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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Look these prices over and you will be convinced that here is where your dollar will go farther

Compound, Merit, 8 lb. carton	79c	Fruit	
Jowls, lb.	13c	Oranges, doz.	12c
Sugar cured Bacon, side or half, lb.	24c	Del Apples, pk.	35c
Pure Hog Lard 8 lb.	89c	Grapes, 2 lb.	15c
		Bananas, per doz.	15c
Pork & Beans, doz.	75c	Pow. Sugar 2 for	15c
Oysters, 2 cans	25c	Brown Sugar 5 lb	29c
Pink Salmon, 2 for	24c	Raisins, 4 lb.	33c
Corned Beef Hash	15c	Marshmallows, lb	15c
Corned Beef	18c	Pitted Dates, pkg	10c
		Figs, pkg.	10c
Spuds, pk	25c	Gr. Beans, 2 lb.	15c
Coffee, White Swan, 3 lb.	83c	Lettuce, head	5c
		Tomatoes lb	8c

Market Specials

Liver, beef or pork, 2 lb.	25c
Pork Ribs, lb.	15c
Pork Sausage, country style, lb.	22c
Steak, choice cuts, lb.	25c
Forequarter Steak, lb.	16c and 18c
Chilli, lb.	19c
Bologna, 2 lb.	25c

Highest cash price paid for cottonseed

Harry Burden
Help-Yourself Grocery
 Let's Pay as We Go
 PHONE 15

Clarendon Abstract Co.

Abstracts of title to any lands in Donley County

C. C. Powell, Owner
 Clarendon, Texas

Special Offer

For a Limited Time

A \$3.00 Enlarged Technitone Hand Colored Portrait in Leatherette Frame for only 39 cents.

The Technitone Portraits can be reproduced from any Photo. Clear Kodak or Penny Pictures.

Come in and let us tell you how to secure one.

Wilson Drug Co.

Where You Are Always Welcome

PHONE 63

J. G. McDougal Dies

Early Sunday morning of this week in a local sanitarium in Memphis the noble spirit of J. G. McDougal slipped away to be with its maker.

He had been in failing health for some months but had been able to attend to business until a few days before his death. He had planned on making a business trip to the Medina Valley where he had interests, but was stricken ill and removed to a hospital for treatment. Failing to respond to the treatment, he underwent an emergency operation from which he did not recover. All that medical skill and loving hands could do was done, but to no avail and he succumbed to the grim reaper.

John Givins McDougal was born Jan. 12, 1872 in DeKalb, Miss. Passed away in Memphis, Texas Dec. 8, 1938, age 66 years, 10 months and 22 days.

He moved to North Mississippi in 1882 where he received his education and grew to manhood. He moved to Indian Territory in 1890 and the following year to Newlin, Texas.

In October, 1898, he was married to Miss Mattie Pyle. To this union was born one son, Tom Wesile, who lives in Hedley.

Those left to mourn his going are the son, two grandchildren and three brothers, T. S. McDougal of Wasilla, Alaska, S. E. McDougal of Genovon, Miss. and Dr. L. L. McDougal of Boonville, Miss.

Mr. McDougal was an old timer of Donley county, a typical pioneer, rugged and energetic and had no small part in the development of this county. He believed in and fought for the things that uphold a town and community. One never had to guess where he stood on any moral question. And he bore the love and respect of all who knew him, the old and the young, the religious and the non religious. He was truly a noble soul, and will be greatly missed by us all.

For the past 25 years "Mr. Mack," as he was familiarly known, served as president of Hedley's local bank, and engaged in farming and stock raising.

Less than four months ago (August 16) we buried his faithful companion. The two had lived together for more than 40 years. They both leave a rich heritage to us of faith in God, love of their fellow men, and Christian example.

I would say to the loved ones and friends in the words of William Cullen Bryant: So live that when thy summons comes to join the innumerable caravan that moves to that mysterious realm, where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, Thou go not, like the quarry slave at night, scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

His Pastor

Let us set your gifts back for you. We are glad to oblige you at Hooker's.

Five wearing pigs for sale. Mrs. Inez Myers

Weddings

On Thanksgiving Day, Claude Farley of Dimmitt and Miss Mary Earthman of Alameda were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman, Rev. Greenwood Baptist pastor, officiated. They will make their home in Dimmitt. Mr. Farley being a teacher in the schools there.

Miss Virginia Hoffman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman of Hedley and Clifford Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor of Clarendon, were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage in Memphis. At the same time and place Miss Inez Meek daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Meek, and Roy Carlisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle of Clarendon were united in marriage. Rev. O. W. Carter, pastor, performed the double ceremony. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Melton of Clarendon.

These young couples have many friends here who will join us in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Your business appreciated, large or small, at Everett Food Store.

Buy your Xmas gifts and toys early on the "Budget plan" Come in and ask Hooker's about it.

A. H. Baker

Clarendon, Dec. 5.—A. H. Baker, 69 year old resident of Clarendon for the past quarter of a century, died at the home of his daughter in Mineral Wells early this morning. He had come there recently for his health.

He had served in Donley county as district clerk and had also operated a drug store here.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. Robert McKee assisted by Rev. J. Perry King.

NOTICE

The ladies of the Baptist Church will sell pie and coffee at Thompson Hardware Saturday, Dec. 10. They will also have an apron sale on that date.

Come early and get your first pick of gifts at Hooker's.

Ask us about a free basket of groceries. Everett Food Store.

W. M. SOCIETY

The society met with Mrs. Bowlin Dec. 5 at 6:30. Those present spent a very pleasant evening. The lesson was on the first chapter of the elective course in the Adult Student.

The society will meet with Miss Ola and Eula Card Dec. 12 at 6:30. The lesson will be on Living by Using found in the World Outlook.

Rev. Walter Patterson made a business trip to Wellington Monday.

Henry Kinslow and family of Amarillo spent the past week end in the Frank Heath home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Heath of Clarendon were Hedley visitors Sunday.

Robert Sanford of Pampa and Raymond Sanford and family of Amarillo spent Tuesday in the Roy Blanks home.

Specials for the Next Week

For CASH Only and Only CASH

Flour, Everlite, 48 lb	\$1.55	24 lb	80c
Rippled Wheat, 2 for	15c	Corn Flakes	9c
Cake Flour, pkg.	24c	Ovaltine, 6 oz.	39c
Black Pepper, 3 oz. can			9c
Vanilla Extract, 8 oz.			9c
Coffee, Bright & Early with spoon			24c
Jello, pkg.	5c	Powdered Sugar, 3 for	23c
Salt Bacon, lb	18c	Smoked, lb	22c
Cheese, lb	20c	Mustard, qt	13c
Nominy, Tomatoes, Kraut, 3 for			23c
Pork and Beans, 4 for			23c
Sliced Beets, No. 2 can			9c
Pitted Cherries, No. 2 can			14c
Fresh Lima Beans, No. 2 can			14c
Prune Juice, 12 oz. cans, 3 for			25c
Talcum Powder, large can			9c
Rubbing Alcohol, qt	29c	Hair Oil, bottle	9c
Aspirin Tablets, 2 boxes			15c
Nose and Throat Drops			22c

Other bargains too numerous to mention

We buy cream at highest market price

B. & H. Grocery Co.

PHONE 21

Your Strong Right Arm!

Look at it for a moment. Think how often it serves you during the day. How difficult life would be if suddenly you were without it.

Yet a man with impaired credit suffers almost the same handicap. He loses prestige and morale. Opportunities pass him by. There is little to fall back on.

Guard your credit as you would a most priceless possession. It's your strong right arm in the world of business. It's a key to happiness and the right road to success.

