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HEDLEY, TEXAS

MRS. DOLLIE RAINS IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

February 14 was another one
of those happy occasions which
serve to brighten life's pathway
when Mrs. W. C. Bridges enter-
tained in the home of Mrs. W. I.
Rains in honor of the 77th birth-
day anniversary of her grand
mother, Mrs. Dollie Rains. Red
and white was the color motif,
with the red tones predominat-
ing in suggestion of the Valen-
tine season.

The afternoon was spent in
playing various games and in
pleasant conversation. Special
mention should be made of the
splendid readings given by Miss
Fanny McWhorter and little Mary
Rains Bridges. In a heart con-
test, Mrs. Mattie Beach won the
prize, a pretty colonial pin cush-
ion. Mrs. Rains was the recip-
ient of a number of useful gifts,
which were presented to her by
little Billy Bridges, after which
she expressed sincere apprecia-
tion for the lovely gifts.

The guest list included Mrs.
Dollie Rains, age 77. Mrs. Payne,
age 79. Mrs. Roy, 74. Mrs. Kins-
low, 72. Mrs. Georgia Dishman,
71. Mrs. Mattie Beach, 68. Mrs.
Bridges, 60. Mrs. E. H. Watt, 60.
Mrs. Tims, Mrs. W. I. Rains,
Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mrs. F. G.
Watt, Mrs. E. M. Glass, Mrs. E.
W. Bromley of Clarendon, and
Miss Fanny McWhorter. A two
course luncheon was served with
valentines as favors.

I think the guests will all agree
with the writer when I refer to
this event as one of the bright
oases in ordinary life which re-
lease us from business cares and
afford us opportunity to mingle
in cheerful recreation. And we
only wish that these happy occa-
sions might be more frequent in
our existence.

And to the esteemed friend
whose birthday anniversary we
have celebrated: I wish to re-
mind you that Life is a battle and
a march, and as each succeeding
milestone in life's journey is
passed may your happiness and
prosperity increase, is the wish
of your friends.

A Guest.

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M. W. Mosley has returned
from a trip to McLean, where he
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Mrs. Vestal Mosley. Milt says
she's the prettiest baby in the
country and—looks just like her
Grandpa.

I WILL HAVE FOR SALE
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Mrs. H. Hoggard.

Clyde Adams and family of
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GRAND JURORS, MARCH TERM, DISTRICT COURT

Following is a list of the grand
jurors summoned for service in
the March term of the District
Court which convenes in Claren-
don on Monday, March 21st, as
furnished the Informer by Mrs.
F. G. White, District Clerk:

M. M. Noble
J. W. Martin
P. T. Boston
H. M. Stewart
Sam Lowe
W. O. Latson
Jim Christal
A. E. Ranson
S. E. Harris
W. P. Holley
P. A. Johnson
Ed Kinslow
W. A. Pierce
J. K. Morton
W. C. Plunk
O. C. Watson.

WANTED—Washing and iron-
ing. Washing, \$5c per doz-n.
Your work will be appreciated.
Mrs. Deal.

T. E. L. CLASS

On Jan. 7th the T. E. L. Class
met for its monthly business and
social meeting at the residence
of Mrs. C. L. Goin.

House called to order by Pres-
ident.

Song, My Faith Looks Up to
Thee.

Devotional conducted by Mrs.
A. A. Cooper.

For an hour the Class was very
busy discussing and making
plans for the new year. The en-
tire membership seemed desir-
ous of worth while things being
accomplished for the class and
Sunday school.

Dismissed with prayer led by
Mrs. McCauley.

Refreshments of two courses
were served to thirteen class
members and five guests.

Mrs. C. O. Gooper was hostess
to the Class on Feb. 11th, with
thirteen present.

Devotional, Mrs. A. S. Johnson.
The business hour was spent
in a study of rules and order.

Feb. 11th being the 25th anni-
versary of the T. E. L. Class, the
following program was arranged
in commemoration of that occa-
sion (however, much regret was
expressed that all were not pres-
ent to carry out their parts on
the program):

Origin of Class—Mrs. J. H.
Richey.

Activities of Some Classes in
the Southland—Messdames P. C.
Johnson and J. E. Blankenship.

History of Local Class—Mrs.
L. A. Dunn.

Duties of Class to Church and
Community—Mrs. McCauley.

Class will meet March 11 at
the home of Mrs. C. B. Everett.

Still have the Dearhart Chil-
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J. W. Bland and Claude Nash
attended to business in Claren-
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PASTIME THEATRE

Clarendon, Texas

Saturday, February 19th
HAROLD LOYD in
Hot Water

This is one of the big pictures—and it is funny—so don't fail to see it. He has an awful time with his mother in law, and you will get many good laughs. Also short reel Comedy. 10c 30c.

Monday, Tuesday, 21st and 22nd
MILTON SILLS and
DORIS KENYON in

The Men of Steel

GIANT among all the greatest pictures of all times! This is a broad statement, but this mighty production will bear us out in what we say. Love as true as steel! Courage as mighty as steel! Drama as fine as steel! Also Fox News. 20c 40c.

Wednesday, Thursday, 23rd, 24th
Gene Stratton Porter's
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It is a vital human drama, warm with sympathy, love and triumph of youth, as big as "Keeper of the Bees." You'll LOVE it! Also Aesop's Fables. 10c 30c.

QUEEN THEATRE

Saturday, 19th

WILLIAM FAIRBANKS in
Sun-Dog Trails

This is another of Fairbanks' great action pictures. A dandy Western picture. Also Tin Moss comedy. 10c 25c.

Here are some BIG Ones.
Look them over carefully; they are for you.

Night show starts at 7:15

Buy Boys' Work and Dress
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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horchler and son have returned to Hedley, and occupy the D. C. Moore residence in the south part of town. Mr. Horchler is now manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. at this place, having for the past two or three years held a similar position with the same company at Newlin.

When you want Gifts for wedding, showers or birthdays, be sure and see the line at
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

P. T. Boston and Ray Moreman made a flying trip down in Texas one day this week.

Bert Hilburn has been here the past week from Dallas, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hilburn.

Z. T. Beaty attended to business in Clarendon Thursday.

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1919 STUDY CLUB

The 1919 Study Club met in regular session February 9th in the home of Mrs. Clifford Johnson. An interesting program on Alaska was given as follows:

The History and People of Alaska—Mrs. Rollie Brumley.
Industries and Modes of Living—Mrs. Kendall.

The Beauties of Alaska—Mrs. Ed Dishman.
An Alaskan Story—Mrs. Pirtle.

A delicious salad course was served, suggestive of Valentine.

Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Lake Dishman, King, Westberry, and P. T. Boston.

Dickie's Best Pants and Overalls for boys. Don't forget they are guaranteed. At Clarke's.

VALENTINE PARTY

On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15, the Dorcas Class of the Baptist church delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. P. L. Dishman with a Valentine Party. Suggestions of the day were tastefully carried out in the decorations of the house and in the social features of the afternoon.

The History of Saint Valentine as given by Mrs. Boliver and the poem Valentine by Mrs. Pirtle were enjoyed.

The musical contest of the afternoon proved to be very interesting, as each question was answered by the name of a song, snatches of which were played by Mrs. L. E. Thompson. Winners of the contest were Mesdames Westberry and Simmons. Mrs. Deal was the lucky winner of the word contest.

During the social hour a delicious salad course was served to the class and following guests: Mesdames G. L. Johnson, Westberry, Mitchell, P. V. Dishman, Thompson and Simmons.

A Guest.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Rhode Island Reds, 50c per setting. Also sweet milk and butter milk delivered at your door. Call 102 2LS. L. A. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman, L. E. Thompson and J. B. Master son were visitors in Memphis Wednesday.

Robert Sawyer, a prominent and pioneer citizen of Clarendon, died Tuesday in a Dallas hospital. Interment at Clarendon. He is survived by four daughters and four sons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kinslow visited relatives in Amarillo two or three days the past week.

D. C. Moore was here the first of the week from Pampa, greeting friends and looking after business matters.

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All obituaries, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, advertising at church or society doings, when admission is charged, will be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly.

The Methodist Church

Services every Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School at the regular hour.

League meets at 6:00.

Evening service at 7:00.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Joseph E. Eldridge, Pastor.

The Continental Oil Company makes High Test Gasoline. It's "CONOCO." Try it.

Attorney Chas. H. Dean Jr., of Clarendon, was in Hedley yesterday afternoon, attending to business matters.

PROGRAM FOR THE

Gem Theatre

MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Saturday, February 18—

"Listening Lariats," with Tom Tyler and his pals.

"Bill Grimm" comedy.

Monday and Tuesday—

"Johnnie Get a Hair Cut," with Jackie Coogan.

"Buster's Dark Mystery," a Buster Brown comedy.

