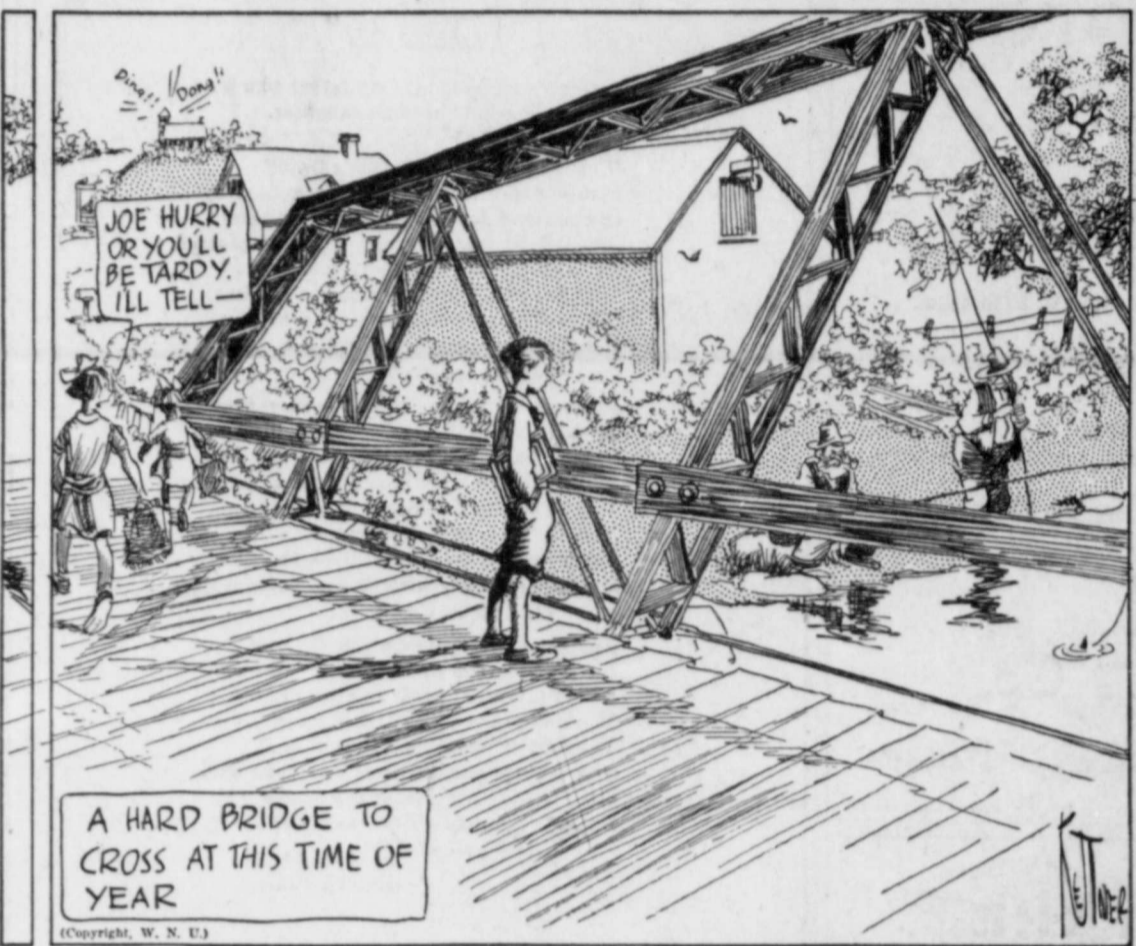
A weed is commonly defined as a plant growing out of place. If ever a flower springs up where you don't want it, like a dandelion or a wild carrot on the lawn, it is a weed. If elsewhere it is admired or cherished, then it is a flower. Nearly all our valued flowers are, or were, weeds somewhere. We take great pains to cultivate the poppy, the Scholtzia, which covers lavishly and spontaneously hundreds of thousands of acres in California. But there are certain other weeds which, we feel sure, will never be regarded as "flowers" anywhere—the devastating pigweed, for example, or the abominable rag-weed, or the murderous witchgrass (which, nevertheless, has a very pretty head). Whether a plant is a weed or a flower, depends entirely on whether or not to the farmer or the gardener it is classed as "pernicious." And in the Dakota harvest fields the most exquisite of wild roses is distinctly "pernicious."