Security State Bank

HEDLEY, TEXAS

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

Me Another A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What does the phrase "by golly" mean?
 2. What are the Jukes?
 3. What is a consanguineous marriage?
 4. What is the international call signal S O S, are periods used after the letters?
 5. Which country is known as "Pearl of the Antilles"?

The Answers

1. Comprehensively, on the spot.
 2. The Jukes are a celebrated tribe of imbeciles and criminals whose students of heredity have in this fictitious name.
 3. Marriage to a person who is related to you.
 4. No. The letters were chosen merely for their simplicity, and do not represent words.
 5. Cuba—the largest and richest of the West Indian islands.

Troubled by Constipation?

Get relief this simple, pleasant way!

Take one or two tablets of Ex-Lax. It tastes like delicious chocolate. No poos, no bottles. No fuss, no bother! Ex-Lax is easy to use and pleasant to take!

You sleep through the night... undisturbed! No stomach aches. No nausea or cramps. No occasion to get up!

In the morning you have a thorough bowel movement. Ex-Lax works gently, without strain or discomfort. You feel fine after taking it, ready and fit for a full day's work!

Ex-Lax is good for every member of the family—the youngsters as well as the grown-ups. At all drug stores in 10¢ and 25¢ sizes. Try Ex-Lax the next time you need a laxative.

Now improved—better than ever!
EX-LAX
 THE ORIGINAL CHOCOLATED LAXATIVE

Men Make Circumstances
 "Men is not the creature of circumstances. Circumstances are the creatures of men."—Disraeli.

MUSCULAR RHEUMATIC PAINS—ACHES

It takes more than "just a salve" to bring speedy relief. It takes a "counter-irritant" like good old soothing, warming Musterole to penetrate the surface skin and help to quickly relieve the painful local congestion and aches due to colds.

Muscular lambrago, soreness and stiffness generally yield promptly. Better than the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Musterole has been used by millions for 30 years. Recommended by many doctors and nurses. In three strengths: Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra Strong, 40¢. All druggists.



First Pleasure
 Looking forward to a pleasure is also a pleasure.—Lessing.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 42), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells. Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WILL WORTH TRYING!

Call for Strength
 Patience and gentleness is power.—Leigh Hunt.

MINOR SKIN IRRITATIONS MOROLINE

SNOW-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

TO KILL Screw Worms

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

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BIG TOP

Bragg, under orders from "Silk" Fowler, gave Alta a strange drink which she squirted back into his face.

By ED WHEELAN



LALA PALOOZA

The Answer to Love's Young Dream

By RUBE GOLDBERG



S'MATTER POP— Family Man Walk

By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

And Now What Were You Saying, Pa?



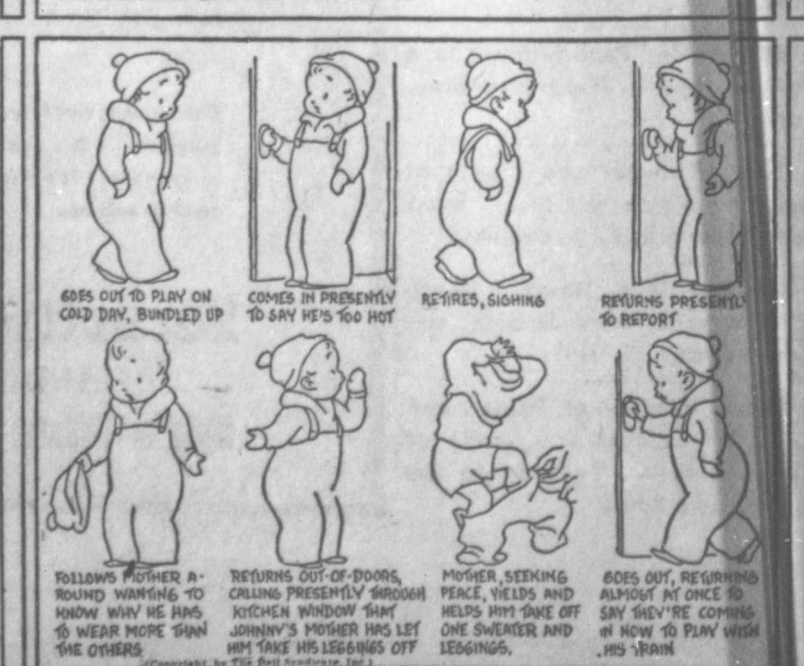
POP— A Night Bird

By J. MILLAR WATT



WEATHER AND CLOTHES: CHANGEABLE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



WEATHER FORECAST

Scientist—So you have followed the sea all your life! I presume you can easily foretell a gale, can't you?
 Jack Tar—Easy enough, sir. When you hear the captain yelling out 40 orders at once you can make up your mind that it's going ter blow!—Montreal Star.

In and Out

Harper—Green says he is financially all in.
 Harris—Yes, just told me he's every cent out.
 Understandable
 Boogy—Do you know it's a comfort to have a head like mine?
 Woogy—Yeah, solid comfort.—Chicago Tribune.

SEZ SHE

Professor's Daughter—Circumstances compel me to decline a marital arrangement with a man of no pecuniary resources.
 Student Suitor—Er—I don't get you.
 Professor's Daughter—That's just what I'm telling you.

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If you want your teeth to sparkle as Nature intended they should, do this—change immediately to newly-improved Pepsodent Tooth Powder! Why Pepsodent? Because it alone of all tooth powders contains that new fast-action tooth

cleanser, Irium!... Irium makes the new Pepsodent more effective... helps Pepsodent to brush away unsightly surface-stains... to quickly reveal the natural radiance of teeth. Contains NO-GRIT, NO BLEACH. Order Pepsodent now!

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MEMPHIS COTTON OIL CO.

Local Manufacturers of High Grade Cotton Seed Products

This prominent firm is located in Memphis with office on South 4th St. and is one of the leading commercial assets to this section of the county. Phone 188.

This is a well directed organization always at the service of farmers and cotton growers and ready to assist in any problems in this line. You make no mistake in dealing here.

They are popular among members of the cotton industry in this part of the state because of their convenient location and reliable service in cotton seed and at best prices always.

They manufacture a complete line of cotton seed products and farmers know that they can always get these feeds

and products here at lowest prices. By means of their well equipped and large modern oil mill and dependable market for cotton seed they have become known as the one leading establishment in this essential industrial service.

The cotton growers and ginners have come to know that at this place they are always assured of correct prices, correct weights and accommodating service.

The management and all employees are men of long and practical experience in this business and are consistent boosters of the cotton growers. They are thoroughly conversant with every phase of the cotton oil in-

dustry and always strive to pay top market prices for cotton seed and at the same time sell the products from same back to the farmers at lowest prices possible. They have always maintained that the profit in any transaction is of less importance than the opportunity afforded by the dealings to make of that person, whether he be buyer or seller, a permanent customer and friend.

You will find the entire personnel of the Memphis Cotton Oil Co. courteous and always striving to give the best of service, and it is a pleasure for us to point to this prominent concern as one of the most valued assets to this part of the state.

MEMPHIS COMPRESS CO.

Offering a Reliable and Dependable Compress and Storage Service

The Memphis Compress Co. is popular with cotton growers for miles around because of their capable and reliable service. With compress located in Memphis and also here in Hedley for the convenience of their many patrons.

There is no one concern more worthy of extended mention in this Review than the Memphis Compress Co. It is under the direction of people thoroughly conversant with every feature of the business and it is not strange that it has become one of the most important industrial assets of this section of the country.

The Memphis Compress Co. has

been able to render a service to the farmers in their line that is distinctly satisfactory. Real service at most reasonable prices possible has been the guiding influence of their policies and it has brought them trade from all the surrounding territory.