Lecture by J. Frank Norfleet both days. Change of subject each day.

Wednesday—

"California or Bust," with George O'Hara.

"What'll You Have," comedy.

10c Bargain Matinee every Wednesday.

Thursday and Friday—

"Her Man o' War," with Jetta Gonda and William Boyd. A story of the World War.

"Busy Birds," cartoon comedy Fox News No. 37.

Saturday—

"Denver Dude," Hoot Gibson.

"Revigation," a ten of fun comedy.

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First Baptist Church Notes

The pastor has received many endorsements on the sermons preached last Sunday. A great many people believe yet in the authority of the Scriptures for all things we should do in our work for the Lord. One good Bible reader in our town said,

"We have no common denominator by which all could be added into one body except the teaching summed up in Ephesians 4:5. The S. S. officers and teachers content is warming up and growing lively in discussion at least. The basement came out on top last Sunday. The general officers came out second rate, and the main auditorium last but in the race. The baptismal ordinance in the evening service was impressive and highly spiritual. The 'Conquest Campaign' had a good hearing on Wednesday night, and the speeches by the visiting ministers, Elders Baker, Owen, McClung and Miller, all were appreciated and endorsed.

Next Sunday morning the sermon will be on "The In-dwelling Spirit of Christ." Text Rom. 8:9. For the evening sermon we have felt impressed to preach on "Why Do All Denominations Practice Water Baptism If It Is Not Essential for Something?" Text I Cor. 15:29. We expect to read the Scriptures in a Christian spirit and let the Bible teach the congregation exactly what baptism is for anyway. We never indulge in the doctrinal pugilism some men practice under the pretense of doctrinal sermons. The Bible and everything in it is God's Word, and we all should simply preach it all without dodging around any of it. Every body, and all alike, invited cordially and in a Christian spirit.

J. H. McCasley, Pastor.

FOR SALE—Apex Carpet Sweeper, in good condition. Cheap. Phone 170.

FOR SALE—A few well bred White Leghorn cockerels \$1.50 each. C. F. Doherty.

Sheriff Pierce and County Attorney Thompson attended to business in Hedley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Beach have moved back to the farm for the coming year.

J. M. Clarke was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Caps are down in price with bollie cotton. At Clarke's.

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Mrs. W. J. Luttrell left last week for a visit with her two sons, N. O. Luttrell at Ft. Worth and C. A. Luttrell at Boyce.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
100th Judicial District of Texas
March Term, A. D. 1927
Mantle Graves vs Unknown Heirs of Malcolm L. Graves.
No. 1528

CITATION FOR UNKNOWN HEIRS

State of Texas, County of Donley.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Malcolm L. Graves, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the city of Clarendon, on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1927, being the 21st day of March, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1927, in a cause numbered 1528 wherein Mantle Graves is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Malcolm L. Graves, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That plaintiff is owner in fee of lots four (4) and five (5) in Block nine (9) in the original town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, and that there is an interest in and to said lots that may be exerted by the heirs of the said Malcolm L. Graves, deceased, and that said interest, if presented, casts a cloud upon the title to said lots and this suit is brought to remove the cloud from the title to said lots.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publication, publishing the same once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in your county, but if no newspaper

is published in said county, then in the next county where a newspaper is published.

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

Witness F. G. White, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the city of Clarendon, this the 5th day of February, A. D. 1927.

F. G. White, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas.

Issued this 5th day of February, A. D. 1927.

F. G. White, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas.

E. M. McQueen was here the past week from Wellington. We are sorry to learn that his little daughter, Ruth, has been very sick for several weeks of pneumonia and complications.

Be sure and see my new Lace, just in.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions

J. T. Cradock, old time Hedley citizen, has been seriously ill for some weeks at his home in Anna, Collin county. His daughter, Mrs. M. W. Mosley, is there with him. His many friends in this community wish for him an early recovery.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, County of Donley.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon May Williams by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Clarendon, on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of March, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1533 where Virgil Williams is plaintiff and May Williams is defendant, said petition alleging:

That plaintiff and defendant were married the 21st day of January, A. D. 1926, that at no time did they live together as husband and wife, that immediately upon the performance of the marriage ceremony plaintiff and defendant returned to their respective parental homes, the defendant refusing to live with plaintiff; that soon thereafter defendant ran away with another man in no wise related to her, and so far as plaintiff's knowledge goes, continues to live with him; that the living together of plaintiff and defendant as husband and wife is insupportable.

Wherefore, plaintiff asks judgment of the court dissolving the bonds of matrimony.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the county of Donley, this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1927.

F. G. White, Clerk District Court, Donley County, Texas.

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DINNER PARTY

Sunday, Feb. 20, Mrs. W. I. Rains entertained the basketball boys with a dinner party at her home. Anyone who has had the privilege of sitting down to one of Mrs. Rains' dinners knows what a pleasant prospect met the eyes of our returned athletes 'long 'bout noon, after "toast and eggs" and Canyon! Among those present were J. N. Weaver, Rex Kendall, Leo Holland, Dan Fitzgerald, Lionel Blankenship, Winfield Mosley, Charles Rains, Grady Bishop, Raymond Mosley of Lelia Lake, Ike Rains, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bridges and family. The dinner was served in old fashioned style, and each boy could have pie twice if he wanted it—and most of them did. Place cards prevented a rush for seats beside our star players, Lionel Blankenship and Dan Fitzgerald. Lionel and Dan are a little timid, as everyone knows, but they seemed to know how to manage a chicken.

After dinner, however, these champions met defeat in a marble game at the hands of the lesser lights. Mr. Weaver seemed to enjoy himself thoroughly, and almost learned how to play "leap frog." Winfield was very quiet and as usual had nothing to say. Ike played "Sally Ann" on the Victrola, but each had his feet under perfect control. At 5:00 the honorees decided it was time for the party to "break up," and voting Mr. and Mrs. Rains the "best ever," good byes were said to the tune of "A Perfect Day."

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THE GRAND HALL IS FIVE STORIES
IN HEIGHT

By EDWARD JOHNSTON

HERE IS A DIFFERENCE, most people will tell you, in the creating of an ideal in the mind and actually achieving that ideal. When this latter actually comes to pass there is cause to stress it—to hold it up, as it were, to the clear light of day that people may know of it.

Few persons took with any considerable seriousness the announced objectives of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation when it was formed, less than twenty years ago. It had secured the rights to present certain celebrated players of the legitimate stage in a series of motion pictures, and the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company, too, was looked upon as undertaking a somewhat ambitious program—for those times in moving picturedom.

So, when these two leaders in their field joined forces under the title Famous Players-Lasky Corporation and there subsequently arose from that union the Paramount Pictures, there were querulously minded persons who were moved to observe: "They have promulgated some colorful plans and enunciated some idealistic notions, but—"

Today, with the passing of years, Adolph Zukor, who founded Famous Players, may well murmur: "But me no buts." There is ample justification in his achievements.

Go, if the reader will, to the corner of New York's Forty-third street and Seventh avenue where it effects a juncture with Broadway and gaze at the physical manifestation of what one may term Zukorism. For there, rising hundreds of feet skywards, stands an edifice which represents an ideal. Imagination, it may be said, built that stony edifice which towers with all the majesty and all the radiated power which is today the physical realization of the potentiality of that ideal and ideal held by Adolph Zukor some twenty years ago.

The Realizing of Ideals

And yet that edifice can perform, no greater service if it is to stand in eloquent muteness as signifying the heights to which earnest producers are ultimately to ascend artistically. For that seems now to be a worthy objective, perhaps the worthiest objective, since a man is generally known by his achievements.

Today, with science and invention carrying the world forward more rapidly and to attainments hitherto only dreamed, is the day of Service. To better each day's task in the effort of tomorrow ought to be the creed of every forward man, and virtually is. Adolph Zukor no doubt appreciates this fact; he scarcely could be the man he is if he were not conscious of it. So is it pertinent, and permissible as well, to indulge in the surmise that his pictures will grow steadily finer; that the presentation of programs in the motion picture theatres will by degrees achieve loftier standards, carrying with them the improved tastes of the people who, under such stimulation, must become spiritually and culturally better citizens in all that the word implies.

The story of Adolph Zukor is one of almost fantastic character. Born of humble parents in Rice, Hungary, he came to this country in 1889. Whether he had \$40 in his possession when he walked ashore from the ship or only \$35, Mr.



Zukor himself does not remember, but it was an amount approximating one or the other. What was of pressing importance, however, was to find work to do. He entered the fur business as a cutter of various skins.

Time passed, and with it accomplishments, since a partnership had been arranged by Mr. Zukor and a friend which moved gradually to success. But the spirit of enterprise burned steadily in the mind of this imaginative man, and in 1903 the possibilities of the penny-arcade amusement enterprise appealed so to him that he formed a partnership with Mitchell Mark. Gradually the chain of these places grew, first in one city, then in others. And then one day, visiting Pittsburgh, Mr. Zukor went into a motion picture for the first time in his life. It was one owned by Harry Davis in what was known among Pittsburghers as Diamond Alley.

