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A Common Paper For Common People

BIGGER LEGION IS SEEN AS PROTEST AGAINST CONGRESS

Politicians Ruin Chances Of Legion Hospital In The Last Session

The ex-service men and women of this country are aroused over the failure of the 70th session of congress to pass the hospital appropriation bill, and a bigger American Legion for a renewed fight is their answer in protest.

The hospital appropriation bill failed to pass the 70th session which ended March 4, this year, "he said, "because of the maneuvering and delay of a few leaders in the House of Representatives, although the House, as a whole, was for it, and the Senate was for it. The House leaders, however, held the bill back until Friday, March 1, when it was allowed to come to a vote. It was passed by this branch of congress unanimously. It then had to go to the Senate, too late to be acted upon Saturday, March 2, the last legislative day. One Senator protested against the delaying tactics in the House. It had to be referred to the Senate Finance Committee, and before it could be reported out for a vote the session ended. They didn't have time to pass the hospital bill for disabled veterans although they voted millions for other purposes.

More than one million men and women of the Legion and the Legion Auxiliary are back of that measure. More than one million men and women active members of the Legion and the Legion Auxiliary are back of the interests of every ex-service man. The strength of the Legion is shown by its membership, and a larger membership at this time is the answer the leaders in congress will heed.

That ex-service men have awakened to the serious situation confronting the disabled veterans of this country, is shown by the increased membership in the Legion this year since congress adjourned. A wave of protest against the neglect of congress is growing, as evidenced by the great mass meeting planned in Chicago by such men as Past National Commander Howard P. Savage, Milton J. Foreman, and others.

One of these days these men who are backing the Legion in this fight by adding their membership to Legion strength may also be listed among the disabled, and will need the full machinery of the Legion in obtaining the hospitalization which the government intends they shall have, but for which congress failed to make appropriation.

At present Legionnaires are entitled to such care under existing laws, because every Legionnaire is an honorably discharged veteran of the World War. But care in a government hospital depends upon whether there is room for him. The Legion needs the united support of all men and women who are eligible to become members to see that available room is obtained for them.

Stores Will Close Thursday For Memorial Service

No special request will be made of the business men asking them to close for memorial services Thursday as each is naturally expected to show the World War veterans that much consideration. The service will be held at the Baptist church at 11:00 a. m. to which everyone is cordially welcome. Closing hours from 11 to 12.

Marine Oil Test Completes Fishing Job of Several Days

The workmen succeeded Monday in picking up the broken drill stem that had been lost in the oil test north of town. Drilling has been resumed with nothing new to report.

CHURCH STRUCTURE WILL BE MODERN IN EVERY DETAIL

Church of Gray Brick Will Cost over \$22,000 With Furnishings Complete

The faithful in the Presbyterian congregation are about to realize the dreams of many years planning. Many times during the past five years have various plans been made by leaders of the congregation, only to see them cast down as air castles.

The construction of the present building is made possible by exchanging the property upon which the present church is located, a loan from the Extension Board of the church, the kindly assistance of the Women's Auxiliary and the liberality of the male members of the church and friends who realize the dire need of a new church building.

According to blue prints of the building, the church will be located on the corner of the block just south of the Episcopal church upon which excavation work is now in progress. The church will face south, be constructed of gray brick along modern architectural design, with a measurement of sixty-eight by thirty-two feet.

The windows are to be of stained glass, most of them to be contributed as memorials to worthy individuals, tho this plan has not been worked out just yet. It is certain that one of the larger windows will be placed as a memorial to the faithful efforts of the Women's Auxiliary, without whose efforts present building plans would have been greatly handicapped.

The main auditorium with balcony will occupy the floor space on the level with the street. The basement will be divided into three departmental rooms to be used for Sunday school purposes. A kitchen will also be a necessary feature of the basement plan.

The grounds are to be terraced and ornamented with sidewalks, trees and flowers. This part of the plans will be left largely to the ladies who will see that nothing is left undone to beautify the surroundings.

It is possible that the building will be ready for occupancy some time during early August at which time church dignitaries will be invited to assist in the dedication ceremonies.

Borger Will Entertain Commercial Secretaries

The second annual convention of the Association of Commercial Secretaries will convene in Borger, Texas June 11th. The association boasts of a membership of over fifty and includes all the towns of note in the Panhandle.

THREE ACT PLAY BY HOME TALENT AT THE PASTIME

Local Talent Will Put On Play For Benefit Of Christian Church

Those who are to take a part in the home talent production to be put on at the Pastime Theatre, Thursday night, June 6th have been very busy the past several days in rehearsals. The play will be directed by Esther Bell Haning, professionally trained for this particular line of work.

The Play "And Mary Did" is a riproaring comedy of the kind that you can loosen up and cast aside all trouble and enjoy the full two hours. Judging from rehearsals, the home talent has been picked from the number of experienced who have helped to make a success of other plays put on in Clarendon and surrounding towns.

This play is being staged for the benefit of the First Christian Church and tickets will be placed on sale the next few days. Stickers will also be in evidence over town acquainting the public with the fact that enjoyment is in store for those who wish to avail themselves of one of the very best comedies ever brot to town.

HEDLEY SCHOOL PROGRAMS TAKE MOST OF WEEK

School Programs Beginning Friday Night Will Come To Final Close Thurs.

The first of a series of programs of the Hedley schools incident to their closing, really began Friday night when the four act drama "The Dust of the Earth" was put on by the pupils for the benefit of the annual book fund, and athletic improvement.

In addition to the play program as outlined above, the Brooks Orchestra, a home talent production, offered some special numbers. Mrs. Landreth, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church, sang two songs that were well received.

The program lasted for almost three hours, the house being well filled and the program in general highly appreciated.

Sunday at 2:00 p. m., baccalaureate exercises were held, Rev. S. R. McClung, pastor of the Baptist church of Clarendon, delivering the principal address. The following program was rendered:

Processional—Miss Mims. "Holy, Holy, Holy"—Juniors. Invocation—Rev. C. B. Brooks. Duet, "I Come to Thee"—Mrs. Moffitt and Mrs. Simmons. Scripture Reading—Rev. E. E. Robinson. "Lead On, O King Eternal"—Juniors.

"Faith of Our Fathers"—Juniors. Benediction—Rev. C. B. Brooks. Recessional—Miss Mims.

Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock the pupils of the primary and elementary grades will present a program.

Wednesday evening, the 7th grade graduating exercises will be held.

Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock the senior graduating exercises will be held. At this time graduates will be presented their diplomas, scholarships, etc. Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teacher's college of Canyon, will deliver the principal address upon this occasion.

That the Hedley schools are becoming widely known for the excellent results obtained may best be judged from the fact that men of highest educational standing are obtained for the principal addresses. This is a privilege accorded only the best schools due to the fact that the time of our best educators is in demand and practically all taken up long before the close of our school season.

CHAMBERLAIN HAD SCHOOL PROGRAM THURSDAY NIGHT

School Program and Play Attracts Crowd From Other Sections Two Nights

No other section of the Panhandle takes any more interest in school matters than the folks in the Chamberlain community. All thru the term various programs were put on with good effect. Not only that, school folks from other communities were invited in to put on their plays. This fine spirit of neighborliness pervades the general makeup of the community.

The program Thursday night included talent from each of the grades. The school play "Eyes of Love" put on by the school Friday night was especially well attended by the home folks and others from many other communities. The public has learned long ago that Chamberlain never does anything by halves and that they may expect to be rewarded for their presence at anything that community has to offer. The best school session for Chamberlain closed Friday.

Auxiliary Reports Good Returns From Poppy Sale Saturday

Several members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the American Legion offered the usual poppy sale Saturday netting them \$18.20.

MRS. WALTER A. WILSON TAKES LEAD IN THE LEADER'S PRIZE CAMPAIGN

Contestants Are Grouped In Race For The Dodge Sedan To Be Awarded By The Donley County Leader On The Coming June 29th. Vote For Your Favorite

Table with 3 columns: NAMES, TOWNS, VOTES. Lists contestants like Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Mrs. Earl Lynn, Gladys Adamson Ewen, etc.

As the rules of the contest specify that votes can be held in reserve, this vote tabulation does not of necessity mean the actual votes of contestants.

(BY FRANK KANE)

With diligent and persistent efforts Mrs. Walter A. Wilson, of Clarendon, takes the lead this week in the Donley County Leader's big subscription campaign.

With the greatest vote offer of the contest to close Saturday June 1st. Mrs. Wilson wants to prove beyond all reasonable doubt for the benefit of her booster friends, she's out after the New Dodge Sedan and high honors.

Millions of votes have been cast by the contestants since the contest started with the race for the \$1215 New Dodge Sedan and other handsome prizes just getting under way.

In last weeks issue of the Leader Mrs. Zevilla Lynn was in the lead followed closely by the other contestants whose great vote standing makes any of them possible contenders for the Dodge Sedan and high honors.

Praise must be given the country contestants in the person of Gladys A. Ewen of Hedley, and Miss Dutch Reese of Alanreed.

Both these contestants have many friends who will be legion in their desire that the votes of these two contestants will not be disappointing.

Their booster friends realizing that greater votes can be gained by subscribing during the first vote period that closes Saturday at 10 p. m. there is sure to be an avalanche of votes cast for Ewen and Reese.

Regardless of the fact that Bernice Webb has been in ill health of late, her friends can be counted on to see to it that her vote standing will be commendable.

Ruby Wilson also can be counted on to keep pace with the other contestants while busy with her duties, so all in all this campaign will go down in history as a record breaker.

Each and every contestant has her booster friends, all have said they will do their utmost to assist their favorite to win the \$1215 Dodge Sedan and high honors.

It might be mentioned here that Mrs. Duke Keys can be depended on to poll her share of votes, here's another contestant that will bear watching for her friends are predicting a whirlwind finish for her before the campaign closes.

In fact all the contestants are

Rain Hinders Cotton Planting Over Donley County

Excessive rains of the past two weeks have greatly hindered general crop planting in Donley county. At least half of the cotton is being planted over since the last rain. Cotton in some areas is up looking its best and putting on a steady growth.

Corn that was up before the heavier rains of last week is looking good. Garden and truck patches are about up to par and thousands of acres of diversified planting is being done this week.

With ten days of clear weather planting will be practically over so far as the general field crops are concerned. Feed crops are often planted as late as the fore part of July, but that is usually a catch crop.

on the mark so that the race will be keen. At this writing no one contestant can lay claim to the first grand prize.

It's anybody's race thus far with honors about even, of course the big vote offer can make a difference since greater votes can be registered during this big vote period.

After June 1st, the subscriptions taken will give less votes than that given now so in order for you to help your favorite win the grand prize give her that promised subscription.

To be sure the long term subscription orders carry more weight, especially so the ten year subscription orders.

75,000 votes are granted on every ten year subscription order in addition to the bonus vote given with every \$20 collected.

The entire countryside is agog with enthusiasm, most every body has a favorite in the race, subscriptions are coming in from all parts of the trade territory till in the end it will be veritable landslide of votes that will seat the winner in the \$1215 Dodge Sedan on the coming June 29th.