Mr. Alexander the well known superintendent and assistants are men of long and practical experience in this business. They are thoroughly conversant with every detail of correct cotton weighing, compressing and storage and are considered as authorities in all that pertains to the operation of a modern compress.

This establishment is not only well

equipped and expertly operated, but is also one of the most important industrial and commercial organizations of this part of the country and renders a service that is necessary to the cotton raising industry.

In making this review of the on-ward progress of this section of the county we wish to compliment the Memphis Compress Co. upon the manner in which the business of this institution is operated and suggest to our readers that you may be assured of the most satisfactory service when you deal with this firm.

Church of the Nazarene

Walter Patterson, New Pastor
Sunday School each Sunday morning, 9:45
Preaching service, 11:00
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:15 p. m.
W. F. M. S. Monday afternoon at the church, 2:00
Wednesday evening Prayer meeting, 7:00
Friday night choir and orchestra practice, 7:30 to 8:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

M. E. Wells, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45, Charles Rains, Supt.
Song Service and Preaching, 11:00
Evening Services:
Preaching, 8:00, by the pastor.

I am in the market for your cotton. See me before you sell.
J. W. Reese

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

A Strong, Well Directed Institution

This prominent bank is located in Memphis at 101 South 5th St. and offers a banking service of importance to all residents of this area. Phone 46.

It may be truly said that a review of Memphis business would not be complete without extending reference to an institution which has been a potent factor in the financial, agricultural, and industrial development of this part of the country for years. It was a legitimate out-growth of the needs of the people for adequate banking facilities.

From the day of its opening up to the present time it has been noted for its sound and conservative management, commanding at all times, the confidence of capitalists, business men and the people generally.

Your money works in safety when you deposit it with this strong, reliable bank. And it enjoys the complete protection that comes from the large capital and surplus. Patrons of the First National Bank are afforded every possible governmental protec-

tion and convenience afforded by the management and integrity of its officers. The officers in this best known men area, and have been listed with the press of the country.

In this review we compliment them for their full efforts in giving financial institutions and stability of the Bank which represents and progress.

All deposits here are fully insured by the Insurance Corporation of the State of Tennessee. Any sum up to that limit is insured. This progressive bank is helping in the development of this section of the country by its safe and dep-

PALACE and RITZ THEATRES

The Home of Good Pictures, These popular theatres are located in Memphis and have won wide public favor for their policy of showing the latest and best attractions at most reasonable prices.

These theatres are tastefully decorated and very comfortable in every way, and as most people know would do credit to a much larger center than Memphis.

There is nothing which adds so greatly to the progress of any community as does a "live wire" theatre. It not only brings the world's great stars here to entertain us, but helps to make added business activity and thus benefits the entire community. The Palace and Ritz Theatres always feature popular pictures, comedies and news events, have modern equipment and good screens and the

Hollis Boren, Owner-Manager, management has left nothing to provide theatres that are a little better than what was good.

The people of rural country when tired of the toll of the find no more pleasure than the Ritz's entertainment at either popular theatres.

While the class of productions shown here cost a little more than the ordinary kind, yet Mr. Boren refused to lower their standard. Herein wish to commend Mr. Boren the manager, upon his public and upon the good work providing the people of this area all that is new and best in their entertainment.

GERLACH BATTERY and Electric Service

Specialists on Tractor Magneto Work and Handle a Full Line of Auto and Tractor Parts

The electrical equipment on our automobile or tractor is the most vital part of it. In the electrical research field there has been no greater advancement than in the storage battery; therefore it takes the services of an automobile electrical engineer when there is trouble in starting, lighting or ignition.

The Gerlach Battery and Electric Service renders a most skilled and reliable service on the ignition systems of either automobiles or tractors.

Specializing, as they do, on tractor magnetos, this is the logical place to get any work of this nature done. You can be assured of a capable and dependable service and the utmost satisfaction from same.

They carry in stock a complete line of high grade auto and tractor parts and feature the well known McQuay-

Gerlach and all mechanics here are well versed in all the technical parts of auto and tractor ignition systems and are experts in this line of work. No matter what problem you may have in connection with the ignition system of your car or tractor they can speedily and efficiently correct your troubles.

The shop is modernly equipped and all equipment here was chosen with the aim of giving their patrons the most satisfactory service.

It is a pleasure to refer our readers to this reliable firm and to point out the advantages of dealing here. Their progressive methods well deserve the generous patronage accorded them and we feel that they will continue to do so in the years to come.

FOXHALL MOTOR CO.

Popular Ford Sales and Service

Besides featuring the new Mercury and V-8 Ford cars and trucks they offer a wide selection of good, dependable "R. & G." used cars at bargain prices. "Reliability and Quality" is always the motto at the Foxhall Motor Co. Located in Memphis at 616 North St. Phone 481.

Mr. P. L. Dishman is local representative here in Hedley and many people of this vicinity have purchased cars through him. His commendable business policies are well known to all. There is quite a difference between "old" automobiles and "used" cars.

At the Foxhall Motor Co. you will find high grade used cars that are of standard make and models and can be purchased at most attractive prices.

One of the chief reasons for this firm's success is that they have given the public credit for intelligence and have respected it in them by only

offering good bargains for their money and only selling cars in a way that will cause them to be highly spoken of by their customers.

Their prices are fair - based on the actual re-sale worth of the car in question, and they will tell you the true condition of any car they offer for sale. They are always careful to guard their high reputation.

A feature of the Foxhall Motor Co. that makes it a good safe place to buy a good used car is the fact that they have a very complete service department which is equipped to completely rebuild a car in first class condition.

The management takes an active interest in the progress and development of Memphis and vicinity, being ready and willing at all times to lend their personal assistance to all propositions that promise public improvement or contribute to civic pride.

McCLENDON PAINT and PAPER CO.

The Home of High Quality Paints and Wall Paper

This popular store is located in Memphis, under the well known management of Mr. P. D. McCleendon, who has gone to much trouble and expense to offer the people of this area the best services possible in this line. He also offers a complete commercial sign service and has recently received a large shipment of venetian blinds in the latest designs and colors. Phone 35.

The store is recognized as headquarters for the better grades of paint and wallpaper, quality varnishes and the latest ideas in colors for all purposes.

Being thoroughly versed in every phase of the business, Mr. McCleendon is qualified to advise you as to the grades best suited to your particular purpose, the most harmonious blends and the quantity of paint required to do the job.

Any members of the firm will never be found too busy to give advice or any feature of the comprehensive and essential subject of decorating.

In their comprehensive stocks of

paints and wall paper they feature the leading nationally known manufacturers' products in largest and most varied assortment in this part of the state.

Their paints, varnishes and enamels are of an established quality for durability and brilliancy, and we challenge any paint or varnish manufacturer to produce a better or more lasting preservative coating than represented by their high grade line.

Being competent authorities on wall coverings, paints, color schemes, correct materials and colorings, the head of this firm is qualified to advise you and give the benefit of his long and successful experience in decorating service and materials.

Many readers have already made their selections here from the standard paints for the season and any one contemplating doing work of this sort this season, or of having it done will do well to visit the McCleendon Paint and Paper Co.'s store in Memphis.

HIGHTOWER GREENHOUSE

For a Distinctive and Artistic Floral Service

You will quickly recognize this establishment as one of the leading of its kind in this entire section and Mr. W. T. Hightower, the well known proprietor, fully understands this business and is familiar with it from every angle. They well merit their high standing in the business life of this part of the country. Located in Memphis at 710 Bradford St. Phone 481.