One may trace lightly the events which carried this resourceful man from that day to the one when, as motion picture short-reel subjects developed, Adolph Zukor was fired with another idea. He foresaw the possibility of longer and more pretentious films; features, no less, were dancing in the mind's eyes of his brain.

Filming Great Dramas

It was in 1911, and almost in the twinkling of an eye came word that Sarah Bernhardt was prepared to accept an engagement to appear in a filmed version of Queen Elizabeth. The sum of \$35,000 was stipulated as the amount to be put into the production, in return for which Mr. Zukor and his partner were to be given the American and Canadian rights to the picture. The contract was signed on payment of half the amount named, and the remainder was paid over when the picture was begun.

It proved an instantaneous success. Mr. Zukor then turned to James K. Hackett, suggesting that this then famous actor appear in a film version of "The Prisoner of Zenda." No longer was there any vestige of doubt concerning the practicability of the Zukor ideas and ideals. Novel after novel was adapted for filming, completed and shown. And then something else happened. Chancing to see the picture Jesse L. Lasky had made in California of "The Squaw Man," Mr. Zukor was impressed sufficiently to wire his congratulations to the producer. Not long afterward the two men combined their enterprises—and the upward march went on.

The career of Jesse L. Lasky, first Vice-President of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, has high lights in plenty—which followed, one might observe, some shadows that went before. He was born in San Francisco and educated in the grammar schools of that city. Following his high school graduation, Mr. Lasky became a reporter on a San Francisco newspaper where he was occupied when the first Alaskan gold rush occurred. Enthused by the possibilities, Mr. Lasky joined the northward-bound pilgrims and was one of the first of the one hundred men to reach Nome. But he found no fortune; and returning to his home city he became a professional musician—grate-

ally sailing westward to Honolulu, where he took the leadership of the Royal Hawaiian Band of Honolulu.

But the motion picture had already begun to attract Mr. Lasky's attention, and in 1914, he formed the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company. Almost at once did the picturizations of well known plays command public and expert interest, among them "The Rose of the Rancho," "The Girl of the Golden West," "The Warrens of Virginia," and—of course—the picture that caught the fancy of Adolph Zukor, "The Squaw Man."

When the combination of Adolph Zukor's Famous Players with the Lasky Feature Play organization took place Mr. Lasky became First Vice-President, a post he has since occupied. His activities are those of production director.

Westerner Plays Big Part

Sidney R. Kent, general manager of Famous Players, stands as an example of success achieved through hard work. He is a Western "boy"; and no sooner had his grammar school course been completed than he was confronted with the necessity of making the intimate acquaintance of work. His family lived in Lincoln, Nebraska, where for three successive years the youthful Kent helped to stoke three boilers of a greenhouse from 9 o'clock every night until 6 the next morning.

The writer worked as a fellow-stvedore with Sidney Kent, several years later, in Milwaukee. It was that experience that makes it possible to record the sort of man Sidney Kent is . . . though the occurrence was of twenty years ago. The picture now is clear in the mind's eye: The chief job in hand at the time was unloading cement and lime from down in the holds of large lake freighters. Kent could always be counted on to lift or carry more than his share of the load, and do it with a smile.

Out in Wyoming, Kent's willingness to carry more than his share of the load made him Superintendent of a coal mine employing 500 men. But mining, though interesting, did not imbue Kent with the urge to continue at it for the remainder of his life. For, in 1912, he was attracted to a position on the Pacific Coast with the American Drugists' Syndicate. In three months Kent had been made assistant sales-manager, and throughout the remaining three and a half years of his association with that concern Kent was put in personal charge of the entire business—as assistant to the President.

It was by the merest chance that he found his way into the "movies," through the suggestion of a friend. "Fool that I was," observed Kent, "I didn't know the first thing about the game; I just blundered into it." Yet there is a query attached to Kent's query: "Why, then, didn't he blunder out?" The concluding and conclusive answer would appear to be that finally he had found the square hole into which his squareness as a man perfectly fitted. On January 8, 1921, Adolph Zukor—finding the position of General Manager open—cast his observing eyes to Kent as director; to the place where Kent had stood.

JACKET WITH ONE-PIECE DRESS; TRIM FOR SOFT FABRIC FROCKS.

SHORT jacket, of a contrasting material to the frock, this is the last-minute call of the mode. In this so-important vogue of the costume which uses more than one fabric in its make-up, the stylist finds excuse for prolonging the use of velvet, for both late winter and early spring wear. Indeed, the velvet jacket posed over silk or woolen for the rest of the costume is a style item of real interest not only

the luster finish, a skirt of the reverse, while the blouse is of white crepe or satin highly elaborated with metal stitching and often cunning metal buttons.

About that new frock you are planning—when your dressmaker asks "how shall I make it," promptly answer "with a jabot." If you prefer to buy a "ready-made," remember the same rule applies: distinctively



LATEST ENSEMBLE IDEA.

for the now, but for cool days in springtime ere summer is announced.

We are accustomed to vision of the jacket ensemble as being comprised of a skirt, a blouse and a hip-length coat, but the model in the picture departs from the regulation type. The French artist who created this delightful costume chose bordeaux charme-line for this one-piece dress. The gilet is designed in silver and the deep wine fabric. The coat is black velvet, lined with wine-colored silk.

Crepe-faced satin is receiving hearty

thing of the mode is the jabot and the cascade trim.

A jabot stays where it is expected to stay, as a decoration to the blouse or front of the dress, starting usually from the neckline, and it adds a pleasing feminine frill even to the simplest tailor-made frock. Not so the cascade trim, which owns to a "wanderlust" which carries it to most unexpected parts of the dress as fancy may suggest.

In the new soft fabric frocks which are an outstanding note for spring, "opportunity knocks at the door" of the cascade trim, inviting it to play an important part in the season's styling. Which it does. Advance arrivals stress georgette prints more strikingly colorful, more enchanting than ever this season. Very often these are made without a vestige of trimming save cascade drapes fluttering to all points of the compass from blouse, waist and skirt. Not for a long time have self-fabric trims been so characteristic of the mode as now.

Satin crepe is elected to serve as a leading fabric this spring, and especially in a self-trimming way. Each



FEATURING JABOTS AND CASCADE TRIM.

endorsement from fashionists as a medium for the jacket suit for spring. Designers make a pretty play in reversing the satin and the dull side, using the one for the coat, the other for the skirt or one-piece dress, embellishing the entire with contrast trimmings of the self-fabric. A black or navy ensemble of crepe satin will prove a most excellent choice for spring not only because of its handsome appearance, but as a thoroughly practical, wearable type.

A popular fabric compose bespoken in the youthful-looking jacket costume is that of navy rep or twill with plaid taffeta. Too much cannot be said for taffeta, its wide use being assured for spring.

Other jacket ensembles of a more formal trend exploit the black and white idea. For example, a model of black crepe with includes a

of the attractive frocks in the picture is fashioned of this very material. The model to the left which is of rose-beige crepe-satin, plays hide-and-seek with the shreen and the dull side, using stitched folds of the one on the top of the other for the skirt portion. There is the inevitable soft girle bow, for bows of self-material are registered among important style details for spring. In harmony with the soft-handling of the material is the graceful jabot and girlish turnover collar. The jabot treatment here exploited typifies last-minute styling.

