

The Baird Star

Our Motto—"No Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State. But the Get-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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H. C. M'GOWEN SUCCEUMBS TO SHORT ILLNESS

H. C. "Boy" McGowen, 59, prominent pioneer grocery merchant of Baird, died at his home here Saturday evening at 6:55 o'clock, following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Joe R. Mayes the pastor, conducting the rites. The church was filled to capacity and many friends stood on the outside during the services. Pallbearers were men who have been close friends and associates of the deceased for years; they were: Bob Warren, W. B. Barrett, Olaf Hollingshead, Vernon Johnson, Robert Estes, W. V. Stevenson, Lawrence Bowlus, and W. E. Melton.

Olaf Hollingshead and Vernon Johnson sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere", followed by Mrs. James Montgomery of Mineral Wells who sang "In the Garden", Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. presided at the piano.

The funeral procession was perhaps the largest ever seen in Baird and the floral offering were profuse and most beautiful. Interment was made in Ross cemetery by the side of his only son, John McGowen and near his father, and mother, Mr and Mrs W J McGowen, pioneer residents of Callahan county and there beneath a mound of fragrant flowers we left him to sleep forever amid the fragrant breezes of our sun-kissed western prairies.

H. C. McGowen was born at Blossom Lamar county, Sept 27, 1876 and came with his parents to Callahan county March 13, 1883. The family settled at Cottonwood and later came to Baird where they have since made their home and where Mr. McGowen and his brother John McGowen have been engaged in business since 1904 and the two operated one of the largest grocery stores in West Texas.

Mr. McGowen was married to Miss Johnnie Norman of Mineral Wells on April 18, 1900. Two children were born to them, a son and daughter. The son John, died in 1918. His wife and daughter, Mrs. Donna Leon, survive him. He is also survived by three brothers and five sisters: John McGowen and Joe McGowen, of Baird; Harry McGowen, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Cora Work and Mrs. W D Boydston, of Baird; Mrs. Jules Norton and Mrs. Ed Dunlap of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mary Reese of Bartlesville, Okla.

"Boy" McGowen, as he was best known to his many friends, was a veteran of the Spanish American war and during the World War he befriended many soldier boys and was a friend indeed to them. He was generous and ever mindful of the welfare of his family and friends and never forgot a kindness and in his quiet way befriended many, known only to himself and the recipient of his generosity. He was far sighted and progressive—an excellent business man and will be missed in Baird, where he has spent most of his life in business and none will miss him more than his brother, John, who has been so closely associated with him and other employees of the business for whose welfare he was ever thoughtful.

He had many friends throughout this section. Many relatives and friends were here to attend the funeral. Among the relatives were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kindal, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Kindel, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Saddle, of Weatherford; Mrs. Kenneth Barney, Mr. and Mrs. E H Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Sye Hick and Mrs. Lyle Ford, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Carrie Arrington and Mrs. James Montgomery, of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Max Brundage and daughter, Maxine of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leon, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leon, Mr. and Mrs. H V Weaver, of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and children Abilene; Mrs. W A McGowen, R B McGowen, Dr. and Mrs. Henry McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, of Cross Plains.

Among friends present were: Mrs. R. L. Darby, Mrs. Kate McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ely, W J Cunningham, R D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eager, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bourland, Mr. and

Dr. Thornton, of Dallas Will Be Associated With Dr. Griggs

Dr. Albert Thornton, of Dallas, has located in Baird and will be associated with Dr. R L Griggs in the practice of medicine and surgery. Dr. Thornton will have charge of the laboratory work in the Griggs hospital in addition to his other work. Dr. Thornton is a graduate of Baylor hospital, Dallas, and did his intern work in the Methodist hospital there.

Dr. Thornton's wife and daughter will join him later. Miss Thornton is a student in the State University at Austin.

THE NEEDLE AND THIMBLE CLUB

On Tuesday morning, October 1, Mrs O B Jarrett's home was opened to the Ladies of the Needle and Thimble Club where she had two quilts ready for them to quilt.

Each member arriving brought a covered dish; not one knowing what the other brought until the surprise dinner was served at the noon hour.

Those present were: Meses. E B Brown, Louis Brown, Spencer McBride, George Frazier, Vowshell, Coats J White, Nora McBride, E Gillett, Oransby, Newman, Bob Swinson, Sam Black, O B Jarrett, Emma McBride.

At the next club meeting officers will be elected for the next 6 months. The club will meet with Mrs E B Brown Friday, October 11.

LEGION TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Eugene Bell Post will meet on Monday, October 7th at 8 p m at the court house for the purpose of installing officers. A short program will be given.

Tom B. Hadley Adjutant.

FRED CUTBIRTH SERIOUSLY ILL

Fred Cutbirth is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Cross Plains. His mother, Mrs. J. B Cutbirth of Baird, is at his bedside, also his sisters, Mrs. Noama Lidia and Mrs. Howard Farmer.

Griggs Hospital News

Miss Thelma Amundson, Oplin, who underwent major surgery Saturday is doing nicely.

Mrs W H Fowler, Dudley, who underwent major surgery Sunday is recovering slowly.

J T Burnett, Baird, is a patient suffering from a fractured leg sustained Friday night when hit by a car as he was working on his car on the highway a few miles east of Abilene.

Mrs. Jack Adams, Baird, had major surgery Wednesday night.

C B Simmons, Clyde, was a medical patient Tuesday.

Wayne White, Clyde, was a patient Monday for x-ray of foot fractured in a football game Saturday.

Mrs. Lolo E Lyle, Clyde, who had major surgery ten days before was able to leave the hospital Tuesday.

Miss Christine Reister, Baird, surgical patient was moved to her home Saturday.

Mrs C O Morgan, Belle Plain, surgical patient is convalescing.

Ivan Hart who has been a patient for some weeks is improving.

Mrs Al Young, Clyde, was a hospital patient Monday.

Mrs John Steakley, Oplin, was a hospital patient Monday.

R F. Mayfield and daughter, Miss Frances and Mrs. Sidney Foy spent Wednesday in Dallas where Mr. Mayfield bought new goods for his store.

Mrs Harold Austin, Mr and Mrs Frank Austin, Dr. and Mrs. Van Bailey, Lee Waddell, Bill Warner, Mr and Mrs Rabe Davis, Berry Boldridge, Clyde Hayden, John Hembree, Mr and Mrs E L Finley, Tom St. John, Russell Brown of Abilene; Sheriff and Mrs. John Bond, Palo Pinto, Mr and Mrs Cecil Harding, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Ann Hiles, Mineral Wells; Mr and Mrs W. E. Melton, Coleman; Mrs. Mary Williams, Dallas; C B Snyder, Moran; Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, Cross Plains; Mr and Mrs Homer Kennard and Mrs. Mae Kennard of Clyde; Mr and Mrs J D Warren, Jack Bell and Mrs. Annie Walls, Eula and others whose names we could not get.

W. O. Wylie, undertakers were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Kirkindoll Died At Oplin Friday, Sept 27

Mrs. Sarah Ann Kirkindoll, a long time resident of Callahan county died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. W P. McBride at Oplin at 7:30 a. m. Friday, Sept 27, age 79, years, 9 months and 2 days.

Funeral services were held at Oplin Sunday afternoon and burial made in the Oplin cemetery beside her two daughters, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Edgar.

A large crowd attended the funeral. Sarah Jane Campbell was born December 25, 1855 in Louisiana. She came to Texas with her parents in 1858. The family settled in Bosque county. She was married to Joe Kirkindoll April 16, 1873. Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kirkindoll.

Her husband and seven children have preceded her in death. Mr. Kirkindoll died in Oklahoma in 1916. Surviving children are: Mrs. Barney Hopkins, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mrs. George Stacks, Amber, Okla.; Ed Kirkindoll, Fairfax, Okla.; and Mrs. Fred Scott, Pendergrew, Idaho. Deceased is also survived by one sister, Mrs. George Wampier, of Tuttle, Okla.; also 15 grand children and 16 great grand children.

Mrs. Kirkindoll had been a member of the Christian Church for more than forty years. She was a devoted Christian mother being both mother and grandmother to her grand children who were left motherless.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 after a short evening Prayer Service Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will review a book, "Out of My Life and Thought", by Albert Schweitzer published by Henry Holt and translated by C. T. Champion.

Early in his youth Albert Schweitzer struck upon an original which he believed threw great light upon the life of Christ. His explanation has gained ground steadily throughout the years. From pastor of a small church he became Dean of a Seminary only to take up the study of medicine and surgery. He learned the pipe organ. Later he opened a hospital among the natives in the Congo at Lambarene.

Dr. Schweitzer returns to England and the continent at intervals to give pipe organ recitals which arouse interest comparable to Paderewski tours a generation ago. Recently religious journals have been carrying his sermons which are filled with inspiration. Perhaps no other man of our age has attained first distinction in so many fields of thought and activity. Best of all is Schweitzer the man.

The public is cordially invited.

BAIRD GIRL SANG OVER KRLD

Miss Frances Haley, of Baird, sang over KRLD, Dallas, at the Shaw Amateur hour Saturday night, Sept. 28th.

Miss Haley sang well and we truly she will win the prize of \$20 to be given by the Shaw Co. Send in your votes for Miss Haley today. All votes must be in by mid-nite tonight.

CALLAHAN COUNTY SINGING

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet at Union next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All invited to attend.

E B Flemming, Chm. Com.

CHORUS SINGING

The Baird Parent-Teachers Association invites all members of the PTA and any others who are interested in chorus singing to meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Boren Thursday afternoon Oct 10th at 4 o'clock. Chorus singing will be led by Mrs. Lee Ivey.

Smedley Butler To Speak In Eastland Wednesday, Oct. 9

A national figure in military affairs and one of the most dynamic personalities of the United States, Gen. Smedley D. Butler, will speak on the African situation at the Connellee Theatre in Eastland, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, Oct 9.

Butler is the only living officer who has ever been awarded two Congressional Medal of Honor. He is known as a student of military strategy and skillful leader of men. Through his keen perception and rigorous activities have won him the name of Old Gimlet Eye, many stories are told of how he dashed through the lines to rescue a wounded soldier, or dismount to let an injured man ride. Butler's picturesque adventurous personality adventurous personality brings to the lecture platform a wealth of personal experience in war and civil life, a tireless energy and unbounding enthusiasm, a rich vocabulary and a straight-from the shoulder manner of presenting his message.

American Legion members of Baird have been invited to attend the meeting. An admission of 75 cents will be made for the lecture.

Circus At Abilene Wednesday, Oct. 9

The great Hagenbeck-Wallace and Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Combined Circus will present afternoon and night performances in Abilene on Wed. Oct. 9 and circus enthusiasts of this vicinity will be on hand to participate in the gala event.

To commemorate the combination of the famous old Forepaugh-Sells Bros. show with the largest trained wild animal circus in the world, many startling new features have been added for the 1935 program. These include Maria Rasputin, sensational European wild animal trainer and daughter of the famous Russian monk Grigori Rasputin who ruled the Homan off with the power of his hypnotic eyes prior to his demise in 1916; Bert Nelson, youngest of the wild animal subjugators, with more than a score of fighting, jungle-bred lions and tigers; John Helliot, renowned German trainer of savage beasts; Maximo, comedian of the slack wire; the famed Christiani troupe of bareback riders in semi-saults from horse to horse; the Flying Codonas, the Hills and a great grupe of aerialists; Raudynoff, noted equestrian and his educated horses; the Merkels, who walk upside down on lofty mirrors in the dome of the big tent; "Cheerful" Gardiner and twenty performing elephants; scores of clowns led by Earl Shipley, Paul Jerome and the Paul Jung Clown Acrobatic Trio; dozens of pretty equestriennes, a huge oriental spectacle and a big contingent of Indians, Cowboys and Cowgirls from the Pawnee Ranc at Old Town, Oklahoma.

Performances will be presented at 2 and 8 p. m. with doors open one hour earlier in each instance to permit leisurely inspection of the world's largest and finest traveling wild animal menagerie which boasts among other zoological marvels a baby giraffe.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Callahan Chapter No. 242, O E S will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Oct. 8th at 7:30 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

Mrs. Verda James, W M

Miss Myrtle Boydston, Sec.

Mr and Mrs E C Fulton, Mr and Mrs Homer Driskill spent Sunday in Santa Anna and Brownwood.

