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## "DADDY" NIPPER PASSES AWAY

Albert Green Nipper, a long time resident of Hedley fell to sleep in St. Anthony's hospital Amarillo last Tuesday, where he had undergone an operation a few days previous. Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church in Hedley Thursday in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. He had been a consistent member and active deacon of the local church since his residence here. Services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. M. E. Wells, assisted by Revs. Andy Campbell, W. B. DeBord and A. V. Hendricks. Following the church services the Masonic Order, of which he was a member, took charge and conducted burial ceremonies at the grave in the Rowe Cemetery.

The text used by the pastor is found in II Tim iv, 7-8; and Heb x, 16.

A. G. Nipper was born June 18, 1855 in Randolph Co., Ala. Was married to Miss Susan Josephine Bird Aug. 23, 1872. To this union were born twelve children six of whom survive; they are: Albert A. Nipper, of Hedley; Mrs. R. K. McOlellan, Bowie, Texas; Mrs. Hugh Keen, Charlie, Texas; Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Temple, Okla.; Mrs. M. L. Monroe, Hedley, and Mrs. E. O. Franklin, Tulsa, Tex.; and seventeen grandchildren. In 1881 this couple left the old state and came west, locating in Wise county, Tex., then moved to Jack county. After about thirty years residence in the state they moved near Temple, Okla., where they resided eight years. Coming from Oklahoma the family located in Donley county and for more than sixteen years these good people have made their home in and around Hedley.

Bro. Nipper was converted at the age of nineteen and joined the Shiloh Baptist church in Alabama. Wherever he has lived since he has identified himself with the church and God's people. He has been an active deacon for many years. He was a man of deep conviction and abiding religious turn of mind. He believed and talked his religion. His greatest desire was to have his friends and acquaintances know his Lord. He lived close to the throne of grace; how we all liked to hear him pray; he just talked to the Master, as though face to face. He was a peacemaker and told us of many instances where he was called in to effect a compromise between parties. Now his fight is over, he has kept the faith, has finished his course and won the race, he has gone on to be crowned and we are persuaded that many others will likewise be crowned because of his faithful life. He has gone to inhabit that city prepared for the Lord's people. We'll miss his genial chats. His chair is vacant, his earthly ties are broken for a while, but his inspiring life and influence still live and beckon us to be reconciled to God.

We commend all his loved ones to the Heavenly Father in this hour of bereavement.

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## METHODIST REVIVAL



REV. F. M. NEAL, Evangelist

Rev. F. M. Neal, of Amarillo, will be in Hedley next Sunday to begin a revival meeting. We hope all the people of the community will come and take part in these services. Robt. Watkins will have charge of the choir. If you do not take an active part in the public services we will be glad for you to come and hear the preaching and singing. Bro. Neal is one of the leading men of the Methodist church in the field of evangelism. He is a forceful, convincing speaker and has a message to fit your every need.

We hope all the church people of the community, and people who are not connected with any church will come and make this "your" meeting.

## JOHNSON-HUNT

The many friends of Kermit Johnson are surprised to learn of his marriage on Dec. 28, to Miss Bessie Hunt of Wellington.

The young people were married in Altus, Okla., with Rev. Bowman, Methodist pastor there, officiating.

The bride is the charming and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hunt, of Wellington, and before her marriage was employed in the United Gas Co. office there. A lovely shower was given in her honor Friday night of last week.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson of this city. He is well known here having received his education in the Hedley High school, and is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. He is at present engaged in business in Denton, where the couple plan to make their home.

The Informer joins a host of friends in extending to them best wishes for their success and happiness.

## FOR SALE

I wish to sell the stock of the Nipper Filling Station. I will also rent the building and my residence. Interested parties see Mrs. A. G. Nipper.

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## WIFADASOS CLUB

The Wifadasos Club met with Mrs. Whitesidea Tues. Jan. 9, for the first meeting of the New Year. There were 18 present and one new member. Our incoming president, Mrs. Opal Adams, on presided, the meeting was opened by repeating the credo prayer, led by Mrs. Newman, and singing "Beautiful Texas" led by Mrs. Whitesidea. Then the business of the afternoon was completed, after some discussion it was decided to have an attendance contest, beginning at next meeting and to set this as all Mrs. Manasse and Mrs. Newman were appointed captains to read this contest, they have their helpers and are now busy for the campaign. At the close of the contest the losing side will entertain the winners with something interesting. Business over meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Manasse, Jan. 23, at 2 p. m. Please remember time and place and be present if possible.

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Mrs. Z. B. Mitchell is visiting her mother in Houston.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so graciously helped us during the illness and death of our loved one. The flowers given and the meals prepared were also greatly appreciated. May God bless you.

Mrs. A. G. Nipper,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nipper  
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McOlellan  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Keen  
Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wallace  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Monroe  
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Franklin

## MUSIC SCHOOL

I will open a music school at my home Monday, Jan. 22, at a rate reasonable. If interested phone 29 or see Helen Houston.

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F. V. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chonn and children attended a big turkey dinner, with all the trimmings at the home of Mrs. Chonn's mother, Mrs. S. R. Tomlinson, at Leila Lake, Sunday. Mr. Chonn reports plenty of "cats" and a fine time.

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### Some Texas Facts

Texas accounts for 18 of the U. S. cotton production, 188 of its textiles.

The industrial payroll dollars over thirty times a year Texas needs more industrial plants, for the benefit of the whole community.

Texas has an industrial payroll of \$2,500,000,000. New England of approximately the same size and population, has an industrial payroll of \$1,100,000,000.

Texas produces more hides than any other state in the Union. It has not even one sizable commercial tannery. It has only one shoe factory. And Texas consumes annually \$55,000,000 worth of boots and shoes.

Texas cotton mills consume 5439 bales of cotton in November, 1933 as compared with 4700 bales in the same month of 1932 and produced 6,070,000 yards of cloth against 4,304,000. Better than was the comparative show in cotton sales—5,000,000 yards against 2,909,000 and best of a year—the dried orders on hand—1,027,000 yards against 729,000. The figures are from the University Bureau of Business Research—P. T. Inc.

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### SCHOOL NEWS

As chairman of the Library Committee, I should like to state that with the cooperation of the school board and the public our library is rapidly coming to the front. It seems that at last we are becoming library conscious, awakening to the real importance of library in high school. Of course we all know that increased attention in any department depends considerably upon our library rating; but there is a greater reason than that for our intense desire to bring our library up to standard, viz the good of our high school boys and girls. The increase in interest in the school work with the naturally resulting better behavior is the bit of bread returning to us on the waters of endeavor, inspiring us in the face of many difficulties to weary not in well doing.

Our call for the return of library books repeating endlessly in so many Hedley homes brought some half dozen or more back to the libraries. This may remind you again. Search your attic, garages, other store rooms for books taken many years ago and forgotten. No one accuses anyone of "swiping" a library book, but we are all guilty of the sin of forgetfulness. Help us out.

Another result of our S. O. S. all brought about \$78.80 donation by the P. T. A. of one hundred and fifty-two books to our library—as well as the accompanying list from the private list of Mrs. Frank Kendall. We wish to thank Mrs. Kendall for her gift, and assure her that Hedley school will endeavor to profit by her generosity. There is in all probability something over \$100 worth of books in this collection which in our card catalog, as a tribute to the donor, will be known as the Kendall collection. If anyone else has a book to give us know, if the car wont work we'll get a gunny sack to take up the collection.

The following is the list from Mrs. Kendall's library:  
Handbook of Mythology, Berens; Finger Ella Hueston; The New America, Barne; Good Stories from the Ladies Home Journal; English Literature, Abernath; Julia Reed; Poe, Poems and Tales; Essays Emerson; To Have and To Hold, Mary Johnston; College Chemistry, Gordor; Essay and Essay Writing; Tanner; Adventures in Essay Writing; Martin Darwood, Scot; Troubled Waters, Rain; Where here's a Will, Rinehart; Alice Adams, Tarkington; Composition Scott; Edith Lyle's Secret, Holmes; Democracy Today, Gauss; Political and Social History, Hockett; Short Stories, Hastings; Hough, Mason; Fundamentals of Speech, Woolbert; A Tale of Two Cities, Dickens; Introducing Sociology Case; Glory of Youth, Temple Bailey; The Man With a Country, Hale; Ivis Sociology, Ross; Resurrection, Tolstoy; Jacobeth, Julius Caesar, Midsummer Night's Dream, Shakespeare; Light of the Western Star, Frey; The Scarlet Letter, Hawthorne; English Poems Scudder; Character, Smiles; Bible; The Ketch Book I vix; A Ubrist as Carol, Dickens; The Technique of Study, Crawford; Campfire Girls, Frey; Modern European Civilization, Ashby; Essentials of Psychology, Pillsbury; Dictionary, Webster; Common School Dictionary; Peg's My Heart; Spirit of the Barber, Grey; History of the United States, Aspley; China's Real Revolution, Hutchinson; Pilgrim's Vision, Lane; Oral English, Shuster; Concise English Grammar, Kittridge and Mailey; Methods, Parker; Making the Most of Life, Hiner; In the Vanguard of Progress; Old Spain in New America; Famous Men of Greece, Haare; Poems; Grammar, Squair; Mrs. Davenport.