Heavy pencil blue satin crepe is used for the smart dress to the right. The flare skirt has one plait front and back. The tiny collar is of real lace with a jabot, lace-edged to match the

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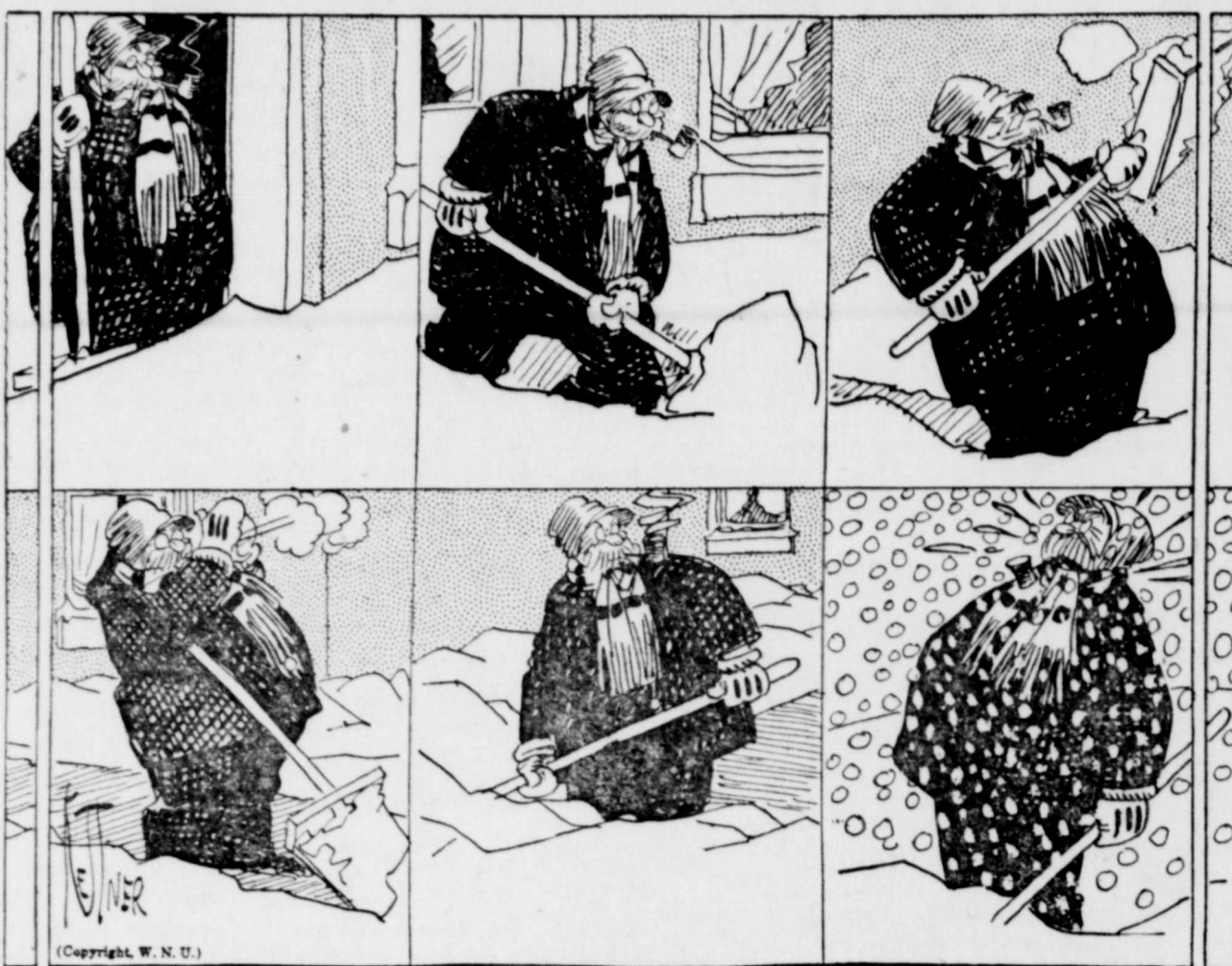
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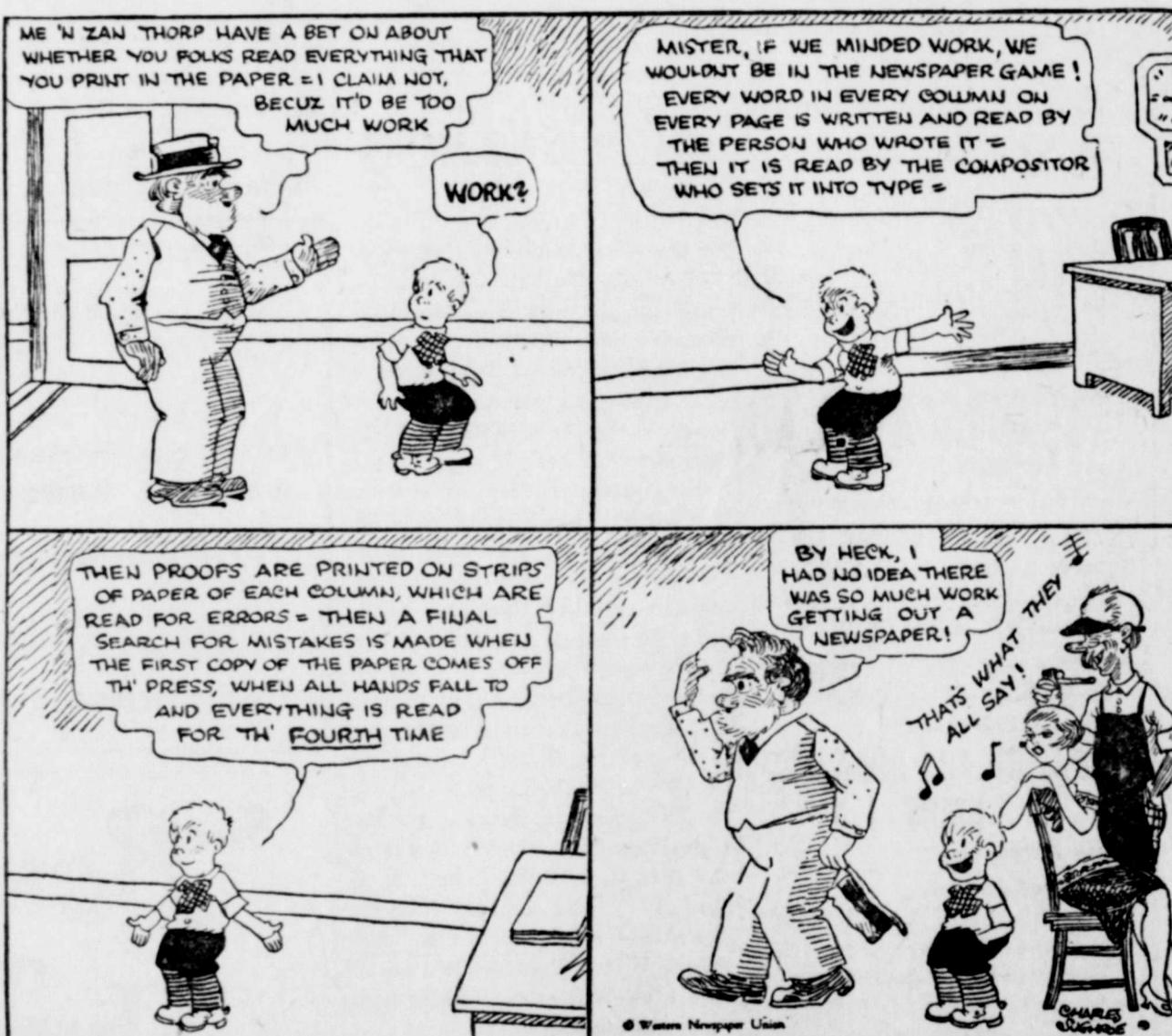
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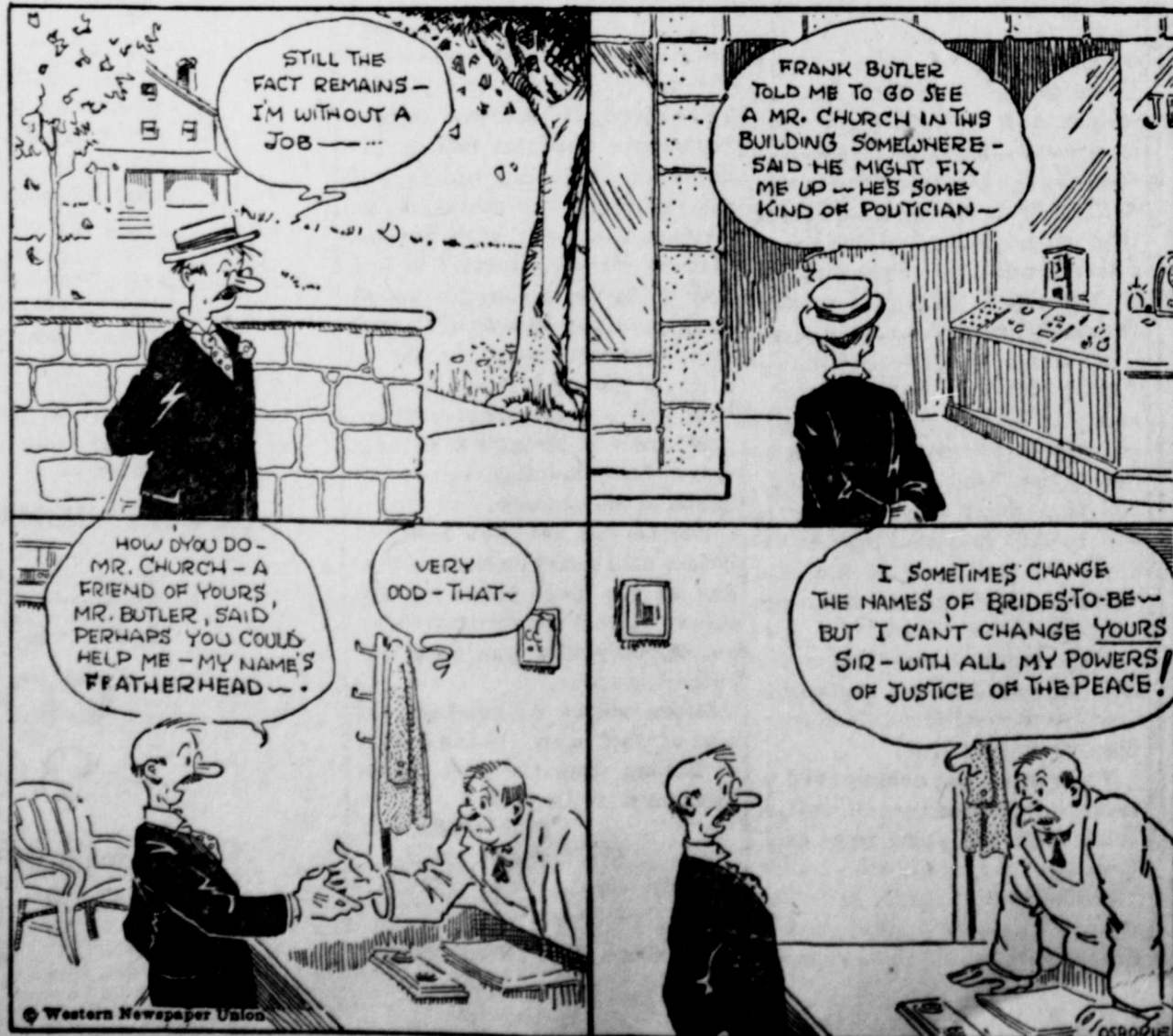
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CHAPTER XIX