Mr. Burnett Receives Fractured Leg In Car Wreck

J. T. Burnett, Rawleigh salesman, living on Brame farm west of Baird was seriously hurt Friday night. The accident occurred as Mr. Burnett was working on his car on the highway a few miles east of Abilene, when a passing car struck his car turning it over on him, fracturing his leg.

Mr. Burnett was brought to the Griggs hospital where the injured limb was adjusted and Mr. Burnett is reported resting well.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Earl Haley entertained Saturday evening Sept. 28th from 7 to 9 o'clock honoring her little daughter Errolene on her twelfth birthday.

Games and contests were enjoyed for a time after which refreshments of cake, jello with whipped cream, punch and mints were served to the following guests: Elen G. Tankersley, Charitye Gilliland, Katie Lou Walker, LaVerne Bryant, Ruth Dyer Betty Ann Bounds, Dorothy Estes, Mona Bess Bradford, Alex Ogelvy III, Norman West, W. L. Bowlus, Jr, Betty McCoy, Elaine Ferne Jones, LaVerne Bryant, Willie Martha Miller, Pauline Coats, Patty Estes, Tillie Settle, Bertha Joyce Ogilvy, Cecil West, James Wall, Eugene Swinson, Bill Yarborough.

N. Y. A. Will Help Pay For Playground Equipment

Mr. B. C. Chrisman
Callahan County School Supt
Baird, Texas

Dear Mr. Chrisman:

State Superintendent L. A. Woods, through the National Youth Administration is sponsoring a State-wide project to build a playground equipment improve playground facilities, and beautify the school campus of any public school in the state that desires these improvements. Independent School Districts, as well as Common Districts, are eligible to participate in the project. As busy as we know you are, we ask you to contact the City Superintendents, and, where they desire it, to include their schools in the report we are asking you to make to this office. If this project is approved at Washington (it has already been approved by the State will be limited, and the requests will be taken care of in the order of their arrival in this office.

Mr. Woods has stated that any school may budget as much as \$5.00 per teacher for the purchase of materials for the improvement of playground facilities, and that this item will be considered a legitimate disbursement against the local maintenance fund of the district. When the adopted budget is inadequate to take care of this item, supplementary budgets may be adopted to include it.

Briefly, the project is as follows: Each school district that wishes to participate will budget \$5.00 per teacher for the purchase of materials for the improvement of playground facilities. The National Youth Administration through the Works Progress Administration will provide all necessary labor. Only youths unemployed will be drawn from the school communities. For each five dollars spent for materials, the Federal Government will spend \$57.60 for labor.

Arrest Made In Pipe Theft Near Pioneer

Three Pioneer men were arrested a few days ago charged with stealing pipe from four oil leases in that vicinity. The men were charged with theft of 100 joints of 2 inch pipe from the Gunn lease owned by C C Neeb and Marion Harvey of Cross Plains. Also 60 joints from a lease near Grosvenor; 99 joints 2 inch pipe from the Humble lease near Blake and 22 joints from the Harris lease at Pioneer.

Deputy Sheriff, W A Peterson, of Cross Plains; Jack Hallmark, Sheriff of Brown County; and Everett (Ev) Hughes, special Ranger for the Humble, worked together on the case and gathered information prior to the arrest.

Miss Ida Louise Fetterly, who is attending NTSTC at Denton spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W A Fetterly

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OPLIN FAIR DATE CHANGED TO OCT. 12

Because of the death of Mrs Sarah Kerkendoll, a former resident of Oplin, on Sept. 27 the fair which was to have been held on Sept. 28 was postponed until Oct 12.

The Home Demonstration Club, of Oplin, is sponsoring this fair and cordially invite all clubs of the County to bring exhibits.

Merchants and friends of the club in Oplin have made it possible for cash awards to be given for winners in the canned and cooked foods division.

New Equipment Is Installed In City Bakery

George Bosley, new manager at the City Bakery, is installing a new oven to bake cakes and other pastry.

The equipment in the bakery has been completely overhauled and cleaned and Mr and Mrs Bosley are now baking bread and package cakes which is on sale in the grocery stores of Baird. Ask that the public give their bread and cakes a trial. They are trying to please the public and solicit and will appreciate the cooperation of the people of Baird in building a good bakery business here.

Pep Squad Off To Cross Plains Game Today

The Pep Squad Girls are ready to go to Cross Plains this afternoon and boost the Bears on to victory. The squad is under the supervision of Miss Powell and the leadership of Maxine Williams, Beryle Owens and Ruth Ray.

The Pep Squad leaders say they intend to show the team and the fans what an interested pep squad can and will do to help the Bears keep the name of Baird on the winning list. Pep Squad Mascots this year are Jackie Gilliland and Billy Claude Flores.

The following girls are Pep Squad members: Blanche Varned, Susie Lee Smith, Syble Northcut, Catherine James, Nell Bryant, Vestina Lambert Betty Wheeler, Marjorie Coats, Frankie McClendon, Mona Bess Bradford, Oma You Jester, Lucille Crawford, John Faye Hayes, Mary Lillian Harville, Dorothy Nordyke, Elsie Marie Russell, Pink Hearn, Ellen Nunnally, Muriel Young, Jeraine Smedley, Johnnie Mae Hughes, Louise Clark, Billie Rister, Jo Ruth Arvin, Helen Fulton, Laverne Mitchell Juanita Farrar, Gracye Lee Loper, Edith Lewis, Carlyne Hearn, La Verne Cdrisman, Mildred Bryant, Dorothy Bryant, Alma Glover, Wyoma King, Marguerite Austin, Loraine Henry, Margie Yarborough, Delores Rylee, Evelyn Childers, Frances McElroy, Nila Pearl Appleton, Alma Pearl Cook Laverne Williams, Cora Mae Mayes Helen Hughes, Kathryn McCoy, Morea Walls, Evelyn Thompson, Atrelle Estes, Loyce Bell, Anna Myrtle Bell, Corrie Simpson, Anita Stiles, Madge Bennett, Ruth Hardwick.

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BAIRD BEARS TO PLAY CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES TODAY

The Bears are fighting mad and are ready to go against the Cross Plains team. The Bears will be slightly out weighed and also a little less experienced but they won't be out fought. The probable starting line-up will be: Horace Cook and Lynn Bryant at the tackle positions; Randall Jackson and Floyd Pretz at the two guard posts; Warren Hooker at center; Bob

Austin at one end and either Doyle Chrisman, Harold Alexander or J D Gorman at the other.

In the backfield Bill Austin, Bernie Bryant, Dole Haynes and Dub Ashton will likely get the call.

The reserves are all in good shape and ready to go. The entire squad wants to win as never before in the history of the school.

Gwendolyn Dickey Honored on Birthday

Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs N L Dickey entertained with a birthday party honoring little Miss Gwendolyn Dickey.

Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake was served to the following: Wanda Jo and Laura Mae Windham, Bobbie Jane Price, Sally Gay Corn, Betty Gay Lidia, Bobby Jean Jacobs, Jackie Gilliland, Bernice Ray, Lavetta Barnhill, Jessie Lee McIntosh, Nettie Gilliland, Emma Jean Lamar, Carroll Smith, Franklin Miller, Jo Ann Dickey J. W. Brown, Jr., Wanda Brame, Mrs Barnhill and the honoree. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Mr and Mrs W P McBride of Oplin were in Baird Monday

Make Jabot Solve "Weighty" Problems

PATTERN 9339



Our stylist had leisure hours in mind when she designed this graceful afternoon frock for the woman of larger proportions. The soft jabot cascades down the bodice in graceful folds, concealing those extra pounds and curves! The bodice gathers in front to a double-pointed yoke, another slenderizing feature with its diagonal lines. Medium-length sleeves puff, then hug the forearm below the elbow. Crepe is a perfect medium for this pattern, but in satin you'd have an all-season "best dress." Do choose sparkling novel buttons and buckle.

Pattern 9339 may be ordered only in sizes, 16, 18, 20, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 36 requires 4 yards 39 inch fabric. Complete diagrammed sew chart included.

Send FIFTEEN CENTS in coins or stamps (coins preferred) for this pattern. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 232 West Eighteenth St., New York, N. Y.



AS SHE IS SPOKE

Teacher—I am very disappointed in the way your son, Jimmy, talks. Only today he said: "I ain't never went nowhere."

Father—He did? Why, the young whelp has done traveled twice as far as most kids his age.—Successful Farming.

True Enough

Professor—Can you tell me anything about the Diet of Worms?

Sophomore—I don't know much about it but it certainly couldn't have been very appetizing.

Rest Wanted

Referee—Hey, the bell rang for the eleventh round.

Tired Boxer—Aw, let's sit this one out.—Stray Stories Magazine.

What's the Bid?

Old Lady (to buyer of old gold)—How much will you give me for these goldfish?—Pearson's Weekly.

Old Tightwad

Lassen—Did the doctor treat you yesterday?

Hurja—No. He charged me \$3.



Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB Hello, Everybody!



"Quicker Than the Eye"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter.

A LITTLE slow music, and up with the curtain. Hang onto your watches, boys and girls, and don't go lending anybody your silk hat unless you want it turned into a rabbit's nest, for here comes Halton, the Magician—Nat Halton with his deck of fifty-two individually trained cards, to give us a demonstration of the wonders that—

Wait a minute—what's that, Nat? I'm sorry, boys and girls, it's my mistake Nat isn't here to give a demonstration. He's here to tell us a story—the story of a jam he got into about thirty years ago, in the town of El Oro, way down on the other side of the Mexican border—a jam that not even a magician could get out of without a little luck on the side.

Nat was visiting in Mexico City when a friend invited him out to the little mining town of El Oro to entertain some of the boys who worked in the mines. He went to El Oro, put up at a little hotel in the town, and that night put on a show that was attended by a good portion of the town's inhabitants. The show was run off in a hall in the center of the town. Nat had a good, appreciative audience and he enjoyed every minute of the two hours during which he entertained them with his card tricks and feats of sleight-of-hand.

When the show was over he went back to the hotel and went to bed. But the next morning, at 5:30, he was awakened by a loud knock on the door. When he opened it, a tough looking gent pushed his way into the room and told Nat to get dressed.

Nat didn't feel like getting dressed at 5:30 in the morning, and he told the stranger so. But the stranger pulled out a gun and stuck it in Nat's ribs, and Nat started getting into his clothes. When Nat asked the bird what he wanted of him, the stranger said: "You know." And that was every word Nat could get out of him.

Nat Is Credited With Pretty Good Magic.

After repeated questioning, though, the man finally told Nat what the trouble was. A deed to a mining claim had disappeared from his pocket the night before, and he thought Nat had stolen it. And when Nat pointed out that he hadn't even been near him all during the performance, the fellow said: "You wouldn't have to go near a man to take things out of his pocket. Didn't you make cards pass from one fellow's pocket to another?"

Well, sir, Nat was flattered that anybody should take his sleight-of-hand tricks that seriously, but it didn't help the situation any. "I noticed," he says, "that the man's eyes were dilated and bloodshot. Was he a dope fiend? If he was, I was in real danger. The one thing in my favor was that he gave me credit for more power than I possessed. It was my one advantage, so I used it to stall for time. I told him we would go out and find his deed, thinking if we got out on the street I could find some help."

But out on the street, there wasn't any help in sight. Nobody gets up early in Mexico, and at that hour there wasn't a soul awake. The man, with his gun in Nat's back, took him to a small cabin on the edge of the town. There was



Nat Was Stalling. His Eye Fell on the Papers.

a pile of papers on the floor in the center of the front room, and a woman was peeping through a nearly closed door. The woman's eyes, too, were dilated and bloodshot—also the eyes of a drug fiend.

Nat was still stalling for time, and his eye fell on the papers piled in the center of the floor. Realizing it would take the man ten or fifteen minutes to go through those papers, he pointed to them dramatically, and said: "Look, there and you will find your deed."

A Magician Gets His Wits A-Working.

The man objected. He said he had just looked through those papers, and that's how they happened to be there. But Nat repeated his command, and the man began his search.

"I knew then," says Nat, "that I must plan my escape quickly, and do it in some way that would be acceptable to my captor. Force wouldn't get me anywhere, for the woman in the back room had come out now, and was holding a shotgun pointed at me. Imagine my surprise when the man suddenly rose from the floor holding a document and said: 'Here it is,' and then added: 'But you put it back.'"