### Sheriff's Notice of Sale

The State of Texas  
County of Donley  
Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley County on the 30 day of December, 1933 on a judgment rendered in said court on the 11th day of April, 1933, in favor of the Memphis Cotton Oil Company, and against the said Vester Smith and Porter Smith, in the case of Memphis Cotton Oil Company against Vester Smith et al., No. 1791 in such court placed in my hand for service, I, Guy S. Pierce, as sheriff of Donley county, Texas, did on the 30th day of December, 1933, levy on certain real estate described in said execution and order of sale, situated in Donley county, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being two acres out of the northwest corner of a 68 1/2 acre tract of land deeded to C. G. Aten and wife by Wm. Cameron and Company by deed recorded in Book 4, Page 291 of the Deed Records of Donley County, Texas, the said land being a part of section 64, in Block C 6, G. O. S. F. Ky. Co., Survey and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said 68 1/2 acre tract above described; thence south 49 degrees east with the north line of said 68 1/2 acre tract and to the line of the C & G Highway, 295 2 feet to a stake for the N. E. Corner of this tract; thence south 295 2 feet to a stake for the S. E. corner of this tract; thence north 49 degrees west 295 2 feet to a stake in the west line of said 68 1/2 acre tract for the S. W. corner of this tract; thence north with the west line of said 68 1/2 acre tract 295 2 to the place of beginning and containing 2 acres of land more or less and known as the Smith Gin at Lelia Lake, Texas, situated in Donley county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Vester Smith and Porter Smith, and that on the 31st Tuesday in February, 1934, the same being the 6th day of the said month, at the Court House door of Donley county, in the city of Clarendon, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., by virtue of said levy, Judgment and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Vester Smith and Porter Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper published in Donley county.

And by posting notices thereof at three public places in the county of Donley, one of which is at the Court House door of this county.

Witness my hand this 1st day of Jan 1934

Guy Pierce,  
Sheriff Donley Co., Texas

### HEDLEY LODGE NO. 991

A. F. and A. M. meets on the 2nd Thursday night in each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.  
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### Phillips 66 Station

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### Meeting of Teachers Assn.

The teachers of Donley Co. enjoyed the program in their first meeting of the year last Saturday in the Junior High School Auditorium at Clarendon. Mrs. J. H. Headrick's Primary Rhythmic Band entertained with delightful music and folk dances. Mr. J. D. Wilson, County Supt. of Collingworth county, spoke in a very forceful manner on the subject, "The Public Attitude Toward the Teacher." Mr. R. E. Drennan announced that Donley Co. has been designated by H. S. Alves, director of Research of State Department of Education as one of forty counties in Texas for this study. He asked for the cooperation of all the teachers in making this research study a success. Mr. Will Chamberlain, Donley County's Practical Geologist, read to the teachers the geological history of Donley county from her fossil fields. The teachers of the county received a broader view of the attitude of the State Department of Education toward the schools of Texas in the outlined plan of Deputy State Superintendent, Bryan Quickson. Our representative, Jno. Paryear explained the Rural Aid Law and other beneficial school measures. Interscholastic League activities for the year were started. County superintendent announced that Donley county was one hundred per cent in membership in the league.

The teachers meeting adjourned to meet at Hedley with an invitation from Sept. S. R. Steele.

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### 1919 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Harry Barden entertained the 1919 Study Club Jan 10th in a regular meeting. After the business session led by Mrs. C. E. Johnson, president, an interesting program on "Relations Existing Between South American Republics" was enjoyed.

Christ of the Andes, Mrs. A. T. Simmons, Columbia and Panama Mrs. Spalding; Bolivia and Paraguay, Mrs. Beaty. Following the program the social hour was enjoyed by thirteen members:

Mesdames Beaty, Hooker, Nowlin, Howard, O. L. Johnson, C. E. Johnson, McEwin, Watt, Spalding, Simmons, Webb, Kutch and hostess.

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### New Deal Bridge Club

Mrs. Elvin Hickey was a delightful hostess to the New Deal Bridge Club last Friday afternoon at her home. Tables were arranged for three sets of players at the close of the games dainty refreshments were served the following guests:

Mesdames Hooker, Mary Dishman, A. T. Simmons, Ray Moreman, Clifford Johnson, R. F. Newman, Nowlin, Webb, Kutch and Mary Harris, Neil Grant and the hostess.

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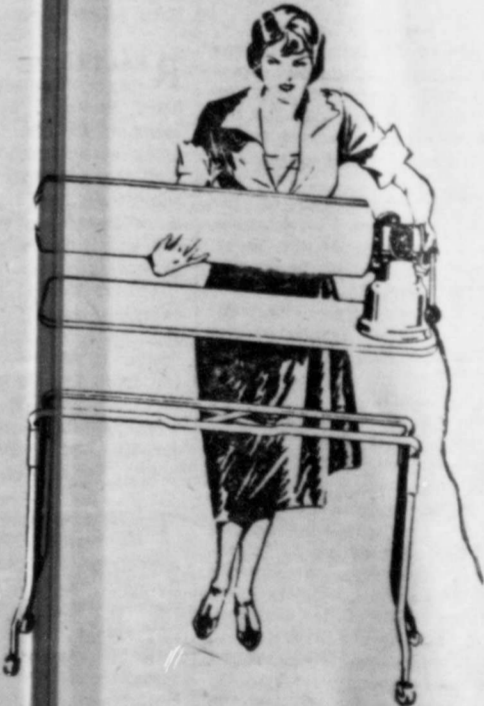
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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Silver Remonetized by Order of the President—Recovery Program Developments—Huey Long's Income Tax Under Investigation.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SILVER has come back. By executive order of President Roosevelt it is remonetized in the United States and will be used on a large scale.



Formally ratifying the London conference agreement and exercising the powers given him by the inflation amendment to the farm adjustment act, the President directed all the federal mints to accept for coinage all silver securities and German bonds among 7,000 items of collateral held by the Reconstruction Finance corporation on the famous \$90,000,000 loan to Charles G. Dawes' Central Republic Bank and Trust company of Chicago.

Members of the committee refused to make the report public, but said it showed the outstanding balance of the loan (\$62,000,000) was covered by the collateral under the corporation's estimate of present value. They said the value of all Insull securities held as collateral was not totaled, but one member estimated it at from \$8,000,000 to \$9,000,000.

In addition, committee members said, the collateral included several million dollars of foreign securities, among them many German federal and state bonds.

The loan was made in 1932 shortly after General Dawes retired as head of the R. F. C. to take the chairmanship of the bank. It was sharply criticized by members of congress and was made an issue of the Presidential campaign.

SENATOR HUEY P. LONG, the Louisiana "kingfish," may be nearing the end of his rope. The latest news about him is that the administration has decided upon his prosecution on the often heard charges of evasion of income taxes. When Mr. Hoover was President an investigation of his receipts, as well as those of his political associates in Louisiana, was started, and dropped probably because the Presidential election was near. Now this inquiry has been resumed, the agents of the internal revenue department seeking to find out whether Long reported in his income tax schedules all the sums he received both as governor of Louisiana and as United States senator. In Washington it is held virtually certain that this action has the approval of President Roosevelt.

Huey himself professes not to be worried. "That matter was scheduled to come up now," he said to an interviewer. "It has been up 750 times before, and always comes just before congress meets. I am not interested."

Long's power in his home state is fast waning. In the first place, he has been unable to obtain any recognition in the matter of federal patronage. And the senate committee's investigation of the election of Long's colleague, Senator Overton, uncovered a most unsavory mess, the odor of which offends Louisiana folk. Only a few days ago Mayor T. S. Walmaley of New Orleans announced that he had definitely broken with the "kingfish," and others of his prominent adherents have followed suit.

REALTY and personal property taxes, for state purposes, have been abolished by the state government of Illinois. The step was taken after state officials decided a 2 per cent tax on retail sales, with perhaps some help from liquor taxation, would be adequate to replace the \$35,000,000 levied annually in recent years on general property.

This action is notable as the first complete substitution of a sales tax for property taxes any state has made. It will result in a saving ranging from 7 to 10 per cent to property owners. Gov. Henry Horner, State Treasurer J. C. Martin and State Auditor Edward J. Barrett comprise the board that abolished the tax.

THE Pan-American conference in Montevideo came to a close, and Secretary of State Cordell Hull, as he departed for home by way of Buenos Aires, said: "My most enduring remembrance of the conference will be the beautiful patriotism, the patience, and the statesmanship of the Bolivian and Paraguayan delegates in the midst of delicate and anxious problems."

"The tasks were unspeakably difficult, but the good will toward peace which both have shown has been superimposed upon differences, and they offered the world an example of how powerfully a will for peace can conquer apparently insuperable obstacles."

MAJ. Gen. Edward L. King, U. S. A., commander of the Fourth corps area, died suddenly in Atlanta, Ga. He was a graduate of West Point and served in France during the World War, earning many decorations. He also fought in Cuba in the war with Spain.

ED HOWE, known as "the sage of Potato Hill," is eighty-one years old, so he is retiring to enjoy the leisure he always has desired. It was announced at Atchison, Kan., that Howe's Monthly, for 22 years his personal organ of "indignation and information," has discontinued publication. The veteran journalist and philosopher is spending the winter in Miami, Fla.