For the benefit of all the contestants that they may gather in all their promises during the first vote period, the office of the contest editor will be open till 10 p. m. Saturday June 1st.

Out of town contestants can mail in their report so the post mark will not be later than the closing hour 10 p. m.

Contestants are reminded again to hand in the name of their judge, we are anxious to submit these names to the people that they may appreciate our desire to keep the campaign clean from objectionable features.

Who will take the lead in next weeks issue of the Leader? It might be wise to suggest that you get the lead for in doing so it will show your booster friends you're doing your very best in trying to win the Dodge Sedan and high honors.

Just a few more weeks and your dreams can come true. However to realize same you must be faithful in your duties at all times getting your share of votes, as votes will seat you in the Dodge Sedan.

Let's Go.

Carlsbad Cavern Competitor Looms In Near Future

A cavern some thirty miles west of Belen, N. M. in which little exploration had been done until the past week, may become a strong competitor of the Carlsbad caverns because of the fact that it is nearer a national highway and is said to be just as scenic.

This cavern is said to contain all the scenic wonders including crystals, onyx, etc. usually to be found in the western caves. The exploring party explored back for a distance of several miles found no termination and many side channels. It is said that a road to this new wonder could be constructed at small cost and eastern capital already has investigators on the ground looking to development.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH THURS.

American Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary Will Observe Two Programs in One

A combined program will be observed by both branches of the patriotic organizations of the late war at the Baptist church Thursday beginning at eleven o'clock. Memorial Day and Decoration Day have been combined since the late war and are an annual event occurring on the 30th of May in all the states.

The entire public is supposed to take a part in these programs consisting of addresses, music and songs at the church, later the marking and decorating of the graves.

Rev. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder of the Methodist church in this district, will make the principal address. The general program is as follows:

Song, "America," led by Sam Braswell. Invocation, Rev. Robt. S. McKee Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, J. R. Porter. Vocal Solo, "Resignation," Mrs. Rolle Brumley. "In Flanders Fields," reading, Eunice Johnson. Prayer, Rev. S. E. Allison. Introduction of the speaker, C. J. Douglas, Post Commander. Address of Rev. W. M. Murrell. Roll-Call of Dead, G. L. Boykin. With Funeral March on piano. Benediction, Rev. S. R. McClung Taps.

Immediately after the rendition of the program, the procession will leave the church for the cemetery where markers and flowers will be placed upon the graves of veterans of the World and other wars.

MODERN BUILDING FOR HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL BY SEPT.

Work to Begin on Structure Costing \$45,000 at Early Date-Modern Equipment

Just the past few years citizens of Hedley began to recognize the fact that the town had "growing pains" and that something had to be done.

Backed by one of the very richest agricultural belts in the Panhandle, there was no question but that the town was bound to build —more people kept moving in attracted by the opportunities offered by that section.

The first and most valuable asset to any well regulated community is the public school. Leading men of the town were quick to recognize this fact and began to take more interest in school affairs. The first requisite for a good school is a good corps of teachers. After a few terms of school of the first class, it was plainly apparent that something more should be done. Folks attracted by the fertile country could also consider the valuable asset of a good school —and they came.

Provisions were made from year to year to take care of the school needs until a few months ago the citizens were confronted with the fact that a modern high school had become an absolute necessity. State school authorities had also come to realize the same need and strongly recommended the immediate construction of a school that would care for the needs of the town for some time.

Acting upon first hand information and the suggestion of the state school authorities, a high school building bond issue was voted upon some two weeks ago. That the people were of one accord seems pretty well established when the issue went over strong by what is claimed to be about seven to one.

At this time plans are rapidly taking shape assuring the construction of the school building in plenty of time to take care of the needs of the next term. This new building will be modern in every respect with all modern plumbing features, a gymnasium, auditorium, etc. Every citizen of Hedley

HEDLEY CONTINUES BUILDING IDEAS ON BIG SCALE

Thousands Spent in Building Gives Town Prominent Place On Panhandle Map

With more building being done in the past eighteen months than for the past several years, Hedley is not on a boom. It is not now and never has been in a class with boom towns. The town is simply waking up to the fact that there is a legitimate demand for the present building program. Surrounded with all the natural resources necessary to support a real live town of medium size, the town is merely coming into its own.

When the casual observer looked over the broad fields in that section and noted the ginning facilities of the town for the past few years, he was caused to wonder just why the town in general did not measure up to the standard of agricultural development.

At the present time, buildings are not only being constructed for the use of the owner, but rental buildings of the better class as well. John Koeninger has two rental buildings under construction of the five room stucco type. These buildings are in no way to be classed with the usual type of rent houses to be found in the average town.

W. H. Stroud has a five room bungalow well under way. He is following out the newer method of stucco finish of a first class job that means beauty and comfort.

Mrs. Reece is having a five room home built according to modern plans and specifications. Bob Adamson has a nice five room building just completed. Mr. Adamson is thoroughly acquainted with the possibilities of development and need of his home town and is not afraid to spend money in taking advantage of the opportunities offered him.

Paul Crozier could not see all the development going on around him without adding more beauty to his holdings, consequently he had his home remodeled right up to date. Modern plumbing has been installed and the house conveniences in general will measure up to those found most any place. Mr. Crozier has added much to the pleasure of living in his own residence and the improvements will mean even more should he decide to dispose of it to some one else.

The big compress will be ready to take care of the next cotton crop. The platform has been laid and construction will go right on until the job is completed.

Plans for the City Hall are well under way. Just as soon as some of the minor details are worked out, work will begin on the two story brick that will mean much to the town.

The new school building has been mentioned in another article. A sidewalk building program has been completed which means more than a mile of first class sidewalk in the business and resident sections. More will be laid at an early date. Hedley has a number of beautiful residences that required to be further beautified by a sidewalk and of course the owners expect to see to that matter at an early date.

Street paving is in the air. Enthusiasm has been worked up to the point to where this all important necessity will take on actual form. Traffic due to an increased area in trade territory and larger population demands better than a dirt street. During rainy weather the streets become almost impassible and the matter has been under serious consideration by the business property owners for some time.

has just cause to be proud of the fact that school matters are in such good hands as the present board, teachers and the assistance of a live Parent-Teacher Association.

That the material exists in the student body there is no question. Wherever there has been a test, pupils of the Hedley schools have brought home their share of the honors and in some instances even more.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may occur in the columns of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

Amarillo has recently been dubbed "The Argonne of the Plains." That name was applied to the metropolis of the southwest after she acquired a "Mayor Thompson" which probably led some benighted souls to believe they were in Chicago and proceeded to pull off two fatal shooting scrapes, three hold-ups, one explosion, five deaths by fire, forty-two infractions of the traffic law, seventeen drunks, five divorces within about two weeks time.

Mayor Thompson would not fit in Chicago, he being a gentleman of the first water and a strong believer in law, order and system. Would-be Chicagoans will meet their Waterloo in Amarillo under the guidance of Mayor Thompson.

Some folks in the Panhandle are too prone to place too much stress on the charge that our peace officers do not discharge their duty. Some even go as far as to intimate that some of our officers may accept fees from those who ply a trade under the cover of darkness.

At this time it may be well for our readers to recall that Horace L. Gaither, chief of police of Amarillo, spent time and money in running down those who committed one of the foulest murders in Donley county, that of the Richey murder at Hedley. Sheriff M. W. Mosley states that much of the credit for the capture of the guilty parties is due to the heroic action of Chief Gaither of Amarillo and men under his direction who acted on the spur of the moment before the culprits got out of the country.

Potter county peace officers accompanied Chief Gaither here for the trial, testified to facts in the case, helped to transport the prisoners back and forth from the Potter county jail to our local jail, assisted in every manner possible that justice might be done to both the state and the accused. What more can you expect of a peace officer?

The writer has known Horace L. Gaither since 1894. We talked over old times in Amarillo last week for the first time in many, many years. Mr. Gaither is the same square shooter that he has always been. Outspoken, impartial to all alike and no pets on his list. All citizens look alike to this fearless peace officer. Those who expect to have favoritism shown them will be disappointed—likewise the professional lawbreaker. Amarillo "rats" may as well hunt their hole. You can't scare him, intimidate him or buy him. If the citizenship of Amarillo does not want a fair and impartial man at the head of their police force, they might as well get rid of Gaither right now. He is not given to petty nagging, he is not a gum shoe politician, that is probably the reason so many good men signed a petition recently seeking to keep Horace L. Gaither on the job. There are few men possessed of the natural ability to fill that position just as he has done, and the better element of Amarillo is for him first, last and all the time. Luck to them.

In their issue of Friday, the Memphis Democrat publishes on the front page a facsimile of a letter received from the First National Bank of that city stating that the bank had decided to break into print with a series of advertising for the expressed purpose of developing their trade territory and also building a bigger business for the bank.

Readers of the Leader have many times complimented the bank advertising in our columns as being of more value from a standpoint of development in our section than that of any other source. Donley county banks have always been for the best interests of the citizens. In helping their customers they have built up a wonderful business. Read these ads each week and profit by the experience of those who would have you prosper as they prosper. You are fortunate in having banks such as we have in old Donley County.

Banks with the right kind of men back of them do more for the

development of the country than any other agency. They deserve your cooperation. The First National of Memphis will find that this new program will pay immensely.

A few years ago (it seems but yesterday), one could not get away from the cry of war times "give till it hurts", "there is nothing too good for our boys", etc. Men were admonished to be patriotic and enlist following soon after came the draft law.

Hundreds in the cause—just or unjust—they got into the fray just the same. Under the draft, the flower of the nation was pulled in pell-mell and packed into camps hurriedly prepared. Those camps may have lacked in many conveniences but there was little grumbling.

Thousands were sent overseas with little military knowledge but they did their best. They received the plaudits of their mother country—the greatest nation on earth. Mothers, wives and sweethearts plied their fingers to manufacture every comfort for their well-being and articles of wearing apparel by the thousands went to "our boys." Men gave of their means and time. Nothing was left un-done for the boys "over there" many of whom today lie sleeping in Flanders Field, in local cemeteries and the only consolation to those who mourn is an image of him in picture form.

War is everything that is attributed to Sherman's definition and then some. The scars are ineffable and are ever with us daily. The farmer works his stock until unable to perform further service in advanced years and turns that dumb brute in the lanes to rustle as best it may beneath the level of a dumb brute.

The nation that fails to care for its war dedelics is a traitor to both God and man. Only recently the American Legion fostered a hospital bill that came before both houses of congress. Men of talent did their duty by putting forth every honorable means for the passage of the hospital bill which means life to thousands of ex-soldiers. Others could not find time to consider the bill, House leaders delayed the bill in that branch until March 1st when it passed unanimously going to the Senate the next day—the day of adjournment which meant a failure of passage. This bill had to be referred to the Senate Finance Committee, and before it could be reported out, the session was a closed incident so far as help for the remnants of the "Flower of the Nation" of 1917-18 were concerned.

The Legion protests in bitter terms. Every American citizen should protest. Every newspaper should protest. The ex-soldier asks nothing for himself but a square deal so long as he has his health and this appeal is only in behalf of his buddy who is sick, needs and deserves care and attention at the hands of the government to which he gave his health—his most priceless possession. Honorable men in both branches of Congress are doing all that is humanly possible for the ex-soldier. In fact the majority of both bodies favor the hospital appropriation. It is now up to the leaders to act. What will they do about the matter in the face of protests from thousands of ex-soldiers and common citizens who never can forget that "nothing is too good for our boys."