Nat pointed out that he hadn't been anywhere near that pile of papers on the floor, but the man reminded him again that anyone who could make cards pass from one man's pocket to another wouldn't have to. However, by this time he was disposed to be more friendly, and invited Nat to have a drink with him. Then after a few whispered words with the woman, he asked Nat if he could tell him what number would win the capital prize in the Mexican National lottery that month.

Well, sir, by this time Nat was beginning to get mad at the high-handed way this bird had treated him. "Here," he says, "was my chance to get even. So I told him that I couldn't give him the exact number, but that number thirteen was going to be very lucky in the next drawing, and advised him to buy all the tickets he could find that had thirteen in the serial number. I have never seen that man from that day to this, but I hope he sold his guns to buy lottery tickets, so that if, by any chance, we should meet again, he won't have any firearms left to greet me with."

Well, that's the first time I ever heard of a lottery doing any good for humanity. But you can do the world a lot of good by sending me that story of yours, Johnny. And don't forget to be here tomorrow, when we draw the story of Rita May Murphy, of New York city, in the big, all-time lottery of adventure.

Rabies, Unlike Running Fits, Not Sudden Attack

The rabid dog is not generally convulsed. Rabies, unlike running fits, does not come on suddenly, but rather gradually develops over a period of a week or ten days of abnormal actions which finally evolve into either the furious or dumb form of the disease, advises a writer in the Los Angeles Times.

Rabies sets in with a variety of peculiar manifestations, in brief, those expressive of anxiety mingled with fear. The dog appears in a troubled state of mind and usually appeals for sympathy. He is prone to become more affectionate and to excessively lap the hands of his attendants. He wants more petting to appease his distress. Restlessness is a marked early symptom as is also the fact that he is easily startled. He continually paces about, except for an occasional pause. Refusing food, he shows a marked depraved appetite for inedible substances

such as sticks and stones, or he may chew his bedding.

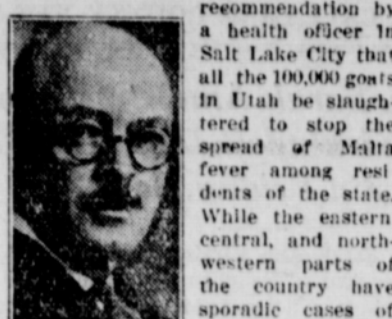
It is often noted that a rabid dog will continually lap woodwork about the house, such as floors and furniture. Thirst is decidedly increased, but the dog does not swallow very much of the water. This is because he cannot swallow as his throat is becoming paralyzed, a condition which will shortly be followed by paralysis of the jaw, causing it to drop and the mouth to remain open.

"d" Abbreviation for "Penny"

The sign "d" in English money is the abbreviation for "penny." It stood originally for the Latin denarius, a coin of value equivalent to the Anglo-Saxon penny. Medieval money changers continued its use as an abbreviation for the penny and gave it a fixed place in English custom. A penny is approximately equal in value to 2 cents. The half penny is therefore about the equivalent of our cent.

Let Our Motto Be GOOD HEALTH BY DR. LLOYD ARNOLD

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UNDULANT FEVER The newspapers in the winter of 1934 carried accounts of the drastic recommendation of a health officer in Salt Lake City that all the 100,000 goats in Utah be slaughtered to stop the spread of Malta fever among residents of the state. While the eastern, central, and north-western parts of the country have sporadic cases of Malta or undulant fever constantly, they have never been threatened with it in the epidemic form that the dry southwest has. The agricultural state of Illinois, for instance, reported 99 cases from the first of January, 1935, through the month of July.

Our knowledge of Malta fever came about in an interesting way. The island of Malta in the Mediterranean sea was an important military base for Great Britain after the Crimean wars in 1855. There many of the English soldiers became ill with fever of an unknown and puzzling origin. They were too sick for military duty and suffered from loss of weight, muscular weakness and fever over long periods of time. Then in 1887 Prof. David Bruce of England discovered the germ causing this disease and found that it was present in goat's milk, and that the female goat excreted the germ in her milk. Boiling the goat's milk prevented infections. It was further found that the germ caused abortion in goats.

In 1897 Professor Wright of England injected himself with a living culture of the germs and developed the disease. He studied the course of the ailment upon himself and found that he could use a blood test to diagnose the disease.

Scientists labeled the sickness "Malta fever" because it was investigated and worked out on the island of Malta. But the British government objected to the name as reflecting upon one of their island possessions. They said the disease had been found to be prevalent in the neighborhood of the Mediterranean basin and was not peculiar to the island of Malta. They suggested it be called Mediterranean fever, and, working through diplomatic channels, caused the name to be changed.

Professor Bang of Denmark in 1887 discovered a germ which causes contagious abortion in cows. Later it was learned that this germ can cause in man a long protracted illness characterized by fever, weakness and loss of weight, just as in the case of Malta fever. Because of the peculiar wave-like form of the fever curve this disease is called "undulant fever."

But undulant fever is not primarily a disease of man. It is in reality a disease of the unborn animal of the barnyard. Cows or hogs or goats will carry the germ in their bodies, but it does not cause disease until they become pregnant, and then the germ grows in the womb and causes abortion of the young. The aborting calf or pig or kid contains many millions of these germs. The mother animal does not seem to suffer as a result of harboring these germs. The cow passes the germs into the milk, and hence milk must be considered as a source of infection. Pasteurizing milk, however, kills the infection.

The veterinarian can help more in preventing undulant fever than can the physician. The elimination of infectious abortions in cattle and pigs and goats will prevent the disease in man. So long as we have herds infected with this abortion bacillus, the best way to prevent undulant fever in man is to avoid contact with aborting animals and to pasteurize milk before drinking. If one cannot avoid contact with aborting animals, care should be taken to prevent infection. This can best be done by carefully washing the hands after contact; if abrasions or sores are present on the hands, rubber gloves should be worn when handling infected abortion material. Care should be taken not to soil the clothes. The afterbirth should be burned or otherwise destroyed so that it cannot infect pigs and other barnyard animals.

Most of the cases in Illinois are among people living on farms who are in contact with aborting animals. More men than women contract the disease, and the twenty to fifty year age seems to be the period of greatest susceptibility. There are a few cases reported in Illinois among children but not nearly so many as among adult men.

Undulant fever is difficult to distinguish from several other diseases, but it can easily be identified by laboratory tests, which can be made in twenty-four hours.

A patient with undulant fever has general muscular weakness, profuse sweating, fever at irregular intervals and a progressive loss in weight. But these symptoms are by no means typical of undulant fever alone. The laboratory test is essential.

Treatment of undulant fever has remained unsatisfactory, although many workers have been devoting much time to it. Now comes a report from several doctors at the University of Cincinnati college of medicine that they have produced a serum that has proved satisfactory in a number of test cases. The cure has not developed far enough for general use, however.

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Roosevelt Will Be Re-elected

Writer Feels Pulse of People on Trip; No More Kingfish; Coloring the News

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A trip halfway across the country and back impresses me with the idea that the people expect Roosevelt to be re-elected. Reason: No one better than Roosevelt has been brought forward; no constructive and alternative program has been offered along with the criticism of Roosevelt. People know that relief must continue in some form; that the farm policies are acceptable to the farmers; and they like Roosevelt's personality.

Business men are interested in the statement that Roosevelt will give business a "breathing spell" from further reform legislation, and as business continues to improve the leaders of the opposition give as a reason this so-called "breathing spell." Actually, business always shies at congress. Present business was scared of the congress just adjourned—not Roosevelt. Also, remember that this administration has cleaned up one of the dirtiest corners in all business—the crooked investment racket. Leading bankers will tell you that the Securities and Exchange commission has run the burglars and crooks out of the investment business. Business should send a letter of thanks to the White House for that one act.

Business men have always wanted to clean up their own house, and at the same time have admitted their inability to drive out the 10 per cent of cheaters, chiselers and crooks who bring disgrace upon the better element. The government, so far, is the only sure-fire policeman for business; and business should quit protesting when Government comes along and does the job. Business men who go into politics are now contributing liberally to the Republican national committee. Reason: They don't like the new income and corporation taxes, designed to shift the burden so as to put a little more pressure on the men who can stand it best and relieve some of the smaller fry. Now the Republican senators and congressmen know full well that the government's bills must be paid and they will not repeal the tax laws—but they speak glibly of "broadening the tax base" . . . which is a splendid phrase for speechmakers but tough on the little fellows down near the so-called "broader base." It indicates a Republican desire to get down to the smallest incomes and tax them. That broad base idea would tax the fellow with a wife and twenty dollars a week! Try that on your Republican congressman.

THE LAST KINGFISH

Who will take Huey Long's place? Answer: Nobody. Little men will wrestle each other for the smaller jobs in Louisiana, but there will be no Kingfish now that Huey's dead. His following, though, is important. To whom, or to what party will that big Share-the-Wealth society go? They say Huey had ten million followers and they, combined with the Townsend Old Age Pensioners and Father Coughlin's Social Justice group, could have manhandled any political campaign had they all amalgamated. And Huey was the one real threat of a powerful third party. These little proposed Constitutional parties, or Conservative Democrats or what have you, would be like an old ladies' missionary society in contrast to the devastating strength that a man like the late Senator Long could have put into a whirlwind radical third party.

Now the political leaders think that all danger of a third party is over. May be so, but at any rate, he will be a very much feared radical who manages to gain the Long following. It is not likely, though, that we will see an immediate successor to Long. Certainly none of his own crowd is big enough nationally, or interesting enough or powerful enough and ruthless enough to be the figure Huey was.

Our radicals and left-wingers are all pint sizes in contrast to the Kingfish. Senator Bilbo of Mississippi is a firebrand but not a confederation. Governor Talmadge of Georgia seems puny in contrast. Floyd Olson of Minnesota is a juvenile as yet.

If the tremendous radical following in the Long camp has no real leader it may make Roosevelt's path easier from now on. He might have found it hard sledding in the next campaign with Huey harpooning him. The tragic and startling death of the Louisiana Kingfish, therefore, not only removes a powerful piece from the political chessboard, but makes the game simpler.

There must be a reason for the devotion which Long's followers felt. No such devotion comes without cause, and I think that David Stern of Philadelphia, a publisher of progressive and liberal newspapers, explained it.

Stern, following a visit to the President at Hyde Park, uttered the opinion that these great armies of radicals, progressives, liberals, or whatever you would call them, are attracted to Long and Coughlin because they can find no place for their thoughts in the overwhelmingly conservative press of this country. I am sure that Dave Stern is partly right at least. The bulwark of conservatism and the laissez-faire

school of never-do-anything-new is to be found in the editorial rooms of the greater city newspapers. Consequently the independent thinkers; the people who sincerely believe that a better day can be had by progressive politics and new ideas, never find a hint of promise in their daily papers—to a large extent. Hence they have flocked to Long and Coughlin in droves. Hence Long was a tremendous power—say what you will. Hence Coughlin is a power.

COLORING THE NEWS

In my judgment the conservative press is bringing sorrow and tribulation on its following by coloring the news. Example of this occurred when Roosevelt's highest powered and highest priced political foes, the American Liberty league, staged a show in Washington to explain the fact that 55 lawyers of Big Business aggregations have declared the New Deal's labor legislation unconstitutional. Labor lawyers have worked for months to evolve a federal labor tribunal and a policy whereby labor has a right under federal law to organize. But be that as it may, large industrial corporations pay millions of dollars in fees to lawyers with prominent names to declare these efforts of labor illegal; and by the mere weight of social and business influence, these arbitrary pronouncements manage to carry weight and gain ominous and solemn city paper headlines.

Now the Liberty league got the Big Business lawyers together, men representing such organizations as the U. S. Steel corporation and the Weirton Steel company (bitter foes of the New Deal and of labor) and induced them to bring in a legal report knocking the life out of the Wagner-Connelly act, and labor's victory under the New Deal whereby every working man has the right to organize or to join a labor union regardless of his employer's attitude. There wasn't a Chinaman's chance of their making anything but a perfect score against the New Deal; they claimed to be impartial; but if these men had ever given the New Deal an even break or declared any of the disputed New Deal laws legal under the Constitution, they would have one and all been led into the captain's office and fired.