No difference for what occasion you wish flowers, you will find the service of the Hightower Greenhouse skilled and distinctive. If you are entertaining and want something artistic and unusually clever to surprise your guests you have but to make the request. For floral decorations for weddings, or banquets their service is unique. For funerals their designs as-

sure you that this final tribute has been most fitting and proper.

The members of the Hightower Greenhouse are always at your service and their ability in this work is exceptional. They have a natural aptitude that lends a great variety and distinction to their floral pieces. If you would have the unusual and distinctive order your flowers from the Hightower Greenhouse.

In making this review of the commercial progress of Memphis and vicinity we wish to compliment Mr. W. T. Hightower, the proprietor, of this establishment upon the high order of their service, and to refer wish to any of our readers when wishing to place an order for flowers for any occasion.

G. G. PERKINS and SON

Furniture and Hardware Store

For a complete stock of nationally known makes of hardware and modern home furnishings at most reasonable prices.

This is one of the best known stores in this area and is just as popular with people of the surrounding country as it is with the residents of Memphis. Located in Memphis at 622 Main St. Phone 227.

In establishing this convenient store, Mr. Perkins believed that the best possible way to gain the patronage of the people of this section was to provide the highest quality merchandise at the lowest possible prices. This policy has been followed consistently.

The comprehensive stock carried here includes a thousand and one appliances and accessories for both city and rural homes and the generous

patronage accorded this firm is by no means confined to Memphis for they carry a large and varied stock of farm hardware and supplies.

The reputation that the G. G. Perkins and Son Furniture and Hardware Store enjoys among both city and rural residents is well merited and gratifying to both the patrons and management.

This firm is one of the distinctive examples of the commercial advancement of this area. It was founded and since conducted on the progressive policy of offering quality merchandise at prices which meant substantial savings - and considering the confidence the management of this store has placed in us and our community, they are deserving of our whole hearted support.

R. H. WHERRY JEWELRY and Gift Store

A Good Place to Buy Your Christmas Gifts

This popular store is located in Memphis at 113 South 5th St. and is well known to the people of this area for the large and distinctive stock of jewelry and notions carried. Mr. Wherry, the proprietor, has had years of experience in this business and is well qualified to assist you in selecting jewelry for any occasion. Phone 111-M.

A feature here that will be of special interest to some of our readers is Mr. Wherry's repair department. You

may here get a skilled and reliable repair service on your watch, and he also repairs all kinds of jewelry. Those who have had work of this nature done here have been highly satisfied with both the quality of the work done and the price charged.

We wish to compliment Mr. Wherry upon the popularity his store enjoys among the residents of this area and suggest to our readers that this is the logical place to buy your Christmas gifts.

CHAS. OREN JEWELRY STORE

Offering a Complete Stock of High Grade Jewelry and Gifts at Most Reasonable Prices

This is one of the progressive establishments of this section and is known as one of our most efficient and reliable stores. Located in Memphis at 49 Main St. under the capable management of Mr. Chas. Oren. Phone 51-M.

At this season of the year this popular store is especially prepared to serve the trade in the way of gifts and presents, and we wish to suggest that the problem of what to give will be readily and satisfactorily solved by a visit to this complete store.

Of course, everyone knows that his store is headquarters for diamonds, watches, silverware, novelties and everything that pertains to a

complete stock of jewelry.

Whether selecting jewelry for Christmas, a wedding present, birthday, or any other occasion you will find that when you make your choice from the stock offered here you will not only be choosing in good taste, but will be selecting something that will give pleasure for years to come.

Taken all-in-all, this store is one of the modern and up-to-date establishments of this section that has always been known as one of the most reliable jewelry houses in this part of the state and the management has always insisted on giving their patrons the finest jewelry and gifts possible for the price charged.

R. A. SCOTT

Wholesale Distributors For Panhandle Petroleum Products

This worthy concern is located in Memphis at 413 Main St. and Mr. Scott has many friends in this vicinity. Phone 198.

It matters not whether you phone for a small amount or tank truck you receive the same satisfactory service here.

Mr. Scott has become recognized in these lines as one of the leading dealers in this part of Texas and his business is ever increasing because of his excellent service and fair prices.

He supplies dealers and farmers for miles around with superior quantities of gasoline, motor oils and greases. He can provide a grade for every car, truck or tractor and a quality for every season of the year. For better results use Panhandle products. Panhandle gasoline gives the most

power and speed as well as the quickest pick-up, of any motor fuel on the market today. It is scientifically prepared and tested to give the best possible results.

Panhandle lubricants are equally efficient and durable oils. The service of this firm is a great accommodation to the people bringing their products to the very door of the trade.

Mr. Scott has had wide and successful experience in oil products and the distributions of same and has demonstrated his ability as a competent business man and booster for the local home dealer and we recommend him and his superior oil products to all dealers, garage and motorists in this vicinity.

WEDLEY LODGE NO. 991

A. F. and A. M. meets on the 2nd Thursday night in each month.

All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.
Leon Reeves, W. M.
G. E. Johnson, Sec.

WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. A. Hansard, pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays. Morning services at 11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.
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America Prepares for Fateful 'M-Day' With Prayer That It May Never Come

Industrial and Military Mobilization Plans Being Expedited Against Day of Decision.

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE
It can't happen here—but again, it might. In 1938 the Sam casts a suspecting eye across the waters that separate him from Europe and just wondering. Will another World War break out? Will the United States be asked to defend South America from invasion? Indeed, will the United States herself be invaded?

Unpleasant thoughts, all of them, but the "peace" treaty of Munich and Japan's successful conquest of the Far East have convinced most Americans that the Boy Scout motto, "Be prepared," is a good national motto. Since October 1 the government has inaugurated a far-flung program for military and economic mobilization, protection against what the army chiefs call "M-Day."

As early as last winter, congress appropriated funds for expanding our army, partly the result of Gen. Malin Craig's insistence that national defenses be repaired before he retires next year from his post as chief of staff. This is the third year of record army expenditures, a 1938 outlay being \$492,396,000. Next year's program will cost an estimated \$500,000,000, plus high appropriations likely for navy and air expansion, economic and civilian defense.

Guard Against Uprising.
M-Day may never come, and sure the army cannot predict what the nation it would be called upon to defend. Listed in order of their probability, the four causes of American mobilization are (1) civil uprising on the mainland of the United States; (2) war provoked in South America by fascist expansion; (3) any war in Europe or Asia into which the United States might be drawn; and (4) invasion of the United States mainland.

Though most M-Day preparations are naturally secret, it is known that the nation is divided into a large number of possible battle zones, with highways, airplane landing fields and fighting equipment already designated in advance. Depending on which of the four above emergencies the army and navy might be called upon to meet, planes, fleet and all branches of the



GUARDING MANHATTAN—Invading enemy planes would probably bomb cities like New York first. Testing defenses, the army scans skies over Times Square.

army are being trained to co-ordinate their movements.

One of General Craig's ambitions is to increase our standing army, but not much over the present 165,000 troops. More important to him is a well-trained, well-equipped reserve army. Thus almost overnight it is hoped to mobilize 400,000 men in an emergency. These would include the standing army, 75,000 national reservists and the national guard. Though small, this force could repel an invader four months while an additional million men were being trained behind the trenches.

Air Corps Powerful.
The army air corps now has 1,250 planes, with 1,050 on order and an additional 2,320 slated for completion before 1940. This will place the United States in an enviable air power position, since our bombing planes are already superior to those of most nations. On the infantry tank, the army hopes to increase tank regiments and modernize fighting tactics. Only 2 of the 14 cavalry regiments are now mechanized, and field artillery equipment is deficient.

But with sufficient time and large appropriations the cavalry and field artillery handicaps can be overcome.