### Washington Cherry Trees

The first Japanese flowering cherries planted at Washington on public grounds were purchased by Mrs. William Howard Taft in 1906. The following year, upon the suggestion of the Japanese consul general at New York city, the city of Washington received 2,000 trees as a gift from the city of Tokyo, Japan. The entire consignment, however, was ordered burned by the government because the trees were infested with insect pests and plant disease. But that did not discourage the people of Tokyo. They sent another consignment of more than 3,000 trees, which were planted in Potomac Park in Washington.—Pathfinder Magazine.

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



### FINNEY OF THE FORCE



### Serves Her Right

### THE FEATHERHEADS



# Our Government —How It Operates

By William Bruckart

## CHECKS AND DOUBLE CHECK

THERE is a classical story extant here about a man who was retired after some forty years of government service only to be notified two years later that his accounts showed an unnamed amount still due him. He made numerous trips to the building where he had been employed and eventually was told that his claim had been approved. It was a month or so later before he was paid, but the surety was paid, the check being for a total of three cents.

Though that may seem to be an exaggerated case, it actually is not out of the ordinary. Your Uncle Sam watches pennies closer, I dare say, than most of us. He has to do it. The government is approximately a five billion dollar business. Its records are, and have to be, exact to the penny. Had the circumstance of the three-cent incident, mentioned above, been favorable to Uncle Sam, the amount would have been collected even had it been necessary to sue in court and obtain a judgment.

The necessity for maintaining such a close watch on the pennies is the reason why there is a general accounting office. The comptroller general of the United States, who is head of the general accounting office, never has the good will of all offices of the government at one time. The nature of his job makes popularity impossible. He is required by law to tread on too many toes.

Let me illustrate how, in doing his job, the comptroller general gains so much disfavor. He passes upon every payment that is made out of federal funds; every penny that is appropriated by congress has to be spent according to the letter of the law, and the comptroller general's job is to see that the several hundred disbursing officers of the government do it that way. It takes no stretch of the imagination, therefore, to understand that when a disbursing officer makes a payment and then is told by the comptroller general a few weeks later that the payment was not in accordance with law—well, it is the exception rather than the rule when that decision fails to produce an argument. You probably would argue, too, if you were held liable for the government.

It is not alone with the disbursing officers that the comptroller general has troubles; he meets individuals to whom the disbursing officers go to get back their overpayments, and frequently they demand reconsideration. Overpayments may result in the purchase of supplies for the government, in the payment of salaries, in the settlement of general claims, or in such things as refund of expenditures paid by governmental representatives.

Laws require, for instance, that an individual traveling at government expense, must take the most direct route. Picture then what the reaction is of an individual who is informed weeks after he had made a trip that if he had taken the proper train, or boat, the expense to government would have been \$1.03 less, and that he must pay back that sum out of his own jeans. (You select your own language, and I will match it with expressions I have heard, because they cover the whole category of epithets.)

But all of this is necessary, or else the government would be the loser, not in thousands of dollars, but in millions, annually. Government supplies are costly. The appropriations for them are astounding. If there was no check on the way the money is spent, it is easy to understand what would happen. The taxpayers would be called upon to furnish more money.

So congress arranged a long time ago to have an auditing system for all government accounts. It was not because it feared dishonesty among the workers. There is very little of this in the government. But the laws are intended to provide for expenditures, and if those laws are not carried out, chaos naturally would result. There had to be a central authority, therefore, for checking all the payments. This brings about uniformity of interpretation of the laws and assures orderly conduct of payments by the government. No one doubts the propriety of such a course.

Thus, every check that is made out by any government disbursing officer anywhere sooner or later finds its way through the regulation channel—some call it red tape—to the scrutinizing eye of the comptroller general whose assistants, numbering scores, determine whether the payment was proper. The magnitude of this job of auditing becomes apparent when it is known that rulings from the general accounting office average about thirty per week, or about five each day, and that these arise from examination of about two and one-half million checks a month.

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### Limited Vision

Our thoughts are often worse than we are, just as they are often better than we are. And God sees us as we are altogether, not in separate feelings or actions, as our fellowmen see us. We are always doing each other injustice, and thinking better or worse of each other than we deserve, because we only hear and see separate words and actions. We don't see each other's whole nature.—George Eliot.