With that background the fifty or more newspaper correspondents present at Jouett Shouse's press conference when he let loose this big business blast against labor and the New Deal began to pry into the facts and they uncovered plenty. They found that none but big business conservatives had been asked to serve on the committee. They found that no labor organization lawyers had been invited. They found that the league had covered up everything except the one-sided legal opinion against the New Deal written by attorneys for two huge steel corporations which have been bitter enemies of labor unions for more than 25 years. They learned that the attorneys for large corporations are advising their clients not to obey federal laws if their attorneys declare these laws unconstitutional.

This latter disclosure should have been the big news because it is no doubt a species of sullen anarchy which, if adopted by the labor unions, would result in a call for the militia. But the conservative press distributed to its readers an account of that frame-up so presented that millions of readers gained the opinion that the league's one-sided anti-New Deal legal opinion was a serious and impartial attempt to do something constructive.

POTATO CONTROL

On the last night of congress the late Senator Huey Long talked so much that he prevented the passage of an appropriation bill carrying money for a variety of enforcement objects. Among these was the Potato Control act, and in so doing, the late Kingfish appears to have done the Democratic politicians a lot of good; although the big potato boys from Maine and some of the southern states are disappointed.

Potato growers in states where potato farming is on a huge commercial basis yearned to get in under the control of the AAA and experience the same improvement reported by the wheat, cotton, corn and peanut growers who had reduced their acreage and prevented the deadly surplus which annually has defeated high farm prices. Well, the AAA boys like Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, and Chester Davis, AAA administrator, did not want potatoes under AAA, but they couldn't stop it, and a headlong congress rigged up a potato control which is almost ludicrous in some of its features.

One penalty is a tax of three-fourths of a cent a pound on all potatoes grown in excess of the allotment handed you by the AAA. Furthermore, if you have not grown any potatoes for the last three years, but you want to raise a garden patch full next year, under the terms of this drastic law you are a criminal if you attempt it.

Now this act is plainly an act of insanity, and it was forced upon the administration in one of those whirlwind moments in congress, but the Democrats who are now suffering because of this law, declare that staunch Republican senators, Vandenberg of Michigan; Hale of Maine; and Borah of Idaho, were strong forces behind the passage.

Republican politicians, endeavoring to make votes against the New Deal, are going to run up and down the land and shake this insane law in front of the face of every farmer's wife with a kitchen garden containing as much as a hill of potatoes. But nobody is going to jail because the law will not be enforced. © Western Newspaper Union.

Find Shortage in World Wheat

Production Less by 240,000,000 Bushels Than in 1934-35 Period.

World wheat supplies outside Russia and China this season are likely to be about 240,000,000 bushels less than in 1934-35, says the bureau of agricultural economics, in its current report on world wheat prospects.

World production, excluding Russia and China, is estimated at about 3,520,000,000 bushels, or about 60,000,000 bushels more than last year; but world carry-over at the beginning of this crop year was about 800,000,000 bushels, or 300,000,000 bushels less than a year ago.

Russia is reported to be harvesting a good wheat crop with fairly good yields in regions which commonly supply wheat for export. Russia may export as much as 30,000,000 bushels, but this may be offset to some extent by increased imports into China where the wheat crop is reported smaller than in 1934.

The bureau says the short supplies of wheat in the United States may result in prices being maintained close to an import basis for all classes of wheat at markets east of the Rockies. The United States carry-over into the current season is estimated at 152,000,000 bushels, and production on the basis of August 1 conditions at 608,000,000 bushels. The total, 760,000,000 bushels, is only 135,000,000 bushels more than normal utilization of 625,000,000 bushels.

These figures suggest, it is stated, that unless there should be a considerable volume of imports during the year, the carry-over into the 1935-37 season will be smaller than that in the current season. The volume of imports will be influenced largely by the quantity of the domestic crop which proves unfit for milling.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

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FACING THE FACTS IN AGRICULTURE

Farmers of the United States have shown in the last two years that they do not wish to carry on their farming operations haphazard without regard to supply and demand conditions in this country and the rest of the world. The adjustment program is not planned to help farmers simply because they are having a hard time. When their hard time is the result of farm prices so disastrously low as to be completely out of line with other prices, neither the farmer nor the rest of society can possibly prosper. When the farmer loses his buying power, or ceases to be a paying customer, the rest of the country suffers. Under these conditions unless measures are taken to bring farm prices in line with other prices, business in general is stagnant, factory unemployment increases, and general depression sets in.

Back in 1920-21, farm prices plunged downward, and returns per acre for basic crops were drastically reduced. Land values declined along with per acre returns, but there was no accompanying drop in the mortgage burden. Farmers could neither wipe out their debts by selling out nor earn enough off their lands to support their farms.

By 1932, the net income from farm products had been reduced to a point where farmers were earning neither an adequate reward for their own labor nor a return on their investment. Not only was the farmer unable to buy, but he was likewise unable to pay his large debts. This endangered the life savings of millions of millions of his fellow Americans, for his two chief creditors were insurance companies and banks.

If American farmers insist on producing the same quantities of wheat, corn, hogs and cotton as in the 1920's it seems certain that they will have to accept very low and unsatisfactory prices. Until foreign trade can be revived, or some way is found to boost domestic demand, farmers apparently will need to continue adjusting production to fit demand, if they want to avoid a return to such conditions. A bale of American cotton must buy for its producer what it is really worth to him, not what it is worth to a Brazilian peon, a Sudanese sheik, or a Chinese coolie.

There is appearing currently in a widely circulated national weekly an interesting and readable series of articles which is deeply critical of the American cotton policy.

These articles describe the development of the Brazilian cotton industry during the past three years. We have followed with great interest and concern this Brazilian development. It should be noted that the impetus for the expansion of cotton production in Brazil began in 1931, before the adjustment program, beginning with the devaluation of Brazilian money and the depressed condition of coffee prices. Some of you know that many difficulties are being experienced in Brazil which were not described in this first article and which characterize the rapid expansion of any new industry. However, this magazine story contains a statement which, in my

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"Brazil, with her present social and economic order and regimen of rural life, can produce and is now producing cotton at money costs enabling her if need be, to put cotton on shipboard for Europe or the Orient at prices, in British pence or Japanese yen, that would leave Brazil a justifying profit while the same prices would be taken as meaning wreck, ruin, and bankruptcy north of the Gulf of Mexico."

If the Brazilian farm can do this, is there any one who claims that our southern cotton farmers should experience, "wreck, ruin, and bankruptcy" in a bitter competitive price struggle to maintain a high volume of cotton exports?

WHAT KIND OF PROSPERITY?
Secretary Wallace says, "For years corporation laws have permitted industrial groups to evade some of the responsibilities of individual ownership and to open the way to rigid price structures and higher profits.

These grants of governmental power to private groups have been made without consideration for consumers. In no tariff, in no set of corporation laws, is there any such provision for found in the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Yet some beneficiaries of the governmental grants of power not only want their own special privileges continued but insist that similar grants to farmers under the AAA should be abolished.

The question before the nation in 1860 was whether a nation could exist half slave and half free. The question now is whether the nation can endure a return to price structure half putty, to an economic structure half protected and half naked the winds of disaster, and to the kind of a fakett prosperity that leaves the nation half boom and half broke."

Don't Let Smut Ruin Your Wheat And Oat Profit

With one of the worst years in history for smut in grains just closing, it is time to think seriously of the next year's crop. Smut can be controlled easily if the smut balls are winnowed out and the seed then treated with copper carbonate.

It is suggested that no man try to grow any of the grains without first having treated his seed with the above chemical. Where much grain is to be treated, it is a good plan to erect a barrel on a windless and cut so that the grain and copper carbonate may be put in and thoroughly mixed. This is a greenish powder and sticks to the grain by small hair-like projections that are not noticed by the naked eye.

TREATMENT: Use two (2) ounces of the powder for each bushel to be treated. It is more profitable to demand from the seller a grade of at least 50 per cent pure carbonate. If cheaper grades are used then it is necessary to use more. This treatment is recommended for wheat, oats, barley, rye, and grain sorghums. This treatment is not effective for any but the stinking smut.

Don't Feed Horses, Mules, and Sheep Smutty Maize

Most feeders are aware that smutty maize result in serious and many times fatal disorders if fed to mules and horses. The Texas Experiment Station has found that it will not seriously harm cattle but it should not be fed to sheep, mules, and horses. It is suggested that all maize that is smutty should be threshed before feeding even if it is intended for cattle. It is pointed out that the grain can be more easily protected from weevils and deterioration if threshed, it can be more easily handled and takes much less room for storage. The worth of livestock now will not permit careless feeding practices.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Sarah Ann Kirkindoll wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who were so kind to us in the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother. We treasure every kind word and deed. Sincerely,
The Kirkindoll children and Grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who was so nice to me during my recent illness. Especially do I wish to thank Drs. Griggs and Varner and nurses in Griggs hospital.

Eldred Bell.

Present Meat Price Situation

Contributed by H. N. Ebert, Chairman Callahan Corn-Hog Ass'n, from address by Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace.

"America consumers deserve more accurate information about causes of present pork prices than that contained in recent reports.

The total number of sows purchased by the Government was not 6 million buy was, by actual count, 22,149.

These sows were not "destroyed" In slaughtering the sows the edible meat was saved and 100 million pounds of cured pork was distributed to families on relief rolls.

The assumption that these sows would have been on the market this year is an absurdity. Farmers would not have held these sows until this year under any circumstances. If there had been no Government buying the 22,149 sows would have been sold off in the winter of 1933-34 and the spring of 1934, and the pigs from their litters, born in the fall of 1933 would have gone to market not later than the fall of 1934. In addition, all of the 6 million little pigs bought by the Government would have been marketed in the winter of 1933-34 and the spring of 1934.

The slaughter of the pigs in 1933 saved 60 to 70 million bushels of corn and this resulted in augmenting the 1934 supply of available corn by the equivalent of more than 700 million pounds of live weight of hogs.

Consumers this year are paying higher prices, but not quite so high as they would have paid if the hog-buying operations two years ago had not conserved feed last year when it was actually needed."

Protecting the Little Man

It is good business* to plan production so that the greatest possible quantity of oil may be drawn from the least possible number of wells, and good economics to avoid overproduction by cutting out unnecessary drilling; but if these things can be done only to the exclusion of the little fellow from the field and to the advantage of the big fellow, they are wrong and should not be countenanced by the State government.

This was the position taken Monday by Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the State railroad commission, when he declared:

"We realize our activities are circumscribed, but we are not going to stand for any 'share the wealth' plan which would give the property of the little man to monopolistic interests. This commission does not believe that the legislature, the laws or the courts meant to drive the little man from business."

Colonel Thompson made this statement in reply to contentions by representatives of major oil interests, that the railroad commission should consider acreage as a basis of allocating production of oil in East Texas.

Proration on the acreage basis would restrict drilling to so many barrels per acre. It would favor the large operators with extensive tracts, permitting them to develop their holdings leisurely by producing more oil from fewer wells. But the effect upon those producing from small tracts is obvious. Those who argued for acreage basis allocations admitted that marginal wells and those on very small tracts would suffer from such a system; and opponents of the acreage proposal declared that it would put hundreds of wells out of business, halt drilling and throw many men out of work.

Acreage-basis advocates asserted that the supreme court has held that the commission must consider acreage but one is inclined to give the commission credit for knowing its ground when Chairman Thompson says: "The commission certainly is going to follow the statutes religiously and the mandate of the court."

Chairman Thompson is to be commended for his efforts to protect the rights of the little fellow.

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IN MEMORY OF J. W. SEAY

J. W. Seay, another old friend, has crossed "The Great Divide". Died suddenly in the night, without pain—"Drew the drapery of his couch about him and lay down to pleasant dreams."

He left many warm friends in Callahan County and elsewhere to mourn his death.

I had known him for more than fifty years. He was always a kind friend, through the years.

Like other members of his family and name, he was straight forward and manly, generous and charitable. He was modest about what he did, and made no display of his acts of kindness and charity.

"Jim", as he was known to his friends is in his grave.

"After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well." Soon there will be no one left to tell of old times at Baird.