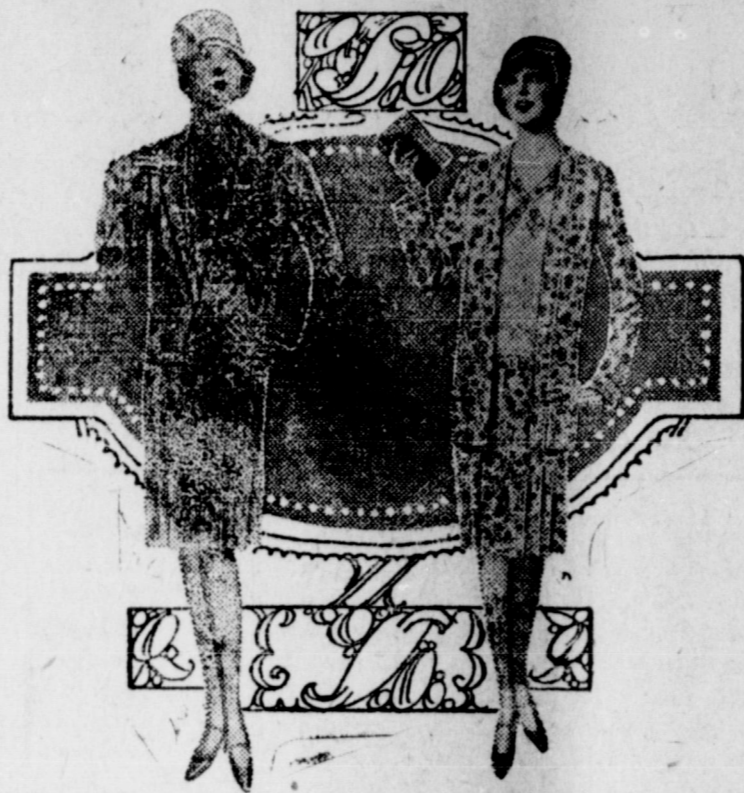
TRY AGAIN
Hubby: "I miss the old suspidor since it's gone."
Wifey: "You missed it before—that was the trouble."

LISTENING IN
Doctor: "But I can't cure your husband of talking in his sleep."
Wife: "Well, can't you give him something to make him speak more distinctly?"

The pay-as-you-leave cars are not wholly a success; two Scotchmen starved to death recently.

THE OTHER KIND
Country Kid: "Beat it, the bull's comin'!"
City Kid: "Aw, stan' yer ground. We ain't done nothin'!"

Today's Fashion Lines Are Inspired by Modern Living



John Traywick, a resident here many years ago or about the close of the war, is now a resident of Matador and doing well. John has many friends who will be glad to know that he is on top after the big slump put him to the bottom in '22.

Harem-Scarem
The Sultan got sore on his harem and invented a scheme for to scare'em; He caught him a mouse which he loosed in the house (The confusion is called harem-scarem.)—Masonic News.

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Education and Prohibition

President-elect Hoover is going to try to make the country drier. His proposed plan is said in part to be based on the education of the public. A splendid plan. It seems to us one of the best ways to enforce prohibition.

It was this method, that of educating the public as to the evils and bad effects of alcoholic stimulants, that was making America the most sober country in the world before the adoption of prohibitory laws.

It is this method, intelligently applied, that will save the existing laws. That will diminish the disrespect for law that has, according to many, grown out of the prohibitory measures.

Prohibition based on individual choice is true prohibition. Personal liberty is a precious possession. It is worth while to teach the true facts of the case against alcoholic excess in order to make persons

accept the idea of prohibition of their own free will, eliminating regulation of personal habits.

SPACING

When he first came to see her, He showed a timid heart, And when the lights were low, They sat this far apart. But when this love grew warmer And learned the po of a kiss, They knocked out all the spaces And sat up close like this.—Ex.

HE TOLD HER

Short-sighted Lady (in grocery): "Is that the head cheese over there?"
Salesman—"No, ma'am; that's one of his assistants."—New York Sun.

R. B. Masterson, one of Hedley's leading drygoods merchants, had business here Wednesday. Mr. Masterson is an enthusiastic booster for his home town in a way that means much more than mere talk.

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Cupid Will Find a Way



For many years Cupid trailed Henry L. Doherty, but the famous utility man, known as the wealthiest bachelor in America, evaded his darts. Now it is revealed that on New Year's Eve, in Toronto, Mrs. Percy Eames, his nurse during two years of illness, became his bride. Mr. Doherty is 58 and his bride 38.

Temple of Truth
By the Apostle

Sweet Corn Pone
Some weeks past the editor of the Leader sent out a call for a recipe for making "sweet pone corn bread." I knew that a few old-fashioned mothers were extant, and I knew out of that few some good old soul knew how to make that particular brand of bread just like my grandmother used to make. God bless the memory of those sainted old mothers, the uncrowned queens and the chart of the wicked pointing to the home eternal.

Just about the time it appeared to be a matter of history and the bread recipe a lost art as dead as the dodo, a kindly old mother who is undoubtedly one of the few remaining of the old-fashioned kind who still believes in neighborliness, visiting the sick, sympathizing with the sad and ever ready to lend a helping hand where necessary, sent in that highly prized recipe.

Try it out you women folks. Report your luck and tell us just what you think about it. Follow the recipe closely. If you happen to have a dutch oven of the kind we used in which we cooked "country attorney" or sour dough bread, so much the better.

The recipe is in this issue under the heading of "Kitchen Cabinet."

Cut out that recipe and paste it in your scrap book. Thank you Mrs. Lanham, thank you.

D. W. Martin has about the finest thing in the way of a garden you ever saw. He lives on the old McKillip place in the southeast part of town and all you folks who believe in real living should take a look first hand and see what can be done with an early garden in old Donley.

When a fellow can walk out in his back lot and gather all the choice vegetables necessary for a first-class meal, he is a godsend to any community as an inspiration to others. To see Mr. Martin working one would never think that Texas went republican in the last campaign.

There are all kinds of folks in this world, but when you find a fellow who likes neither flowers, music nor children, look out. That fellow won't do. He may like either of the three and get by and be a decent sort of a citizen, but as I said above, look out for the criminal who likes neither of the three.

My good friend, J. W. Swinney, who pounds shoe leather for a livelihood at Hedley is a freak. He is the first common ordinary fellow the writer has ever found who likes flowers as well as the writer. The front end of his shop is full of

flowers—good ones too.

One might as well enjoy the good things in life along with his work and that fellow Swinney is a sensible fellow. Took him down a hydrangea Saturday. He was out but you can bank on his seeing that ornament when he got back in his shoe shop. He will enjoy it while living, he doesn't need it after he is dead. Flowers for the living every time.

MARTIN

Mr. J. H. Easterling was called to the bedside of his mother last Monday. She had fallen and broken her hip and was in a very serious condition. She lives at Fordyce Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kempson visited his parents, Mr. Ben Kempson last Sunday at Hedley.

Mrs. Della Lafon and girls Margerite and Johnie spent the day with Dave Patterson Thursday.

Miss Ina Fay Pittman who has been having trouble with an abscess in her ear is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. J. L. Hood and family visited his brother at Lakeview, his brothers family went with them and they all went on to Jack co. to visit his parents, then going to spend the summer in Colorado.

Mrs. Dave Patterson and Mrs. Horace Wood spent Monday with Mrs. Della Lafon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parnell visited in the Alvin Pittman home Monday night till bedtime.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Talley and son Paul spent the day Thursday with their daughter Mrs. Vestal Mosely of Lelia Lake community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pool and Berta*May* spent Sunday in Richard Cannon's home at Pleasant Valley

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peabody and Mrs. Della Lafon visited in the Will Barker home Sunday afternoon.

Byrd Adkins spent Saturday with Carl Pittman.

Mrs. Aubrey Talley and Mrs. J. A. Pool visited relatives at Claude last Wednesday.

Miss Louis Lafon spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Ina Fay Pittman.

Clarence Ayers and family visited Walter Morrow home Sunday

Chester Talley and family visited J. C. Talley and Aubrey Talley's home Sunday.

Lee Wood and wife visited Alvin Pittman's Sunday.

Mr. O. D. Hearn and wife and children were callers in Mrs. Turnbow's home Sunday night.

Wallace Walling and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Walter Morrow home.

Margerite and Johnie Lafon spent last Sunday with Winona and Leona Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Acord and children spent Tuesday in Hedley.

Mr. J. L. Hood and wife and little daughter Marjorie took dinner with Mrs. Baker last Friday.

Mr. Buck Roberts and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. McDonald of Clarendon.

W. E. Hodges and wife attended a Masonic meeting in Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Tina Pittman spent Sunday with Ina Fay Pittman.

J. D. Wood and wife and son Weston visited in W. E. Hodges home Sunday.

A. M. Peabody and J. M. Acord are erecting over head tanks.

The little Ford girls visited the little Lafon girls Friday afternoon The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Charlie Hearn Thursday May 23 with ten members and four visitors. The lesson was "How to make food attractive". The club voted that they would enter the county fair, and members appointed to go to the butter judging contest which is to be held at Clarendon Saturday May 25. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the members and visitors.

Mrs. Easterling is back in the community after being in Clarendon all the past school term so the children could attend school.

Mrs. Clyde Easterling and children and Misses Opal and Elsie Gibson of Alanreed took dinner in the Easterling home Friday.

When Virgil Wilson wrecked his new Ford in a collision near Wellington some days past, he was of the opinion that the machine was ready for the scrap heap. It was a sorry looking outfit when it was brot to town. He turned the wreck over to Finis Harp, owner of the Finis Harp Auto Hospital. You should see it now. The Ford has forgotten all about the wreck so far as looks are concerned and Wilson pushes a remade car that looks like new.

Read the ad of the Finis Harp Auto Hospital in this issue.

Ballew & Noble Garage is the popular Dodge dealer firm on east First street. They repair any make of car but make a specialty of selling Dodges. They not only sell Dodges, but they remake them. When the Dodge that saved the life of Dr. Wilder by reason of the sturdy construction of the body, was turned in to them, it appeared to be a hopeless case. The

doctor immediately purchased a brand new car and the incident was history so far as he was concerned. Not so with the Ballew & Noble firm. The car was turned in to the mechanical department where the best skill was plied to the reconstruction of the Dodge that made history in Donley county.

Homer Bones, one of the crack mechanics of the Panhandle, and Fred Ballew and I. O. Noble, than whom no better mechanics ever plied a wrench, worked that wrecked Dodge over until it looks just like it did before the accident. Read their ad in this issue. The firm believes in consistent advertising keeping the name before the public and the many good jobs turned out insures them of their share of the business of this section.

Mrs. J. T. Warren, owner of the building occupied by the Democrat paper of Memphis, is having the building extended back full length to take care of the increased business of the new paper firm. The work is being done by Speed Bros. of this city.