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The Youngest Scholar

If Amos was not happy after Lydia's concession, at least she never had seen him so interested in life as he was now. Nor had Kent ever been more considerate of Lydia.

All this, Lydia told herself, should have made her happy, and yet she was not. Billy came to see her as usual, and took her to an occasional dance. But he was not the friend of old. And the change was not in any neglect of things done, it was in his way of looking at her; in his long silences when he studied her face with a pained, puzzled look that made her frantically in his ceasing to talk over his work with her with any air of comradeship, and most of all in his ceasing to fully her—that inalienable earmark of the attitude of the lover toward the beloved.

March was long and bleak that year, but April came in as sweetly as a silver bugle call. Lydia heard the first robin call, on her way home from college. She had walked up the road ahead of Billy, her black scholar's gown fluttering. Once he would have run to overtake her, but now he plodded along a block behind, without a sound. Lydia did not pause at the cottage gate. The call of the robin was in her blood and she swung on up the road, past the Norton place and into the woods.

There was a log at hand and she sat down, threw her mortarboard on the ground and rested, chin cupped in her hands, lips parted, eyes tear dimmed. She was weary of thought. She only knew that the spiritual rightness with which she had sustained her mind and body through all the hard years of her youth had gone wrong. She only knew that a loneliness of soul she could not seem to endure was robbing her of a youth that as yet she had scarcely tasted.

Suddenly there was the sound of hasty footsteps through the dead leaves. Lydia looked up. Billy was striding toward her. She did not speak, nor did he.

He strode to the log, stooped, and drew Lydia to her feet. Then he lifted her, scholar's gown and all, in his arms and kissed her full on the lips, kissed her long and passionately, then looked deep into her eyes and held her to him until she could feel his heart beating full and quick.

For just a moment Lydia did not stir, then she threw her arms around his neck, hid her face against his shoulder and clung to him with an intensity that made him tremble.

Billy slipped his hand under Lydia's cheek and turned her face so that he could look into her eyes. At what he saw there his own firm lips quivered.

"Lydia," he whispered.

Then he kissed her again.

"Now," he said gently, with a smile of a quality Lydia never had seen on his lips before, "now, sweetheart, are you going to be good?"

"Yes," murmured Lydia, with a contralto lilt in her voice. "What do you want me to do, Billy?"

"I want what you want, dearest. I want the old Lydia with the vision. Has she come back, or shall I have to look for her again?"

He started as if to take Lydia in his arms once more, but with a sudden rich little laugh, she stepped away from him.

"She's here—oh, Billy, dearest! How could you let her wander around alone so long?"

"It didn't hurt any cause any for her to miss me," answered Billy, grimly, "though I didn't realize that till a moment ago. Stop your trembling, Lydia. I'm here to look out for you, for the rest of time."

They walked back to the cottage in silence, hand in hand. They paused at the gate and Lydia pointed through the dusk at the new moon.

"Let's wish on it," she said. "Close your eyes, and wish."

Billy closed his eyes. A kiss as soft as the robin's note fell on his lips and the gate clicked. He opened his eyes and stood looking up the path long after the door closed, his hat in his hand.

Lydia wandered into the dining room quite casually.

"For heaven's sake, Lydia!" cried Amos. "I was just going to start on a hunt for you!"

"I took a walk in the woods," explained Lydia, "and was gone longer than I realized."

"Supper's ready. Sit right down," said Lizzie, looking at Lydia intently.

"Seen Kent today, Lydia?" she asked.

After a moment—"Did you speak to me, Lizzie?" Lydia inquired.

"Yes, I did. I asked if you'd seen Kent today."

"If No, I haven't seen Kent. We had a quiz in chemistry today."

"What's that got to do with anything?" grunted Lizzie. But she asked no more questions.

Ma Norton came over during the evening to borrow some yeast. Amos was working over some figures on a bit of paper. Lydia was sitting with a text book in front of her. She had not turned a leaf in twenty minutes, to Lizzie's actual count.

"Spring's here," said Ma. "Though there's still a bit in the air, but that

Billy seems to notice it. I found him sitting on the front steps with his cigar, as if it was June."

Lizzie gave Lydia a quick look and wondered if she only imagined that her cheeks were turning pinker.

"I can't sit down," Ma went on; "I've got to set this sponge to rise."

"I'll walk home with you, Mrs. Norton," said Lydia, suddenly. "It seems as if one couldn't get enough of this first spring day."

"Do!" Ma's voice was always extra cordial when she spoke to Lydia.

Lizzie watched the door close behind the two. "I knew it," she exclaimed.

"Knew what?" inquired Amos, looking up from his figures.

"That there was a new moon," answered the old lady shortly, trudging off to her bedroom.

"Liz is getting childish," thought Amos, returning to his work.

Billy's mother went into the kitchen entrance and Lydia went over to the dim figure on the steps.

"Your mother told me to speak to you," she said meekly.

"I heard her," Billy gave a low laugh. "Come up here in the shadow, sweetheart, and tell me if you ever saw such a moonlit and starlit night."

The night was brilliant and Billy, responding to some little petitioning note in Lydia's voice, did not offer to touch her but stood looking down at the sweet, dim face turned up to his.

She lifted her hand, that thin hand with the work calluses on it, and ran it over his cheeks, brushed her cheek against his shoulder, and then ran away.

She finished her studying and went to bed early, only to lie awake for hours. At last she crept out of bed and, as once before, she clasped her hands and lifted her face to the heavens. "Thank you, God!" she whispered. Then she went to sleep.

The next night Kent came out to the cottage. Lydia dreaded his coming so little that she was surprised.

Yet this day had been one of continual surprise to her. She had wakened to a dawn of robin songs, and had dressed with an answering song in her own heart. She was as one who had never known sorrow or anxiety. Her whole future lay before her, a clear and unobstructed pathway.

For Lydia had found herself. She was a creature to whom a great love and devotion were essential as motive forces. In turn she had given this, in childish form to her mother, to little Patience and to Levine. One by one these had been taken from her and she had struggled to give this devotion to Kent, but she could not give where there was no understanding.

And now she saw that for years it had been Billy. Billy, who combined all the best of what her mother, her baby sister and Levine had meant to her, with something greatly more—the dignity of passion—a thing she could not understand, yet that had created a new world for her.

Kent tossed his hat on the couch and shook his head at Amos. "Dave's not going to get away with it. He's got some kind of a row going with the Whisky people and he says we might as well count him out. I don't know what to do now."

Amos groaned. "Lord, what luck!"

"Don't let it worry you," said Lydia calmly. "I made up mind today that I'd go ahead and enter on that land just as other folks are doing, in the good old way. I'm going to make a farm up there, that will blot out all memory of what Mr. Levine did. But I'm going to work for it as a homesteader has to and not take any advantage through Mr. Levine's graft. I'm going to homestead for that land."

There was no escaping the note of finality in her decision.

Kent's face whitened. He looked up steadily at Lydia. The sweat stood on his forehead.

"You know what that means, as far as I'm concerned," he said.

Lydia, chin up, gaze never more clearly blue, nodded.

"Yes, Kent, but we never would have been happy. You and Margery were meant for each other, anyhow. Go to Margery now and tell her, Kent."