M-Day preparations place heavy emphasis on industrial mobilization. Directed by Louis A. Johnson, assistant secretary of war, the army has located 10,000 factory owners who will turn over their plants to manufacture war necessities at a moment's notice. With a \$10,000,000 appropriation, the army is now placing "educational orders" with these factories and perfecting dies and machinery which will be supplied to processors in the event of emergency. For example, typewriter factories would begin making rifle sights, and beer can machinery would make bombcases.

Secretary Johnson is also directing plans for mobilization of electricity. Recently announced is a \$2,000,000,000 expansion plan for private utility companies, guaranteeing that the nation will have sufficient reserve power on M-Day. There is some talk of connecting all the nation's electric lines.

Plan Rail Defenses.
Since railroads would be a vital factor on M-Day, the government is encouraging carriers to expand their lines. This problem was recently brought to a head by the carriers' plea for a 15 per cent wage reduction. Although the request was denied, it is likely that next winter's congress will vote subsidies to help railroads lay new track and build more powerful equipment.

Less noticeable are M-Day plans to train substitute workers who will replace regular factory workers called to the front trenches. The government would also regulate prices to prevent profiteering, control wages and hours and take other steps to keep the country running smoothly behind its fighting army.

Such preparations require money, and although abnormal large army and navy budgets have heretofore been met out of regular government income, it is just possible that special steps will be taken to meet the new requirements. Bernard Baruch, financier and chairman of the old war industries board of 1917, made news a few weeks ago by speaking emphatically about the United States' responsibility for Western hemisphere integrity. Advocating a huge rearmament program, he suggested that it might have to be financed with a "one shot" income tax. This would be a bitter pill, not only for the public but for congress as well. Yet Mr. Baruch claims we need a two-ocean navy, a standing army of 400,000 men and a greatly increased air force. He cites figures to show our inferiority to Germany and Italian military preparations.

And the amazing result is that most of America agrees with him. Whereas five years ago this suggestion would have been condemned, the recent developments in Asia and Europe are making America defense-conscious. Incidentally, it is hoped that such large rearmament expenditures will absorb a large part of the nation's unemployed, thereby reducing relief rolls and encouraging economic recovery.

Perhaps M-Day can't happen here, but talk to a Loser or Parisian who shuddered through the German-Czech crisis and the possibility becomes starkly real. While no American wishes to be a war-monger, we cannot help but consider the awful consequences of a combined Italian-German-Japanese invasion into the Western hemisphere. So long as this unwelcome possibility exists it would be comforting to know that America is prepared against it.

Tumult and Shouting Are Over; So Now What Does It All Mean?

For Months to Come the Results Will Be Subjected to Measurement; More Thinking and Less Emotion Seems To Be the Rule; 'Middle Class' in Revolt.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—The period of distorted claims by the winners and the equally distorted alibis of the losers seems to be about over. We have heard all of the tumult and the shouting of an election time. The total vote has been tabulated, and it shows a greater number—53 new ones—of Republicans in the house of representatives and eight new Republican senators. Some 14 more states have Republican governors ready to take over from the Democrats they have displaced. There were what may be called important numerical gains for the Republican party label.

But while the total vote has been tabulated and served as the basis for the claims of the winners and the alibis of the losers, those figures will be forgotten soon. The thing that is important is the result. We will be measuring the results for months to come.

It is quite unimportant, in my mind, to appraise what the swing of a few votes may have meant. It is, however, mighty important to note that there were hard and close fights for scores of candidates, in this 1938 election. There were hard and close fights in the whole of New England; there were bitter struggles in New York, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and elsewhere. They were fought out largely on major issues because, generally speaking, local questions did not provide the fundamental issue in the states that are so important politically as those mentioned.

What does it mean? What is the portent? Other writers and analysts have given and are giving their views. I guess there is no prohibition against mine.

I firmly believe the votes cast in the 1938 election were the expression of an opposition to further experimentation by government in the field of unsound theories; the expression was against further use of the American people as guinea pigs, and it was definitely for a middle-of-the-road national policy. It was, therefore, a showing, a proof, of the necessity for our traditional two-party system of government, and surely, to that extent, the nation and national life benefited by the poll taken on November 8, 1938.

More Thinking and Less Emotion Seems to Be the Rule

Looking over the whole picture, as the colors and the outlines now exhibit themselves, one who favors good government of a sound and lasting character cannot help having his faith renewed. Of course, the political pendulum swings back and forth. That is to be expected. But, to me, there has appeared on the horizon a new level of political thought. Perhaps, I should not say that it is entirely new; I should say that it has been restored to its place in American life. And that observation should be amplified with the further statement that more thinking and less emotion appears to be the rule throughout the land. Absence of hysteria, or reduction of the scope of hysteria, always makes for sounder and more constructive conclusions. That is why there is so little use for an analysis of minute returns this year. The aspect is too broad to hinge upon such detail.

Probably, it can be said that the vote was an expression against waste and extravagance, against corruption of the electorate by use of public moneys, such as went on among relief workers and for which we ought always to be ashamed; it probably can be said that it was a vote against blank check appropriations, or against government meddling into every phase of human endeavor, or against many another item of policy in the New Deal, and if it were so said, it would be true to a degree, everywhere. But we are concerned with the sum into which these several things have been added.

Vote Discloses Revolt by So-Called 'Middle Class'

The United States has been governed by an expression of the will of the majority. It is sound. It is the basis of a republic. There has been much criticism of President Roosevelt on the basis of his domination of government. It has been said that he is the government because he has had such complete control that even congress moved this way or that at his direction, in the manner of puppets.

If those characterizations be true, then it appears to me logical to conclude that the late election was something of a vote for government by law and not by an individual or group of individuals. By the same reasoning, it is a logical assumption that the vote disclosed a revolt by the great middle class of the American people—the group which lives neither by the power of organization and the strike threat, nor by the

power which Mr. Roosevelt so often attributed to a few whom he has called the "economic royalists." The New Dealers completely capitulated to organized labor of the C. I. O. type, and used the numbers of votes there to bulwark its assault on business. The middle classes which embrace the backbone and the salt of the earth of any nation haven't had much consideration from the New Deal thinkers. They have been the "forgotten men" (and women) about which Mr. Roosevelt spoke when campaigning in 1932. It is quite clear that the middle classes have grown tired of government playing into the hands of a single class. They are tired, as they were in 1932, when the Republicans had played too much into the hands of big business.

Suspicious Middle Class Is Good for a Democracy

The sum total of the situation, as regards the middle classes, is that they have become critical again. They followed Mr. Roosevelt unswervingly (speaking, now, of the majority) and they accepted his statements that "we have planned it that way." But when the depression of 1937 came on them and it hit as hard as that of 1930, they found doubt in their minds. He could not have planned it that way, they reasoned. So there followed the natural sequence of criticism, and the country began to think that criticism was legitimate despite the New Dealers' barrage of propaganda that the criticism, itself, was propaganda. With the middle classes back in the suspicious mood that is good for a democracy, they are again occupying their rightful role in government. There are many times more of them than any other group; they are the majority, and they showed it again this year by the sharp division of votes.

The New Deal, with the aid of old line Jeffersonian Democrats, will control the congress for the next two years. But their control is not of such a character as to permit denial of rights to any individual representative or senator or any group of them. There can be no malleable "must" orders. Instead, if Majority Leader Barkley in the senate and Majority Leader Rayburn in the house want to get their programs through, there must be moderation. Extremes will spell defeat and revolt, and it is conceivable that policies of a too radical type could send the old line Democrats over to the aid of the Republicans and into a coalition to destroy the New Deal utterly and effectively. There can be no more rubber stamp business. New Deal tactics must change, and the sooner the bunch of so-called intellectuals, the high brows, learn this lesson, the better it will be for Mr. Roosevelt, politically.