PROF. O. L. DAVIS HONORED

Prof. O. L. Davis, for the past two years Superintendent of Claude High School, was honored with a scholarship to Peabody Institute, at Nashville, Tenn.

This is quite an honor for the reason that Prof. Davis was selected from the thousands of teachers throughout the state of Texas, as only one teacher from every state in the union can receive this distinction.

Prof. Davis has been elected Supt. of The Public School of Shamrock, Texas, where he goes at a raise in salary of more than one thousand dollars a year. He has made Claude an excellent Superintendent, and our people regret very much to give him up.

The school children of Claude and their parents are thankful to Prof. Davis for the work he did in arranging the school work so that our credits have been raised from 21 1-2 to 29, which is a great advantage to boys and girls who graduate from Claude High School and leave to take up work in other schools higher up. We certainly appreciate his splendid work as an educator and school builder at Claude.

Railroads Fight For New Territory In Future

It is apparently a fact that all future rail construction in the Panhandle will bring a fight. At

present the Denver road has an application to construct a line from Childress north to Pampa. The Rock Island also has an application before the Inter-State Commerce Commission for the construction of a road from Quanah to Pampa via Wellington and Shamrock.

In either case the road is promised to be in operation by Sept. 1st. Shamrock and Wellington seem to favor the Rock Island and will back that road in a fight for the territory. The Rock Island has always been a developer of new territory spending money freely to push new industries and the public appreciates that method of expansion.

HIS DUTIES

The owner of a big plant addressing a new employee:
"Did my foreman tell you what you will have to do?"
"Yes, sir, he told me to wake him up when I see you coming."
—Forbes.

WAITING

Visitor to Hospital Attendant:
"Is Mr. Murphy in?"
Hospital Attendant to Visitor:
"Yes, he is convalescing now."
Visitor to Hospital Attendant:
"Very well, I'll wait."
—Brazilian American.

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29x4.75	7.65	9.85	1.85
29x5.00		13.25 6-ply	1.90
30x5.00	9.75	13.50 6-ply	2.00
31x5.00		13.90 6-ply	2.05
30x5.25	10.25	14.25 6-ply	2.15
31x5.25	10.55	14.50 6-ply	2.30
30x5.50		15.90 6-ply	2.45
30x5.77	13.95		2.60
30x6.00		16.50 6-ply	2.50
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30x5.00	16.45	33x6.00	22.80
31x5.00	16.95	30x6.50	24.75
28x5.25	17.75	31x6.50	25.75
29x5.25	18.25	32x6.50	26.70
30x5.25	18.95	33x6.50	27.65
31x5.25	19.25	30x6.75	27.75
18x5.50	18.95	32x6.75	29.85
29x5.50	19.90	33x6.75	29.05
30x5.50	21.10	34x7.30	32.50
		34x7.50	41.25

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32x4 6-ply cord	15.90		
33x4 6-ply cord	16.70		

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32x4 1-2 8-ply cord	21.70	33x5 8-ply cord	\$28.60
33x4 1-2 8-ply cord	23.45	35x5 8-ply cord	33.45
34x4 1-2 8-ply cord	23.85	32x6 10-ply cord	44.90
30x5 8-ply cord	26.15	36x6 10-ply cord	48.35

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SUNNY VIEW

The sun has been shining for most of the week—the farmers are certainly busy planting, some having to plant over.

Health of this section fine, except Mrs. Kim Day, who has been real sick for 2 days. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham called on Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor Tuesday night. Mrs. Taylor was real sick, but glad to say she is able to be up again.

Mrs. Neal Bogard and children are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Starks.

Mrs. Archie McNeely and children called on Mrs. A. M. Lanham Friday afternoon.

Neal Bogard was to see his mother yesterday, who is very sick in Clarendon.

Misses Kathleen and Ina Riley also Bessie Clayton were in town shopping Saturday, taking advantage of the Little Sale, advertised in the Leader.

Mrs. A. M. Lanham called on Mrs. S. S. Roberts Monday night, while the men attended IOOF Lodge in Clarendon.

Mr. F. L. Behrens had a message from Hereford Tuesday night from his son Orgie, stating his wife was very sick. His sister left by stage at once to be with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cook of Lelia Lake was to see Mr. and Mrs. Kim Day Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eula Haley was to see Mrs. Milton Allen Friday morning.

Mrs. D. D. Lanham of Groom visited with Mrs. A. M. Lanham Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nelson Riley and children and Mrs. L. L. Hood and sons, Arlie and Louis went fishing Wednesday afternoon. They report fine luck, with more than enough fish to eat.

Mrs. Millard Starks and Mrs. Heckle Starks was to see Mrs. Goad of Clarendon, who is real sick, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham and Miss Eula Haley attended Rebekah Lodge Friday night in Clarendon.

Mrs. Heckle Starks called Saturday to see Mrs. Bogard of Clarendon who is very sick.

Rebekah's Initiate

Freedom Rebekah Lodge No. 149, Clarendon, met in regular session on Friday night, May 24th. A large membership was present with about 30 of the members of Pampa Lodge with its Pampa Degree Team conferred the Degree on our candidates in a very beautiful and impressive way. All join in saying Pampa Lodge have a wonderful staff of workers in this team.

Those visiting us were: O. G. Smith, Joe Brown, Wretha McCaill, R. E. Finley, J. A. Brown, W. J. Biard, Clara Johnson, Vera Jackson, Tom Jackson, Sannie Sullivan, Ray Sullivan, Lesta Flowell, W. J. Brown, Lytle Noblett, Lizzie Walker, C. F. Clanson, Emma Keizer, Albert Eldridge, Myrtle McClury, Cora Kobb, Katherine Woodward, Emma Clanson, Daisy Eldridge, R. E. Kimble, Bertha Carler, Frances McKenzie, Bertha Johnson.

After lodge closed refreshments of angel food cake and cream was served to all.

Kitchen Cabinet

Old-Fashioned Sweet Pone Corn Bread

Some few weeks past the question was asked by the editor of the Donley County Leader, where is the "Old-Fashioned Mother," who used to make the good sweet Pone Corn Bread as of olden times?

Now Mr. Editor, I am very glad to be among the Old-Fashioned Mothers, as I have the recipe for said bread, handed down to me by my grandmother and is generations old.

As my fore fathers were of English descent, they held on to many of the good old customs, so I am hoping I'll never be too Old-Fashioned to forget the way of mixing it.

To make a medium size pone: first take 1 gal. of water that has come to the boiling point, sift and stir into this a pint of meal which will be a nice smoothe much, then add to this 1-2 gal. of sifted meal, then 1 cup of brown sugar, 1 cup of lard, 1 1-2 pints of sifted flour the last thing. Then add salt to taste, best way is to add salt to the water before making mush. make up at night and let set till morning to cook, or make early in morning and let set in a warm place till late in evening, then bake. Don't cut it till cold. We

think there is nothing better. When our grandmothers cooked in large iron ovens on the fire or fireplace. And when cooked they wrapped the oven top and all in warm ashes, and let the bread go thru a sweat, then it was more delicious than like we now cook it, in a granite pan on a range or gas stove.

Hoping this may reach some one who likes this bread I am sending it to the Donley County Leader where it will be of benefit to a wide circle of subscribers who take the best county paper in this Lone Star State.

Mrs. A. M. Lanham.

McKNIGHT

Prayer meeting was held last Wednesday night with a large gathering in attendance. This being the third meeting of this organization and great good is being performed by the members.

Mr. J. H. Pierce who has been ill for a long of time, is still seriously ill. His leg that he has had blood-poisoning in is still badly inflamed. His son in law Tony Watkins is taking care of the store duties for him. We hope that he will take a turn for the better soon.

The McKnight "Red Legs" lost a hard fought baseball game to the Bray "Donkeys" by a score of 9 to 7. But in a return game played at McKnight the Red Legs defeated the Bray boys by a very one sided score.

Mr. J. C. Hickerson was in Clarendon Saturday on Business.

We are glad to report that Perry Neal is continuing to improve and is expecting to leave the sanitarium soon.

Sunday School met at the regular hour Sunday morning with a large attendance. The big race closed last Sunday with the Reds in a large majority. Some good results have come from this race as the attendance is greatly enlarged.

At the time of this issue the examinations are over and the work on the program for the last of the school is in full sway. We hope that the entire community will be present at the program. The play entitled "The Prairie Rose" will be presented on Saturday night June the first.

Several from here attended the play at the Marillo school house last Thursday night.

Earle Jones visited home folks Saturday and Sunday preparatory to leaving for Dubuque, Iowa as soon as school closes to go to work for the Phillips Petroleum Oil Co. No teacher has been as yet secured to fill the place that will be vacated by Earle Jones who will teach at Quail the ensuing year.

Mr. Earthman and wife have agreed to teach a singing school at Bray as soon as school closes.

There will be no prayer meeting this week as the Dramatic Club needs the auditorium for play practice, but prayer meeting will be resumed the week following.

Every one is enjoying the fine rain that has fallen the past several days but we would like for it to clear up so we can go to planting in earnest. Despite the weather conditions several farmers have planted almost their entire crop. Lloyd Williams and wife Ida visited the show in Memphis last Wednesday evening.

The Stephan and Stephan that has been here last week was well attended by the folks of this place.

Some very interesting comedies were rendered by Mr. Stephan and wife who played the piano. The Charleston Contest was won by the little Marshall girl.

Charles Webster of Memphis passed thru here Saturday.

Finds \$6,000



John Dunbar, farmer of Mountain Dale, N. J., knocked out \$6,000 in cash accidentally while chopping at an old well in the estate left him by his father.

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry returned from Cordell, Okla. Thursday where she has been spending a most enjoyable visit with her mother.

J. T. Warren made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Pete Corbin is home again after spending some time in an Amarillo hospital due to an injury from heavy lifting. Pete left just before the shooting era started so cannot exactly be accused of running from anything.

Jack Killough had business in Pampa Saturday along the line that he follows, there being some kind of a convention on and Jack takes it all in if it pertains to his affairs.

Hail, rain and snow fell at Berger Friday night when a storm of little consequence from a damage standpoint struck that town.

Roy Russell, Ford dealer of Turkey, is to begin the construction of a \$20,000 at an early date.

A man who cannot think without speaking usually speaks without thinking.

If you don't love your work, don't worry about it; some other fellow will soon have it.

Ben Andis went to Fort Worth Saturday morning to move Mr. Dyer to Clarendon. Mr. Dyer will take charge of Caraway's restaurant.

When in the market for a used car, see Clarendon Motor Company for a larger group to select from.

Mrs. Sam Owens of Amarillo was shopping in Clarendon Friday.

Misses Eula and Mary Naylor and brother Loran Naylor went to Pampa Saturday. Doc Naylor accompanied them home for the Sunday visit.

Rev. O. L. Oldham, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church of Lelia Lake, was in town Saturday.

A. M. Beville has returned from Glen Rose, to which place he went for his health some weeks past. Mr. Beville returned greatly benefited, looking better and feeling better. In fact he is pretty much his old self again.

The Rock Island has begun the construction of a new depot at Shamrock. The new building will be just west of the one now in use.