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## REVIVAL MEETING

A Revival Meeting will begin Sunday, July 16, at the Church of Christ, with Paul A. Thompson, of Dimmitt, in the pulpit. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and work with us in this meeting.

Save your Dixie Cap labels; see the new Service Set you may get for a few cents extra.

B. & B. Variety Store.

A. W. Gull, age 54, a former citizen of Donley County and a brother of J. S. Gull of Hedley, died at his home in Memphis one day last week. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Anna Talley of Clarendon, one daughter and one son.

Cap Anderson, M. G. Cottingham and others spent a few days fishing at Lake Kemp last week.

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## MRS. DISHMAN HONORED BY HER CHILDREN AND OTHERS

Mrs. Sarah E. Dishman was honored at a dinner Sunday, June 18th, 1933, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Knox of Lella Lake.

The children of Mrs. Dishman who were present were Mrs. C. G. Knox, Mrs. John A. Simmons of Hedley, Mrs. J. F. Bower of Goose Creek, S. P. Dishman of Hedley, and W. S. Dishman of Corona, N. Mex.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox and family of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox of Lella Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and family of Lella Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dodson and baby of Vega, Misses Altha and Isabel Knox, all children of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox.

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Simmons who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons and family of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons of Hedley, Mrs. Frank Henderson and children of Turkey, Clack, Othel, Mildred and Bennie Ray Simmons of Hedley.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dishman present were Earl Edward and Elva.

Zelma and William Ernest, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dishman of Corona, New Mex. were present.

Other grandchildren at the dinner were Mrs. H. P. Poteet of San Antonio, daughter of Mrs. J. F. Bower, and Paul Clark, Haskell, Okla., son of Mrs. Z. M. Clark.

Fifty two people were present. Mrs. Dishman returned a few days ago from South Texas, where she spent the winter with Mrs. Bower.

Monday night, June 19, Mrs. Dishman, with her children and grandchildren, enjoyed a picnic at the grove on the old Myers place. Lunch, with ice cream and cake, was served. Guitar and mandolin music was furnished by Clack and Homer Simmons. Noel Knox of Adrian came for the picnic, he being unable to attend the big dinner on Sunday.



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### W. M. SOCIETY

The social meeting of the Methodist Auxiliary Monday was a very pleasant occasion. Several girls of Circle No 2 were present and took part in the program.

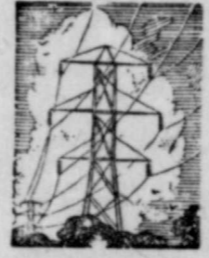
Possibly because it looked a little like rain, no great number came, but we had several present who had not been with us for some time. We appreciate this, and hope that they will come more often.

After the program, cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Frank Henderson of Turkey returned to her home last Sunday after spending several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Simmons, and other relatives.

Sheriff John Alexander of Hall County was a Hedley visitor Monday.

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An enterprising tailor of Sydney, Nova Scotia, had this sign put up at the trading post at Pond's Inlet, at the north end of Baffin Island, about 500 miles north of the Arctic circle, where live only Eskimos, some of whom are shown alongside this most northern specimen of advertising.

## Find 15 Per Cent of Americans Subnormal

### Disclosures Made in Sage Foundation Survey.

New York.—Fifteen per cent of the total population of the United States is intellectually subnormal or retarded.

More than one-half of the 800,000 hospital beds in America are set aside for the mentally ill.

More than 1,400,000 persons in America are feeble-minded.

These startling figures on mental health are contained in a report of a survey just completed by the Russell Sage foundation covering the work of organized social forces of the country.

#### Feeble-Minded a Problem.

To help meet the problem of the feeble-minded, forty-four states maintain state institutions for their care. In 293 cities of the country subnormal children are enrolled in special classes.

The survey shows humanitarian activities of various charities and the new work added to their burden by the depression.

Family life is given prominent attention by social scientists. Marriage guidance bureaus have recently been established in the states of California, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania where persons contemplating marriage may secure advice and where those involved in marital difficulties may take their troubles.

The last three years have also shown a marked increase in the number of centers where birth control information is given, in accordance with the laws of the respective states. Over 2 such centers are reported in operation by Mrs. Margaret Sanger, as against approximately fifty-five reported by her in 1929.