OTIS BOWYER.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday School year begins next Sunday Let's cooperate with our officers to make this the best year in our history. Mr. Jack Ashlock, our new superintendent, will be in charge Sunday morning Let's all be in the opening service at 10 o'clock.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P M Sunday evening we will have a short Church conference for the purpose of electing the church officers for the coming year. If you are a member of our church we are especially anxious to have you in this conference.

P. E. Yarbrough, Pastor

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met in regular meeting October 2, with Mrs. E. L. Russell, Jr, as hostess. Sixteen members answered roll call with Current Events. After a short business session the following program was given: Greetings, Mrs. Jackson Report on the Study Course, Mrs. Brightwell Wending Wall—Robert Frost, Miss Collier Imagery and Symbols in Modern Poetry, Mrs. Moore The club guest were: Mrs. Fred Lane, of San Diego, California, and Mrs. B L Russell. Mrs Lane is a charter member of the Wednesday Club and gave an interesting talk.

The club will meet October 16 with Mrs. Short as hostess.

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PERSONALS

The First National Bank, of Baird, will observe Saturday, Oct. 12, 1935, Columbus Day, as a Holiday and will not be open for business on that date.

Mrs E C Fulton is able to be out after an illness of several weeks. Mrs Fulton recently underwent major surgery and is convalescing

Mr and Mrs L C Kimmell and daughter, Nelma Joyce of Graham spent the week end with Mrs Kimmell's parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Alexander.

Mrs. Martha Gilliland and daughter Miss Alice have returned from a visit of several weeks with Mrs. M A Brightwell and Mr. and Mrs George Baum at their home in Burnt Branch

Members of the local Eastern Star Chapter have been invited to attend a meeting of the Cross Plains Chapter Monday night, Oct 7th. All members who can go are requested to notify Miss Myrtle Boydston, secretary not later than Monday morning

Mr and Mrs Nolan Duncan who have been living on the Cutbirth Ranch on the Bayou south-west of Baird have moved to Mrs Geo. B. Scott's ranch near Cross Plains Mr and Mrs Will Cutbirth are now living on the ranch on the Bayou

Mr and Mrs Alex Ogelvy and children of Anson spent Saturday night with Mrs Ogelvy's parent, Mr and Mrs W G Bowls. They went to Cross Plains Sunday to visit Mr Ogelvy's father who as been ill.

Mrs Jannie B. Garner of Colorado, District Manager of the Woodmen Circle spent several days in Baird this week in the interest of the order. Mrs. Garner was the guest of Mrs D. C Barton while here

Miss Katie Lou Moore, who has spent the past nine months in Michigan and other northern states with the W. P. Sevell dramatic production company arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs Moore. After her vacation here Miss Moore will go to Louisiana to resume her work.

Mrs Justin Butts who has been visiting her grandparents Judge and Mrs B L Russell for sometime has gone to Covington to join Mr Butts who is principal and coach in the Covington high school Mrs Butts was the former Marjorie Lee Russell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Olbern Russell of Cisco

Mr and Mrs A N Burks and son, Winnifred of Breckenridge spent the week end with Mr and Mrs W D Hardy Mr and Mrs Hardy recently moved here from Breckenridge Ms Hardy is a sister of Joe and Ed Alexander.

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WC CHANGE DAY OF MEETING Holly Grove No 570, Woodmen Circle has changed their time of meeting to each Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to remember this change and attend the meetings. The meetings are held in the K P Hall Mrs. Julia Vestal, Guardian Eliza Gilliland, Sec.

JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Junior Wednesday Club met with Mrs. Archie Nichols Wednesday with sixteen members answering to roll call and Mrs. Blackburn and Miss Ola Faye Nichols as guests.

The following program was given: Roll Call, Current Events, How To Study Poetry,

Mrs. Blackburn. Poets of the Past, Miss Leota Alexander "The Daughter of Mendoza,

Mrs. Wilbur Brian Plans were completed for the County Club Institute which will meet Wednesday, October 9th in the First Methodist Church with the Junior Wednesday Club as ostess

DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Chapter met with Mrs. E. C Fulton as hostess Thirteen members answered roll call with American Short Story writers Officers and counsellors gave their reports which were helpful and interesting. The following program was given: Essentials of Literary Criticism, Mrs. Frank Bearden. The Frill, By Pearl Buck Mrs T. P. Bearden

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We invite every body to our service Sunday School, B T U, W M U, Prayer Meeting and Preaching. A special feature of next Sundays service will be a sermon on the little stone Daniel saw hewd out of the mountain and went rolling down across the valley. Our Associational B T U meets at Potosie next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 we want a large deligation to go from Baird.

Now we call your attention to our next weeks program; You will see it in this paper; It is the Mary Hill Davis All-Church Week of Prayer. Five nights of good prayerful program with one great worthy object in view, make your arrangements to attend every night, don't miss a one, it will be one of the best weeks you ever spent. Come To The House of Prayer

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Wednesday night: 1 Sunday School, Cora Mae Mayes 2 Administration, Bonnie Thompson. 3 Mexican Work, Mrs. L. A Beasley

Thursday night: 1 B T U, Oma Lou Jester. 2 Christian Education, W. M. Coffman 3 Evangelism, Mrs. L. B Lewis

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas In the District Court of Callahan County, for the 42nd Judicial District of Texas, October Term, A. D. 1935.

To the Sheriff or Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but it not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for Four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Jacob I. Epstein, J. I. Epstein John N. Sloan whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District Court in and for Callahan County for the 42nd Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Callahan at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Baird, on the 4th Monday in October A. D. 1935, being the 28th day of said month, file number being 7744, then and there to answer the petition of Mrs. Susie Wagley filed in said Court, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1935, against Jacob I. Epstein, J. I. Epstein, John N. Sloan the unknown heirs of Jacob I. Epstein and John N. Sloan and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas: To The Sheriff Or Any Constable Of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jacob I Epstein, J. I. Epstein, John N. Sloan, whose residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Baird, on the fourth Monday in October, 1935, being the 28th day of October, 1935, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 25th day of September, 1935, the file number of which is 7744, in which suit Susie Wagley is plaintiff and Jacob I Epstein, J. I. Epstein, John N. Sloan, and the unknown heirs of Jacob I. Epstein, J. I. Epstein, and John N. Sloan are defendants.

The cause of action as alleged is as follows:

Plaintiff sues for cancellation of an oil and gas lease on, and for possession of, the following described real estate: 20 acres of land described as follows: Lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas Beginning at the SE cor. of Sec. 56, Lunatic Asylum land; Thence N along the EBL of said Sec. 330' to the place of beginning Thence N 660'; Thence W at right angles 660'; Thence S at right angles 660'; Thence E at right angles 660' to the place of beginning, and containing 20 acres of land together with all personal property located thereon for the damages in the sum of \$2500.00, and for foreclosure of a lien on said land and all personal property located thereon and obtained in connection with said lease.

You are commanded to so summon said defendants, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Mrs. Will Rylee, clerk of the District Court of Callahan County Texas.

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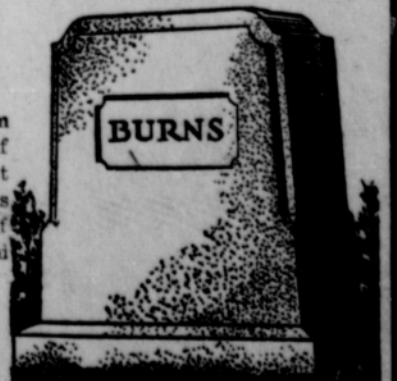
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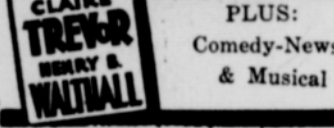
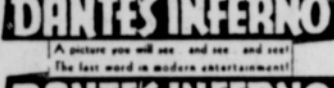


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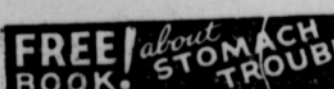
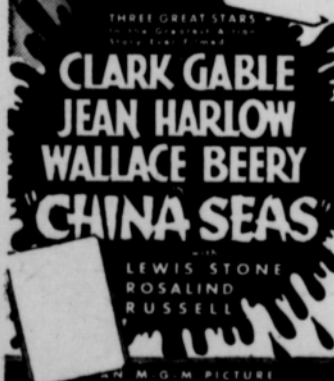
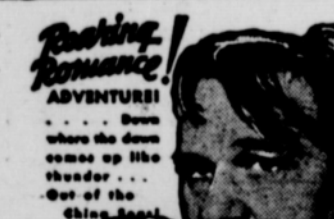
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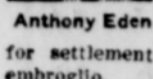
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

League of Nations Council, Still Hoping for Peace, Moves to Curb Italy—American Legion Condemns All Un-American Isms.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ITALY having rejected the peace plan proposed by the League of Nations committee of five, and Ethiopia having accepted it, the committee reported to the league council that its efforts to solve the problem were futile. The council thereupon held a public meeting and adopted unanimously the recommendation of its president, Enrique Ruiz Guinazu of Argentina, that it proceed under article 15 of the covenant, drafting a report and recommendations for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian embroglio.



As they did once before, the Italian delegates walked out of the meeting, and a spokesman explained that this was because they "would not sit at the same table with Ethiopia." With other prominent Fascists, the Italian representatives repaired to the lobby bar, ordered drinks and rather ostentatiously consumed them and marched out.

In a secret session the council drafted its report and framed its recommendations; but it also asked the committee of five to reconstitute itself so it would be ready to take advantage of any opportunity for mediation that offered in the near future.

A feature of the council's session was an address by Capt. Anthony Eden, British minister for league affairs. Conversations in Rome between British Ambassador Sir Eric Drummond and Premier Mussolini had led some to think Great Britain was weakening, but Eden announced his government was "steadfastly determined to abide by its policy" as previously declared. He said in part:

"In addressing my colleagues at the council on September 4 I expressed the view that it was our duty to use the machinery of the league that lay to our hands.

"Such is still my view. I therefore support without qualification the proposal of the president of the council, since we are now working under article XV, that the council should draw up a report of the recommendations provided for in paragraph IV of that article.

"So long as the council is engaged in drawing up a report of the recommendation the work of conciliation can continue and it is clear that no opportunity for such conciliation within the terms of the covenant should be missed."

Eden's attitude was supported by Peter Munch of Denmark and Maxim Litvinov of Russia.

On the whole, prospects for settlement of the African affair were very dim. It was reported that Mussolini had said to Count Charles de Chambrun, French ambassador to Rome: "I will invade Ethiopia on the date I fixed a month ago."

Emperor Haile Selassie wired the league requesting that in view of the "increasingly provocative attitude of Italy" neutral observers be dispatched to Ethiopia to establish responsibility in case a clash occurs.

Great Britain informed Italy that her tremendous naval concentration in the Mediterranean was not ordered with any aggressive motive but because of the violent anti-English campaign carried on by the Fascist press of Italy. The massing of the British warships at Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandria and the Suez canal continued, and Italy responded by rearranging her naval dispositions.

One result of the supposedly improved relations between England and Italy was the cancellation of the sailing of 10,000 more Italian troops to Libya, which colony borders on Egypt.

PREPARING for the imminent probability of war between Italy and Ethiopia, Secretary of State Cordell Hull established an office of arms and munitions control to carry out the provisions of the neutrality act and direct federal control of the munitions traffic.

The office is under the direction of R. Walton Moore, assistant secretary of state. Joseph C. Green is chief of the office and has as his assistant Charles W. Yost.

On recommendation of the board President Roosevelt proclaimed that hereafter manufacturers, importers and exporters of six categories of war implements must obtain licenses for exports and imports. The articles named comprise only weapons and other articles used in actual combat such as guns, war vessels, military aircraft and poison gas.

Secretary Roper told reporters that the munitions control board is studying the question of whether certain raw materials should also be classed with munitions.

AMERICAN Legionnaires in convention in St. Louis adopted with shouts of approval a resolution for active opposition to "nazi-ism, fascism, communism and other isms contrary to the principles enunciated in the Constitution." Still cheering, the delegates followed that up by asking the withdrawal of United States recog-

tion of soviet Russia.

The veterans commended recent legislation for national defense and called for a larger army, continuation of the officers' training camps, the C. M. T. C. and R. O. T. C. in schools, and for a navy equal to any in the world. They asked all nations to work for world peace, and approved the neutrality resolution of the last congress.