FRANCE'S worst railroad disaster made Christmas a time of mourning instead of joy there. Two hundred and one men, women and children perished when the Paris-Strasbourg flyer crashed into the Nancy express at full speed at Pomponne, about 15 miles from Paris. The accident happened during a dense fog. In the number of dead this disaster was second only to one at Greta Green, Scotland, in 1915, in which 227 persons were killed.

REPEAL of prohibition has by no means silenced the W. C. T. U. From its headquarters in Chicago comes this statement:

"The first fortnight of liquor's legal return in the 24 wet states includes some unnoted but nevertheless significant developments that thoughtful citizens can scarcely afford to ignore. The results may be epitomized as follows:

"1. For the first time in 14 years approximately 56,000,000 American citizens, including fathers and mothers, and nearly 15,000,000 young people, have been made the legal target of high pressure liquor salesmanship.

"2. In consequence thousands of American homes are suffering today from the direct results of the return of legalized liquor.

"3. Thousands of young people in these opening days of ratified repeal have taken the first serious step toward dissipation amid the flashing lure of the modernized barroom appeal.

"4. Thousands of men and women have returned to their business with judgment impaired, efficiency diminished, pockets depleted and nothing to show for it except a bad taste in the mouth and a memory of seared ideals.

"5. Millions of dollars have already since repeal been diverted from legitimate business and from the immediate tragic needs of charity and relief, to the till of the liquor seller and the cash drawer of the brewer and distiller."

For the present, however, this is as a voice crying in the wilderness.

PRESIDENT DE VALERA'S government in the Irish Free State sustained a severe reverse when Justice Byrne of the Dublin High court rendered on a writ of habeas corpus Gen. Owen O'Duffy and Capt. John Sullivan, leaders of the United Ireland party and the Blue Shirt movement. They had been arrested at Westport under the public safety act.

Justice Byrne, in announcing his decision, said:

"I can only come to the conclusion that O'Duffy was arrested because he was speaking to some persons while wearing a blue shirt. That is the only reasonable inference to be drawn from the facts. I do not accept the police superintendent's story of the arrest on suspicion as the true explanation of the case.

"So far as Sullivan is concerned there is no evidence why he was arrested and his detention is illegal. So far as O'Duffy is concerned, I am also satisfied his detention is unlawful."

"We are teaching the government to respect the law," said General O'Duffy, as he left the prison. "The Blue Shirt movement is perfectly lawful and constitutional and will go on to victory. I don't anticipate there will be any more interference with Blue Shirts after the high court vindication."

CHINESE National air forces bombed Foochow, Fukien province, where Communists were concentrated, and in the process damaged the church and other property of the American board mission. Fifty-eight Chinese were killed but no Americans or other foreigners were injured. Nationalist gunboats then took possession of the Foochow forts.

JESSE H. JONES, chairman of the Reconstruction corporation, believes the railroads will need further financial assistance from the government during 1934. He said that the government either through the corporation or some other agency would have to help refinance the security issues that become due during the year. Several railroads already have discussed the matter with the corporation, among them the New York Central, which has a maturity of \$48,000,000 due May 1.

Wall Street statisticians have estimated that the larger maturities total about \$372,000,000, but smaller maturities probably will add another \$100,000,000, and buying of rails and rolling stock might put the railroads' expenditures for the year far higher. Jones mentioned a figure of \$2,300,000,000.

"Most of the roads are asking the corporation to advance half of the maturities, planning to pay a portion of the bond issues in cash and the remainder with new bonds.

PECULIARLY atrocious was the murder of Archbishop Leon Tomara, head of the Armenian church in America, as he was attending service in a New York church. He was stabbed to death presumably by members of a group opposed to the Soviet regime in Armenia. The assassins escaped from the church, but a number of suspects have been arrested.

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## Fifty Famous Frontiersmen

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

### Father of the Old Chisholm Trail

THE Old Chisholm Trail! What a wealth of romance is contained in those four words! What pictures they bring up of an era in American history that is gone forever—the pictures of thousands upon thousands of long-horn cattle, driven north from the wide plains of the Lone Star state to the roaring cow towns of Kansas by as bold, as reckless, as brave a crew of daredevils as the world has ever known, the old-time cowboys.

The scene of many a story in our "Wild West" magazines is laid on or near the Old Chisholm Trail. "Cowboy singers" on the radio keep its fame alive. But who was the man who gave it his name?

Jesse Chisholm was the man. In his veins flowed the blood of red men and white. He was born in the old Cherokee Indian country in East Tennessee in 1778. His father, Ignatius Chisholm, the son of John D. Chisholm, the last hereditary chief of the Cherokees, was of Scotch descent.

Some time after 1850 Jesse Chisholm established a trading post not far from where the old California Trail crossed the South Canadian river in the present state of Oklahoma. Later on he had another trading post at Council Grove on the North Canadian, a few miles west of the present Oklahoma City.

By this time he had deserted his own people entirely and was an adopted member of the Wichita tribe with whom he went north into Kansas at the outbreak of the Civil war. For more than six years the Wichitias camped at the mouth of the Little Arkansas where the city which bears their name is now located. There they were visited by James R. Mead, a trader, who in the spring of 1865, was invited by Chisholm to join him in a trading expedition to the valley of the Washita in the vicinity of Fort Cobb and the former Wichita agency.

Mead accepted the invitation. So they loaded their wagons and drove to the crossing of the North Canadian where a short side-trip to Chisholm's trading post at Council Grove was made. Later Chisholm made other trips over this route from Wichita, Kan., to the valley of the Washita and to Chisholm's Trail. It became famous as the Old Chisholm Trail and it gave to Jesse Chisholm long after his death a renown which he little suspected was to be his while he was still living.

### A Hero of Fact and Fiction

THE Battle of Monmouth was over and Sir Henry Clinton's British army had retreated toward Sandy Hook and crossed over to Staten Island. Hanging on their flanks were several detachments of Gen. Daniel Morgan's famous American riflemen. On the New Jersey shore, among the horses and wagons yet to be ferried over, stood a phaeton—perhaps General Clinton's own, thought the buckskin-clad riflemen, scouting toward them.

He noticed, too, that the phaeton was guarded by two sentinels, but the next moment he was dashing forward shouting for them to "surrender or die." One of them fled immediately, but the riflemen disarmed the other and ordered him to hitch two of the best horses to the phaeton immediately. The other sentinel came running around the wagons only to receive a bullet from the long rifle of the buckskin bravo.

The sharp crack of the rifle attracted the attention of British artillerymen across the channel, who immediately opened fire. But the Morgan riflemen rode safely away in his captured phaeton with his prisoner beside him and another daredevil escapee had been added to the career of David Ellerson.

Ellerson was a Scotchman, born on the high seas while his family were emigrating to Virginia. He won distinction as a sharpshooter and Indian fighter in Lord Dunmore's war in 1774, and a year later he marched away to Boston as a member of one of those rifle companies who bore the legend, "Liberty or Death" emblazoned across the breasts of their buckskin shirts.

He became one of the picked men who made up Morgan's rifle corps, and as the boon companion of Timothy Murphy, he became an almost legendary figure in the annals of border warfare with the Indians and Tories on the New York frontier. With the redoubtable Tim he strides across many a page in Robert W. Chambers' historical romances—a hero of fiction as well as of fact.

After the Revolution, Ellerson became a farmer in the Schoharie valley of New York. He died in 1831 and is buried in the Flat Creek cemetery in Gifford, N. Y.

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# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted by William Bruckart

Washington.—Congress convenes on a January date, for the first time in our modern history. It meets at that time pursuant to the provisions of a constitutional amendment that was added to our Constitution chiefly through the efforts of Senator George Norris of Nebraska. Senator Norris popularized the idea by calling it a "lame duck" amendment. He argued early and late that a member of congress had no right to sit in representation of his state or district after he had been defeated at the polls.

Which may or may not be the correct theory. At any rate it has happened, and a new congress is under way. Where it is headed as a part of the current phase of the new deal, time alone can tell. There are certain things, however, that are perfectly plain. One of them is that President Roosevelt is following a course designed to forestall as much controversy in congress as he is able to do. In other words, the President appears to have planned a program that will prevent any snowballs from getting started down hill.

As the session gets going, one hears plenty of rumbling. Reasons for dissatisfaction are numerous and varied. But they can be concentrated suddenly. At least that is the record of disgruntled congresses of other years. Mr. Roosevelt and his advisers and his leaders in congress know it and, hence, everything has been done and is being done to keep the firing scattered. If there should be an issue devised or arise on which the bulk of senators and representatives agree in opposition to the Chief Executive, there will be plenty of trouble for the administration. Republicans, you know, are not going to pour oil on troubled waters. They play politics, too.

Looking over some of the possibilities of trouble, one observes such questions as taxes, permanent liquor control laws, extension of the life of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, banking legislation or revision of laws we now have; reconsideration of the law which requires that every corporation that sells its shares of stock shall register them and comply with laws about its financial status, relief and recovery legislation in its various phases and others of no less consequence. Washington observers are saying that each one of these contains elements that may lead to a break between congress and the President. But they also are saying that Mr. Roosevelt holds the whip hand and that there are not many members of the senate or house who will take the bit in their teeth.