Mrs. Tom Cleek, Mrs. Coe Cleek, Mrs. Frank H. Tull, Miss Lucile Douglas, Mrs. Callie Houk, and Raymond Davis, visited in Clarendon Saturday. Miss Lucile Douglas will visit for some time in the Wiley Morris home.

MRS. D. H. KIMBRIEL

Mrs. Cordelia Kimbriel, who was Cordelia Bates, was born January 8, 1896, in Vanzandt County, Texas, died May 23, 1929, in Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Kimbriel was converted at an early age and united with the Missionary Baptist Church. She lived a consecrated Christian life.

She was married to D. H. Kimbriel on January 12th, 1919. To this union was born one son, Hobson, now four years old.

Surviving her are her husband, the son, one brother of Canton, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. Ella Downing, of Canton Texas, these with many other relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. S. R. McClung, pastor of the local Baptist church, and Rev. O. L. Oldham, pastor of the church at Lelia Lake. Interment in Citizen's Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Manning and children Sammie and Robert of Ralls, spent the week end in the J. C. Estlack home. Mmes. Manning and Estlack are sisters.

C. J. Talley of the Martin community is driving a new De Soto sedan.

L. H. Johnson, the popular De Soto dealer, got in a carload embracing all models Saturday.

Col. R. S. Kimberlain spent the past several days in the Brice section where he owns a string of farms. The Colonel has been having some improvements made on his farms in the way of out building, corrals, etc. He reports crop conditions at this stage as being in fine shape. He leaves soon after the first of the month for his home in California.

Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe Trostle came over from Shamrock to spend the week end with relatives in the T. E. Trostle home.

Henry Frass of Higgins shipped out the Rich Holder heifers the first of last week, taking them to his ranch near Higgins. Terms private.

M. H. Salmon, the sage of Brice Flat, was in town Saturday reporting the weather entirely too cool for cotton to do any good.

Some Problem



C. Harold Smith of New York has \$10,000,000 he doesn't know what to do with and offers a present of \$1,000 to the person or persons making the best suggestion.

ON THE SPOT

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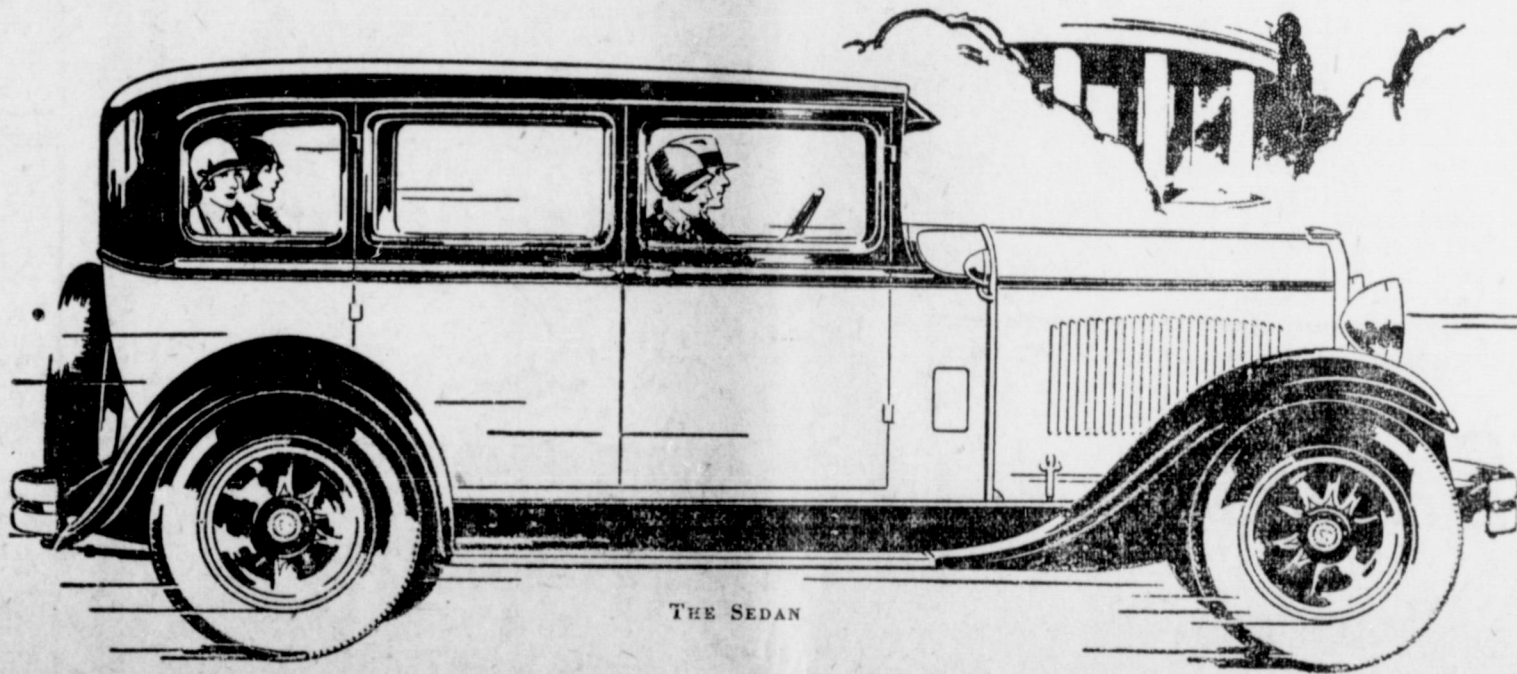
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1 year	\$2.00	3,000	1 year	\$2.00	2,000	1 year	\$2.00	1,500
2 year	\$4.00	10,000	2 year	\$4.00	7,000	2 year	\$4.00	4,000
3 year	\$6.00	15,000	3 year	\$5.00	13,000	3 year	\$6.00	7,500
4 year	\$8.00	20,000	4 year	\$8.00	20,000	4 year	\$8.00	12,000
5 year	\$10.00	35,000	5 year	\$10.00	30,000	5 year	\$10.00	20,000
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HEDLEY

Clifford Johnson went to Shamrock to attend the bankers convention.

Miss Mellie Byrd Richey came in from Albuquerque New Mexico. She is here with her mother Mrs. J. H. Richey.

Mrs. J. E. Masterson, Dannie Battle and son Jack and Dick Martz motored up to Amarillo Friday returning Sunday.

Jiggs Blankenship was in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. Homer Pool who has been teaching school in Turkey is home again, we are glad to have him with us again.

Mr. Joe Nipper who taught in the Memphis high school the past year is home again.

Mr. Swain of Amarillo was in the First State Bank the past week attending to business.

Miss Neta Culwell is in from McLean where she has been the past nine months teaching school. We are glad to have all these smart people with us.

Mr. T. D. Nored and Mr. R. S. Cope of Clarendon were here attending to business Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and children and Miss Faye Culwell came from Amarillo Saturday to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Culwell.

Reid Chilcote went to Memphis Wednesday morning to attend business.

Neil Farris was taken suddenly ill Tuesday evening and was taken to the Amarillo hospital. Her condition is very serious, and we hope for speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moreman went to Amarillo Sunday to see Mrs. Ralph Moreman who is sick there. They report her to be doing nicely.

Grace Hickey was taken to the Amarillo hospital Monday night to be operated on. The operation was successful and we hope to have her home real soon.

Miss Mollie Newman is home from Lockney. She taught in the public school. We are glad to have her with us during the vacation.

James Richey left Wednesday for California. We hope he has a very pleasant trip.

The young people's Sunday school class of the Methodist church went Wednesday evening on a picnic. They all gathered at the home of Mrs. Adams and cars were furnished by the boys and they all went out to the Finch ranch. After every one was gathered and the ground lighted by the car lights, a very interesting program was given:

Song, Love lifted me.

A talk on Sunday school, Mrs. R. B. Adams.

A Quartette, Cloteal Moreman, Myrtle Mimms, Dannie Battle and Gladys Ewen.

A general talk on Christianity, William Adams.

Song, When the roll is called up yonder.

Prayer, Pauline Pickett.

After the program was given a lovely picnic spread of hot dogs, coffee, pickles, onions, potato chips, Buns and ice cream cones. Every one had fun roasting the hot dogs over the camp fire. The following members were present: Misses Meiba Johnson, Cloteal Moreman, Alice Noel, Gladys Simpson, Lola Maness, Inez Barrent, Verda Gilliam, Myrtle Mimms, Dannie Battle, and Gladys Ewen. Messrs. Dick Martz, William Adams, Ray Moreman, Raymond Trussel, Reid Cholcoat, Rex Kendall, and Pete Newman. Teacher Mrs. R. B. Adams, guest, Maggie Bell Nail Mrs. E. D. Landreth, and sons Joe and Myrl, and Pauline Pickett. Every one returned home reporting a very nice evening of intertainment. We hope to go again soon as it sure puts a lot of pep in our class members.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grundy were visitors in Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adamson, Gladys Ewen and little Inez went to Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Adamson remaining where she can be under the care of the Doctor there some two weeks.

Mr. Penn Johnson is on the sick list this week. He was some better at the last report.

Mr. Frank Edwell who has been sick was seen out on the streets, we hope to see him gain his health back.

Miss Myrtle Reeves was in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. M. M. Joiner is with us again from Wellington. He was in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Keener took their little son to Amarillo Monday for the purpose of consulting a specialist. The little fellow has been having trouble of a mastoid nature.

ASHTOLA

Sunday school at the regular hour Sunday morning with a large attendance. Brother Payton preached a very interesting sermon at both the morning and evening services. There was one member added to the Baptist church. Sunday morning, League was at the regular hour Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell Sunday.

Robert Holley returned home the past week, after attending school at the Wayland college.

Mr. Jordan, Hugh Williams Jordan and H. W. Lovell returned home Saturday from Glen Rose, where H. W. and Hugh Williams had been taking treatments. Mrs. Jordan is going to stay a few weeks longer for more treatments. We are glad to state that Mrs. Jordan's health is very much improved since going to Glen Rose.

Mr. Morris of Vernon came Tuesday to spend some time with his son and family Mr. Louie Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drennon and children returned home Monday after a two weeks visit with their daughter.

Mrs. Cobb Harris and daughters Mrs. Joe Humphrey and Mrs. Mildred Rutherford were visitors at this place Tuesday.

The League members had a moon light picnic Friday night, there were only a few present on account of the rain. All that was there reported a good time.

Mrs. W. A. Armstrong and daughters, Minnie Lee and Myrtle of Clarendon visited Mrs. D. F. Randal Wednesday.

Mr. J. D. Deaton visited friends and attended business at this place Wednesday and reported that his wife who has been very sick for

some time is improving.

Miss Selma Dial of Cleburne visited a few days the past week with her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. John Dial. She went Thursday to Amarillo to spend a few days with friends there.

The building for the new gin which is being erected at this place is nearing completion and several car loads of machinery have already been unloaded here for same.

Our community received quite a surprise Saturday when Mr. Vernon Allen met No. 7 and Miss Maudie Keasler of Royce City got off and they went to the home of Bro. McClung, the Baptist pastor of Clarendon and were married. Mrs. Allen formerly lived near Hedley. We join friends in wishing them much happiness.