Kent picked up his cap. "You aren't treating me right, Lydia. I'll talk to you when I'm not so sore," and he walked out of the house.

Lydia turned to Amos and Lizzie. "There," she said, happily, "I've got Kent settled for life!"

Amos sank into his armchair. "Lydia, have you lost your mind?" he groaned.

"No, I've found it, daddy. Poor dad, don't look as if you'd fathered a lunatic! Daddy, let's homestead that land! Let's quit this idea of getting something by graft. Let's do like our forefathers did. Let's homestead that land! Let's earn it by farming it."

Lydia's father looked at her, long and meditatively. He was pretty well discouraged about the probability of ever getting a clear title to the land through Kent or Marshall. And the longer he looked at Lydia the more his mind reverted to New England, to old tales of the farm on which he and his ancestors had been bred.

"A man with three hundred and twenty acres of land is a power in the community," he said, suddenly.

Lydia nodded. Amos began to walk the floor. "I'm still a young man. If I had the backing that land gives a man, I could clean out a lot of rottenness in the state. Even if I only did it by showing what a man with a clean record could make of himself."

"That's just the point," cried Lydia eagerly. "And your record wouldn't have been clean if you'd gotten it through Marshall."

"If I take Brown's offer for the cottage it would leave us enough to get a team, and I bet I could hire a tractor to get to the cleared portion of it this fall. A hundred acres are clear, you know. I might as well quit the factory now, eh, Lydia?"

With a laugh that had a sob in it Lydia kissed her father and whirled out the door. Billy was coming in at the gate. She flew down to seize his hand and turn him toward the road.

"Let's walk! I've such quantities to tell you!"

Billy turned obediently, but paused in the shadow of the pine. "Lydia, I can't tell you what it means to me. No matter what bigger things may seem to happen to me, nothing can equal the things I've felt and dreamed today."

Then he put his arms about Lydia and kissed her, and she put her arms about his neck and laid her head against his shoulder. They stood thus motionless while the pine whispered above them. And in the intensity of that embrace all the griefs of Lydia's life were hallowed and made purposeful.

"Lydia," said Billy, "I want to tell mother and dad. Will you come over home with me now?"

"Yes," replied Lydia, "and then we must tell my father and Lizzie. Oh,

time. Now, let's go and tell my people, Billy."

Out in the night again! Curious how long the short walk to the cottage could be made! Curious how near the stars were—heaven just over the road where the lovers strolled. Not strange that such ecstasy cannot last forever. The human mind could not bear that heaven-born rapture too long.

Lizzie was mending. Amos was sitting in his arm chair, with a bit of paper on which he was figuring. Lydia flew across the room and dropped on her knees beside him.

"Oh, daddy dear, look at me! Billy's here and he's always going to be here. Tell us you're glad."

Amos looked up with a jerk. First at Billy, standing stalwart and grave by the table, his deep eyes as steady as the hand he held out to Lizzie. Then at his daughter, with her transformed face.

"But," protested Amos, "I thought it was to be Kent."

"Oh, it couldn't have been Kent," exclaimed Lydia. "We never would have understood each other. Kent was for Margery."

A frown gathered on Amos' face. He did not really want Lydia to marry anyone. All that had reconciled him to the thought of Kent had been Kent's relation to the Indian lands. And now he discovered that he didn't want to give his daughter to anyone. He threw a jealous arm about her.

"No, you can't have her, Billy," he said. "Nobody shall have her. She's too good for the best man living."

"Yes, she is," agreed Billy. "But that isn't the point. The point is that Lydia actually wants me. I don't understand it myself, but she does, and I know I can make her happy."

"I can make her happy myself," said Amos, gruffly.

"But you haven't," retorted Billy. "Look at the way you've acted about this land matter. And, God knows, she deserves to be happy at any cost. Good heavens, when I think of her, it seems to me that nothing could be too much for her. I think of her trudging those miles in her patched old clothes to buy her school books—what a thin, big-eyed kiddie she was. Why, even as a cub, I used to appreciate her. And then when she stood up before the hearing, the bravest man among us, and when she got sick trying to earn those silly prom-clothes—My God, Amos, if Lydia wants me, or the moon, or a town lot in South Africa, it's up to you to give it to her."

Amos did not reply for a moment. Down through the years he was watching a thin little figure trudge with such patience and sweetness and determination as he seemed never before to have appreciated. Slowly his hold loosened on Lydia's shoulders and he looked into her face.

"Do you want to marry Billy?" he asked.

"Oh, daddy, yes," whispered Lydia. Amos looked up at the young man, who stood returning his gaze. "Take her, Billy, and heaven help you if you're not good to her, for John Levine's spirit will haunt you with a curse."

Billy raised Lydia to her feet and the extraordinary smile was on his face.

"What do you think about it, Lizzie?" he asked.

Lizzie, who had been crying comfortably, wiped her eyes with the sock she was darning.

"I'm thinking that anyone that can bring the look to Lydia's face she deserves her. Rheumatism or no, down I get on my old knees tonight and give thanks—just for the look in that child's eyes."

And now for a while, Lydia was content to live absolutely in the present, as was Billy. Surely there never was such an April. And surely no April ever melted so softly into so glorious a May. Apple blossoms, lilac blooms, violets and wild flowers and through them, Lydia in her scholar's gown, hanging to Billy's arm, after the day's work was done.

She seemed singularly uninterested in the preparations for commencement, though she went through her final examinations with credit. But the week before commencement she came home one afternoon with blazing cheeks. Billy was at the cottage for supper and when they had begun the meal, she exploded her bomb.

"Dad! Billy! Lizzie! They've elected me a member of the Scholars' club!"

"For the love of heaven!" exclaimed Amos, dropping his fork.

"Why not?" asked Lizzie.

"Lydia, dear, but I'm proud of you," breathed Billy.

"Professor Willis told me, this afternoon," Lydia went on, "and I laughed at him at first. I thought he was teasing me. Why only highbrows belong to the Scholars' club! Prexy belongs and the best of the professors and only a few of the post-graduate pupils. But he says I was elected. I told him lots of students had higher standings than I, and he only laughed and said he knew it. And I've got to go to that banquet of theirs next week!"

"Fine!" said Billy.

"Fine! Why, Billy Norton, I never

went to a banquet in my life. I don't know what forks to use, and I never saw a finger bowl!"

Amos grinned. "What's the use of being a scholar, if that sort of thing bothers you?"

"I might get a book on etiquette and polish up," said Lydia, thoughtfully. "I'll get one tomorrow, and practice on the family."

Amos groaned, but to no avail. Lydia borrowed a book on etiquette from the library and for a week Amos ate his supper with an array of silver and kitchenware before him that took his appetite away. He rebelled utterly at using the finger bowls, which at breakfast were porridge dishes. Lizzie, however, was apt and read the book so diligently while Lydia was in class that she was able to correct Lydia as well as Amos at night.

Ma Norton had insisted on making Lydia a white mull graduation dress. She would not let either Lizzie or Lydia help her. She had been daughter-hungry all her life and since she made her own wedding gown, no bit of sewing had given her the satisfaction that this did.

So it was that Lydia, wearing the mull under her scholar's gown, and with the precepts of the book on etiquette in her mind, attended the Scholars' banquet, timidly but not with the self-consciousness that she might otherwise have felt.

Billy left her at the door of the hall and Professor Willis took her in to dinner. There were only two other women there, but Lydia did not mind.

When Professor Willis was called on for his toast, which was the last one, he responded:

"My toast is to all scholars, everywhere, but also to one scholar in particular. It is to one who was born with a love of books, to one who made books—good books—so intimate a part of her life that she made poverty a blessing, who combined books and living so deeply that she read her community aright, when others failed to do so, to one who is a scholar in the truest sense of the word—a book lover with a vision. I drink to the youngest and sweetest scholar of us all!" and he bowed to Lydia.

How she got through the congratulations and out to Billy, patiently waiting at the main campus gate, Lydia was not sure, for she was quite drunk with surprise and pleasure. After she had told it all to Billy, and once more they were standing under the pine at the gate, she said:

"Billy, will you go up with father and Lizzie and me to open up that three hundred and twenty acres?"

Billy answered slowly. "There's nothing I'd like better. I was born to be a farmer. But, Lydia, it looks to me as if, as a lawyer, I'd be a more useful citizen, the way things are now in the country."

Lydia shook her head. "We've got too many lawyers in America. What I think America needs is real love of America. And it seems to me the best way to get it is to identify oneself with the actual soil of the community. What I want is this. That you and I, upon the ground where poor John Levine did such wrongs, build us a home. I don't mean a home as Americans usually mean the word. I mean we'll try to found a family there. We'll send the roots of our roof tree so deep into the ground that for generations to come our children's children will be found there and our family name will stand for old American ideals in the community. I don't see how else we Americans can make up to the world for the way we've exploited America."