I said a moment ago that Mr. Roosevelt's course was aimed to prevent the molding of a snowball, for it is a physical fact that once a snowball starts, it gains both in momentum and size. This largely explains the action of the President in proclaiming the London conference treaty on silver buying in effect just when he did. The plan for the American government to consume all of the silver produced in this country will stop some of the inflationists, perhaps fifty of them, right in their tracks. Their states and districts will get the benefit of the silver purchases by the government. It means a profit for them that they have not had in half a dozen years. It is quite obvious that they won't become rabid supporters of a program for inflating the currency, now.

None of the observers here seem to be in a position to say that the silver purchasing and coinage order is outside of the President's recovery program. They are agreed, however, that it constitutes a smart brand of politics and that it will go a long way toward sustaining the Presidential program in congress. And, if it need be said, there was no assurance heretofore that the present session of congress would not enact straight-out inflation legislation on its own responsibility.

And while the discussion centers on congressional possibilities and potentialities, it seems proper to call attention to a battle that has started on the outside, but directed at congress. I refer to the revival of the long-time opposition to government competition with business. In this instance, the hue and cry concerns competition by numerous relief agencies and also by the Tennessee Valley authority which, to burlesque an old saying, is designed to make two bulbs for electricity grow on the home and farm where one or none grew before.

The T. V. A. started out to be an interesting experiment and a plan to demonstrate what was possible with water power in development of a more or less barren area. Its purposes have been expanded so rapidly that none of us here can keep up with all of its moves. Suffice it to say, however, that the T. V. A. is now trying to sell electricity for power and light in scores of cities and towns and villages and farms throughout the section from the Ohio river to the Gulf of Mexico.

History does repeat itself! In the days before you and I were young, Maggie, the system of barter was the only means of selling or buying the things the folks of those days needed or desired. I do not suppose, however, that they ever thought the American government would adopt a system of barter by which a commodity would be traded for a human being. Yet, that is just what has happened in this day of so-called high civilization.

It seems that Samuel Insull, the Chicagoan, who had built up quite a big business in city light and power plants and other utilities, is still in Greece. Some of the folks in Chicago would like to talk to Mr. Insull. Or, rather, they would like to put him on a witness stand before a judge and jury and then ask him questions. So it was natural that they should seek the aid of the government at Washington in their efforts to persuade the government of Greece to help Mr. Insull over the boundary line of their country. Greece did not join so readily with that plan, because Mr. Insull was regarded by the Greeks as a nice man. Now, here is where history repeats.

There came a day when prohibition was repealed. At the same time, there was a shortage in the United States of certain kinds of wine which Greece could supply. But Greece was not welcomed as source of the shipments which could be made under our rules of the game only under a quota fixed by our government. There was some direct word spoken here in Washington to the minister of Greece. It appears that an understanding was reached. Greece was placed on the quota list for 25,000 gallons of wine, and Mr. Insull hereafter may not find Greece such a pleasant haven.

Of course, I do not profess to know what went on in the private conversations that preceded the action by the federal alcohol control administration in placing Greece on the quota list. But I do know the conversations were not all about the wine quota. And I have heard subsequently that the American government expects eventually to have Mr. Insull return to the United States so that his ideas about the fallen utility empire can be heard.

An incident at the treasury a day or two before Christmas distressed me greatly. An elderly lady—I believe she said she was eighty-four—called at the window of the treasury cashier to get a \$20 gold piece. She offered a \$20 bill in exchange for it. The paying teller was courteous, but positive. He could not deliver gold; it was against the executive order issued last March by President Roosevelt. The little old lady could not seem to understand why it had to be that way, but the refusal was definite.

"I do not see why I cannot have that \$20 gold piece," she said, as she walked wearily away from the window. "It is the first time since my boy was twenty-one years old that I have not given him a \$20 gold piece for Christmas. I know he will think I am getting childish if I fail this time."

She was almost in tears at her failure. I thought there was a lesson in that situation, and still believe it is quite necessary for any government to break hearts in the interest of commerce and industry. Where has our vaunted civilization led us?

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Then, the Public Works administration turned down a loan that was sought the other day by the city of Fort Worth, Texas, with which to build a municipal power plant. What has happened since, I do not know, but the reason for the first refusal was that the Fort Worth folks had not made rate schedules lower for their projected plant than were charged by private interests.

There are numerous examples available, but the import of each is the same. And they all give rise to the question: ought the government of the United States subsidize, directly or indirectly, such developments, drive out private business and then make up the difference from the general taxpayers of the country? From this vantage point, it looks to be decidedly questionable as a form of public works even in the guise of relief. Politicians who support that sort of thing, I believe, will wish sometime they had not done so.

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### FIND CAUSE OF WRONG ACTIONS

#### Impairment of Brain Tissue Largely to Blame.

The faculty which permits man to associate symbols, such as the combination between written characters and ideas, is the phenomenon which sets man apart from animals. This higher faculty is made possible by the presence in the human brain of a thin external layer, known as the cortex, which developed only recently as compared with the great passing of time, during which brains of a similar structure functioned without it. Yet this thin tissue holds the fabric of civilization, since medical science finds that when it is impaired the individual is reduced to relying on instinct and unconscious habits.

In his valuable studies at the Neurological Institute of New York, Dr. Frederick Tilney has found that a distinct relation exists between an impaired cortex, with consequent malfunction of the brain, and criminal youths. Mild attacks of inflammation of the brain resulting from various diseases frequently leave the cortex definitely shrunken, if not completely atrophied. When this occurs in adults their behavior patterns are already so well formed, as a rule, that their conduct is not seriously altered, but when the cortex in children has been damaged they lack the ability to follow reasoning and make deductions which result in intelligent action, and, therefore, their behavior is different from that of the normal child.

Any impairment of the mental faculties must inevitably result in social mal-adjustment. It does not necessarily mean that a youth commits a crime purely because his brain does not function perfectly, but rather that his handicap substantially subtracts from his ability to carry his burden of life. Physical and mental deficiencies will reduce his feeling of equality and he will not be deterred from evil acts by considerations which would restrain one with normal mental faculties.

Much has been contributed to knowledge of the brain structure and functioning, but Doctor Tilney intimates that greater research will be necessary before generalizations can be demonstrated as facts.—Washington Post.

Page Mr. Johnson

Palooka—Have you heard the last silver joke?  
Goofy—I hope so.

### What SHE TOLD WORN-OUT HUSBAND

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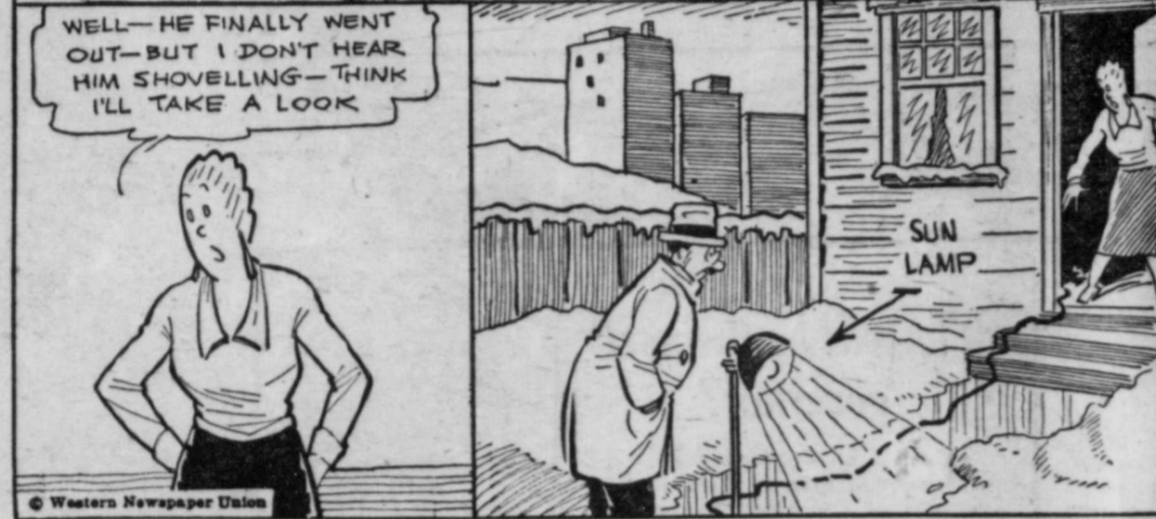
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### Modern Methods



### CLOCKWORK

Briggs, the owner of the new store, asked his manager how trade had been progressing during his absence. Manager—like clockwork, sir. Briggs—Good! I'll just have a look at the books. After a searching inspection of the books, he turned to his manager: Briggs—You're right. It is going like clockwork—every blessed thing we've sold lately has been on time.—Chelsea Record.

### All Order

A somewhat stout actor was late for rehearsal one morning and the producer was annoyed. He said: "Does anyone know where Blank is?" "Yes," said one of Blank's friends. "He's gone to the tailor to be measured for a suit." "Measured," shouted the producer. "You mean 'surveied,' don't you?"

### Cob Humor

"Where have you been for the last three hours?" "Talking to the cigar girl." "What did she say?" "No."—Pittsfield Magazine.

### How It Happened

"I don't know why you married me. I assure you I was taken by surprise when you accepted me." "No, John, you weren't taken by surprise—I took you by mistake."