Hill Croft Golfers Victorious in Match Sunday

Seventeen seasoned veterans of "cow pasture pool" came over from Shamrock Sunday to do battle with the home bunch.

Matches were played as follows:

Ira Merchant 3 up over Sherwood.

M. P. Gentry 5 up over F. Staggs.

Bill Cooke 1 down to C. Staggs.

W. A. Wilson 5 up over Bill Holmes.

Al Cooke 5 up over Dr. Barkley.

P. B. Gentry 5 up over Lew Wallace.

A. N. Wood 1 up over A. Monroe.

H. E. Kerbow 3 up over R. Bothrope.

H. Kennedy 1 up over Bill Walker.

Fred Buntin 2 up over H. Wofford.

W. S. Bagby 1 down to Ben Wooten.

Homer Parson 10 up over Flake George.

R. C. Weatherly Jr. 6 up over B. Skidmore.

Lee Casey 4 up over Oliver Gooch.

C. J. Douglas 7 up over Joe Sonner.

Wesley Knorrpp 1 up over Ted Rogers.

T. M. Shaver 4 up over A. C. Hallmark.

Low medal for the day was won by Walter Wilson for Clarendon with an 81. Sherwood winning for Shamrock with an 83. Shamrock has a clean bunch of sports and we look forward to future matches with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker visited Miss Marie at Panhandle and other relatives at Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Nell Crain and Mrs. Burnett of Goodnight were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. C. F. Bogard will regret to learn of her serious illness at her home in this city the past several days.

Enoch Darnell is in Los Vegas, N. Mex. where he is to receive his Master's degree from Montezuma college.

Mrs. C. E. Stilwell of Memphis is visiting her sisters, Mmes. C. E. Lindsey, Mrs. Film Caraway and Mrs. Dee Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saye and son attended to business in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Anna Moores and Miss Beula Baird were shopping in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Bryan visited from Wednesday to Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fred Miller, in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reese, and daughter Miss Dutch, and little son and Mrs. Palmer of Alanreed were in Clarendon Monday. Miss

Dutch is a live wire contestant in the Leader's subscription contest.

Dr. Oscar L. Jenkins is attending a clinic at Baylor Hospital at Dallas for the next two weeks.

Miss Majorie McKillop is visiting relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holtzclaw visited their son in Amarillo Sunday.

Pastime Theatre

Wednesday-Thursday, 29-30th
BETTY BRONSON and ALEC FRANCIS
 in **COMPANIONATE MARRIAGE**
 You'll think about it for a long time. You'll see a wonderful love story of every day life, yet its the first time the screen has ever dared to show it, DIFFERENT, MODERN, Something to think about, Also CARTOON COMEDY, and PARAMOUNT NEWS.
 10-30c

Friday, 31st
OLIVE BORDEN, in
THE ETERNAL WOMAN
 This is an unusual good picture with plenty of good wholesome thoughts, Also THE DANCING TOWN Paramount Novelty.
 10-30c

Saturday 1st
ROD LA ROUQUE in
LOVE OVER NIGHT
 Dramatic, Amusing, story of a light-hearted boy, a beautiful girl and a dumb detective, a comedy of the finest type, don't miss it, Also STAN LAUREL and OLIVER HARDY in LIBERTY, they are the very best in Comedy, our Saturday program will please.
 10-30c

Monday-Tuesday 3-4th
WILLIAM POWELL and LOUISE BROOKS
 in **THE CANARY MURDER CASE**
 Broadway's most beautiful show-girl, Cold, calculating, brutally selfish. And yet her death stirs a great City. "Who killed the Canary" is the cry of the hour. You like mystery, This is the Best, Also, PARAMOUNT NEWS and ODDITIES
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CONNER-WOOD

The marriage of Tom Conner of the Martin community and Miss Mamie Wood at San Angelo, Texas Friday will no doubt be a surprise to many. Mrs. Conner had been visiting there for several days with relatives. The honeymoon will be spent in points of interest over the southern part of the state, after which they will make their home at Sedan, Texas where the groom has property interests.

Mrs. Conner is well known in this section having taught school for several years in Donley county, and having taught the past term at Martin. She has many friends who will regret her change of residence after being popular with younger set in many sections where she has been teaching. She possesses the happy faculty of making friends and will soon enjoy a wide circle of friends in her new home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wood of Clarendon.

The groom is an enterprising young man of good habits and has already accumulated a start in life. He has been making his home in the Martin community for some time and became acquainted with his bride after she became a teacher of that community school the past term.

The Leader joins with the many friends of this happy couple in wishing them all the enjoyment possible in their new home.

Mrs. R. M. Morris had as her guests the past several days, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Christie and grandson, Geo. Christie of Brister, Ark. Mrs. L. F. Owen, a sister of Mrs. Morris and who lives at Kerlin, Ark. Also J. N. Christie of Emerson, Ark. A part of the time was spent with relatives in Amarillo including the A. J. Morris family and the daughter of Mrs. R. M. Morris, Mrs. A. P. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peabody are receiving the congratulations of their many friends over the arrival of a 9 1-2 pound daughter, born May 20th. Mr. Peabody is the efficient deputy of sheriff Mosley's law enforcement squad of Donley county.

Misses Fern Cauthen and Mildred Sparks are visiting relatives in Memphis.

C. L. Cook and family of Lelia Lake visited with friends at Quitaque over Sunday.

Christian Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church met with Mrs. Casey Wednesday. Mrs. F. C. Johnson, leader. Nine members were present. After an interesting lesson dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. G. G. Kemp and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Mrs. M. M. Noble and daughter, little Miss Peggie Jene, spent Thursday in Amarillo.

Geo. Muffett of Chillicothe spent the week end in the G. G. Kemp home. Mr. Muffett is the junior member of the firm of Clarendon Motor Co.

Park Chamberlain is to build a brick bungalow near the Will Lewis place. Construction to begin at an early date.

Mrs. O. R. McElya of Clovis is visiting relatives in Clarendon.

Sims Motor Company Puts On Vaudeville Saturday Night to Big Crowd

The free vaudeville show put on Saturday night by the Sims Motor Company attracted all the people that could be accommodated in the street. This show was an advertising scheme of the auto distributors and is an idea carried out in many places.

The dance at the opera house immediately following the show and a part of the program, was well attended, many coming from out of town points for the occasion.

LELIA LAKE

The Senior girls' Sunday school class of the First Baptist church entertained with a banquet Friday night in honor of the senior boys' class. The banquet room was beautifully decorated in cut flowers and the class colors, pink and white. After entering the banquet room there was the invocation by Rev. Oldham.

Welcome address, Rev. Oldham. Toast to boys' class, Lee Lewis. Response, Billy Christal. Between the second and third

courses a reading was rendered by Louise Lewis.

Those present were: Misses Lucy Stogner, Jessie Cook, Louise Lewis, Vilma Shaw, Gertrude Self, Jewel Lewis, Margarette Christal, Dora Kelly, and Lee Lewis. Messrs. Rex Reeves, Billy Christal, Terry Smith, Louie Self, Hugh Knox, Silas Knowles, Orville Davers, and Rev. and Mrs. Oldham.

The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. J. A. Thompson Tuesday afternoon. The subject for discussion was "Salad making". There was also a Literary club organized. They will meet every week. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. H. R. King. Vice-President, Mrs. Earl Myers.

Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Bynum. Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

A committee was also appointed to write the by-laws and constitution and to make out the program for the next meeting day. Those present were: Mmes. Earl Myers, Guy Taylor, A. B. Bynum, C. L. Lewis, C. C. Carter, Van Knox, S. R. Tomlinson, Bert Smith, H. R. King and Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King entertained the forty-two club with a party in the home of Mrs. Earl Myers Wednesday night. After several interesting games of forty-two were played delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers, and Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Leathers.

The Ladies home Demonstration club entertained their husbands with a fish fry at the Taylor lake Thursday night. Those enjoying this were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Leathers, Mr. Rice Batson, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatum of Clarendon.

Mr. Bert Richardson was taken to Amarillo Sunday afternoon where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Womack of Roaring Springs spent last week in the home of Mrs. Womack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis. Miss Alta Lewis accompanied them home for a several days visit.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to Dalhart. She was accompanied home by her niece, Lanelle Lytle, who will spend the summer with her.

Mrs. Arkley of Denver, Colorado is spending several days in the home of Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

Miss Betsy Ellis spent the week end in Memphis visiting with her sister, Leta.

Miss Mary Batson of Memphis spent the week end with Miss Jew-

el Lewis. Mr. Noble Eddins of San Augustine arrived Sunday to spend the summer with Mrs. Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lynch and little daughter, Miss Bobbie, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Liesberg.

Colonel and Mrs. Goodnight spent the past several days with friends in Amarillo.

Classified Advertising

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FOR SALE—166 head of good weaner pigs and shoats. Phone 225 Clarendon. A. E. or E. A. Wood.

FOR SALE—POLICE pups. Best pedigree and good lookers. Just the right age to train. Eugene Estlack Phone 455.

FOR SALE—Petunia Plants at one cent each. Mrs. L. F. Bones, Phone 221.

FOR SALE—Large cypress elevated tank about 10x10 in good condition. A. H. Baker at District Clerk's Office. tfc.

FOR SALE—Maize heads and Red Top cane seed. Native seed clear of Johnson grass. R. M. Wilson, Box 242, Clarendon. tfc.

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I have some fine rabbits for sale cheap. See me—Phifer Estlack.

FOR SALE—Tomato, cabbage, cauliflower, pepper and egg plant. Nice strong plants now ready. Reynolds & Cruse, Lelia Lake.

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FOR SALE—14 Ford touring. You can have what you want from this selection. Terms to suit. Clarendon Motor Co.

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Peanuts Tennessee red peanuts at 7c a lb. Home grown free of pops. Good seed. Peas, blackeye, brown crowder or blue hulls, 5c a pound. Phone 11 or 911B P. O. Box 147, Clarendon, Texas 13c

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REWARD—The person who found a lady's bill fold containing two ruby rings and five dollar bill and small change and Pontiac car key please return to Leader office and receive reward. 1tp.

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FOR SALE—Dodge Sedan. Leather upholstery good, Motor good. Priced to sell, \$125.00. Terms to suit. Clarendon Motor Co.

FOR SALE—4 Ford Trucks. Good condition. Terms to suit. Clarendon Motor Co.

FOR SALE—High grade Jersey heifers fresh in milk. Will trade for stock cattle or hogs. J. P. Parks, Phone 484 tfc

SEE—Clarendon Motor Company for larger assortment of used cars.

FOR SALE—Buick roadster. Young saddle horse with bridle and saddle. One shotgun. One low wheel wagon. Would trade for cattle. S. E. Kutch. Phone 492 tfc.

FOR SALE—Nancy Hall potato slips any amount. Phone 276. C. T. McClenny. tfc.

FOR SALE—Petunia Plants at one cent each. Mrs. L. F. Bones, Phone 221.