I am told by a number of politically important personages that the election already has increased the courage of some of the conservative Democrats who were not outspoken heretofore. It is predicted that these will feel free now to tell the President when they disagree. None can retell how far that situation will develop. It is a part, however, of the thought that moderation must be the rule.

Must Become Statesmen, Quit Their Demagoguery

And, next, if the Republican leadership has good sense, it will display its best brand. It will tell its followers to become statesmen and quit their demagoguery. The opportunity awaits them to be constructive and if they fail to put forward sound proposals, they will have justified the country in refusing to give them control as was done in 1936.

It is proper to say, of course, that the Republicans will not be in control of either the senate or the house. That means, they can have no management of legislative machinery. That machinery, which is all-important in carrying forward political party policies, remains in the hands of the New Deal. But the absence of control for the Republicans can not destroy the responsibility which they have assumed in electing as many members of the congress as is recorded. They dare not dodge that responsibility.

Just ahead, therefore, lies the necessity for Mr. Roosevelt to realize that there is a new public temper which does not like extremes, and for Chairman John Hamilton of the Republican national committee, and Republican Leader McNary in the senate, and Republican Leader Martin in the house, there is the opportunity to fight for reasonable legislation all of the way. These three Republican leaders must have something to offer besides criticism of the New Deal.

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Since the English visitors will probably enter the United States on Canada, it is expected that the secretary of State Sumner Welles will greet them and escort them in special train to Washington. There, at Union station, a host of dignitaries will meet the royal couple and a parade-like procession will carry them to their quarters, probably in the White House.

Curtesy.
King George
will have a good time.

there was once talk of Mrs. Roosevelt's curtsying before the queen, it has definitely been decided she will not. But all other American women will be expected to curtsy.

When the royal couple is entertained at a White House dinner the traditional American seating arrangement will give way to English style. Ordinarily the President and Queen Elizabeth would sit at one end of the table, with the king and Mrs. Roosevelt at the other end. This time, however, all four will sit together, beginning with the White House hostess, King George, President Roosevelt and Queen Elizabeth.

Sometime during the visit a 21-gun salute must be fired in honor of King George. If he enters the United States at a point where guns are available, it will be done there. Otherwise the ritual will be postponed until the inevitable wreath-laying ceremony at the Unknown Soldier's tomb in Arlington national cemetery.

Since the Roosevelts have established a reputation of being more concerned with making their guests welcome than with standing on ceremony, observers agree on one thing—King George and Queen Elizabeth will have a good time.

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Basketball

The Owls came out of the warm
 up with their feathers ruffled
 and ready for a fight

The girls' game opened with
 Davis making the first goal Watt
 made a free shot leaving the
 score at the end of the first quar-
 ter 3 to 0 in favor of Hedley.
 Gunn was hurt while playing
 and Coach Harrison removed her
 from the game. Pickett ran the
 score up to a tie 9 at the half
 The third quarter opened with
 Goodnight scoring. The score
 9 12 now remained that way un-
 til the fourth quarter Gunn
 was put back into the game in
 the last quarter. Two shots
 from Gunn ran the score up to
 13 20 in favor of Goodnight Hed-
 ley scored three times while
 Goodnight scored only once in
 the last few minutes of the fourth
 quarter. The score stood 16 22

in favor of Goodnight when Ref-
 erree Gregg blew the final blast.
 And if you want to see a skinned
 up bunch of girls, just observe
 Hedley

You may wonder why Good-
 night beat the Owls before.
 Here's the secret. It was be-
 cause the green had faded so
 badly in the suits that the boys
 thought they were amber; so
 that's why they slowed down,
 they didn't want to run a tied
 fight. The new suits are Kelly
 green and do we go places Good-
 night took their red suits too
 seriously; they stopped altogeth-
 er Adamson, Hunt and Ed-
 wards did the scoring in the first
 quarter. Hunt made a beautiful
 shot from center which sent
 the crowd into a roar. The sec-
 ond quarter was just as thrilling
 as the first. Goodnight scored
 twice. Adamson and Edwards
 ran the score up to 29 9 in the
 second quarter. Coach Gregg

sent in the second string in this
 quarter. The score at the end
 of the third quarter, Owls 31,
 Goodnight 15. In the last three
 minutes the first string went
 back into the game. The final
 score was 37 to 17 in favor of the
 Owls.

A good crowd witnessed the
 game and were very enthusiastic
 over Hedley's victory; very sym-
 pathetic over the girls' loss.

Glee Club

The Glee Club of Hedley high
 school assisted by Treble Clef
 Club Yellow Jackets and mixed
 instrumental program was pre-
 sented Dec 2 in the high school
 auditorium

The Glee Club started the pro-
 gram off by singing Alexander's
 Ragtime Band followed by the
 boys singing Pocket Full of
 Dreams and Cathedral in the
 Pines. A girls' sextet including
 Virginia Watt, Jonimerie Pickett,
 Geraldine Riley, Eutha Davis,
 Mary Rains Bridges and Von
 Biggs sang When Mother Nature
 Sings Her Lullaby. Von Biggs
 rendered two piano selections,
 Indian Love Call and Whispering

The Yellow Jackets and Mrs.
 Hooker's Ensemble presented
 several musical numbers

The Glee Club again came back
 with a medley of folk songs and
 a few Spiritual numbers. The
 Treble Clef sang The Bells of St.
 Mary and an Indian song.

Representatives of the Glee
 Club presented a one act play en-
 titled Not a Man in the House.
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 Lamberson; Mrs. Biggs, Eutha
 Davis; Jessie Ray, Wilma Caven-
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 lax and twiddle your thumbs; or
 are you going to be satisfied with
 a back-breaking job, pulling bolts
 for 40¢ a hundred for instance,
 in order that the old folks may
 get their share. Of course we
 were born 80 years too soon and
 as a natural coincidence, we do
 not have our choice and shall
 take this modern revolution as it
 prevails.

Discussions are for and against
 this plan. Dishonesty, sympa-
 thy and friendship will be torn
 down. A few years ago, you
 might have asked a middle aged
 man how many years he had
 served here and he would stare
 at you and answer with, "I have
 quit having birthdays." Now,
 you might see him with a false
 wig and a walking stick, hobbling
 around signing government pa-
 pers, saying that he was 65 just
 yesterday.

Now just feature the old man
 and his wife in a big house, sit-
 ting in town receiving their \$60 a
 month, reading a letter from
 their youngest son. He says
 "My dear old precious papa,"
 this is the first time he had writ-
 ten him in years. "I have heard
 about your W. Lee O'Daniel "Ham
 and Biggs" and I think it is a
 good plan," reads the father. He
 tells of the jobs he has had, but
 winds up with this sentence,
 "Dad I am just out of a job and
 as bad as I hate to, I guess I'll
 come and live with you." With-
 out any response, the baby comes
 home with his wife and son. Nat-
 urally the son is broke and his
 father has to furnish all the grub
 and necessities and then too, he
 can get things cheaper than the
 son. After the boy stays at
 home for a while, he decides that
 this is much more comfortable
 than leaning on a shovel in hot
 weather, so he decides to stay;
 strange isn't it?