Efforts to preserve the values of home life for the child where the mother has been widowed or the bread-earner otherwise removed are represented by mothers' aid laws which have been enacted in all states except Georgia and South Carolina.

### Relief Work Head



Photo shows Harry L. Hopkins, New York state administrator of relief, who was nominated by President Roosevelt to be federal emergency administrator under the Wagner \$500,000,000 relief act. His salary will be \$10,000 a year, meaning a loss of \$5,000 to him, as he was paid \$15,000 by New York.

Homes involving 256,000 children were so aided in 1930. For mothers who must work, more than 800 day nurseries have been established in cities all over the United States, charging a nominal five to twenty-five cents a day. There have also been set up 4,175 child health centers.

#### Park Movement Grows.

In the fields of recreation and self-improvement, the park movement has grown until recent figures indicate 11,088 city parks representing property value exceeding \$2,000,000,000. In addition to the city parks there are state parks in forty-three of the states, covering 7,000,000 acres; national parks covering 10,000,000 acres and national forests, most of which are open to recreational use, covering an additional 150,000,000 acres. Excluding the national forests, which are set apart more particularly for economic than recreational purposes, the remaining park acreage is nevertheless larger than the combined area of Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

### Long Bus Tour Will Be Part of College Course

Atlanta, Ga.—Oglethorpe university, Atlanta, will conduct a 10,000 mile bus tour through the United States, Canada and Mexico this summer as a regular academic course, Dr. Wallace M. Cunningham, dean of the university's school of banking and commerce, announced.

Recreation, education, and travel combined will be offered by the "summer course," which will leave here June 30 for the Chicago World's Fair, then to San Francisco, into Canada, down the Pacific coast to Mexico, and return here August 30.

## PEACE AND DEPRESSION

by LEONARD A. BARRETT

It will be a long time before all the benefits accruing from the economic depression will be fully appraised. One of these benefits already apparent is the response of foreign governments to the late proposal of the United States government for international peace.

Peace among the nations of the world is fundamentally a moral problem and can only be settled upon a moral basis. War is wrong and like slavery, it too must be abolished. A universal peace pact to be of permanent value must interpret fixed and unalterable moral ideals, and one of those principles is that war is ethically, economically and socially wrong.

A realizing sense of the importance of these moral norms is one of the most important signs of the times, and may prove of great value in determining the character of our economic recovery. The sacrifices and suffering incident to the depression, in which every person has shared, revealed the utter futility of depending for the realization of our fondest hopes upon speculative methods of conducting business. Nothing artificial can endure. Selfishness always kills. No nation can possibly exist alone. We are all so dependent upon one another that where one nation suffers, all other nations suffer with it. This sense of interdependence upon one another, substituted for the theory that "might makes right," will clear away many obstacles which hitherto stood in the path of international peace. The appreciation of the value of moral principles as the basis of settling disputes and misunderstandings is one of the great benefits growing out of the period of depression.

Another benefit is the necessity for economy. The governments of the world, as well as the heads of every household, have already begun to economize. Wasteful extravagance can no longer be tolerated. Armaments are very costly. It has been estimated that \$5,000,000,000 a year has been spent for destruction. Some nations spent more on weapons of war than it took to run their government. Economy and confidence are the pathways to peace. Every person is convinced of the importance of these factors in our struggle for recovery. If these two principles are applied in our personal as well as our national life, the suffering caused by the depression shall not have been in vain.

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### Latest in Sports Coats



The Schiaparelli boxy sports coat has its rectangular pattern outlined with stitched bands that meet to give shoulder peaks. The string-colored fabric resembles monks-cloth. The jaunty felt hat is the latest in sports hats.

#### Philippine Manufacturers

There are many sugar and rice mills in the Philippine islands. Manufacturers also include candles, embroideries, pearl buttons, fiber textiles, cotton textiles, tailoring, turki mats.

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Laine Loo



EUROPEAN FLOODS! SCARCELY A YEAR PASSES IN EUROPE WITHOUT RAIN AND FLOOD DEVASTATIONS DEMORALIZING OR DESTROYING MORE PEOPLE THAN WERE IN THE POPULATION OF ANCIENT GREECE.