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FOR RENT—Three rooms, partly furnished or unfurnished at the W. P. Blake house one block west of the City Hall. Priced right. See Mrs. Huffman at the Home Bakery. (9tfc)

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TIME EXTENDED FOR ADJUSTED COMPENSATION

Ex-Soldiers Should Look To Their Insurance Policies At Once

"The American Legion has learned that several World War Veterans in this state have neglected applying for their Adjusted Compensation Certificates. These veterans will incur serious financial loss if they do not apply before the closing date January 2, 1930. Should the veteran, who has failed to apply, die, his dependants will suffer substantial loss in the amount of the Adjusted Certificate should they make application."

This statement calling upon veterans to apply for their adjusted compensation certificates before it is too late was made today by Clyde J. Douglas Post Commander of the American Legion here.

"In one of the greatest legislative endeavors in its history, The American Legion obtained enactment of the Adjusted Compensation act benefiting all veterans of the World War. The law became effective May 19th, 1924, which allowed ample time for all veterans to take advantage of the offer. This Legion measure provided for adjustment in pay for veterans of the World War of \$1 for each day of home service and \$1.25 for each day of overseas service between the dates of April 5, 1917, and July 1, 1919. No credit was allowed for sixty days of service or less and if the sum was less than \$50 it was paid to the veteran immediately in cash. The Adjusted Compensation Certificates resemble very much an endowment insurance policy and are payable at the end of twenty years after issuance. They have a cash loan value after the second year that increases annually. Regional offices of the United States Veterans Bureau loan on the certificates to the veteran.

"The Legion learned that many veterans had failed to take advantage of this Federal bonus when the closing day for filing under the original act arrived. For the benefit of the tardy ones, the Legion obtained an amendment to the World War Adjusted Compensation Act effective December 31, 1927, which extended the time in which veterans might apply to January 2, 1930. The closing date for application is again approaching and it seems improbable that the time limit will be extended beyond January 2, 1930.

"Some very sad cases of veteran who, through carelessness, failed to apply for adjusted compensation have been called to the Legion to obtain the maximum benefit under this adjusted compensation act, a veteran must make application himself. If deferred until after his death, dependants of the veteran, upon making application, do not receive nearly as much as though the veteran had applied.

"Adjusted service compensation has nothing to do with Government life insurance or compensation for disability, and the same veteran may receive all of them.

"Adjusted compensation certificates have been issued to 3,403,044 veterans to the value of \$3,453,124,107. Veterans entitled to \$50 or less under the act were paid in cash \$4,386,406.70. A sum of \$32,492,423,102 was paid to dependents of veterans who had died. Of the veterans applying 61,561 have died and their beneficiaries received a total of \$62,575,198. Loans have been obtained by veterans on their certificates to a total of 935,015, in the amount of \$91,282,273.26. These benefits have been derived by all veterans making application as part of the relief program of the American Legion.

"Application blanks, assistance in filling them out, and full information regarding the Adjusted Compensation Act may be obtained from the nearest Legion post or from the Regional Office, United States Veterans Bureau, nearest the home of the veteran."

KNOWS THE ROPES

Lady—"Could I see the captain?"
First Mate—"He's forward, Miss."
Lady Passenger—"I'm not afraid I've been out with college boys."
—Allston Recorder.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

An old negro, when brought before the judge, was asked if he were the defendant.
Pointing to his attorney, he said, "Dah de defen-ant. It's the gentleman what stole de chickens."

FOLK SONGS HOLD PLACE AGAINST JAZZ INVASION



McFARLAND AND GARDNER, BLIND MUSICIANS

Where are the songs of yesterday? Are they stuck in the corner of mother's attic, gathering dust while the new ones take their place? Have the folk songs and popular revival hymns of fifty years ago been relegated to the ash-heap by the sweep of modern jazz?

The answer is no. "Seeing Nellie Home" and "When the Roses Bloom Again" are just as popular now as they were when mother and dad used to trip the Virginia Reel, and "Turkey in the Straw" still causes granddaddy to tap his toe in fond memory of the old square dance at the barn.

The wailing trumpet and moaning saxophone may have found a place in modern America's life, but "the songs of yesterday" must still be classed as the songs of today. The old tunes seem to sound best to the soft strumming of the mandolin and steel guitar, for McFarland and Gardner, musicians who are masters of

these instruments, are drawing huge crowds in their tour of the country and are proving among the most successful of Brunswick recording artists. Less of sight has proven no serious handicap for them. Since boyhood days, when they went to school together, they have played and sung together and established themselves early as prime favorites at the country dance, the school socials and the church prayer meetings. Their two-part harmony is of the old-fashioned type and blends perfectly with the guitar and mandolin, and their songs usually tell a story based on an actual happening.

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Commander Joel T. Boone of Pennsylvania, medical officer of the President's yacht, Mayflower, has been appointed special physician to J. Edgar Hoover.

O. L. Taylor of Amarillo, of the Tri-State Fair association, was in the city this week with advertising matter for the big old-time rodeo to be staged at the Texas ball park in Amarillo July 3, 4 and 5, under the auspices of the Fair Association.

According to Mr. Taylor, the rodeo is easily the greatest single pre-Fair attraction of the season and maximum crowds are expected at every performance, afternoon and night, during the three days, especially on the Fourth of July.

More than \$7,500 in cash prizes is going to be awarded to winners of the contests held in connection with the rodeo. These contests, which include bull-dogging, roping and all regular rodeo features, are open to every cowboy in the Panhandle, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Mr. Taylor said, and he announced that anyone from this city interested in taking part should write at once either to W. C. Hawk, Amarillo, or to Clyde Miller, the rodeo manager, at Holly, Colorado.

Several from here are planning to go to Amarillo for the rodeo, it is understood.

Donley county has the best fruit crop in years. Cherries are now coming on the market and the apricots will soon be ready.

The Settling of the Sage

By HAL G. EVARTS

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The two men dismounted and tied the horses to the brush in a sheltered nook. Then started across a broad flat on foot. Out in the center a spot showed darker than the rest—the old cabin where Carpenter had elected to start up for himself after being discharged from the Three Bar.

When within a hundred yards of the cabin a horse, tied to a hitch post in front, neighed shrilly and Harris laid a restraining hand on Waddles' arm. They knelt in the brush as the door opened and a man stood silhouetted against the light. After a space of two minutes Carp's voice reached them.

"Not a sound anywhere," he said. "Likely some horses drifting past." He went inside and closed the door. The two men circled the cabin and came up from the rear. A window stood open some eight inches from the bottom. Through the holes in the ragged floor sack that served as a curtain Harris secured a view of the inside. Carp and Slade sat facing across a little table in the center of the room.

"I want to clean up and go," Carp was saying. "This d—n Harris put me on the black list."

"You've been on it for three months," Slade said. "Nothing has happened yet. But don't let me keep you from pulling out any time you like."

"But I've got a settlement to make," Carp insisted. "Let's get that fixed up."

"Settlement?" Slade asked. "Settlement with who?"

Carp leaned across the table and tapped it to emphasize his remarks.

"Listen. Morrow gave me a bill of sale for you calling for a hundred head of Three Bar she-stock, rebranded Triangle on the hip."

Slade nodded shortly.

"I gave Morrow that for two years' back pay when he quit. He could sell out to you if he liked."

buying. Likely Morrow will buy you out."

"Morrow ought to be here now," Carp stated. "He's coming tonight."

"Then I'd better go," Slade said. "I don't like Morrow's ways."

The thud of horse's hoofs sounded from close at hand. The two men outside lay flat in the shadow of the house. A shrill whistle, twice repeated, called Carp to his feet and he crossed to the door to answer it. Morrow dismounted and came to the door. He nodded briefly to Slade, hesitating on the sill as if surprised to find him there. Carp lost no time in stating his proposition. He spoke jerkily.

"I want to get out," he said. "I'll sell for five dollars a head."

Morrow held up a hand to silence him.

"I'll likely buy—but I never talk business in a crowd." He crossed the room and sat with his back to the window. "There's plenty of time."

"I take it I'm the crowd," Slade remarked. "So I'll step out."

Morrow stiffened suddenly in his chair as a cold ring was pressed against the back of his neck through the crack of the window. At the same instant Carp had tilted back and raised one knee. The gun that rested on his leg was peering over the table at Slade.

"Steady!" he ordered. "Sit tight!"

The window was thrown up to its full height by Waddles and the curtain snatched away from the gun which Harris held against Morrow's neck. Carp flipped back his vest and revealed a marshal's badge.

"I'd as soon take you along feet first as any way," he said. "So if you feel like acting up you can start any time now."

Slade's eyes came back from the two men at the window and rested on the badge.

"So that's it," he said with evident relief. "A real arrest—when I figured it was an old-fashioned murder you planned. What do you want with me?"

Waddles had reached down and removed Morrow's gun.

"A number of things," Carpenter said, "obstructing the honest laws for one."

Slade shook his head and smiled.

"You've got the wrong party," he said. "You can't prove anything on me."

"I don't count on that," Carp said. "You've covered up right well. We know you work through Morrow, but can't prove a word. We've got enough to hang you; but I expect maybe you'll get off."

There was a scrape of feet outside the door and the sheriff entered and took possession of Slade's gun as Harris and Waddles moved round from the window and went inside.

"I'm a few minutes late," Alden said. "I wasn't right sure how close I was to the house so I left my horse too far back."

"Here's your prisoners," Carp said. "Captured and delivered as agreed. I haven't anything on Slade myself, but if you want him, he's yours."

"What do you want with me?" Slade demanded a second time.

"I'm plecting you up on complaint made by the Three Bar," Alden said. "I'll have to take you along."

Slade turned to Harris.

"What charge?" he asked.

"Killing twelve Three Bar bulls on the last day of August," Harris stated.

"I was out with the ranger," Slade said. "Back in the hills. You know that yourself. That charge won't stick."

Then maybe it was the second of May," Harris returned. "I sort of forgot."

Slade suddenly grasped the significance of this arrest.

"If many of you fellows are pussy-footing round out here?" he inquired of Carp.

"I don't mind confessing that several of the boys are riding for you," Carp informed. "But while we've cinched Morrow we haven't been able to trace it back to you. I even got put on the black list, thinking you might do business with me direct after that—knowing my word wouldn't stand against yours. But not you! You've covered your tracks."

Carp spoke softly, as if to himself, detailing his failure to gather conclusive evidence against Slade.

"I even run your rebrand on fifty or so Three Bar cows. You knew there wasn't a dollar changed hands when Morrow gave me that paper which licensed me to rustle my own she-stock. The idea in my starting up was to run your rebrand on any number of Three Bar cows. Later Morrow would buy me out—acting for you; can't be proved. Oh, you're in the clear, all right."

locked up for three months and discharged for lack of evidence it would wreck him as surely as the rumors of the last three months had cut Lang's men off from the rest of the world. Squatters had fled on every available site throughout his range, and now waited to see if the Three Bar would win its fight. If the news should be spread that he was locked up these nesters would rush in. On his release he would find them everywhere. With marshals scattered through the ranks of his own men, intent on upholding the homestead laws, he would be helpless to drive them out. If they looked him up at this time he was lost.

He nodded slowly.

"Well, I guess you've got me," he said. "I don't see that it will amount to much, anyway. Sooner or later you'll let me out."

He raised his arms high above his head and stretched. Under cover of this casual move he swiftly raised one foot.