Now I, m not a Dorothy Dix,
 and I m not predicting or advis-
 ing anything but girls, if this
 plan goes into effect, now is the
 time to grab us an old man. You
 have always heard, "I had rather
 be an old man's darling, than a
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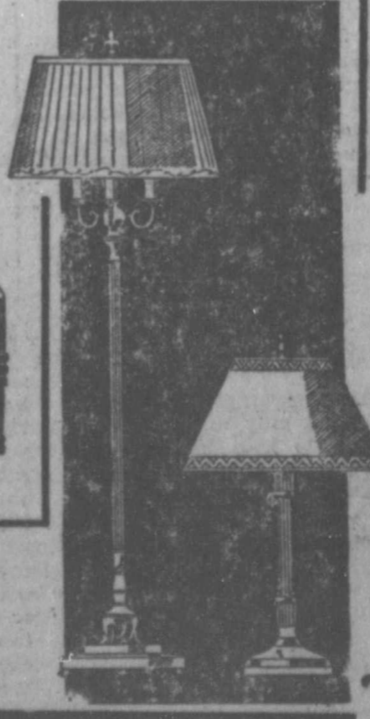


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Sunday afternoon, the day after the funeral, Falkran came to see Mrs. Sentry, to remind her that the trial would begin next morning. And he said: "You will of course be in the courtroom every day. I had better tell you what to expect, so that you may show no emotion. The jury will be watching you."

"I shall show no emotion!" He hesitated. "We ought to discuss," he suggested then, "what you will wear. What is your opinion? Will you be in mourning for Mr. Sentry's mother? That might be effective."

"I think not," she replied. "I dislike—pose. I should not normally wear mourning for Mr. Sentry's mother."

"Perhaps not," he agreed, faintly disappointed. "But—some quite simple dress. And no jewelry?"

She smiled mirthlessly. "No jewelry," she assented.

He said: "Mrs. Sentry, to succeed before a jury requires a careful handling of intangibles. I shall not ask of you very many questions, but my hope is that the State on cross-examination will adopt toward you such a tone that the jury's sympathies will turn in your direction." He confessed, "I even hope that you and Miss Sentry may actually break down, on the stand."

Mrs. Sentry was silent for a moment. "I shan't break down," she said. "I shouldn't know how. But Barbara—she's really so young, and—she hasn't seemed to me well lately. Is it absolutely necessary?" She added, "We haven't let her go to the jail, you know."

"Quite right," he agreed. "You were right not to subject a sheltered, lovely girl to the ordeal of entering those surroundings. But a courtroom is not so bad." And he conceded, "She need not be there till the jury has been selected; but after that, yes." He added, watching her warily, "And if she comes face to face with him in the courtroom, no one will be surprised to see her kiss her father, cling to him, perhaps burst into tears—"

Mrs. Sentry said quietly, "I should be surprised. We are not a demonstrative family."

After he was gone, though he had insisted on the necessity of Barbara's appearance in court, she hesitated to tell the girl. When at last she did so, Barbara tried to speak. She swallowed hard, cried, "No! I won't, mother!"

She seemed to be hoarse: Mrs. Sentry asked, "Are you catching cold?"

"Yes," Barbara said eagerly. "Yes, my throat is sore."

"You'd better go to bed. A cold compress will fix that throat of yours; and some hot lemonade—"

Barbara came quick to her feet. "Yes, yes," she agreed. "I think I'm going to be sick! I feel sick, mother, awfully."

Mrs. Sentry touched her forehead. "You've no temperature," she said. "It will clear up by morning."

But in the morning Barbara was unable to speak at all, and Doctor Maitland found that she had two or three degrees of fever. "A day or two in bed, and drink lots of water," he prescribed. Downstairs afterward, with Mrs. Sentry, she spoke reassuringly. "Her throat is normal," he said. "No inflammation. I suspect it's excitement, nervous strain."

"But people don't run a fever unless they're sick!"

Doctor Maitland smiled faintly. "Our small daughter runs a fever whenever Mrs. Maitland is away from home overnight. A temperature above normal may be a symptom of mental or spiritual as well as of physical ill. Just keep her in bed, don't argue with her—"

So Barbara in the morning stayed abed, with Nellie in solicitous attendance. Some time after Phil and Mrs. Sentry had left for the courtroom, Dan Fisher appeared, laughed Nellie out of her objections, came up to see Barbara propped in pillows. Her eyes lighted when she saw him.

"Hullo, Barb," he said. "Phil told me you were under the weather. They'll be all day getting a jury, so I thought I'd run out and see you. Feel pretty rocky?" Her lips moved, but no intelligible sound emerged.

"What's that?" he asked. She shaped, elaborately, the words, "I can't talk!" He echoed, "Can't talk?" And she nodded in violent assent, and he said: "Why not? Lost your voice?" She nodded again, and he said heartily:

"Why, that's fine! You know what I'd do if I were you? I shouldn't find it for a while. Let the darned thing stay lost!" He sat down on the edge of her bed, touched her hand. "And if it comes back," he advised with a chuckle, "try to manage a little appendix, or some gall stones. Or maybe break a leg!"

She smiled faintly and pressed his hand; and he said more seriously: "But don't get too sick, Barb! This—your father—is one of those things that might happen to anyone. It has happened to you, no get-

ting around that. But you're going to go on living just the same, afterward; and living's fun! Life's fun, if you know enough to let it be. And—this will all be behind you, by and by."

She spoke, clearly, in normal tones. "Honest, Dan?"

He was surprised. "Hullo, cured already?"

Her color drained away; her lips moved, but no sound came. He said regretfully: "Say, you're tired. I'm bothering you. I'll run along."

But she held his hand, would not let him go.

"Want me to stay?" he asked. She nodded; and he sat down again, and talked on at random, cheerfully, and once or twice she smiled and her lids drooped till they closed.

A little later her fingers relaxed their grip, and he eased his hand free and stood up, and for a moment looked down at her, sleeping. His eyes dimmed; he brushed them with his hand, whispered something gently. Then his fist clenched hard till the knuckles were white. He



shook this clenched fist at nothing, at the house perhaps, at the tragic silence all around the lovely, sleeping girl.

Afterward, he went quietly away.

Phil, sitting beside his mother in the courtroom, on the fourth day of the trial—Barbara was still abed at home—heard Mrs. Sentry sigh deeply as though with relief, and leaned to whisper, "What is it?"

"I just remembered something."

"What?"

She shook her head for silence, for attention to the witness just then on the stand. The witness happened to be Miss Randall, office manager for Sentry and Loran; and she was testifying that after Miss Wines' actual employment by the firm was ended, the girl came several times to the office, and on one occasion was for a few minutes alone with Mr. Sentry. Mrs. Sentry, after that relieved sigh which had caught Phil's attention, heard Mr. Flood's question:

"Whether you saw Miss Wines after she talked with Mr. Sentry?"

"Yes."

"Did you observe anything about her condition?"

"She was crying desperately."

District Attorney Flood surrendered the witness; and Falkran rose.

"Now, Miss Randall," he said, in that confident and friendly tone which was so effective with the jury, "you say Miss Wines came to the office on more than one occasion, after her work there was finished?"

"Yes."

"Did she see Mr. Sentry on any other occasion than this one of which you have just spoken?"

"No, she never asked to see him."

"Was Mr. Loran in his office on the occasions of her visits?"

"No, never."

"How can you be so sure?"

"Because she always asked for Mr. Loran."

"But if she always asked for Mr. Loran, why did she finally see Mr. Sentry?"

"She seemed so anxious to see someone, I suggested that she see him."

"Did she quickly agree?"

"No, I persuaded her."

"You persuaded her to see Mr. Sentry?"

"Yes."

"And now, Miss Randall, about the amount of money in the safe—"

But Mrs. Sentry's attention did not follow him. It went back to his first questions, with their startling and incredible suggestion of a relationship between the dead girl and Mr. Loran; and her thoughts explored the avenues of possibility thus revealed.