CENTURY CACTUS—THE GIANT CACTUS BEGINS TO BEAR FRUIT AT FIFTY YEARS, AND IS NOT FULL GROWN UNTIL A HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

INSECT TUMORS—CAREFUL STUDY HAS SHOWN THAT INSECTS, IN SPITE OF THEIR TINY SIZE, CAN BE AFFLICTED WITH TUMORS.

## The Household

By LYDIA LE BARON WALKER

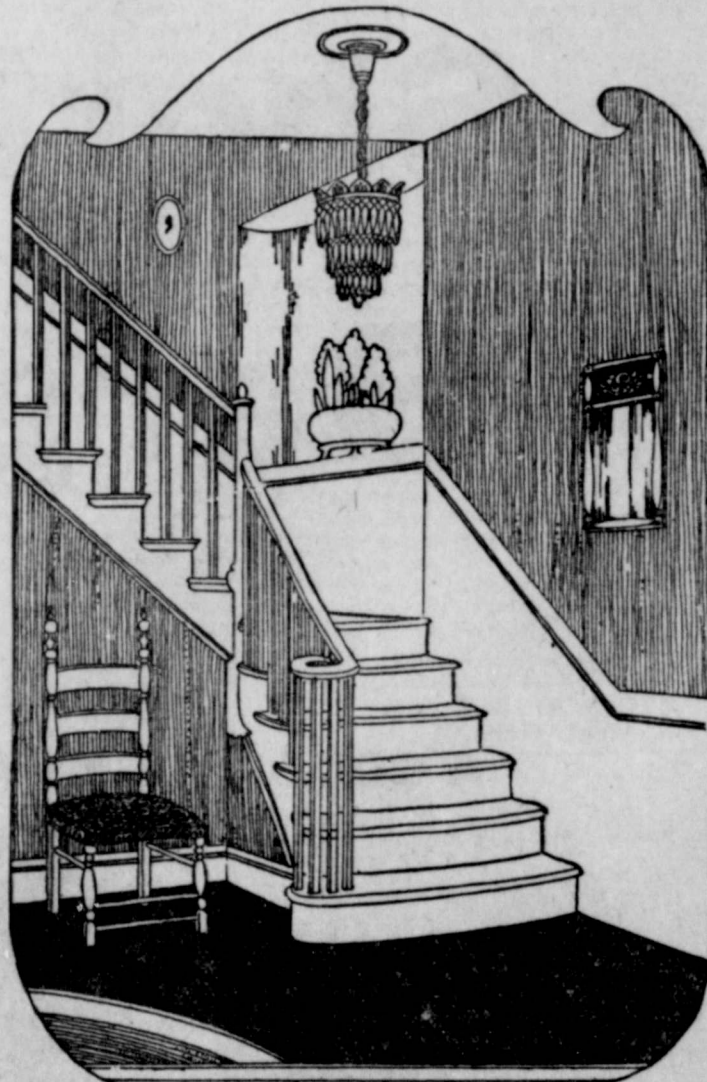
There are lighting fixtures which increase illumination, making it possible to use little electric current without dimming the light. There are ways also of arranging lights so that this same desirable thriftiness is stressed. In each instance decoration is fostered.

Let us go back in retrospect to the ancient method of increasing the power

and delicately colorful. This type of chandelier, or ceiling light, takes advantage of light refraction, just as the old method of candle lighting took advantage of the magnifying powers of the glass bottles. All lighting fixtures in which crystals reflect light require less powerful bulbs, or lower gas flames than those without them. So fashion is now assisting the home decorator in thriftiness, if she remembers to use low watt bulbs or to turn gas down to small jets.

#### Lights and Bottles.

The magnifying power of light through rays penetrating glass can be used decoratively today by those who have clear ornamental glass bottles in their collections of glassware. Use



The Clear Crystal Pendants Increase the Illuminating Power of This Attractive New Lighting Fixture.

er of candle light. A single candle was surrounded by four good sized clear glass bottles. The rays of light passing through the glass were so magnified that four lace-makers, sitting one in front of each bottle, could each get enough light to do the fine stitichery of lace-making.