Billy stood with his arm about the slender "scholar." Suddenly there flooded in upon him the old, old call, the call that had brought his Pilgrim forefathers across the Atlantic, the call that was as old as the yearning for freedom of the soil.

"Lord!" he cried, "how glad I'll be to go up there! Think of beginning our life together with such a dream!"

"I believe John Levine would be glad, if he knew," said Lydia, wistfully.

"I know he'd be glad. . . . Lydia, do you love me, dear?"

"Love you! Oh, more than all the world! You know it, don't you?"

"I know it, but I can't believe it." His arm tightened around Lydia and as on just such an evening, four years before, he said:

"What a wonderful night!"

A wonderful night, indeed! Sound and scent of bursting summer. Syringas coming as lilacs went. The lake, lap-lapping on the shore. The lazy croak of frogs and the moon sinking low over the cottage. Above them the pine, murmuring as of old. Life and the year at the full. A wonderful night, indeed!

[THE END.]

Freedom of the Press (1644)

I cannot praise a fugitive and cloistered virtue unexercised and unbreathed, that never sallies out and seeks her adversary, but slinks out of the race, where that immortal garland is to be run for, not without dust and heat. . . . Give me the liberty to know, to utter, and to argue freely according to conscience, above all liberties. . . . And though all the winds of doctrine were let loose to play upon the earth, so truth be in the field, we do injuriously by licensing and prohibiting to misdoubt her strength. Let her and falsehood grapple; who ever knew truth put to the worse, in a free and open encounter? Her confuting is the best and purest suppressing.—Milton (Areopagitica).

Says the Deacon

It's no consolation to say the world runs wrong, when you're the one that's off the road.—Atlanta Constitution.

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NEARBY AND YONDER

Off the Beaten Path to Unusual Places and Things

By T. T. MAXEY

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Magnolia Gardens

ON THE little Ashley river near quaint old Charleston, S. C., there is a twenty-four acres Magnolia garden that is said to be the most beautiful in this world. An enraptured visitor long ago declared it to be "A garden spot so lovely it seems to have been dropped from a fairy tale."

The magnificence and the enchantment of this fairy-like place grow with passing years. Each March and April it unfolds a riotous glory of azalea, japonica and wisteria blossoms, which run the gamut of color from the most delicate shades of heliotrope and pink to the deepest shades of purple—perfuming the country roundabout.

These gardens are almost a century old. Part of a large and worthy estate known as Magnolia-on-the-Ashley, they were so named because a Reverend Drayton who planned them brought to them from far-off places a famous azalea and other rare plants.

The flower beds are laid out with backgrounds of vines and shrubs, set down amid ancient and ponderous trees. The picture so stirred Owen Wister, the author, that he wrote: "I have seen gardens, many gardens, in England, in France, in Italy; I have seen what can be done in great hot-houses, and on great terraces; what can be done under a roof, and what can be done in the open air with the aid of architecture and sculpture, and ornamented land and water, but no horticulture that I have seen devised by mortal man approaches the earthly enchantment of these azaleas."

Reelfoot Lake

REELFOOT lake, in the extreme northwest corner of Tennessee—the only large lake in that state—has the distinction of having come into existence overnight by reason of an earthquake.

Reelfoot was the name of an Indian who, tradition relates, was born with a deformed foot which caused him to reel as he ambled along and who lived in that vicinity.

History tells us that during the night of December 16, 1811, a violent trembling of the earth took place in this locality. This was followed by a rumbling noise like distant thunder. Then the air became charged with a sulphurous vapor. Man and beast alike became frightened. Trees fell. The mighty Mississippi rolled and roared. A terrific eruption occurred. Earth rockings continued at too-frequent-to-be-comfortable intervals for several weeks.

The river broke over its banks, carrying everything before it. The town of New Madrid, Mo., sank about fifteen feet. Ponds and lakes dried up. Investigation showed that a lake some eighteen miles long and three miles wide had formed on the Tennessee side of the river.

A desolate region of waste and ruin then, nature has since bestowed a strange beauty upon it. The waters are inhabited with fish, lily pads float upon the surface, varicolored wild flowers and grasses line its banks, cypress trees grow in it, wild fowl use it as a refuge and opossum, muskrat, beaver and milk find homes there in season.

The St. Lawrence River

THE St. Lawrence—the greatest river in all Canada, is also one of the greatest in the world. It drains an area in excess of 500,000 square miles, including the largest body of fresh water in the world. The estimated volume of its flow at its mouth is said to be exceeded only by that of the Amazon in South America.

The St. Lawrence is a river unusual. Instead of starting as a streamlet, gathering water from tributaries as it flows along, its water is collected and stored for it. The water settles in storage, hence is clear and pure and as the level of the settling basin changes very little, this river is not subject to floods.

At the outlet of Lake Ontario it takes up the job of carrying the overflow of the five great lakes to the sea. Starting off in a northeasterly direction, it accommodates itself to dividing line between Canada and the United States for some eighty odd miles.

Serenely and peacefully it flows through a wilderness of beautifully wooded isles known as the Thousand Islands, then gallops along through a series of rapids to Montreal. As far as Quebec it flows mainly through low lands and past a cultivated area of rare neatness. East of Quebec the north bank is lined with bold and rugged, forest-clad cliffs, the river gradually broadens and deepens to its gulf, where its width approaches ninety miles and its depth is estimated to be about 1,200 feet.

Ocean-going vessels ascend this majestic stream as far as Montreal—900 miles from the Atlantic.

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To All to Whom These Greetings Shall Come. Know Ye:

That whereas, on the 16th day of October, 1926, in the District Court of Donley County, Texas, being No 1479, Wesley Knorpp recovered a judgment against J. T. Langford, for the sum of \$4716.90 and for \$32.65 court costs, together with the fore closure of the vendor's lien as against J. T. Langford, C. C. Hiett and Tony Chisum as of date of the 28th day of January, 1925, on what is known as the Langford Place, being about seven miles Northeast of the town of Clarendon, and being part of Section 29 in Block C6 in Donley county, Texas, described as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at a point in the North boundary line of said Section No. 29, Block C6, 950 vrs. East from its Northwest corner as the place of beginning, thence South 1134 vrs., thence East 448 vrs., thence North 1134 vrs., thence West with the North base line of said Section 448 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 90 acres.

Second Tract: Beginning at a point on the West base line of said Section No. 29, Block C6, 1134 vrs. South of its Northwest corner, thence East 950 vrs. to a stake for the place of beginning of this tract, thence East 44 vrs., thence South 244 vrs., thence West 448 vrs., thence North 244 vrs. to the place of beginning and directly South of the 90 acre tract first described herein, containing 19 1/2-100 acres more or less.

Third Tract: Beginning at a point 1160 feet South of the Northeast corner of the South-west one-fourth of said Section No. 29, Block C6, thence West 1460 feet, thence South 15 feet, thence East 1460 feet, thence North 15 feet to the place of beginning.

That whereas, on the 15th day of February, 1927, the Clerk of said Court issued an order of sale to me, requiring me to seize and sell said lands as under execution;

Now therefore, know ye, that on the first Tuesday in April, being the fifth day of April, 1927, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., in Clarendon, Texas, at the court house door, I shall at public vendue sell all the rights and interests in and to the said premises, belonging to the said Langford, Hiett and Chisum, on the 28th day of January, 1925, and which they or any of them have owned in said land since such day, to the highest bidder for cash, and upon the payment of the said bid, shall execute a sheriff's deed to the purchaser, and shall place him in possession thereof as the law in such cases directs.

Wherefore, you and each of you desiring to bid upon the said lands will be then and there present.

W. A. Pierce, Sheriff
of Donley County, Texas

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Notice of Application
for Probate of Will
No 505

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Donley, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will
The State of Texas.
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of O. Morrison, Deceased.

Lee Morrison has filed in the County Court of Donley county, Texas, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said O. Morrison, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1927, at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1927.

Lottie E. Lane,
[Seal] Clerk County Clerk,
Donley County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
County of Donley.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Katie Coker by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Clarendon, on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of March, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1532, wherein Melton Coker is plaintiff and Katie Coker is defendant, said petition alleging:

That plaintiff and defendant were married the 6th day of June A. D. 1925, that shortly thereafter the defendant began a course of harsh, unkind and cruel treatment, being a party to the ejectment of the plaintiff from the home of defendant's father on a certain evening about the 6th of October, 1925, when the plaintiff objected to the defendant's dancing with other men that plaintiff and defendant have not lived together since that time; that during the early part of January, 1926, defendant left this county with a man in no wise related to her and her residence is now unknown to the plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in county of Donley, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1927.