This daily attendance at the trial of your husband for murder was like being hypnotized! You were immune to emotion: you sat bolt upright in a straight chair, with your eyes wide open and your face expressionless, and people hurt you in many ingenious ways, but you felt no pain.

She wondered whether she would be black and blue tomorrow, through all the tomorrows, as she had been the next day after that other occasion so long ago. But meanwhile it was a boon to feel no pain. Not even when they showed the dead girl's coat with the small blackened hole in it where the revolver muzzle had been pressed when it was fired. Not even when they showed the weapon itself, and Phil—poor Phil, so white and brave—had to testify that someone had taken it from his room at home.

Then there was a man who testified about something mysterious called "lands," and said that a certain bullet had surely come from this gun. And a hotel clerk from some New Jersey mountain resort

session, Mrs. Loran stopped them, volubly explaining:

"Of course I know you don't want to stand here with people staring, but I thought you'd like news from Mary. Jimmy's here in town, but naturally Mary didn't come. She's staying on at Palm Beach and Jimmy's going back in two weeks." She was watching Mrs. Sentry. "Jimmy says Mary's wonderful, so gay dancing, playing around; says you'd never think she had—anything on her mind."

And when Mrs. Sentry could not speak, she added maliciously: "I told Jimmy he should have stayed there to keep her company, but he said she has all the masculine company she can handle. A different man for every hour of the day or night if she wants them. Of course she always was so beautiful!"

Dan Fisher came up quietly behind her. He said casually: "Hullo, Mrs. Loran. I'm Fisher, of the Herald. Is it true Mr. Loran's thinking of buying a ticket to Reno?" She stared at him furiously and whirled away, and he said: "Phil, you need a guardian! Don't let women like that stick pins in your mother."

Mrs. Sentry nodded gratefully. Dan had been throughout the trial a source of strength, managing somehow to reduce all this to the level of an everyday human experience, making them realize that others, all over the world, had been from time to time pilloried as they were pilloried here. Mrs. Sentry assured herself that this was small comfort; yet it was comfort just the same, making her feel not so completely alone. She admitted to Phil on the way home one day, "You know, I begin to like Dan Fisher."

"Sure," Phil assented. "Dan's a good scout."

She asked: "What does he think, Phil? About the trial?"

"Why, he said today that unless the State proves father was down there that night, their case won't hang together."

She looked at him in quick, springing hope. Arthur's guilt seemed to her so certain that she could not believe anyone else might doubt it. She protested:

"But all that about the key, and the bullet, and the gun, and—what the New Jersey hotel man said—"

"I know," he assented. "But Dan says that isn't enough, just—suggesting motive and premeditation and all that isn't enough—unless they can prove that father was down there that night, between eleven and twelve."

"But he wasn't!" she cried, for a moment almost believing her own words. "He was at home at quarter past eleven."

Phil, about to speak, hesitated, then held his tongue. Let his mother cling to this straw if she could.

"Sure," he agreed. "So he couldn't have been down there—"

But next day listening with dull ears, and as though from a very great distance, Mrs. Sentry heard Professor Brace testify that on the night of the murder he was driving Barbara home from the North Shore. Questions and answers struck her like dull blows.

"Did you come through the city?"

"Yes."

"How did you cross the Harbor?"

"Through the Tunnel."

"Do you know the location of Sentry and Loran's place of business?"

"Yes."

"How far is it from the city end of the Tunnel?"

"A few blocks."

"If you were driving from their place of business to the Sentry home, what route would you take?"

"Past the mouth of the Tunnel, down to the station, out along the river."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Mud of Bentonite Clay Most Versatile Product; Has Medicinal and Other Uses

About the most versatile mud in the world is that made by mixing bentonite clay with water. The solid factor in this mud may have been used in a soap mixture to make your wineglass sparkle, and is often used to settle the wine which fills the glass, says Technology Review. Then, if dinner has disagreed with you, and your inward activities have to be X-rayed, bentonite may be used as a vehicle to carry through your alimentary system the barium sulphate which will be photographed.

Unconsciously following the precept of the Indians, who used bentonite as a soap, the beauty addict may have her face packed with a clay in which bentonite is an important element, and then may treat a blemish with salve that bentonite has thickened.

Bentonite derives its name from the Fort Benton shales of the upper Missouri valley. Product of the weathering of volcanic glass, it appears in minute percentages in all soils and is found also in large deposits, of which several are in the United States.

At an extreme from these personal uses of the obliging mud are mechanical, industrial, and agricul-

tural applications of bentonite. The simplest of these was the utilization of a bentonite mud to grease the axles of wagons, a method which the pioneers of American westward colonization were said to have practiced.

In our own more complex industrial days, bentonite mud is of unusual value in quickly remedying defects in concrete construction, being used to plug cracks in dams when nothing else works. Similarly, an injection of bentonite mud pumped into an oil well will seal up and plug horizontal seams cut by the well hole, preventing caving of walls and the infiltration of water into the well. A current of thin bentonite mud, pumped down the inner tube of an oil-well casing during the process of drilling, is used to flush out the cuttings of the drill, bringing them back to the surface through the outer casing.

Church Used as Laundry
A tourist to Iceland found at Vidmyri an old church where the folk worshipped on Sunday, but which on weekdays was used as the village laundry, with the family wash of the congregation suspended over the pews.

Pretty Workaday Fashions

1625

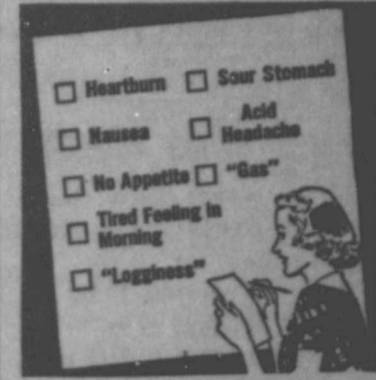


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This is an awfully good style for growing girls who incline to be a bit lanky. The puff sleeves, flared skirt and small waistline, drawn in by a belt at sides and back, give them just the right lines. The high neckline, finished by a little round collar, covers up their collar bones and looks so well under young faces. This is a diagram design, therefore can be finished in a few hours. Make it of velveteen, flannel, jersey, wool plaid, gingham, linen—it looks well in practically every fabric that school girls wear.

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Wasp a Mechanic

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Hedley, Texas
 Dec. 6, 1938

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A little friend,
 Jovana Holland

Hedley, Texas
 Dec 8, 1938

Dear Old Santa:
 I haven't been a very good little girl, but am trying to be better as it is getting near Xmas. Please bring me a big doll, doll bed, a set of dishes and anything else you want to bring. Don't forget nuts, fruit and candy, and don't forget my little cousins Shirley Ann Holland

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this means of thanking all those who so kindly helped me to win the bedroom suite at M & M Co. Your assistance was deeply appreciated.
 Mrs Porter Arnold

Sheriff Guy Pierce, County Attorney R. Y. King, District Clerk Walker Lane, Hugh Brown Frank White, Grover Heath and family and Mrs Bill Bromley of Clarendon attended the funeral of J G McDougal Monday.

Nat S Perrine of Austin visited his father, J S Perrine last week. Mr Perrine is still in a Memphis hospital, but his many friends will be glad to know that he is reported some better at present.

Golden Holland and family visited in Panhandle Sunday.

Legal Notice

The State of Texas,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County Greeting:
 O R Caldwell, Administrator of the Estate of Wesley M Adamson Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Wesley M Adamson, Deceased, numbered 778 on the Probate Docket of Donley County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

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Mrs T R Masterling of Dalhart is visiting in the G. L. Johnson home

Mr and Mrs. O. E. Johnson and Mrs Hudson Couch visited in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

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