#### Crystal Fixtures.

Today this same idea of light refraction is carried out decoratively in crystal fixtures, which are in the ascendency of fashion. A bulb of low wattage when encircled with delicate glass pendants will give sufficient illumination for a fairly large hall or dining room. Each prism of the crystals catches light rays and sends them forth so that not a single glow, but hundreds are present in the illumination of rainbow quality, soft

the bottle precisely as the old lace-makers did. Put a lighted candle behind the bottle and see the effect. Be sure to have the whole arrangement artistic for so only is decoration promoted.

Lamps before mirrors will have their illumination increased. Such an arrangement can be decidedly ornamental, and equally economical. In kitchens, bathrooms, and back halls, old-time reflectors can be used to increase light without increasing cost of power. These polished tin reflectors do their work well. Sometimes sconces have glass ornamentally introduced between two lights or back of a single light, and this carries out the same idea of increasing illumination attractively and thriftily.

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## of China

### Possibly Condemnation Decided Upon Too Hurriedly.

By HILDA RICHMOND, National Kindergarten Association, New York.

"I didn't think you knew he brought it to school," said the teacher over the telephone to the startled mother of a seven-year-old, "much less that he gave it to a little schoolmate to wear."

"My pearl ring!" gasped the mother. "I hadn't missed it, but how glad I am you have it safe."

"The other child's mother saw the initials inside and returned it to me with an explanation," continued the teacher. "But, oh, I do hope you will not punish him. He's only seven, you know, and had no idea of the seriousness of his act from an adult viewpoint. We always see those things as if the offender were grown up—when he isn't."

"I don't know what to do," sighed the mother to herself, "but when I think—how are we going to help him keep his fingers out of mischief? I've emphasized that ever since he could toddle and what good has it done? To go to my jewel case like that!"

Much thought—no solution. The child made honest confession with a bewildered look at his mother's concerned face. "Just gave it to June to wear. It was pretty. I like June."

Prayers were said. Lights turned out. Still no thought. Then it came. Loving arms hugged a small boy close and then: "Do you think if daddy and I were to buy a nice shiny gold ring with your initials on it for you to wear all the time, you would like it?"

Would he? The little chap was fascinated by jewelry!

"And do you think if you wore that nice shiny ring all the time it would help you to keep those fingers out of places where they should not go without permission?"

"Oh yes!"

"Well, that is what we will do, dear."

And that was what we did. And it did help the little lad in his struggle to keep his eager fingers out of places where they had no business.

This illustrates the idea of working not only the "one mile" but also "the twain" with a sturdy little traveler who needs understanding, not condemnation. We mothers and fathers need to see beyond the result of the thought and get at the thought which caused the child to do a certain thing. It takes patience and a lot of self-control. But it is so well worth it! And the adult gets many a surprise when he takes the trouble to find out the real reason why the child acted as he did. Not what the child did but why he did it is the thing to concentrate upon.

## Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

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## SUCH IS LIFE—A Protest!



By Charles Sughroe



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B. F. Moreman, of the Lelia  
Lake Hardware spent part of the  
week in Hedley.