### QUALIFIED

Auto Manufacturer—Yes, we want an agent for our cars in Squedunk—somebody who can enthusiastically praise our make, you know. Have you ever driven one of our cars? Applicant—Well—er—no! Auto Manufacturer—Then I guess you'll do! All it needs is a real faith in the car.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### All the Difference

Dialogue overheard on the beach at a South coast resort. Small boy to his mother: "Mummy, may I go in to swim?" "Certainly not, my dear, it's far too deep." "But daddy is swimming." "Yes, dear, but he's insured."—Sporting and Dramatic News.

### Diplomatic Wanderer

Tramp—I thank yer kindly fer yer generosity, ma'am. Housewife—But I haven't given you anything. Tramp—No, but I'm sure yer ain't goin' ter let my gratitude go to waste, are yer?

### OVERPLAYED HUMOR



"Has your wife a sense of humor?" "Sure. I told her all the automobile jokes I could and now she wants an automobile."

### Are You Asking?

"It's sad about Dick. The poor chap was disappointed in love." "Well, who isn't?"

### FINNEY OF THE FORCE



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### Another Story—Another Hearing

### SHOCKING



"Things are different from what they used to be."  
"What's the matter now?"  
"My daughter tells me that her husband complains that she doesn't serve the same canned goods his mother used to have."

### PRESTO, CHANGE



"I suppose you did the town when you were in New York?"  
"No, just the reverse—New York did me."

### PAY DAY



Mrs. Scrupp—Statistics show that married men live longer than single ones.  
Mr. Scrupp—Yes, and it serves them right.

### TOUCHDOWN



"It seems to me that neither football players nor their critics have much on one another."  
"Why not?"  
"Because one is a body of kickers and the other of knockers."

### ONLY SKIN DEEP



She—Oh, there goes Kate Brown! Isn't she lovely? I wish I were half as good looking.  
He—Oh, but you are.

### FED UP



"Going on your annual hunting trip this winter?"  
"No. I got my fill of bloodsuck killing mosquitoes last summer."

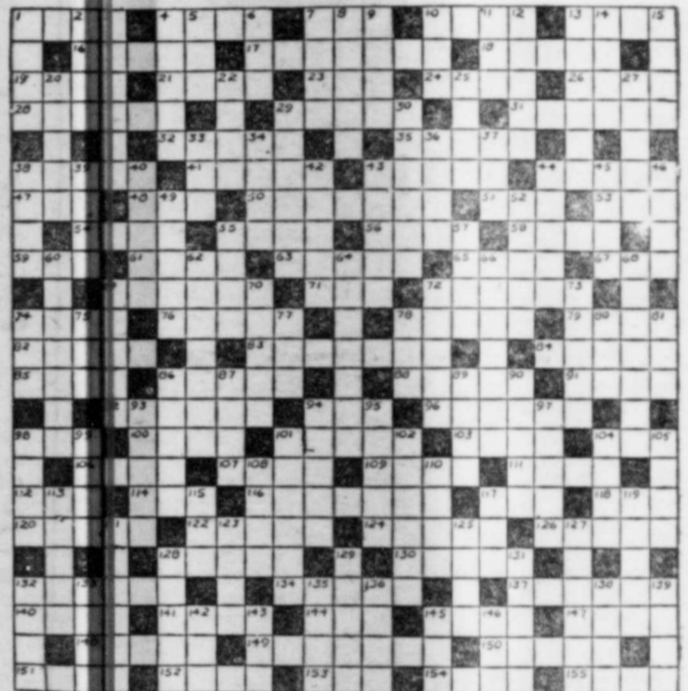
### Dangerous Place

City Visitor (who finds himself in same field with bull)—I say, is that ferocious looking animal safe?  
Farmer—Wal, he's a lot safer than you are.

### No Danger

Artist—Treat that picture carefully—the paint is not quite dry.  
Furniture Mover—That does not matter—I am wearing overalls.

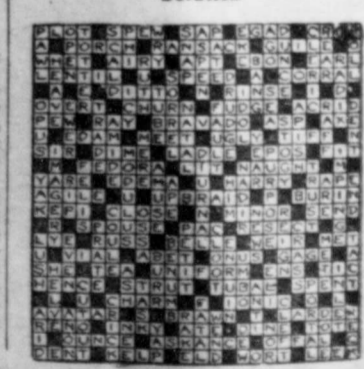
### CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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- 1—Chart
- 10—Expletive
- 16—Covered entrance
- 17—Search thoroughly
- 18—Sharp
- 23—Suitable
- 28—Leguminous plant
- 31—Enclosure
- 35—Wash neatly
- 41—Agitate
- 44—Caustic
- 48—Kind of fish
- 50—Bonnet behavior
- 52—Chopping tool
- 55—Suitable
- 58—Petty quarrel
- 61—Coin
- 62—Heroin gem
- 68—Soft hat
- 72—Clipker
- 76—Swelling due to cold
- 78—Foreign fast
- 83—Censure
- 85—French military cap
- 86—Conclusion
- 90—Logging boat
- 98—Caustic
- 101—Beastly girl
- 104—Assonant
- 107—Instigate
- 111—Measure
- 114—Beverage
- 117—Measurement of type (pl.)
- 118—Twitch
- 122—Swagger
- 124—A Biblical character
- 126—Exhaustion
- 129—Pertaining to a division of Greeks
- 132—Incarnation
- 134—Muscular strength
- 137—Storehouse for foods
- 140—City in Nevada
- 144—Corroded
- 145—Take principal meal
- 148—Unit of weight
- 150—Waste
- 152—Seaweed
- 154—Herb
- 7—Undermine
- 13—Yield
- 15—Cunning
- 21—Dire
- 24—Black
- 26—Title
- 29—Velvet
- 32—Same
- 38—Apparent
- 43—Nonsense
- 47—Church bench
- 51—Viper
- 54—Kind of cheese
- 56—Repulsive
- 59—Title
- 63—Dipper
- 67—Suitable
- 71—Happened
- 74—Lively (archaic)
- 78—Harass
- 82—Lively
- 84—Engraving tool
- 88—Inferior
- 92—Husband or wife
- 96—Excise
- 100—Russian
- 103—Dum
- 106—Small bottle
- 108—Burden
- 112—Personal pronoun
- 116—Regular
- 120—From this place
- 128—Fascinate
- 135—Measure of length
- 141—Black
- 147—Carry
- 149—Obliquely
- 151—Depressor
- 153—Antiquity
- 155—Onion-like plant
- 2—Expand
- 4—Burn with liquid
- 6—Crooked
- 8—Kind of poplar
- 11—Fast
- 13—Clergyman
- 15—Head
- 20—Raise up
- 25—Front hair
- 3—Hatchling
- 5—Greek letter
- 9—Head
- 12—Dollar
- 14—Raise up
- 19—Numerical base
- 27—Yellowish brows
- 30—Object of devotion
- 36—Composition
- 40—Barter
- 42—Native
- 45—Large quantity
- 46—Indentation
- 48—Chemical of ammonia type
- 52—Kind of cigar
- 57—Unit of time
- 60—Rhetorical decoration
- 62—Standard
- 64—Daily
- 66—Intent
- 68—Emacron
- 69—Genus of cats
- 70—Divert
- 73—Duty
- 74—Tibetan ex
- 75—Year
- 77—Mimic
- 78—Personal pronoun
- 80—Unit of surface
- 81—Conclusion
- 86—Star (music)
- 87—Bones
- 88—Stale
- 90—Intelligence
- 93—Babble
- 94—For trial (as a jury)
- 95—Cleft hoof (dial.)
- 97—Deam
- 98—Luxuriant
- 99—Regular
- 101—Stupefy
- 102—Cause destruction
- 104—Measure
- 105—Discrimination
- 106—Hale
- 110—Boss of a shield
- 113—Handle of ax
- 115—Common tree
- 117—Biblical character
- 119—Entrance
- 121—Circuit breaker
- 122—Disty
- 128—Against
- 129—Entrance
- 132—Muscular spasm
- 133—Mortal
- 135—Seen
- 136—Search thoroughly
- 138—Proceed on
- 139—Scant portion
- 142—Need
- 143—Born
- 145—Yelp
- 146—Condensed moisture
- 148—Negative particle

### Solution



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# The WEDDING MARCH MURDER

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## SYNOPSIS

Waiting in the minister's study while the wedding procession is being marshaled, Jim Franklin, about to be married to Doris Carmody, is stabbed to death. Callis Shipley, one of the bridesmaids, is obviously in a state of anxiety. Peter Cardigan, novelist, and amateur detective of some note, with Sergeant Kilday, of the New York police, begin the official investigation. The dagger used by the murderer is found. Franklin, while waiting, had many visitors, among them his mistress, an actress, "Choo Choo" Train; his intended wife's father, Ambrose Carmody; her brother, Rylie; Daniel Bullis, well-known politician, and an unknown woman in a blue frock, who had quarreled openly with Franklin.

## CHAPTER II—Continued

"Where had you been, Royce?" Kilday wheeled quickly to the newspaper man.

"Out in the vestibule of the church, looking for Milo Dunbar," replied Royce.

"For me?" Dunbar looked at the editor inquisitively.

"Jim wanted you to do him a favor," Nick explained.

"We'll come to that later," Kilday interrupted impatiently. "When you got back here to the sacristy, did you see Bullis, or hear anything of his quarrel with Franklin?"

"No."