Slade planted his boot on the edge of the light table and gave a tremendous shove. The far edge caught the sheriff across the legs and overthrew him. The lantern crashed to the floor and at the same instant Morrow aimed a sidewise sweeping kick at Carpenter's ankles. As the marshal went down his head struck the corner post of a bunk and he did not rise.

With a single sweep Morrow caught the back of his chair and swung it above his head for the spot which Waddles had occupied at the instant the light went out. The weapon splintered in his hands as it found its mark, and as the big man struck the dirt floor Morrow leaped for the dim light which indicated the open door.

A huge paw clamped on one ankle and a back-handed wrench sent him flying across the room to the far wall. With a sweep of the other hand Waddles slammed the door with a bang that jarred the cabin.

"We've got 'em trapped," the big voice exulted. "We've got 'em sewed in a sack."

Harris made one long reach and swung the butt of his gun for Slade's head as the table went down, but Slade, with the same motion, vaulted the prostrate sheriff. The force of the blow threw Harris off his balance and he tripped and reeled to his knees. Slade's boot heel scored a glancing blow on his skull and felled him. He regained his feet, gripping a fragment of the chair Morrow had smashed over Waddles' head, and struck at a dim form which loomed against the vague light of the window.

The shape closed with him and he went down in a corner with Slade. Slade struck him twice in the face, writhed away and gained his feet, back-slashing at Harris' head with his spurs. Harris caught a hand-hold in the long fur of the other's chaps, wrapped both arms round Slade above the knees and dragged him back. His hand found Slade's throat and he squeezed down on it as the man raised both knees and thrust them against his stomach to break the hold. Slade's arm swept a circle on the floor in search of the gun Harris had dropped, but he was jerked a foot from the floor and Harris jammed his head against the log wall—jammed again and Slade crumpled into a limp heap. Harris held him there, unwilling to take a chance lest the other might be feigning unconsciousness. But Slade was out of the fight.

The sheriff struggled to his feet as Waddles tossed Morrow back from the door and slammed it shut. He closed with Morrow, but the man eluded him. He dared not shoot with friends and enemies struggling all about the black pit of the little room.

Morrow leaped one way, then the opposite, as the sheriff groped for him. Alden turned toward a rattle at the stove as he heard Slade's head crunch against the wall under Harris' savage thrust.

"Down him!" Waddles roared. "Tear him down! Tear him down! He's holding the door."

From the corner by the stove an iron pot hurtled across the room for

Waddles retained his grip in the animal's mane, his other hand clamped on Morrow's ankle.

The rider leaned and struck him on the head. The crazed horse shook Waddles off, but as he fell the other man fell with him, dragged from the saddle by the jerk of one mighty hand. They rolled apart and Morrow leaped to his feet, but Waddles had wreathed his leg already numbed by the striking horse and it buckled under him and let him back to the ground as he put his weight on it. He reached for his gun. A form loomed above him, a heavy rock upraised in both hands. The gun barked just as a downward sweep of the arms started the rock for his head. Morrow pitched down across him and Waddles swept him aside with a single thrust.

He rose and stirred the limp shape at his side.

"Dead bird!" Waddles announced and turned to limp back to the cabin.

A match flared inside as Harris lit the lantern. Carpenter stirred and sat up, moving one hand across his eyes. The sheriff stooped and snapped a pair of handcuffs on Slade's wrists. They splashed water on his face and he opened his eyes. He regarded the steel bracelets at his wrists as he was helped to his feet and turned to Harris.

"Don't forget that I'll kill you for this," he said. "It was a simple statement, made without heat or ruse, and aside from this one remark he failed to speak a syllable until the sheriff rode away with him.

The sheriff waved the lantern outside the door and before he lowered it two deputies rode up, leading his horse.

"We started at that shot," one of them announced in explanation of the twenty yards of open space which separated the main building from the bunk house, barred the door and looked from the south window. The riders along the valley rims had descended to the bottoms. Smoke was already rising from one homestead cabin and they were riding toward the head gate.

Harris cursed himself for not having anticipated this very thing. The whole plan was clear to him. Slade would have known that when the cowhands came in from the round-up there would follow the inevitable night at Brill's. Morrow had mapped out the raid long in advance, engaging Lang to gather the cows throughout the first night the round-up crew is in from the range and hold them a few miles from the ranch. Lang could not know that Slade was locked up and that Morrow was dead, so the raid had gone through as planned.

Smoke was rising from two more cabins in the flats and Harris reproached himself for another oversight in allowing the wagons to pull out before the others arrived. The crop would have been ruined in any event, but with the hands at home they could have prevented the destruction of the cabins.

He transferred his attention to the long line of log buildings a hundred yards to the east. The row afforded perfect cover for any who chose that route of approach. They could walk up to them in absolute safety, screened both from himself and those in the main house.

As he watched the doors and windows for sign of a movement within, a voice hailed them from the shop.

"You might as well come out," it called. "We're going to fire the plant."

Harris stretched prone on the floor and rested the muzzle of his rifle on a crack between the logs. It was hard shooting. He was forced to shift the butt end of the gun, moving it with himself to line the sights instead of swiveling the free end of the barrel. He trained it on a crack some two feet from the door of the shop. Behind the aperture the light of a window on the far side shone faintly.

"Come out!" the voice ordered. "Or we'll cook you inside. We've no time to lose. Rush it!"

The light disappeared from the crack and Harris pressed the trigger. With the roar of his gun a shape pitched down across the door of the shop. Some unseen hands caught the man by the feet and as he was dragged back from sight Harris saw the red handkerchief which had served as a mask.

From all along the row of buildings a fire was opened on the bunk house. Harris threw himself flat against the lower log which barely shielded him. Shreds of dove clinking littered the room. The balls which found an entrance splintered through the bunks and buried themselves in the logs of the far wall. One marksman worked on the lower crack. Puffs of dove pulverized before Harris' eyes as the systematic fire crept toward him down the crack in six-inch steps.

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CHAPTER XI

THE freight wagons rattled away from the Three Bar as the first light shewed in the east, and the grind of wheels on gravel died out in the distance as Harris and Billie finished their breakfast.

The hands had come in from the round-up the night before, prior to the return of Harris and Waddles from their mysterious two-day trip in response to the sheriff's message, and Evans had led them to Brill's for a night of play. They were due back at the ranch in the early forenoon and Harris had allowed the freighters to depart before the others arrived.

"What did Alden want?" Billie asked, referring to the trip from which he and Waddles had returned late the night before.

"We made a call on Carp," he said. "He had some good news we've been waiting for."

"Then Carp is a Three Bar plant," she said.

"He's a U. S. plant," Harris corrected. "But he's been working in with us to get something on Slade—to gather proof that he's behind these squatter raids of the last few years and the ones they've aimed at us up to date. He couldn't get a shred that would hold in court. But Slade is almost through. His claws are clipped."

The girl started to question him, as to Carp's activities, but after the first sentence she became aware that his attention was riveted on something other than her words. He had thrown up his head like a startled buck and was peering down the valley.

Her range-bred ears caught and correctly interpreted the sound which had roused him. A distant rumble reached her and the surface of the earth seemed to vibrate faintly beneath her feet. She knew the jar for the pounding of thousands of hoofs, the drone for the far-off bawling of frightened cows. A low black line filled the valley from side to side, rushing straight on up the gently sloping bottoms for the Three Bar flat.

"They're on us," Harris said. "I might have known. Get back to the house—quick!"

As they ran she noticed that his eyes were not upon the surging mass of cows in the valley but were trained on the broken slopes back of the house.

The foremost cows struck the corrals and they went down with a splintering crash under the pressure from behind. She looked out on a sea of tossing horns and heaving backs as the herd rushed through the heavy log buildings shaking against them and squeezing past.

The force of the run was spent on the steep slope back of the house and the herd split into detachments and moved off through the hills.

The west side of the house was windowless, a blank wall built against the standing winds. Waddles was busily engaged in knocking out a patch of chinking and endeavoring to work a loophole between the logs. Harris was similarly engaged.

He pointed down the valley to the south and she turned mechanically and crossed to that window.

A few riders showed on the ridges on either flank of the valley.

"They were caught up there to pick us off if we rode down to try and turn the run," he said.

She nodded without apparent interest. "What might transpire now seemed a matter to be viewed with indifference."

"It's time for me to go," Harris said. "I'll hold the bunk house. Good luck, Billie—we'll hold 'em off."

He turned to Waddles who still worked to make a loophole through the blank wall.

"If it gets too hot put her outside and tell her to give herself up. Even Lang would know that the whole country would be hunting them tomorrow if they touched her. They won't if they can help it. But this is their last hope—to trust to one final raid. They'll go through with it. Make her go out side if it comes to that."

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"Get back, Billie," he called from the bunk house. "You can't do us any good out there. Take the little cabin and sit tight. We'll beat them off."

She walked to the little cabin that stood isolated and alone, the first building ever erected on the Three Bar and which had sheltered the Harrises before her father had taken over the brand.

From her point of vantage she saw two masked men rise from the brush and run swiftly down toward the main house, each carrying a can. She divined their purpose instantly.

"Watch the west side!" she called. "The west side—quick!"

The muffled crash of a rifle rolled steadily from the house as Waddles fired at the chinking in an effort to reach the two men outside. But they had accomplished their purpose and retreated.

The row of buildings was a seething mass of flames rolling up into the black smoke. Flames hissed and licked up the blank wall of the main house, traveling along the logs on which the two masked raiders had thrown their cans of oil. The men outside had only to wait until the occupants were roasted out. She knew Waddles would come out when it grew too hot. The raiders might let him go. It was Harris they waited for.

The girl ran across and pounded on the bunk-house door.

"Run for it," she begged. "Make a run for the brush! I'll keep between you and them. They won't shoot me. You can get to the brush. There's a chance that way."

"All right, old girl," Harris said. "In a minute now. But you go back, Billie. Get back to the little house. As soon as it gets hot I'll run for it. I've got ten minutes yet before I'm roasted out. I'll start as soon as you're inside the house."

"No. Start now!" she implored.

"Run, Cal. Run while you've got a chance." She leaned upon the door and beat on it with her fists.

"All right, Billie," he said. "I'll go. You stay right where you are as if you're talking to me."

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clampitt and son, Roy Clampitt, made a trip to the farm near Canyon Thursday. Mr. Clampitt is enthusiastic about his big wheat outlook, saying that the weather was just right for a bumper crop. On their way home a big rain and oceans of mud was encountered from Claude east to near Goodings.

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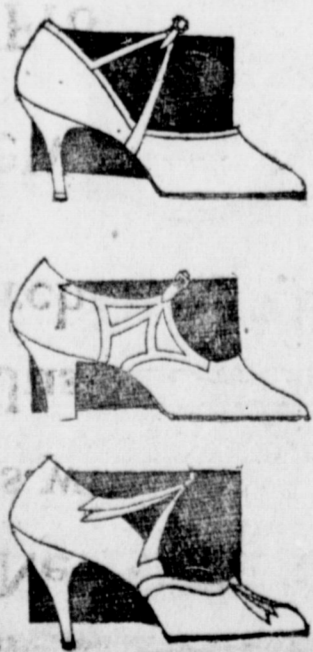
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