Cleveland, Ohio, was awarded the 1936 annual convention after four ballots. The national American Legion band championship was won by the Chicago Board of Trade post musicians. Franklin post was second, Omaha third, and Mineral Springs, Texas, fourth.

At their final session the veterans elected J. Ray Murphy of Ida Grove, Iowa, national commander, and passed a resolution demanding immediate cash payment of the soldiers' bonus. Vice commanders chosen were: Raymond A. Gales of Virginia, W. E. Whitlock of South Carolina, Whitney Godwin of Florida, Oscar Worthwhile of Idaho, Lon Probst of Wyoming.

Mrs. Melville Muckelstone of Chicago was elected president of the American Legion auxiliary.

SOFT coal miners were victorious in the negotiations for a new wage agreement, and resumption of work in the mines was promised for October 1. The men were out on strike for eight days. Operators yielded to the union demands when they learned that relief officials would aid the strikers.

AUBREY WILLIAMS, first assistant to Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins, said in an interview that the problem will not be solved by a business pick-up unless industry "shares increased business with the workers."



Aubrey Williams

Williams said there had been a drop in the number of people on relief, but he attributed this largely to a "hard-boiled" policy under which the rolls were combed of ineligible.

"As fast as they go from relief to jobs, we get as many new ones on relief who have exhausted their savings," he asserted. "We have become pretty darned hard-boiled on relief."

"Even the National Industrial Conference board says there is more unemployment now than a year ago," he continued. "Business absorbs new business without increasing employment. They get a dividend out of it, but no new jobs are given. We are not feeling any benefit as far as most of our clients are concerned."

By executive order the President added \$800,000,000 to the sum which Harry Hopkins has to spend as FWA administrator, making the total at his command \$1,375,000,000.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT cleaned up most of the official business on his desk and started on his vacation trip to San Diego, whence he will return through the Panama canal. Mrs. Roosevelt and a large party of officials accompanied him on the special train to the coast. At the last minute the President decided to speak to the mid-west farmers, and this address was delivered Saturday at Fremont, Neb. The program called for a set speech at Boulder dam, another in the Hollywood bowl at Los Angeles, and one at San Diego. In addition the chief executive talked to the gathered crowds at many of the operating stops made by the train.

REPUBLICAN national committee-men met in Washington and began the serious preparation of the Presidential campaign. It was decided unanimously that the party efforts in the western states should be most vigorous and should begin immediately. Headquarters will soon be opened in Chicago with National Committeeman Harrison Spangler of Iowa in charge, and funds were allocated for its expenses.

The committee did not discuss candidates or the selection of a convention city. The latter will not be chosen until the winter meeting. At present Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City are the leading contenders, with the last named in good position because of its new air conditioned convention hall.

Rumors that the Republicans would attempt to hold their convention after the Democratic convention next summer were discounted for the reason that the Democratic gathering will be merely a ratification meeting for the renomination of President Roosevelt, which can be held any time next summer or fall, whereas the Republicans wish to get their campaign under way early next summer.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Fine New Jail Newspaper Prestige Easy to Buy Who Is the Man?

Not much Ethiopian news. You could hardly expect it with our own white-black prize-ring war competing. Whatever happens, Ethiopian tribesmen will benefit. The emperor, Haile Selassie, is working on reforms, doing away with abuses that Mussolini pointed out and promised to cure. He opened a substantial concrete jail outside of Addis Ababa to replace the old jail. There, according to Mr. von Wiegand's cablegram to Universal Service, "live prisoners sometimes remained chained to those who had died for days."



Arthur Brisbane

Newspapers in Pennsylvania, 265 of them, have celebrated "press prestige" this week. Governor Earle tells the editors, presumably shivering with delight and surprise, about "the important part that newspapers play in the lives of our people." It is as important as the part played by the people's eyes and ears, and might be taken for granted by now.

Napoleon knew about it when he said that, if he allowed freedom of the press, his power would not last six weeks. Stalin, Hitler and Mussolini could make speeches about it. The newspaper is a mirror in which the public sees itself, the newspaper's owner and the civilization of the moment. Interesting reflections of that civilization may appear soon in dispatches from Ethiopia and from London in case Mussolini should send his first 500 airplanes in the direction of Buckingham palace, the house of commons, Downing street and the Bank of England, with the message: "What do you think of explosive and mustard gas sanctions?"

The pathetic thing in Journalism, as in politics, is the lack of names that the people know. Millions of Americans read newspapers with no faintest conception as to the character of the man whose newspaper they read. It might be called "anonymous neutrality." There are exceptions. The most important and influential newspaper by far, in proportion to circulation, is the so-called "country newspaper," smaller dailies and weeklies.

Their readers know who runs them, and those readers, not living in city apartments, with a can opener, buy everything from the paint on the roof to the cement in the cellar floor, from the piano and radio in the sitting room to the car in the garage. Berlin says the Nazi party plans, forcibly, to buy out all Jewish firms and businesses, suggesting that "ambitious Aryan business men will get great bargains." One idea is to allow "Aryan" employees to take over Jewish businesses with government backing. They might take it over, but what about running it? Anybody may buy a business; making it pay is another job.

The Republican committee will have "an important meeting" now, a really big, first-class, "bang-up" meeting in December, to put "pep" into the 1936 campaign.

The question is, "Who is your man?" Americans want to yell for somebody. They have not been trained to yell for an idea. Who is your man? What is his name?

Amusing situation in Europe: England sends her gigantic fleet to the Mediterranean, heaviest dreadnaughts, submarines, airships; parks them around the rock of Gibraltar and at the entrance of the Suez canal; sends additional soldiers to the island of Malta. Mussolini puts his convenient island, off the coast of Greece, in a state of siege, with submarines, airplanes, cutting the Mediterranean in two, isolating the big English fleet in the western end.

Then England, having shown an ardent desire to fight Italy, sends official word that she really hadn't any war with Italy in mind, her feelings were hurt by the Italian newspapers. That is why she sent her fleet.

DeWolf Hopper is dead at seventy-seven, too soon. He worked to the last, talked over the radio in the afternoon, and was dead at 6:30 next morning. He should find a good seat reserved for him in the entertainment that lasts forever, in a better world. He spent his life working to make people smile and forget their sorrows.

At Council Bluffs, Iowa, John Slatery, seventy-one, and at present "on relief," sits in his one-room "shack," covered with tar paper, wondering what he will do this winter with two daughters, that his twenty-four-year-old wife added to the earth's population ten days ago. He married her when she was seventeen and he sixty-four.

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Washington.—I believe the trend of recent developments begins to indicate rather definitely that President Roosevelt is going to be able to hold a rather united Democratic party behind him in his next campaign. The chances of a split in his ranks are very small, indeed, and barring changes of which there are at present no hints at all, the New Deal will encompass the Democratic party which nominated and elected Mr. Roosevelt as President.

By those statements, it is not meant that no defections will take place. There always are some disgruntled and dissatisfied party men who break away. They have done it with Republicans and Democrats with equal abandon. There will be some in the 1936 campaign, but not very many. These statements are made by way of discounting offshoots of consequence under radical leadership and offshoots of equal consequence behind old-line conservative Democratic leadership. It is, of course, just possible that William Randolph Hearst, the publisher, and Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state under Woodrow Wilson, may succeed in development of a conservative alignment with major support but the situation is not one likely to cause the New Deal leaders any particular embarrassment. Likewise the death of Senator Huey P. Long removes what might possibly have been a radical party wedge. The late Louisiana senator was making some progress in development of a radical party but with him removed from the scene there is no longer any possibility of that group attaining a place of importance in the political structure. They are fighting among themselves and it is apparent now that the group will be split into a score of factions, none which will have any capacity to accomplish the purposes which Senator Long had outlined.

Judged impartially, the death of Senator Long ought to enhance the Democratic prospects in 1936. This certainly is true unless the administration between now and the next election decides to court the conservative vote in the country and in doing so offends the progressive segment of voters to which Mr. Roosevelt largely owes his 1932 election. To reiterate, it is possible, of course, that Mr. Roosevelt or his party advisers may make mistakes which will throw the whole party machine out of gear, but they are not now in evidence.

The reason the passing of Huey Long is important from the political standpoint is pictured most reliably in the history of third party movements. While it is obvious that Senator Long could never have been elected President—and I believe he was too smart a politician to think that he could have been successful—there was the danger from the Roosevelt standpoint that he could alienate some part of the vote which elected Mr. Roosevelt in 1932. If he had been able to do this, it is certain that Republican chances would have been enhanced because the Republican vote would have remained solidly behind the Republican candidate.

Some years ago, Robert M. La Follette, then a senator from Wisconsin, ran for the Presidency on a third party ticket. He polled about five million votes. This happened at a time when the country was reasonably prosperous. Surely, the economic conditions were of a character that bred less discontent than those of this depression era. So, astute political observers tell me that it takes little stretch of the imagination to conceive of a radical party, led by a man of the dynamic characteristics of Huey Long, being able to poll as many as ten million votes throughout the country despite the difficulties that always face the organization of a new political party. Whatever criticism may have been or may be voiced of the late senator from Louisiana, everywhere one goes among political leaders, he obtains the same expression of opinion respecting the senator's ability. He had a smart mind, one that grasped situations, particularly in politics, with great speed and he was always ready at a moment's notice to capitalize on those situations. Thus, if Mr. Long had lived, it is easy to imagine what he would have done in case the New Deal leaders made mistakes. He would have hopped on those mistakes with the avidity of a cat on a mouse; he would have magnified them in his speeches by his following and by these acts he would have aided and abetted the Republican opposition.

So, while the national capital was startled by Senator Long's death and appalled at the manner of his going, it is not a violation of any confidence to say that New Deal politicians are resting easier. They enjoyed Huey, the man, but they recognized in him an adversary decidedly dangerous to their cause.

Now, as to other factors involved, factors that might withdraw support from Mr. Roosevelt. I said above that the Hearst-Colby movement is doomed to defeat. The real effect and probably

the only effect that movement will have will be to force the Roosevelt leaders to realize their strength in some states. Mr. Hearst, with the great power of his string of newspapers behind him, has yet to succeed in creating a potent political group. He attempted it when the late Warren Harding of Ohio was the Republican nominee and James M. Cox of the same state was put forward by the Democrats. It was my good fortune to be assigned as a correspondent to the convention of Mr. Hearst's new party. It was evident then as it later was proved by the votes that the enthusiastic delegates to that convention represented a following so small as to be utterly negligible. Even with the astute advice of Bainbridge Colby, little more will come out of the current movement.

Then, those who have their eyes on the facts instead of on the ballyhoo will promptly discount the talk about Democratic defection when they stop to consider some other things that are taking place. For example, there have been no more bitter dissents from New Deal policies than Senator Carter Glass of Virginia and Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma have voiced. Mr. Glass lately has engaged in rites of burying the hatchet to the extent that he is not going to run for re-election in Virginia as anything but a Democrat. Out in Oklahoma, Senator Gore has been making speeches that sound strangely as though he is almost friendly with the administration. He has been telling his audiences that he has stood with the President on many votes in the senate, sometimes when his vote was badly needed. Though it becomes apparent that while neither Senator Glass nor Senator Gore is enthusiastic about New Deal policies, neither of them is going to desert the Democratic party.

And, so it is in any number of other cases. They may not speak glowingly of President Roosevelt in their own campaigns for re-election but as candidates they are not going to fight him openly.

"Big Jim" Farley, the master New Deal politician, successfully avoided an out and out test of New Deal issues in Ohio when Governor Davey of that state announced recently that there would be no special election to choose a representative at large to fill a vacancy. The Ohio governor said it would cost too much money to hold a special election, his announcement being made at the White House just after President Roosevelt had agreed to allot \$20,000,000 in public works funds for Ohio use.