"How about the woman in blue? Did you see her? Was that Choo Choo Train?"

"No, I didn't see her. But it couldn't have been Choo Choo," Royce was quite positive. "Choo Choo entered later, from the outside door. I'm sure she hadn't been here before, because Jim was surprised to see her."

"And you never saw the woman in blue?"

"Nick shook his head. "Both she and Bullis must have left by the back door. This is the first I had heard of either of them."

"Didn't Doctor Abernathy say anything about them?" Kilday persisted.

Royce meditated, frowning. "No, he never mentioned them. I remember he did say, 'This is the strangest wedding I ever saw.' I didn't know he was referring to these visitors, however."

Doctor Abernathy leaned forward quickly. "Tell them what you said, in reply to that, Mr. Royce," he urged.

"I don't remember—what did I say?" inquired Royce.

"You said," the rector's face flushed with sincerity, "it may be stranger, before it's over."

"Yes," Nick smiled. "I remember saying that now."

"Just what did you think was going to be so strange, Royce?" Sergeant Kilday was quick to follow up the new lead.

Royce hesitated. "That gets back to the reason Jim asked me to go out in front and find Milo Dunbar," he began slowly. "And to Rylie Carmody's quarrel with him, just after we arrived here."

"Did you hear that quarrel?"

"No, Jim told me about it. Doctor Abernathy was here when Rylie came, though. He can verify that part of it."

The rector nodded, reluctantly. It seemed to Peter.

"It was about twenty minutes to four," Royce continued. "Rylie drove up to the side of the church in a roadster, and came in here demanding to see Franklin alone. He was beside himself with anger."

"Doctor Abernathy invited him to use his study. He and Jim were in there about two minutes. Then Rylie rushed out. He didn't stop to speak to either the doctor or me. He left the church very hurriedly and drove off in his car. I watched him from the door, there."

"But you say Franklin told you about this quarrel?"

"Yes. Immediately afterward, he called me into the study and explained that some one had told Rylie about his affair with Choo Choo Train. The boy had come to demand an explanation. Jim had told him the truth. There was nothing else to do."

Royce left his chair and walked restlessly about the room as he continued his story. "It seems that Rylie demanded to know if the affair had ended. Jim made the mistake of trying to talk to the boy as one man of the world to another. It didn't work. Rylie declared he was going to stop the wedding. Before Jim could stop him, he rushed out of the room, and was gone."

"Jim was worried. He was afraid the boy might cause some sort of disturbance during the ceremony. He was just wrought up enough to do such a thing. So he asked me to hurry out in front and find Milo Dunbar. Mr. Dunbar is—or was—Jim's law partner. I was to explain what had happened and ask him to keep an eye out for Rylie, when he entered the church. Jim was certain that Mr. Dunbar could handle it."

"But I couldn't locate Dunbar. That was why I was gone so long. But Rylie wasn't there, either, and I finally decided that the boy would be all right, after he had had time to think things over. At any rate, I couldn't remain away any longer, as it was about time for the service to start. So I came on back here."

"I was right there in the church, all the time," declared Milo Dunbar. His short gray glance was fastened on the newspaper man.

"I'd like to know where? I couldn't locate you."

"Let's get all this straight," Kilday, hands behind him, studied Royce shrewdly. "Shortly after you and Franklin arrived, Rylie Carmody came. He was evidently very angry. Both you and Doctor Abernathy saw him. He talked with Franklin in the rector's study, and then left hurriedly. Later Franklin confided the nature of this quarrel to you, and you went out in front in search of Mr. Dunbar, but were unsuccessful in finding him."

"While you were away, Doctor Abernathy was called to the telephone, and when he came out he found Franklin quarreling with a mysterious woman in blue—a blond. Franklin declared the woman was hysterical over a trust fund and hurried her into the study, where they quarreled. This woman was not Choo Choo Train, because Choo Choo was wearing green. At any rate, while the woman was still in the study, Daniel Bullis came here demanding to see Franklin. He refused to wait, and pushed on into the study in spite of Doctor Abernathy's warning that Franklin was busy. Then you came back, Royce."

"And when the doctor told you he had never seen such a strange wedding, you told him it might be stranger, before it was over. You say you were referring to Rylie Carmody."

"I was," declared Royce emphatically.

"Never mind that now," Kilday brushed aside the interruption. "Neither of you saw the woman in blue or Daniel Bullis leave the study. But just a few minutes before the ceremony was to start, you say that Mr. Ambrose Carmody came back to see Franklin. I believe your inference was that they quarreled."

"I can explain that," Ambrose Carmody broke in. "I did have an argument with Franklin. Just before we left the house for the church, some one telephoned. It was an anonymous message. Normally I would have paid no attention to it. But it so vitally concerned the welfare of my family, I thought it deserved recognition. After reaching the church, I asked Franklin for an explanation."

"What was that message, Mr. Carmody?"

"It concerned this actress, Choo Choo Train. I was informed of her affair with Franklin."

"Was it a man's voice, or a woman's?" demanded Peter Cardigan.

"A man's."

"And you asked Franklin about it?"

"Yes. When I reached this room, both Royce and Doctor Abernathy were present. I inquired for Franklin, and they informed me he was in the study. I knocked. Franklin opened the door almost immediately. I don't know what had become of all these people they say had been in the study. There was no one else there at the time. I told Franklin what I had heard, and demanded an explanation. I made it clear that I had to know the truth before the wedding. Franklin denied there was any truth in the message. He gave me his word as a gentleman on it and I believed him."

"That was all then?" Kilday prompted him.

"Yes. Except for the heightened color in his face, Carmody gave no outward sign of emotion."

"I can substantiate a part of that," volunteered Doctor Abernathy. "When Mr. Carmody left the study, I heard him say, 'I have your word for it' and I heard Mr. Franklin say, 'You have.'"

Peter Cardigan interrupted with a question. "Did you take advantage of Mr. Carmody's presence to inform him of this quarrel which had so disturbed you?" he asked the rector.

"No," Doctor Abernathy again moistened his lips. "I decided against it."

"But earlier you had made up your mind to tell him," the novelist persisted. "What caused you to change your decision?"

"I only intended to interfere if, in my opinion, there were cause to question the advisability of proceeding with the ceremony," replied the rector slowly. "After consideration, I decided this was not true. The woman in blue had confirmed Franklin's statement that her quarrel was of a business nature rather than a personal nature. Of course," he added, "it would have been different had I been present when Miss Train, the actress, arrived. This is the first I had heard of that."

"Hm!" Sergeant Kilday digested this in silence for a moment. Then he turned to Royce. "When was it Choo Choo arrived on the scene?"

"After Doctor Abernathy had entered the church," said Royce. "When Mr. Carmody left the study, Doctor Abernathy walked to the door with him. Mr. Carmody walked around the outside of the church. The last thing I heard him say was, 'Let's start on time.' It was then only about one minute of four. Doctor Abernathy turned to us and asked if we were ready. Jim said we were. Doctor Abernathy then entered the church, through this door. I was standing here, by the door, leaving it open a crack so that I could see what happened inside, so, naturally, my back was to Jim."

"I never saw Choo Choo enter. The first I knew that she was here, was when I heard Jim say, 'What are you doing here?' I thought I told you to stay away?"

"She said, 'I intended to, Jim, until Fletcher phoned me that you said to come, after all,' she said."

"Jim denied that he had told Fletcher to phone, and they started to quarrel. I was afraid they could be heard in the church."

"Pipe down," I warned them. "Do

you want to break up the wedding?"

"That's exactly what she'd like to do," Jim said. "Come on in here where we can talk." And he pulled her toward the door of the study. That's the last I saw of Choo Choo."

"Who is Fletcher?" Kilday wanted to know.

"That's Jim's man-servant," Royce explained.

"And that was the last you saw of Franklin, too?" inquired Peter.

"Yes. But I spoke to him after that."

"When?"

Royce faced Peter squarely. "When Callis Shipley came," he said.

"Callis Shipley? Who is that?"

"See here, this is preposterous," Ambrose Carmody interrupted angrily. "Callis was one of the bridesmaids. She was out in front all of the time."

"Oh, no, she wasn't," Nick denied. "She was back here just before the wedding. She came running in the side door, very excited and out of breath."

"Where's Rylie? Is he back here? she wanted to know."

"I told her I didn't think so."

"Then where is Jim Franklin?" she asked me breathlessly. She was so agitated, I was afraid something was wrong, particularly in view of what had happened between Rylie and Jim, just a short time before. So I knocked on the study door.

"Jim asked me what was wanted."

"Have you seen Rylie Carmody?" she asked him. "He isn't in there, is he?"

"When Jim said he wasn't, the girl sort of caught at her throat, and said, 'Oh.'"

"I could see she was very much excited. 'You'd better let me take you around front,' I urged her, but she said, 'Oh, I'll be all right,' and left the way she had come."

"Mr. Royce," demanded Kilday eagerly, "did Callis Shipley have on a blue dress?"

The newspaper man hesitated. "Why, yes, I think she did," he said finally.

Doctor Abernathy sprang to his feet. "You're making a terrible mistake," he cried. "Callis Shipley wasn't the woman in blue—not the woman in blue I saw. That—why, that's absurd." His fingers fumbled with his handkerchief as he mopped his brow.