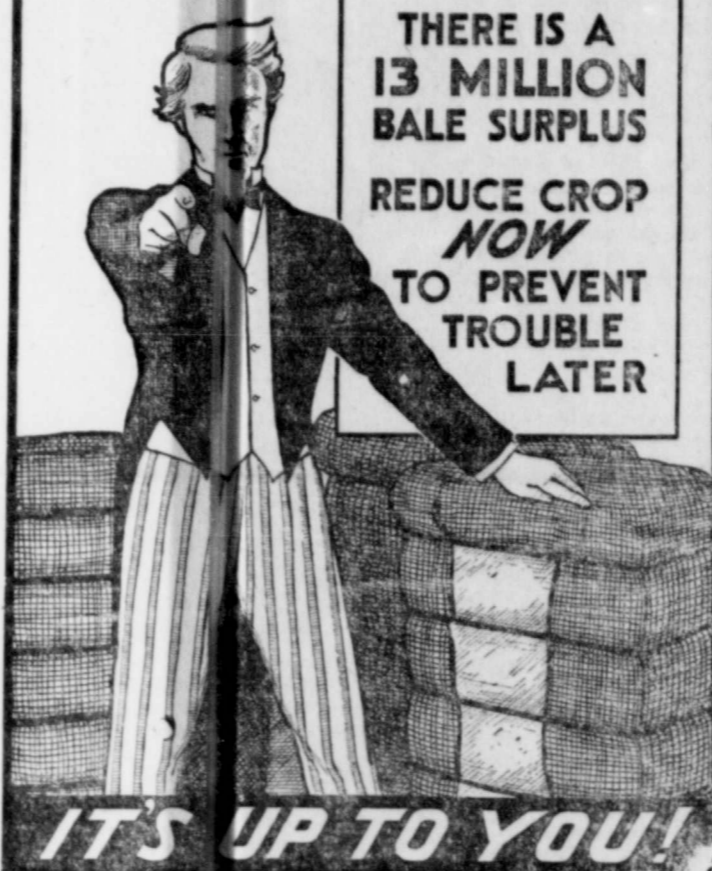
**THE Y. G. D. CLUB**

The Y G D Club met at the  
home of Katy Gordon last Tues-  
day afternoon at 3:00. The fol-  
lowing members were present:  
Sybil Holland, Jo Wells, Marie  
Stanford, Theresa Bain, Doro-  
thy Land, Katy Gordon and Jean  
Thompson. We have our quilt  
almost completed. Lemonade  
was served. Then we heard a  
motion to adjourn, which was  
carried.

We urge that the other mem-  
bers be present at the home of  
Joan Thompson, Tuesday, July 9  
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Mrs J. B. Masterson and Mrs  
Dannie Battle left Sunday for  
their summer camp at Taos, N  
Mex. They were joined en route  
by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Byrd of  
Ardmore, Okla. and Mr. and  
Mrs. Claud Stickland of Dallas.

**MR. COTTON-GROWER**



**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY**

A surprise Birthday Party was  
given at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Ed Z. Gordon last Saturday  
afternoon, in honor of Jimmie  
Ray Gordon, it being her eleventh  
birthday.

The following were present and  
enjoyed a happy afternoon. Edgar  
Reed, Fay Leach, Paul Priestly,  
Jimmie Ray Gordon, Ralph Ale-  
wine Jr., Doris Marie Everett,  
Jack Gordon, Genev. Leach, El-  
mer Lee Sanders, Thelma Marie  
Sanders, Wallace K. Kendall, Joy  
Blankenship, Wilmoth Smith,  
Ella Mae Reed, Roberts White-  
side, Margie Luttrell, Doris Mae  
Kirkendall, Norma Jean Hart,  
Jean Whiteside, Margaret Beach,  
R. L. Beach, Marie Stanford and  
Katy Gordon.

We have in the new Straw Hats  
for men, youths and children.  
B. & B Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Laurence  
and Mr. and Mrs. Short Sanders  
and son visited relatives in the  
vicinity of Claude the past week.  
Clyde Laurence, who has been  
working in the grain harvest, re-  
turned with them. His John Rob-  
ert is still up there.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

O. L. Usrey will fill the pulpit  
at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday  
morning, July 2nd. Everybody  
invited. Come.

Bible Classes every Sunday  
morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.  
Everyone is cordially invited to  
attend.

**WIFADASOS CLUB**

The Wifadasos Club met last  
Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J.  
H. Koeninger, fifteen members  
and four visitors being present.  
The former Donley county farm  
agent, Mr. Brown, and his wife  
met with us and gave an inter-  
esting and profitable caponizing  
demonstration, and a profitable  
talk on decreasing cotton acre-  
age. We appreciate very much  
their interest in coming to us  
and giving out this information.  
We had no business meeting,  
only the roll call and reading of  
minutes, on account of the above  
demonstration. Visitors present  
were Mrs. Aldridge, Miss Ruth  
Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Brown,  
Mrs. Armstrong, vice president,  
presided in the absence of the  
president.

The next meeting will be with  
Mrs. Jess Guill.

John W. Bond of Canyon was  
Hedley visitor Monday.

**S. S. CLASS SOCIAL**

The Berean Fidelis class of  
the Baptist Sunday School and  
several guests enjoyed an outing  
Thursday evening, June 22, at  
the J. G. McDoagal farm. After  
eating numerous dishes of deli-  
cious pineapple and banana ice  
cream, the group departed, each  
doubtless promising himself to  
eat less next time. Those pres-  
ent were: Misses Hope and Ruth  
Wells, Loretta Moore, Eloise  
Leach, Sarah Hendricks, Wouida  
Hill, Opal Heath; Messrs. Tru-  
man Caldwell, Alfred Spalding,  
Lionel Blankenship, Edward  
Boliver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Rains, and Mrs. M. E. Wells.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Porter of  
Pampa is the guest of Miss Melba  
Johnson.