But the astute Mr. Farley is not going to be able to avoid a test on New Deal issues in Kentucky. The situation in that state is that a Democrat of President Roosevelt's choice and who is supporting the New Deal from start to finish is running for governor against a hard-boiled and conservative Republican. The election will be the first week in November and thus a state-wide vote can be expected to measure the Roosevelt strength. Because of this, all of the maneuvers are being closely watched and the battle of those ballots obviously will be bitter. The Kentucky test takes on additional significance and importance because of something that happened in choosing the Democratic nominee. The Kentucky fight is to determine whether Lieut. Gov. A. B. Chandler, the Democrat, or former Representative King Swope, the Republican, will run the state. Governor Laffoon apparently wanted to have the Democratic nominee selected by the old convention method but the Roosevelt supporters preferred a primary. Consequently, Senator Barkley of Kentucky, a devout Roosevelt follower in the senate, was sent into his home state to see that the primary plan was made operative. The Democratic state committee which was empowered to choose the method of selecting the candidate was determined to have a convention and it was after this determination became known that Mr. Roosevelt participated in dictating the course the party should follow. Senator Barkley arrived in his home state bearing a letter signed "Franklin D. Roosevelt" urging the primary, and while Governor Laffoon was out of the state attempting to convince national leaders that his candidate for the Democratic nomination was the right one, Lieutenant Governor Chandler called a special session of the state legislature and put through a law compelling the selection of the candidate by the primary. Mr. Chandler won the nomination in the run-off although Thomas S. Rhea had polled more votes in the original primary than did Mr. Chandler. So it is apparent beyond a doubt that Mr. Roosevelt recognizes the necessity for electing a Democrat, and New Deal supporters in Kentucky say that he is prepared to battle to the last ditch to accomplish it. Nevertheless, the fur will fly in Kentucky in November. It cannot be avoided. If the administration wins, undoubtedly New Deal stock will be enhanced in value. But, if the Republican nominee should win the Kentucky test, the whole New Deal must be prepared to wear an unusual black eye.

Hobo, Tramp, Bum—They Are Different

Very Distinct Class Lines Drawn Among These Groups.

To the average man the words hobo, tramp and bum are synonymous terms, used to designate a type of foot-loose, homeless specimen of the genus hobo. They are terms of derogation and opprobrium.

Not so! Before calling a hobo a tramp, or either man a bum, be sure you say it with a smile. For there are very distinct class lines drawn among these groups of unskilled and itinerant workers.

A hobo is a hard worker of the migratory type. He is possessed of a keen sense of his own importance and value to the world that would suffer without his services. The wheat fields of the Southwest, the timberlands in the Northwest, the fruit lands in various parts of the country could not show a profit without the presence of the hobo at strategic moments. To displace him in the economic scheme of things would be to keep on hand well fed and employed the whole year around, thousands of men whose services are only required a few weeks or months a year. Another distinction: The hobo travels on wheels although the ticket office is not always a part of his traveling experience.

The tramp, on the other hand, migrates according to whim or chance. And he walks, always. Having nowhere in mind to get, he gets there at his leisure. If he works, as he does now and then it is because of necessity and not through any sense of personal responsibility to society at large. In the mind of the self-respecting hobo, the tramp is distinctly an inferior.

The bum is looked down upon and despised, both by the hobo and tramp. The bum travels nowhere, does nothing and is nobody. He is a parasite of the city, begging, borrowing, stealing, loafing.

Clip this out and paste it in your book of etiquette. You may need it sometimes to save yourself from one of those embarrassing moments, warns the Klutcherbocker Press.

Indian Summer

Indian summer usually begins some time in October, but it may not begin until November. According to the United States weather bureau it is not a definite period occurring regularly each autumn, and is not based on accurate meteorological data. Indian summer varies greatly in duration. It may occur once or several times during the fall and early winter, or it may not occur at all, and if it does it may last a day or two or several weeks. And in some years there are more than one of these periods of hazy, tranquil days.

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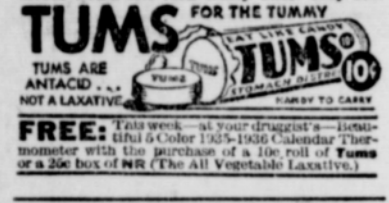


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HOSTILE VALLEY

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SYNOPSIS

At a gathering of cronies in the village of Liberty, Maine, Jim Saladine listens to the history of the neighboring Hostile Valley—its past tragedies, its superb fishing streams, and, above all, the mysterious, enticing "Huldy," wife of Will Ferrin.

CHAPTER III—Continued

Leaving the house, she had set out at random toward the deep shade of the woods. She came to the brook below Will's farm, and stayed there by the stream a while, leaning against a tree, her hands behind her, her eyes shadowed, deep in long thoughts of him; and presently she crossed the stream where bowlders gave a footing.

She meant not to speak to Will or show herself to him; yet to see him, even from far off, would be happiness. The trail was steep and she was warm and panting. At the top of the rise, the path swung to the right, where broken ledges served like a flight of stairs, to debouch at last upon a smooth ledge like an epaulet on this shoulder of the hill.

But when she came there today, Huldy was before her. Jenny saw her in a confused impression of naked flesh golden from the sun. Huldy lay at length on a mossy bank at the head of the ledge, where low junipers served as a screen on the side toward the house; and she must have heard Jenny's panting approach, for as the girl appeared she half-covered herself with a garment caught up quickly. Yet did not rise, but still lay there, looking at Jenny with that smile the girl found so disquieting.

Jenny for a moment could not speak; she stared at Huldy, and stared all around, and Huldy said in amused derision: "There's nobody here only me!"

Deep color stained Jenny's cheek and brow, and drained away and left her white and still. She shook her head. "No," she said, huskily. "No!"

"You've trailed around after him plenty," Huldy insisted, in complacent scorn. "If you wanted him, why didn't you get him, Jenny?"

Jenny had no weapons adequate for this encounter; she could not hope—or wish—to meet the other woman on even terms. Yet there lay in her that long devotion to Will which was like a rock of strength upon which she could lean; and she found suddenly that she knew many things she had not guessed before.

"I'd not want what you want from a man," she said steadily. "Nor bait him the way you do."

"But if I did, I'd know how to keep him," Jenny countered. "And that's one thing you'll never know!"

And she turned on her heel, so swiftly that she left Huldy in a sort of frenzy of rage. Jenny, dropping down the trail to the brook again, heard the other's harsh, strangling oburgations bideous in the sunned beauty of the afternoon; till the sweet brook song filled her ears, drowning ugly sounds.

And from that day Jenny understood Huldy, completely; and without word from Marm Pierce, or from Amy, or from any other at all. Yet, she went no more to the brook, or up the scrambling trail. Between her and Will there was a barrier raised which she could never seek to pass or set aside; and

she accepted this fact, and found a way to cloak her grief and sorrow.

Only her heart brooded over Will in an agony of longing to protect him from the hurt she knew must some day come.

After that day in June when he and Huldy returned to the little house in the Valley, Jenny did not see Will till October. Fall that year came early, with a swift frost stroke that brushed color all across the hills till they were clad in gold and crimson glory. Then followed days of sun and breathless airs. Ordinarily, by the third week in October, the alders and the birch saplings are stripped; the oaks and beeches are losing their topmost leaves. But this year the first deep frost was followed by no rain nor wind to tear the bright leaves from their tenuous hold, till in the last week of October frost gripped the land again. It settled heavy in the Valley; and when the sun rose, the leaves were locked in an icy clasp, held in place by the very frost that was their destruction. Then as the sun climbed higher and the day warmed, the frost melted, and at first by ones and twos and then by dozens and by scores, the leaves came down, falling silently, like a bright rain of color through the woods.

Jenny, at mid-morning, left the house and went past the barn toward the young second growth of birch and beech at the meadow-side, to watch this silent falling rain of bright leaves; and she was there, sitting on the stone wall, warm in the sun, when she saw a movement in the deeper shadows of the black growth, some two hundred yards away. Saw a man, running!

Her heart swelled with the quick perception that this was Will. He came at speed, his hands clenched and pounding at his sides, his head forward as though reaching out to fill his lungs with air; and she thought he came to seek her, and thus thinking she rose to her feet and stood waiting in a tender readiness to receive and comfort him.

But he emerged from the spruce wood, and without pause swung to the left and disappeared again.

She understood, after a moment, that he had gone toward the steam mill down the Valley; and he was in such a haste of passion that even from this distance she seemed to feel the fury in the man.

It could not be fear that drove him! Will would not thus run in fear. It must be anger, then; and swift conjecture lashed her with biting strokes, while she went slowly, like one dazed, across the open to the house, and into the kitchen there.

Marm Pierce, at her coming, looked up, and saw her countenance. "What's the matter, Jen?" she asked sharply. "What's wrong with you?"

"Will," the girl whispered. "What about Will?"

"He came running along the path, and went down toward the steam mill," Jenny said. "Running, like he was awful mad."

Silence for a long moment, and Marm Pierce nodded in slow comprehension. "Well, it was bound to come," she said, half to herself. "He's found out, somehow, about Seth Humphreys."

"But Granny, Jenny cried. "I... Marm Pierce shook her head. "Nought to do, child," she said gently. "Nought but set and wait. Will's found out he's made a bad trade; but he's the only one can get him out of it."

And she came to the girl, and put her arm around Jenny's shoulder. "Rest you, Jen," she said. "It's the hard part a woman has, to stay quiet while her man's in danger; but there's no other way!"

CHAPTER IV

It would be a long time before Jenny knew the full tale of that day's events. The latter part of the drama she witnessed, and had in it a part; but the beginning was hidden from her for the time.

If during these months since he brought Huldy home, his wife had become a by-word in the Valley and in the wide region roundabout, Will—as is apt to be the case—was the last to know this. Yet he was not wholly in ignorance. He might not admit even to himself doubt or misgiving, for there was in this man a fine loyalty; nevertheless he was not witless, nor wholly blind, nor could any man loving Huldy as intensely as he did be unconscious of those withdrawals and evasions and scornful mockeries which she offered him behind the screen of her arrogantly yielding smile.

He never even shaped doubt of her in his thoughts; yet just as one walking alone through a deep wood may be conscious of a movement behind him, so Will was conscious of many things that happened just beyond his sight or ken.

He was thus in some degree prepared for what occurred this day. It was not that he had known anything before; but rather that with a sixth sense he felt certain things, and was brought into a frame of mind where full comprehension and belief were made easy, where it needed no more than one tangible peg in order for him to pick up and hang upon it the whole web of his wife's deceptions.

He had been all the long summer very busy about the farm. The fields

and meadows, untended for one summer season, had already begun to surrender to the seduction of the forest all about, permitting the encroachments of small shoots and seedlings which must now be grubbed back and cut away. Will had worked steadily, and dusk each day found him benumbed, so that he might nod at the supper table, and presently thereafter go quick and heavily to bed, and sleep till dawn.

He loved Huldy; but after the first rapture of possession passed, he loved also this farm of his father's, and with an almost equal ardor, serving it with the full measure of his strength and energy. At night he was hungry only for sleep, and he rose to work again at dawn.

But Huldy needed no more sleep than a cat. Sometimes Will, drowsing in his chair after supper, waked to find her watching him with a disquieting eye; and more than once on summer nights she had roused him, shaking him by the shoulder, a hot fury in her tones, demanding that he prove himself something more than a dormouse of a man.

So when the time did come, he was prepared for comprehension. There had been many visitors at the farm that summer. Will at first discovered in these visits no more than the natural curiosity of his neighbors to see this bride of whom he was so proud. Bart Carey came, and old Win Haven not infrequently; and then Seth Humphreys, whom Will—and Huldy—had known in Augusta, brought his steam mill to the Valley. Also others who had known Huldy in Augusta came to lodge at Bart's and fish the brook below, although they had never come before.

Will, when he wooed Huldy, knew her popularity; yet he was continually being reminded of it now. He might return from the fields at dusk to find



"Somebody Might Come Along."

some stranger sitting with her in the kitchen, in an easy familiarity; and on his arrival, the stranger and Huldy were apt to fall silent, and the man presently to take himself away.

On this day when Jenny saw Will run toward Seth Humphrey's mill, he had planned to go to Liberty to get some lumber for a piece of repair work on the barn; some studding, and a bundle of shingles. He set out in the farm wagon, behind his slow team. Huldy asked whether he would be home in time for dinner. Will thought not. "Don't have me on your mind. I'll pick up a bird when I get back," he said.

He took the steep road up the hill; and a little above the house he met Seth Humphreys' big truck, Seth at the wheel, descending. Will lifted a hand to the other man as they passed by. Seth was hauling his sawed lumber to North Fraternity; but the easier road back to the mill would have brought him to the Valley at its foot, three or four miles lower down. Will was mildly surprised that Seth should have come this way.