"I'm sure she was out in the vestibule, in front," added Ambrose Carmody. "You're getting nowhere, jumping about this way, trying to connect innocent people with the crime."

Sergeant Kilday frowned slowly, from one man to the other. Then he turned back to Nick Royce. "You say Callis Shipley came back here after Doctor Abernathy left the room? She was the last visitor?"

Royce nodded.

"There couldn't be any mistake?"

"Not a chance. You see, I've met Miss Shipley a dozen times, recently, at parties given for the bridal party."

"But you never saw the woman in blue that Doctor Abernathy told us about, did you?"

"We've been over that," Royce declared impatiently. "I was out in front, looking for Milo Dunbar."

The sergeant turned to the rector. "How well do you know Callis Shipley, Doctor?"

"I've known her all her life. I christened the child."

"There isn't any chance that you could be mistaken, then?" Kilday worried the question, like a dog with a bone. "You're positive that the woman in blue you told us about, earlier, could not have been Callis Shipley?"

"I am positive of that," declared Doctor Abernathy, and his manner was convincing.

Kilday was baffled. "What do you make of this, Peter?" The detective turned to his friend for suggestion.

"Jim Franklin was murdered at or about the stroke of four. He arrived here at twenty minutes of four. In that twenty-minute interval, eight people visited this room, that we know of. Here he ticked them off on his fingers. Doctor Abernathy, who was in the church when Franklin was killed; Nick Royce, who was his best man, and claims he was standing right at this door at the time of the murder; Rylie Carmody, who was to have been his brother-in-law, and who quarreled with him in the study, according to two witnesses; Mr. Carmody," Kilday glanced respectfully toward the banker, "who explains that he came to demand the truth from Franklin regarding Choo Choo Train; Callis Shipley, one of the bridesmaids, who did not see Franklin while she was here, but did see Nick Royce; another woman, dressed in blue, like Miss Shipley, who has not been identified; Choo Choo Train, the actress, who is supposed to have been in love with the dead man; and Daniel Bullis, who evidently was very angry when he entered the study without knocking."

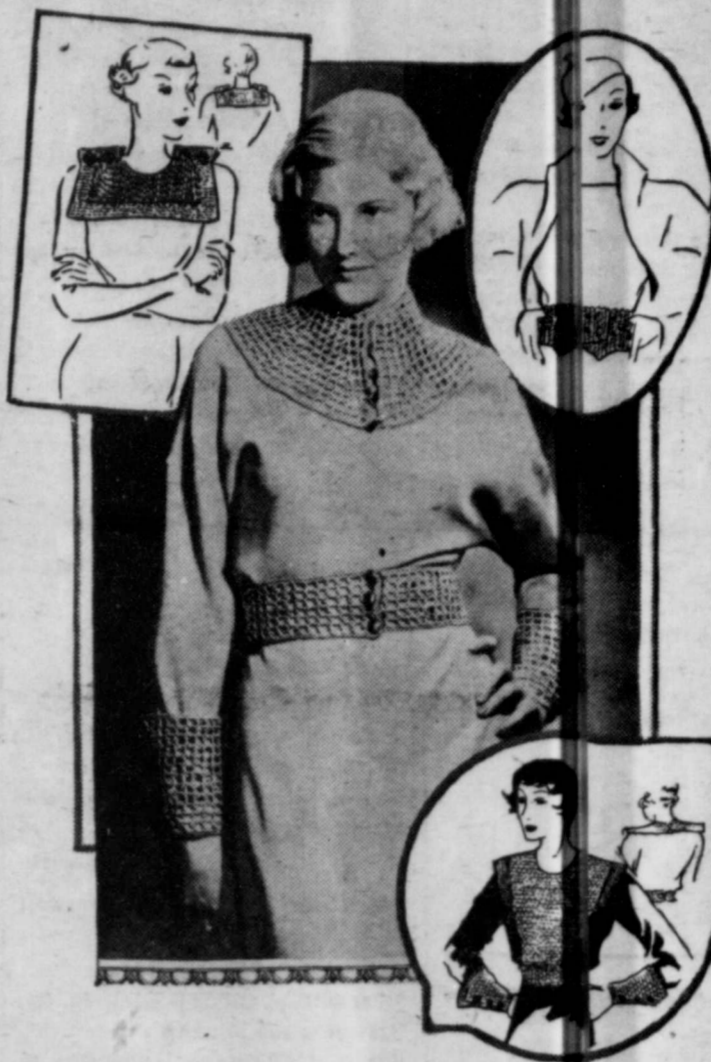
"All this," he threw out his hands in a gesture of despair, "in twenty minutes, and we can't find anybody that seems to know anything."

"And yet we have enough to go on," Peter expressed a confidence he did not entirely feel. "We can talk to Choo Choo Train. We'll want to ask Daniel Bullis some questions. We can discover something of Franklin's private life from his man-servant, Fletcher, whom Mr. Royce mentioned, which may put us on the trail of the mysterious woman in blue; we can locate and identify that woman; we can question Callis Shipley and discover why she was so eager to find Rylie Carmody, and what she was doing back here in the sacristy, when, as a bridesmaid, she was supposed to be with the bridal party, in the front vestibule, and we can look up Rylie Carmody, who quarreled with Jim Franklin as shortly before—"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

# About Swagger Crochet Accessories

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WOULDN'T you just love to be the proud possessor of some one, or for that matter, all the dress accessories here pictured? There are thousands of us that always count on after the holidays as the time to "do fancy work." Such fun as it will be to work on these pretty things during the long and tedious midwinter hours! And think of the joy of having a collection of these swagger dress accessories in readiness to wear with your spring and summer frocks.

These dainty little fancies are actually crocheted (the sailor collar is knit) from crepe paper. There has been quite a lot of crepe paper items going the rounds this season but we think the ones we are here showing are smarter and more outstanding than any which have gone before. The best of it is the expense is next to nothing, for the crepe paper of which they are made costs but a few pennies.

If you have in your wardrobe a simple dark dress that needs a bit of "life" or some good old standby frock that needs a new look, one of these nifty little crochets is sure to "do the trick." One of the joys of making these items is the fact that the crepe paper comes in as many as fifty delectable colors and you can work any color scheme your costume calls for. And what's more, nobody ever dreams that they are made of crepe paper.

In this limited space it is not possible to give detailed instructions "how to make," which I trust worry you not

at all for it is possible to obtain working directions at most any place where materials for paper handcraft are sold. We might say, however, that the swagger collar, cuff and belt set photographed on the standing figure is done in the favorite fish net stitch. The set pictured in a lovely Chinese red and the dress is beige.

Fish net, by the way, is one of the easiest stitches to do and with the crepe paper you get a true fish-net lace effect.

The sailor collar, sketched to the left at the top, is a youthful design. It is knit, instead of crocheted, of white crepe paper with a contrasting strand of the paper drawn through between the border and the collar. The buttons are a matching red.

The sporty girder or belt, sketched to the right above, is crocheted from brown crepe paper, cut in strips, stretched and twisted. The crocheting is done in the favorite popcorn stitch and the finished effect in the brown is distinctly that of leather. Brass buttons set this girder off to perfection.

The vest and cuff set, sketched below to the right, is decidedly out of the ordinary. Taking its inspiration from armor that knights wore in days of old, the designer most appropriately refers to it as the tournament set. The original of this sketch was made of jade green paper. Worn with a simple black dress, it is very effective. It is also good looking with a crepe dress in matching green.

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## SUBDEB'S DRESSES RIVAL BIG SISTER'S

Vibrant coats, suits and dresses have been made this season for the subdeb. With her shirtwaist dress, floor-length evening wrap, and "hostess" gown, she needn't take a back seat when big sister is around.

Evening wraps designed especially for her include a white bengaline mandarin coat with jade dragon buttons and a long, black velvet with white fur puffs on the upper part of the sleeves.

An unusual lace treatment marks the neck of a black silk frock. The lacing is spaced to give a shirred, soft drape to the neckline. Other dresses for the June file are accented with ruffs and draped crew collars.

Her evening frocks comprise a velvet creation with flowers clustered at the throat, and one with white ribbed metal cloth top and black skirt.

## Shoes Are Going Higher and Higher Up the Instep

With shoes going higher and higher up the instep, the matter of trim fit has become a real problem. The whole beauty of this extreme type of shoes lies in the perfect molded look over the instep and around the ankle.

To meet this situation designers have resorted to various expedients. One exceedingly smart black suede shoe, perfectly plain and mounting well up on the ankle has narrow elastic insets on the side, after the manner of the old Congress gaiters. When the shoe is pulled on it fits like a glove and is exceedingly flattering to the foot.

The side-lacing oxford is another expedient which combines utility with chic.

## Velvet Fancies

Velvet makes many fashionable fancies in the new winter mode. In plain, plaid, ribbed, epinkled and quilted weaves it adds a note of novelty and contrast to both daytime and evening costumes.

## NEW WAYS OF FUR

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Out-of-the-ordinary fur trimmings on cloth coats are giving us something new to think about this season. The model pictured is especially likable since it accents two outstanding trimming trends. The one is the fur jacket top which is carried out to a nicety in this instance. The other is the fur epaulet effects which are so widely exploited as a means of arriving at the wide shoulder silhouette, which fashion demands at present. The model pictured is a gray wool with fur of matching gray kidskin. With it is worn a peaked hat of black velour, gray kid opera pumps with light gray banding, and black gloves and baz.