Mrs. Luby Knowles and little  
daughter, Ruth of Seagraves  
were visiting relatives in Hedley  
Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Holland is spending  
this week with her son, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. A. Holland and family,  
at Ring.

T. R. Moreman and Ray More-  
man left Tuesday for an outing  
in the San Angelo country, taking  
equipment for camping and liv-  
ing out in the open. They were  
to make short visits at several  
places en route. We hope the  
trip proves very beneficial.

Mrs. Josie Adamson, Mrs. O.  
R. Culwell and Edgar Culwell  
have returned from Denver,  
Colo., where they have been vis-  
iting Mrs. Adamson's daughter,  
who is seriously ill.

Paul and Charles Boston of  
Shamrock are visiting their  
aunt, Mrs. C. L. Goin.

P. L. Dishman and children  
and Mrs. C. L. Kinsey returned  
Sunday from Dallas. They re-  
port Mrs. Dishman doing well,  
and expect to have her home in a  
few days.

Mrs. J. F. Bower of Goose  
Creek and her daughter, Mrs.  
Potest of San Antonio returned  
Sunday to their respective homes  
after several days visit with re-  
latives in this community.

Delbert Kinsey of Amarillo  
visited in Hedley Sunday.

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**Carrots, bunch 3c**

**Cantaloupes, each 5c**

**Block Salt 50 lb 40c**

**Fresh Roasting Ears, dozen 20c**

**Bulk Oats, lb 3c**

**20 lb Cream Meal 35c**

**Ice Cream Salt, 5 lb 5c**

**3 lb Admiration Coffee 75c**

**3 lb White Swan Coffee 89c**

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**HEDLEY RURAL CLUB**

Mrs. Mann, assisted by her  
daughters, Mrs. Kutch and Mrs.  
Moreman, entertained the Hedley  
Rural Club at her home Tuesday  
afternoon. An interesting dem-  
onstration on iced drinks was  
given by Mrs. Everett. After  
refreshments were served, pleas-  
ant conversation was enjoyed un-  
til a late hour.

Those enjoying the afternoon  
were: Club members, Mesdames  
Leach, Jewell, Bridges, Cooper,  
Acord, Rains, Gordon, Blanks,  
Finch, Everett, Howard and the  
hostess, Mrs. Mann. Visitors,  
Mrs. Moreman, Mrs. Kutch and  
Mary Rains Bridges.

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Mrs. G. L. Pfiefer and children  
of Randlett, Okla. and Mrs. E. O.  
Wampler and daughter of Hollid-  
ay, Texas, visited their sister,  
Mrs. Will Holland, the past week  
end. They returned home Mon-  
day, being accompanied by Mr.  
J. C. Gibson, who has been visit-  
ing his daughter, Mrs. Holland,  
for the past three weeks.

Miss Alice Noeland Miss Mary  
Boston left Sunday for Chicago  
to attend the World's Fair.

Buy your Prints now. Prices  
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**THE METHODIST CHURCH**

A. V. Hendricks, Pastor  
Sunday School next Sunday  
at 9:45. Mrs. W. H. Jones, Supt.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Senior and Hi Leagues at 6:30  
Preaching at 7:30 by pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

M. E. Wells, Pastor.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**

Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching service 11 a. m.  
Night service at 8:15.

Rev. Nannie Carter,  
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**8 lb bucket 59c**

**New Spuds, peck 29c**

**Old Spuds, peck 23c**

**Tomatoes**

**No. 2, 2 for 15c**

**Corn, Our Darling, No. 2 10c**

**Fresh Tomatoes, lb 5c**

**Lemons, dozen 23c**

**Wheat**

**Shredded, pkg 10c**

**Post Toasties, large 10c**

**Post Bran, 3 for 25c**

**Macaroni, 6 for 25c**

**Spaghetti, 6 for 25c**

**Raisins, 2 lb 15c**

**Raisins, 4 lb 25c**

**Brooms**

**each 17c**

**Bran, 100 lb 90c**

**Beef Roast, 3 lb 25c**

**M System**