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To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. Montgomery, M. F. Lee, T. J. Ellis, Bascom Lynn, J. W. Martin, W. F. Evans, T. F. Wilson, Ella Harris, J. M. Smith, F. V. Evans, V. M. Davis, J. R. Harvey, R. R. Hamlin, J. K. Palmer, William Thomas and Belle Thomas, C. C. Wells, E. A. Chase, Frank Murray and Willie Murray, Chas. Chalk, Mrs. R. C. Wood, S. T. Phelan, S. C. Parsons and John W. Mixon and the unknown heirs of each of them, by causing a copy of these to be published in such a newspaper as is required by law, for the length of time and in the manner required by law, to be and appear before the honorable District Court, of Donley County, Texas, at its next regular term thereof, being the March term thereof, at the court house in Clarendon, Texas, on the 21st day of March, 1927, being the third Monday in said month and year, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in a suit in said court on the 15th day of February, 1927, wherein Elizabeth Stevens is plaintiff and R. E. Montgomery, M. F. Lee, T. J. Ellis, Bascom Lynn, J. W. Martin, W. F. Evans, T. F. Wilson, Ella Harris, J. M. Smith, F. V. Evans, V. M. Davis, J. R. Harvey, R. R. Hamlin, J. K. Palmer, William Thomas and Belle Thomas, C. C. Wells, E. A. Chase, Frank Murray and Willie Murray, Chas. Chalk, Mrs. R. C. Wood, S. T. Phelan, S. C. Parsons and John W. Mixon and the unknown heirs of each of them are defendants; the file number of said suit being 1531; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

She alleges that she is the owner of all of Block No. 215 and all of Block No. 230, and all of Lots No. 7, 8 and 9, in Block 529, and all of Lots 13, 16 and 17 in Block 216, in the original town of Clarendon, in Donley county, Texas; and that she and those under whom she holds have been in exclusive, peaceable adverse possession of all of said premises, claiming the ownership and title to the same against the defendants and against all the world, and using, enjoying and appropriating the fruits, rents and revenues thereof, and vouching the ten year statute of limitation against the defendants; and alleging that they and each of them set up some character of claim to the said premises or some portion thereof, the exact nature and extent of said claim being unknown to her; and praying that all such claims be cancelled; that the cloud of such claims be removed from her title; and that she be quieted in her title and for general relief.

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

Witness my hand and seal of said court, at office in the court house in Clarendon, this 15th day of February, 1927.

F. G. White, Clerk
[Seal] of the District Court of
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Scripture reading, Jewell McPherson.
Believe Missions, Else Rejeat the Bible—Faye Cooper.
Shall We Give to Missions While Building a New House—Lorene Stogner.
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JOHNSON-ACORD

W. P. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Johnson, and Miss Ila Acord, daughter of Mrs. F. M. Acord, "put one over" on their friends Monday evening, Feb. 21, when they drove to Memphis and were united in marriage by Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

No finer young people can be found anywhere than "Bill and Ila," as they are known to their many friends. Young, intelligent, refined, popular—they are an ideal couple. The Informer is glad to join the entire community in best wishes to them.

IN MEMORY OF M. H. YOUNG

M. H. Young was born Feb. 11, 1889, at Dryden, Lee county, Va.; died Feb. 5, 1927, in Hedley.

He was the son of the late Hon. Harvey Young, whose picture hangs in the Hall of Fame. He was the youngest of ten children, having five brothers and four sisters. A brother and a sister preceded him to the Great Beyond. His mother, Mrs. Ellen S. Young, lives at Albuquerque, N. M., with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Seaver. She was not able to attend the funeral. Two of the brothers, J. T. and B. G. Young, also live in Albuquerque. Dr. G. W. and J. V. Young live at Dryden, Va. A sister, Mrs. W. E. Horton, lives in Decatur, Texas. Mr. Young was living at the time of his death with his sister, Mrs. R. E. Mann, of Hedley.

He was married in 1910 to Miss Winnie Testerman of Kyles Ford, Tenn. To them was born a son, Robert, who now lives with his aunt, Mrs. Mann. Mr. Young was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Eastern Star. He has been a member of Masonic Lodge No. 326 of Dryden, Va., a member of K. z. m. Temple Shrine at Roanoke, Va., and served two years as District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 50, Grand Lodge of Virginia, Royal Arch Chapter No. 19. He had been employed for a while by the Ft. Worth & Denver Ry. at this place, was an expert telegraph operator, and never too busy to stop his work and give information to those who asked it. He was kind and courteous to those with whom he came in contact, and many friends are deeply grieved at his death. He was converted about 15 years ago, at Dryden.

To the bereaved loved ones we extend our heartfelt condolence. The Order of Railroad Telegraphers of Virginia sent to the bereaved relatives their sincere sympathy.

One morning, near the noon hour,
The news came that he was dead,
A tragedy over which we had no power,
Now he sleeps in the silent bed.

This cast a gloom over his friends,
Who came and gathered about
To offer a word to those cast down
Because a loved one had passed out.

So suddenly death came to him,
And life to him was sweet,
He little realized so soon
His Savior he was to meet.

His form lies in the silent tomb,
His spirit's gone to the Home beyond,
His going cast the saddest gloom
O'er those who were of him so fond.

His sudden going is a lesson to we
Who are alive and remain,
That death is sure and we cannot flee
From its clutches tho' we refrain.

To the son who is left so lonely here,
I point you to the Savior above,
If you live for Him you'll have no fear
And your life will be peace and love.

To the dear broken-hearted mother
I would say a comforting word,
But words fail each other
When the heart is by grief so stirred.

To the brothers and sisters, all,
A word to you I wish to say,
As death on you so suddenly called
And your loved one was taken away.

Remember Him who notes the sparrow's fall,
And on Him cast your burden,
He will help you, one and all,
And soothe your hearts, 'tis certain.

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The Methodist Church

Services every Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School at the regular hour.

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Miss Hazel Harris and Mr. Luther Amason were married Tuesday, Feb. 8. Mrs. Amason is the sister of Mrs. G. C. McAdams of Hartley, and Mr. Amason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Amason of Dalhart. The young couple will make their home on the Amason ranch near Hartley—Dalhart, Texas.

LOST—Little white dog; heavy set; will sit up when you feed him; name "Tony." Finder will please notify Frank Jones.

Mrs. R. E. Mann happened to a painful accident the first of the week when she overturned a kettle of boiling water, badly scalding one foot and ankle.

GILES NEWS ITEMS

Sam Sims was down from Tascosa Sunday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass were Estelline visitors Sunday.

J. S. Stotts of Childress visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Tom and J. K. Thaxton of Amarillo were Giles visitors a short time Sunday afternoon.

Fred Watt and family of Hedley visited in the E. H. Watt home Sunday.

Mrs. Theo Johnson has been quite ill the past few days.

Munroe Moore is back in Giles again after an absence of several months.

Tom Stotts was here Sunday from Tascosa, visiting his home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alexander of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alexander of Hedley were recent visitors in the J. A. Lemmon home.

Rudolph Rosenfelt, from Kansas, was here several days last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Edwin Golladay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt and Mrs. E. M. Glass were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Simmons visited in the John Simmons home, near Hedley, one day the past week.

The farmers in this community are very busy now, preparing their land for another crop.

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First Baptist Church Notes

Our contest is growing intense as we grade all officers and teachers on the "Six Point Record System." The general officers won first place last Sunday and the main auditorium won second place. We had a large number over at Clarendon last Sunday evening to hear Dr. Truett of Dallas who is very generally considered the greatest preacher on earth. Also, we had a large representation at Memphis on Monday morning to hear both Dr. Truett and Dr. Scarborough on the "Conquest Campaign." They made some great speeches for it as we expected.

Next Sunday morning the text will be read from II Cor. 4:5. We will discuss "Gospel Preaching and Who Should Attend It." The text for the evening sermon will be in II Cor. 12:20. The theme will be "Eight New Testament Church Breakers." There should be a good attendance again next Sunday, since the sore arms all are better and the smallpox scare is all gone. People never catch a contagion in church. Thousands of old people will say they have never heard of anyone catching a disease at church. I have been constantly travelling and preaching twenty three years. I have never heard of anyone catching a disease at church. Come on; it is safe.

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LINE PARTY

The Senior Class entertained the basketball boys and Coach J. N. Weaver with a line party on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. At 7:00 the honorees with members of the Senior class and Sponsor, Mrs. Davenport, met at the home of Miss Jewell Everett. Favours were distributed which contributed to the noise as well as the enjoyment of the occasion. Then at 7:30 the entire party was taken to the Dreamland Theatre for two hours entertainment. The comedy, "So This Is Paris," met with approval of most, but Dan was broken hearted over the death of a picturesque character, and refused to be comforted. But after a visit to the White Kitchen Cafe, where a salad course, sandwiches and coffee were served, everybody decided the tragedy in the cinema world was of small moment. All voted the party a success.

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