## Little Change in Holy Land Modes of Living

Housekeeping in the Holy land is still much the same as it was some two thousand years ago. The modern woman of Bethlehem and Nazareth, like her sisters in the Bible, has few shopping worries. One day's visit a year to the nearest shopping center sees all her requirements safely packed on the back of a lumbering camel.

Although communal bakehouses have been established in many villages, numerous housewives still prefer to bake their ring-shaped loaves on hot stones in an outdoor oven.

Their bright-eyed babies are still wrapped in interminable swaddling clothes, which have to be unwound three or four times daily.

All that the poor have for a home is a windowless room with a raised dais at one end on which the family sleep and squat for their frugal meals of bread and goat's milk; the lower quarter serves to accommodate the ox, ass, and any hens that may be theirs.

One incongruity is noticeable in both Judea and Galilee today. Petrol cans are used not only as pitchers by many of the women, who draw water from the famous Virgin's well outside Nazareth, but as cooking utensils and food bins.

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 Scripture lesson—New Testament  
 Introduction—Group Captain.  
 The Basis of Authority in Religion—Nana Mae Bailey.  
 The Authority of the Bible—Virgil McPherson  
 Authority in the Church—Truman Caldwell  
 The Authority of Christ in Christian Experience—Arlon Chilcoat

Remember the Amalillo Hedley ball game for Monday night. The Sandies have several outstanding victories to their credit. Due to the expense of these games season tickets will not be good. Without your backing we would be unable to bring the Sandies to Hedley this year.

### Doherty for Commissioner

Ray Doherty authorizes the Informer to announce him as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Doherty is a long time resident of this precinct, having lived here about 29 years.

He feels that he is qualified to serve the people in a manner which would prove satisfactory to them. He is making the race solely on his merit and his promise to the people that, if elected, he will at all times endeavor to discharge his duties in an efficient manner, and in such a way as will benefit the greatest number of people. He respectfully requests your fair consideration of him, and will appreciate your vote and influence.

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### PASTIME THEATRE

#### Clarendon, Texas

Friday, Jan 19.  
 Bill Boyd, Mae Clark, Pat O'Brien in  
**Flaming Gold**

One of the dramatic highlights is a thrilling oil well fire, a daring tale of dynamited drillers who wouldn't stay down, also Village Blacksmith comedy.

Saturday, 20.  
 Geo. O'Brien, Claire Trevor in  
**Life in the Raw**

A daring, picture que Zane Grey classic, meaning action, and plenty of it. Fighting is fast and Romance is eternal two fisted fighting, battling nature and a band of outlaws, also a cartoon "Walk the Dog"

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Wednesday, Thursday, 24, 25,  
 Warner Baxter, Helen Venson, in  
**As Husbands Go**

One of the sweetest pictures shown this year, Rachel Crothers fast clicking comedy, about a wife who tells all and a husband and lover who won't believe her. Also Paramount News and comedy. Coming, Mae West in "I'm No Angel"

### HIGHWAY NEWS

County Judge S. W. Lowe has received the following communication in regard to the McLean Hedley road from the State Highway Department.

"In Donley & Gray Counties, it is ordered by the Commission that requested designation from McLean in Gray County, to Hedley in Donley County, be referred to the State Highway Engineer for an investigation and report."

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### Political Announcements

For District Clerk:  
**WALKER LANE**  
 Re-election

For County Judge:  
**S. W. LOWE**  
 Re-election

For County Treasurer:  
**MRS R WILKERSON**  
 Re-election

For County Clerk:  
**W. G. WORD**  
 Re-election

For Sheriff:  
**M. W. MOSLEY**  
**C. HUFFMAN**  
**GUY S. PIERCE**  
 Re-election

For Tax Assessor and Collector:  
**MARVIN SMITH**  
**JOE BOWNS**  
**W. C. (BILL) McDONALD**

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

**G. L. ARMSTRONG**  
**T. N. MESSER**  
**J. W. DEBORD**  
**J. LES HAWKINS**  
 Re-election  
**L. J. CRAWFORD**  
**RAY DOHERTY**

### RITZ THEATRE

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Thurs. Jan 18 'Prize' Night  
 Herbert Marshall, Lionel Atwell, May Robson, Mary Boland in original good mystery story.

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Tues and Wed, Jan 23, and 24.  
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Rogers, Jack Haley in  
**Sitting Pretty**

Also News and two shorts at 10c and 15c  
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### Lane Asks Re-election

The Informer is authorized to announce that Walker Lane is a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Donley County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Lane is a young man and has lived in Clarendon for about seventeen years. He graduated with honors from Clarendon High School, and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Architecture Engineering from Texas Tech.

Mr. Lane invites your investigation of his fitness to perform the duties of the District Clerk, as shown by his handling of the office during the past term.

He promises, if re-elected, to continue to show the same fairness, impartiality and courtesy, in the discharge of his duties that he has shown in the past.

He will deeply appreciate the consideration of the voters in regard to his re-election.

### BANK BUYS RELIEF BONDS

The Security State Bank in forms us that they have purchased \$2,000.00 of the Texas Relief Bonds which they considered their quota. They also said if anyone wished to subscribe for these bonds they would be glad to take their application.

These bonds would make good investment as they are backed by the resources of the State and draw interest at the rate of four per cent.

It looks like the whole issue of \$2,700,000.00 will soon be sold. This will be used for relief work and make more jobs for the needy.

### Hawkins for Re-election

J. Les Hawkins has authorized the Informer to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Hawkins is too well known in this precinct to need any introduction to the voters. He has held the office of Commissioner the past four years, and during that time has shown himself courteous, honest and entirely capable of filling the place. He is making this race on merit and his past record, promising, if re-elected, to continue to follow that course which promises the greatest benefit to all the people. He invites the public to investigate the records of the expenditures of the county finances, that they may acquaint themselves with his handling of their funds.

He asks your consideration of his claims, and will appreciate your support and influence.

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Breakfast Bacon, side or half, lb 12c

Bacon, Dry Salt, lb. 7c

Chili, lb. 15c

Cheese, Longhorn, 2 lb. 35c

## M System

### To the Voters of Donley Co.

In announcing for office, there are a few points I wish to express to the people. I am running strictly on my past record as a man and an officer. I want the people to consider the expense the sheriff's office has cost the taxpayers, and the amount of crime we have had the past three years and compare that with any other county in west Texas. If that doesn't meet your approval, I am not asking for your vote. I have done my best also I have made several mistakes, but I am not on the fence on a single question. I can tell anyone just where I stand; all that I have done, is try to enforce the law as I was sworn to do. In regard to the liquor question, I am dry; I think that is my privilege. I have some good men as opponents, and all I ask is when you come to the polls, vote for the man that you think will make you and your county the best sheriff. If I am fortunate enough to be re-elected I intend to carry on just as I have in the past. My record is open for the public to examine at any time. I will try to see all the people that I can, but I know I will be unable to see all, but I am asking for your vote just the same, and I will appreciate it as much as any one could.

Thanking you, Gu. Pierce

### L. J. Crawford's Announcement

The Informer is authorized to announce L. J. Crawford as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Donley County, Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Crawford has lived in this county about eleven years, and is well known and respected here.

He has never before asked for a public office and is making the race solely on his merits and on his promise to the voters to give his best efforts in their interests.

He intends, if possible, to see all the voters before the primary, and will appreciate your support and influence.

### M. Warren Dies in California

Monteith C. Warren died suddenly at his home in San Francisco Monday.

He will be remembered here as the son of Joe M. Warren, former Clarendon resident and one-time publisher of Clarendon News. Funeral services were to be held in Fort Worth. He was a member of the Masonic order and the Methodist church. We are unable to learn more details as we go to press.

### W. C. McDonald Announces

After having resided in Donley for 25 years, and having been a taxpayer for 20 years, W. C. McDonald comes before the voters at this time asking for the office of assessor collector, not having asked for an office before.

In submitting his name and qualifications for your consideration, he feels that he is thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of the office. He graduated from Clarendon College in 1909 and Austin College in 1912.

He engaged in the drug business here for 7 years and the average business for 10 years. He has been engaged in farming and stock raising for the past 17 years. He believes this experience has given him first hand information of land and stock values, the same being essential to a fair and proper discharge of the duties as assessor, as well as the actual clerical work of the combined offices.

Mr. McDonald states he can, if elected assume the duties of the office and render fair and impartial service to all alike as he is not a member of any faction, organization, club or ring. On this basis he submits his name and qualifications for your consideration in electing your assessor collector in 1934.

### DeBord For Commissioner

The Informer is authorized to announce J. W. DeBord as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. DeBord is an old timer in this community, having lived in this county and precinct more than 26 years. He is known to all the people as a man of ability and integrity and is fully qualified to look after the interests of this precinct in the Commissioners Court. He is making this race on his merits and promising, if the people choose to elect him, to devote his time and labor to their advantage.

He will deeply appreciate your support and influence.

Texas shipped dressed turkeys to twenty-three of the forty eight States during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. Turkey slaughtering and dressing is a seasonal industry that gives employment to hundreds of workers during the brief six weeks that the season lasts. Some effort has been made to make the turkey a year-round fowl, but it has so far made little headway.