Yet the matter stayed not long in his mind. He thought casually that Seth might mean to stop at Bart Carey's. His horses plodded slowly up the steep grade; he breathed them twice, and so came to the ridge road and turned south toward Liberty.

He was fifteen or twenty minutes from the house when the right rear wheel of his wagon dropped off; and Will, alighting to investigate, found that he had lost the nut which held the wheel in place. The incident might have provoked a less composed man to irritation; but Will accepted it calmly enough. He walked back along the road, searching in the ditch and by the roadside for the lost nut; but the weeds were tall in the ditch, and the nut escaped his search. It was always possible that he might have dropped it a considerable time before the wheel, slowly revolving, worked off the axle and let go. In the end, as the quicker way, Will decided to cut down through the woods to his farm, where he could find a spare nut among the miscellaneous litter of hardware which accumulates in every farmer's shed; so he returned to the wagon and led the horses off the road to let

casual traffic pass by, and tied them there. Then he set out to walk home.

It was not far, in a straight line through the woods. Five minutes fast walking brought him into his upper field, with the house in plain sight below. He paid it no particular heed at first, coming on rapidly to do this errand; but as he drew nearer, he saw, stopped in the road in front of the house, Seth Humphreys' truck. Seth passing by, must have alighted for a word with Huldy. There was in this nothing unusual, yet Will vaguely remembered it. The inconvenience of the lost nut had faintly frayed his temper; the sight of Seth's truck stopped here—Seth must have been with Huldy for a long half hour—made Will's cheek hot, his pulse fretful. He went on toward the house more swiftly; and across the barnyard to the kitchen door.

The door was closed; and this was in some degree surprising, for the day was warm. Will opened the door and stepped in.

Neither Huldy nor Seth was in the kitchen; and when Will saw the kitchen empty, he stood rooted in his tracks for an instant that may have been longer. Then he called, harshly, his wife's name. There was no reply.

Beyond the kitchen lay the dining room. Will crossed to the dining room door. The bedroom opened off the dining room, in the front of the house, toward the road. The bedroom door was closed; but Will heard movement there, and strove that way. His cheek was white as stone.

Before he could come to the door, however, it opened, and Huldy confronted him. She stood, smiling insolently, as though she were just awakened from deep sleep.

He said hoarsely: "What you doing?"

"I laid down a spell," she told him. "Where's Seth gone to?" he demanded.

"Seth?" Her tone was amused, derisive. "His truck's in the road outside."

There was a window in the bedroom on the side toward the road; she turned to look out of this window, but without moving. "I don't see it," she retorted, maddeningly.

Will brushed past her, himself looked out. The truck in fact was gone; but the screen which belonged in the window lay on the ground out side, and it was broken as though a heavy foot had stepped upon the light mesh.

Will turned back into the room. He passed Huldy silently; but she caught his arm.

"Where you going?"

"After him," said Will, in thick tones strange to his own ears.

"Why?" she challenged.

He shook loose, freed himself from her, moved toward the kitchen. She said, behind him, in a rising, defensive fury: "You work all day and sleep all night. What do you look for me to do?"

He swung to face her, and there was death in his eyes. "I'll be back to tend to you," he said; and with no further word burst through the kitchen and away.

She came, with one of her rare quick movements, after him as far as the kitchen door; she called mockingly: "Go on, then! But time you're done with Seth, there's plenty more!"

Will, if he heard, made no sign; he went plunging through the barn and down through the orchard. Huldy stayed in the kitchen door, and the sun struck her pleasantly, and she smiled, standing there alone. If she had any regret, it was only that she would not be at hand to see Will and Seth when they came together.

But Seth Humphreys, when he slipped away from the house, was more disturbed by the situation. He had a lively respect for Will's physical powers; and he leaped into the truck and let it coast silently down the hill. Also, he stopped at Bart Carey's farm, beyond the bridge, and there tried to make his tone and his demeanor usual, and stayed a while, talking of the fishing, or of the weather. But while he talked, he looked back along the road, expecting to see Will approaching; he stayed here in order to have Bart at his back if Will should come.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Habits of Chipmunks The bureau of biological survey says that in chipmunks, as in most other small rodents, the male becomes more belligerent in the breeding season and while the young are being nursed. The female, therefore, is obliged to seclude herself and the young, drive away the male, and take full charge of the offspring until they are weaned. At this time they are able to care for themselves, and both male and female may then be seen in company with half-grown young.

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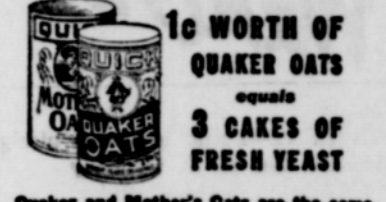
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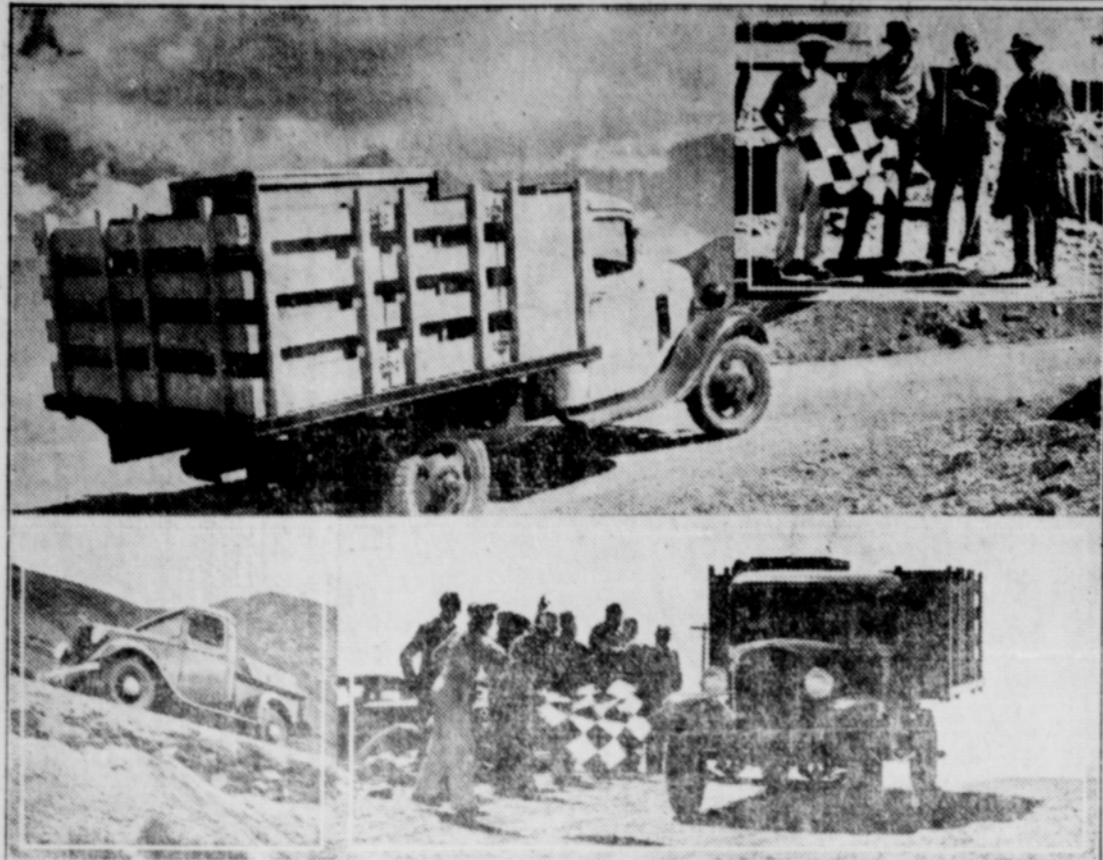
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF MRS. R. A KENDALL

This dear sainted mother having trod the rugged path of life almost four score years came to the end of a "Perfect Day", August 28, 1935 when she laid her burdens down and bid farewell to this old world of heartaches, pain and tears and quietly closed her eyes in sleep to dream of that beautiful land to which she was going. Her pain had left her for Jesus said he would take the sting of death away and she awoke to find she had reached that dear home above where she longed to go and be forever with her loved ones and the Lord and hear His words of welcome, "Well done, Thou good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will now make thee ruler over many. Enter thou into the joy of the Lord." She could say like Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the righteous Judge will give me that day."

This dear mother was faithful to her church, loved the Sunday School, for our missionaries, who are sacrificing their lives for the Master, loyal to her fraternal order, Eastern Star, and devoted to her two daughters, Mrs McKinney and Mrs Gould, with whom she made her home; and true to her many, many friends to whom she was entwined by cords of love. The church has lost a faithful worker the Sunday school a great helper, the missionary society a strengthening factor, her daughters, a sacrificing and devoted mother, who had reared and trained them for a life of service to the Master, whose work will reflect her life and she will live on through them

The golden chain in the Eastern Star is broken by this bright and shining link being severed, but will be joined with these precious links above by the unbreakable cord of love of our Savior, which chain will encircle Our Heavenly Father's Throne Her friends, which are many, will always remember the good deeds she administered to them. I, myself, feel she was one of the dearest and sweetest friends I ever had "O, how sad to give her up." I shall always miss seeing that sweet face, sunny smile and cheerful words, and the pleasant hours we spent together will linger long in my memory

But we must say, "good-bye" for a short time, for the storms of life will soon be over then we can embrace each other and never part or say "good-bye" again.

The following poems I want to dedicate to her two daughters, Beulah and Grace

Our Mother

"Thou art gone, our precious Mother Never more canst thou return, Thou shalt sleep a peaceful slumber 'Till the resurrection morn. There we'll meet you darling Mother There we'll clasp glad hands once more, When we've met thee o're the river On that happy peaceful shore There we'll spend the countless ages, Ever by Our Savior's side, There we'll never know a sorrow, There our tears will all be dried, We shall meet to part, no never,

By and by, By and by, We shall meet to part, no never, In that home beyond the sky

Our Mother At The Door

Yes, just across the border land, She waits, your Mother dear, She and her loved ones form a land, I think at times how near.

And you will feel her nearness more When walking close to Him While reading in His blessed Word That will no more seem dim. Heaven will not seem a far off place Since she is waiting there: As day by day you grow in grace 'Twill seem a Home most fair. Christ said, "Within My Father's House

Are Mansions and I go, I will prepare a place for you Where you may be also." The years fly ever swiftly on, The hour for us will come When we behold Heaven's glorious dawn And enter in our Home.

I'm sure they'll come to welcome us when Mrs Kendall died at the home Our loved ones gone before, of her daughter, Mrs R W Gould in And that we'll find them first of all Houston. Our Mother at the door.

One who loved her.

Mrs. Kendall had been a resident of Texas 73 years, having come to Texas from Missouri with her mother and family at the age of seven years. As Julia Ann Nimmo she grew to womanhood in Denton county where the family settled. In 1882 she married Robert Allen Kendall of Pilot Point, Denton county. They had four children, two of whom are living, Mrs Beulah Kendall McKinney of Wortham and Mrs. Grace Kendall Gould of Houston.

Leaving Pilot Point when the children were small, the family went to Baird, Texas, where they resided a number of years. Later they moved to Austin, Texas, where they made their home until twelve years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, on account of Mr. Kendall's ill health, moved to Wortham to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. A. J. McKinney. Here Mr. Kendall died a year and a half later. The last two years Mrs. Kendall had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Gould of Houston, where she had been in failing health and had been confined to her bed most of the time since February of this year.

Mrs. Kendall was a charter member of the W. C. T. U and also a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy. In Austin she was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star and served as Worthy Matron of the Travis Chapter in Austin.

At an early age Mrs. Kendall joined the Methodist Church and was a faithful attendant as long as her health permitted. She loved the church and in her younger days served her church as Sunday School teacher, Superintendent of the Junior League and President of the Womens Missionary Society.

Possessed of a strong and unwavering faith in God and a love of Christ and humanity, Mrs Kendall spent her best years in Christian service. It was her greatest joy to serve her church and family, but her beautiful deeds of kindness reached out to anyone who was sick or in need. Great will be her reward in Heaven when the Master says, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord"

Mrs. Kendall is survived by two daughters, Mrs A J McKinney of Wortham, and Mrs R W Gould of Houston, and two grandchildren, Grace and James McKinney of Wortham, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Kendall was a charter member of Callahan Chapter No. 242 OES and was the Chapter's first Chap-



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